

CAP Strategic Plans (2023-2027)

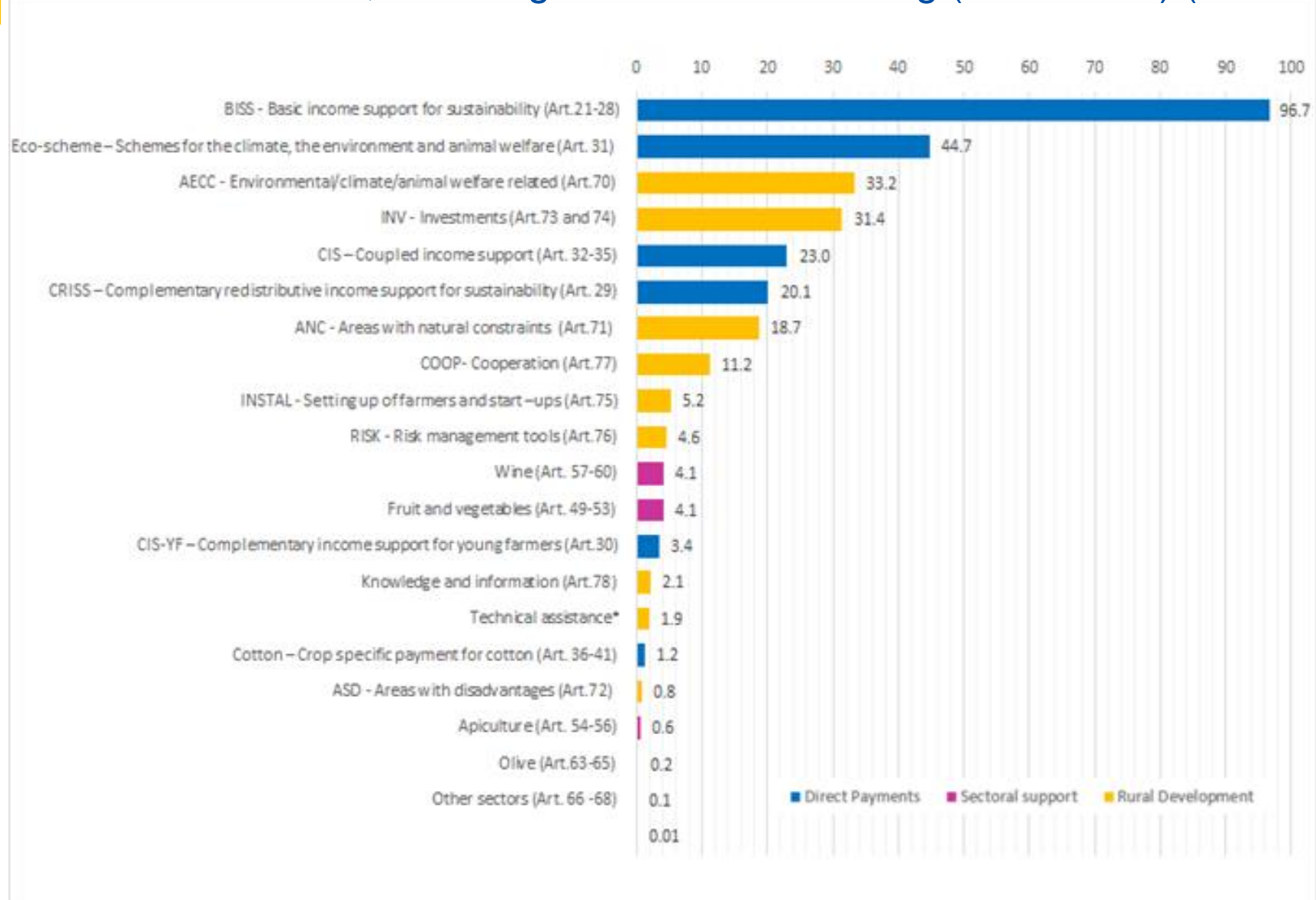
Eco-schemes and agri-environment-climate interventions

Conference on successful environmental practice within the framework of the CAP

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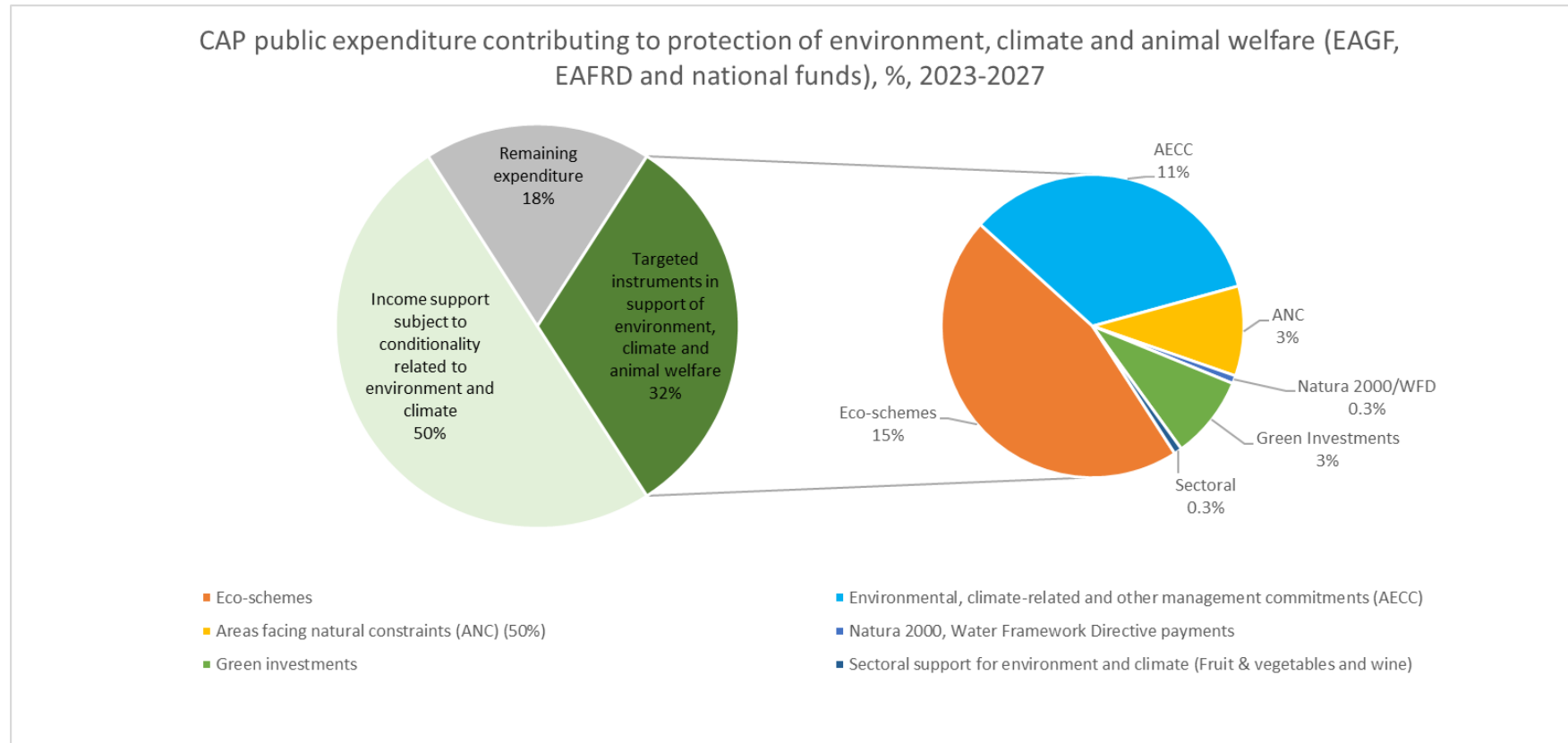
Total planned public expenditure under CSPs at EU level according to instruments of both EAGF and EAFRD, including national co-financing (2023-2027) (in EUR billion)



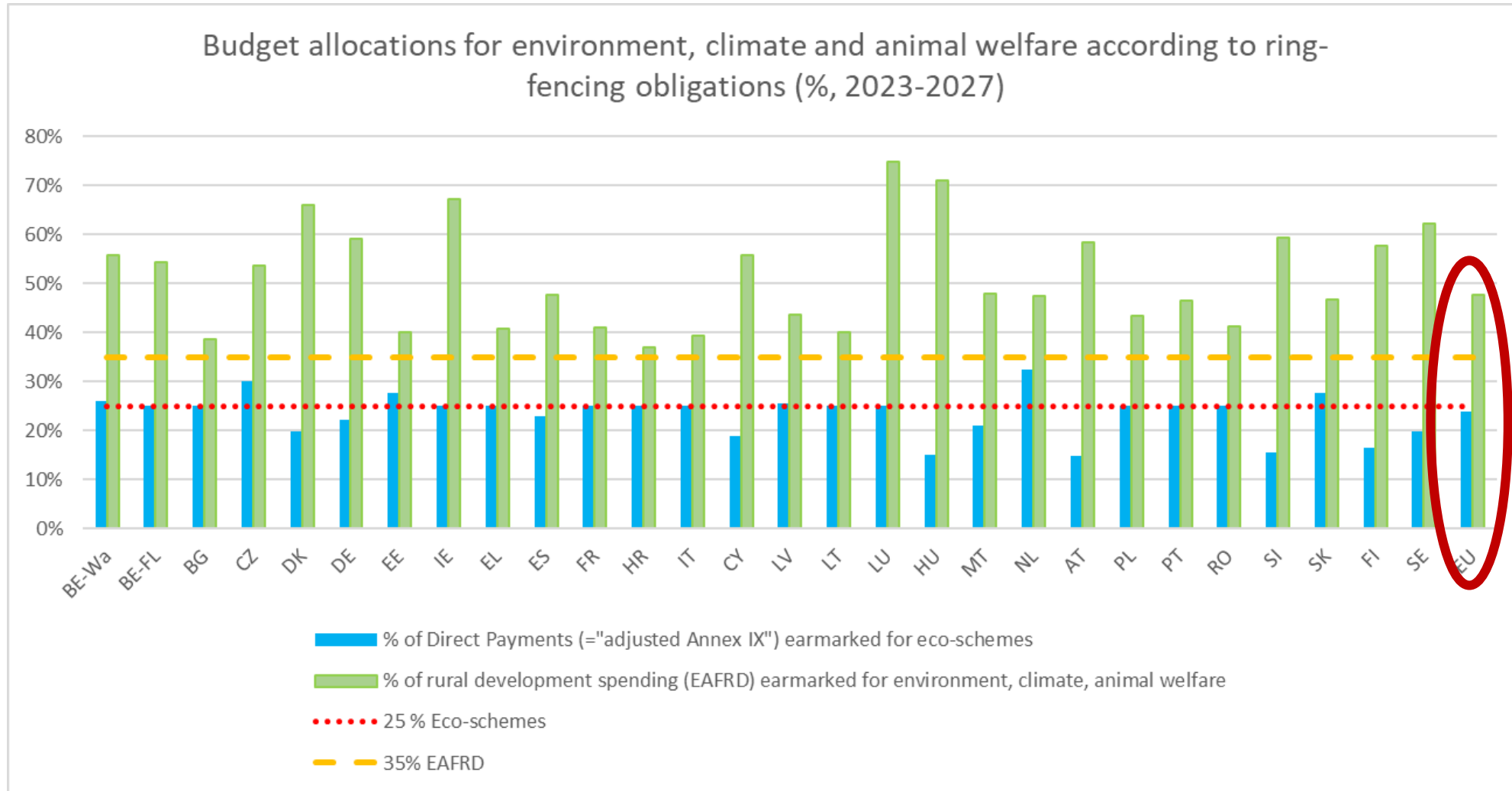
Each of them contributes in most cases to more than one objectives

Environmental and climate sustainability

- 32% of total public CAP funding dedicated to deliver environment/climate benefit and to encourage practices that go beyond the conditionality
- Income support payments are conditional on farmers' complying with strengthened basic standards for good agriculture and environmental conditions (GAECs) - to cover close to 90% of the EU's agricultural land

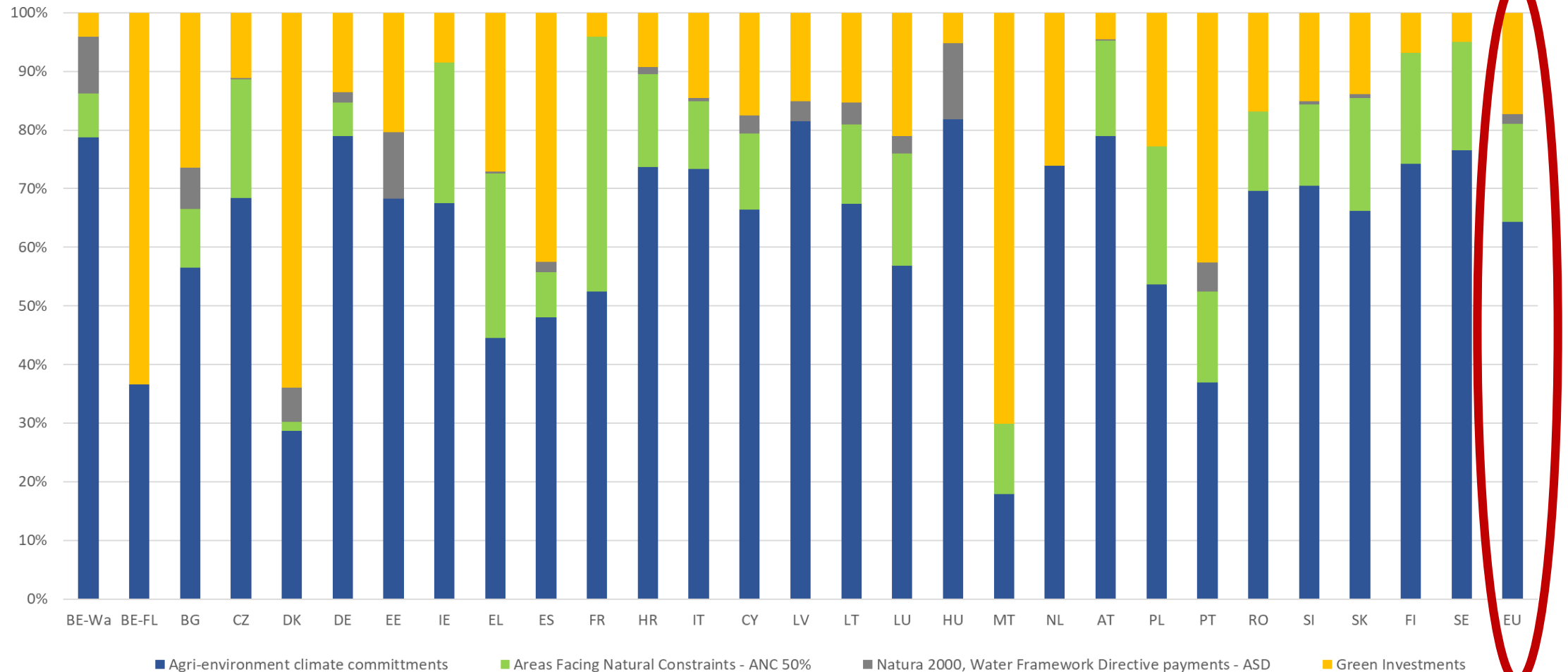


Environmental and climate sustainability: mandatory spending requirements and allocation of **EU funding** per MS

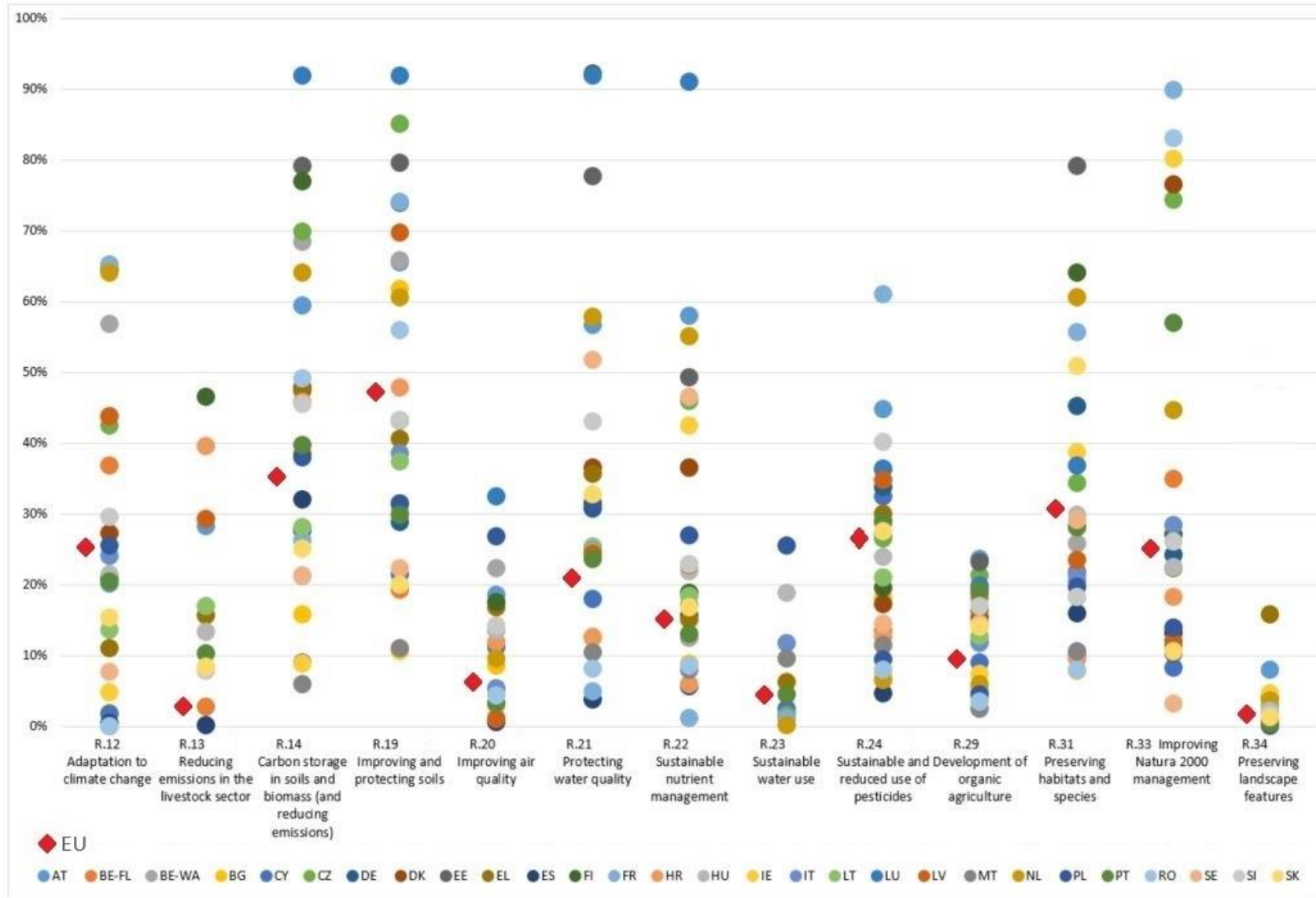


Environmental and climate sustainability: mandatory spending requirements (EAFRD – EU funds spending)

Distribution of planned rural development spending on the environment, climate and animal welfare considering the categories for the required minimum allocation (EAFRD, 2023-2027)



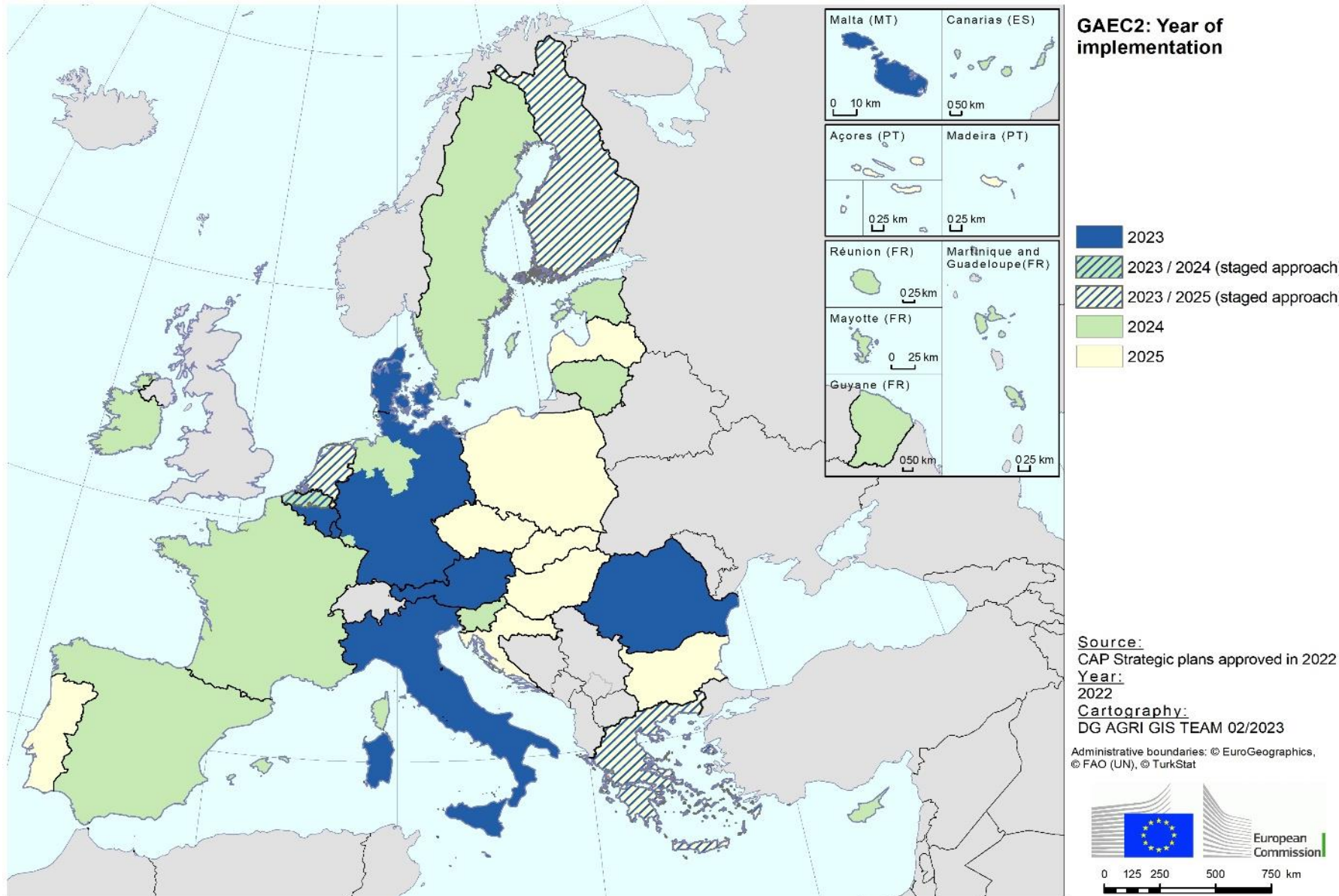
Target values



Climate adaptation and mitigation

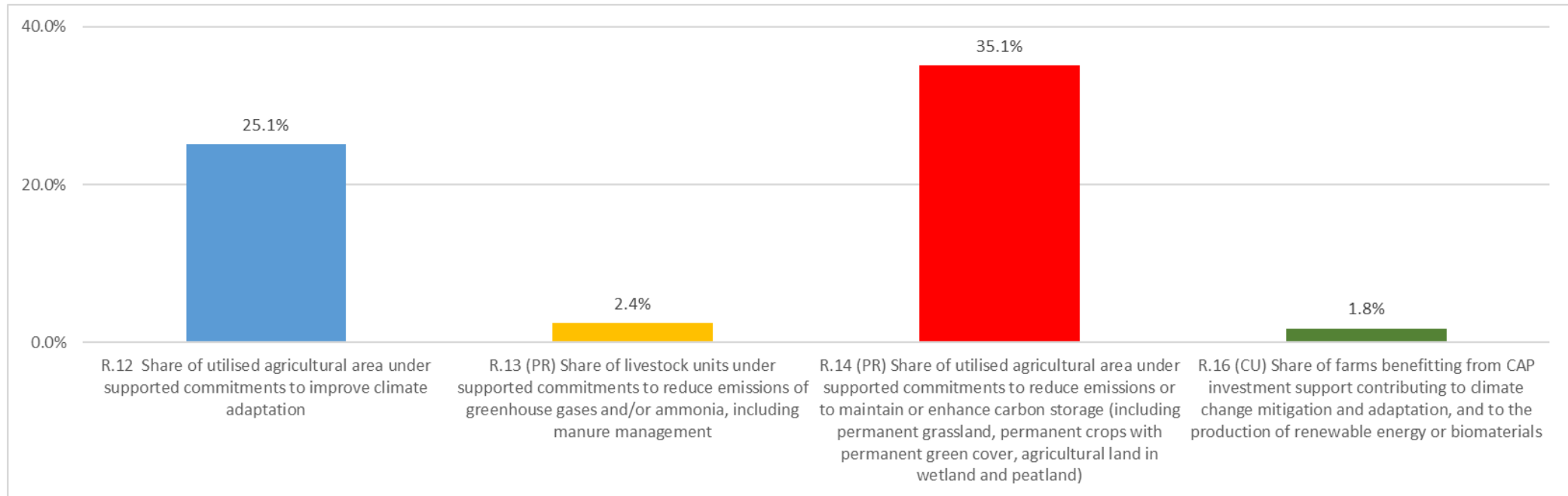
- CAP Strategic Plans **contribute to the objectives of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and increasing carbon sequestration**
- For the first time, CAP basic standards (conditionality) protect **EU agricultural wetlands and peatlands in order to reduce carbon release.**
- The enhanced requirement to maintain non-productive areas and features **on at least 4%** of arable farm land will also increase the carbon removal from the atmosphere at farm level.
- The Plans will incentivise land managers **to store carbon in soil and biomass and reduce emissions on 35% of the EU's agricultural area through appropriate management practices**
- Further actions in the Plans to **reduce methane and ammonia emissions** focus on ruminants mainly through optimised feeding. This is complemented by support for investments in biogas production, manure management and genetic improvement

Conditionality – GAEC 2



Climate adaptation and mitigation- key targets (beyond conditionality), EU-27

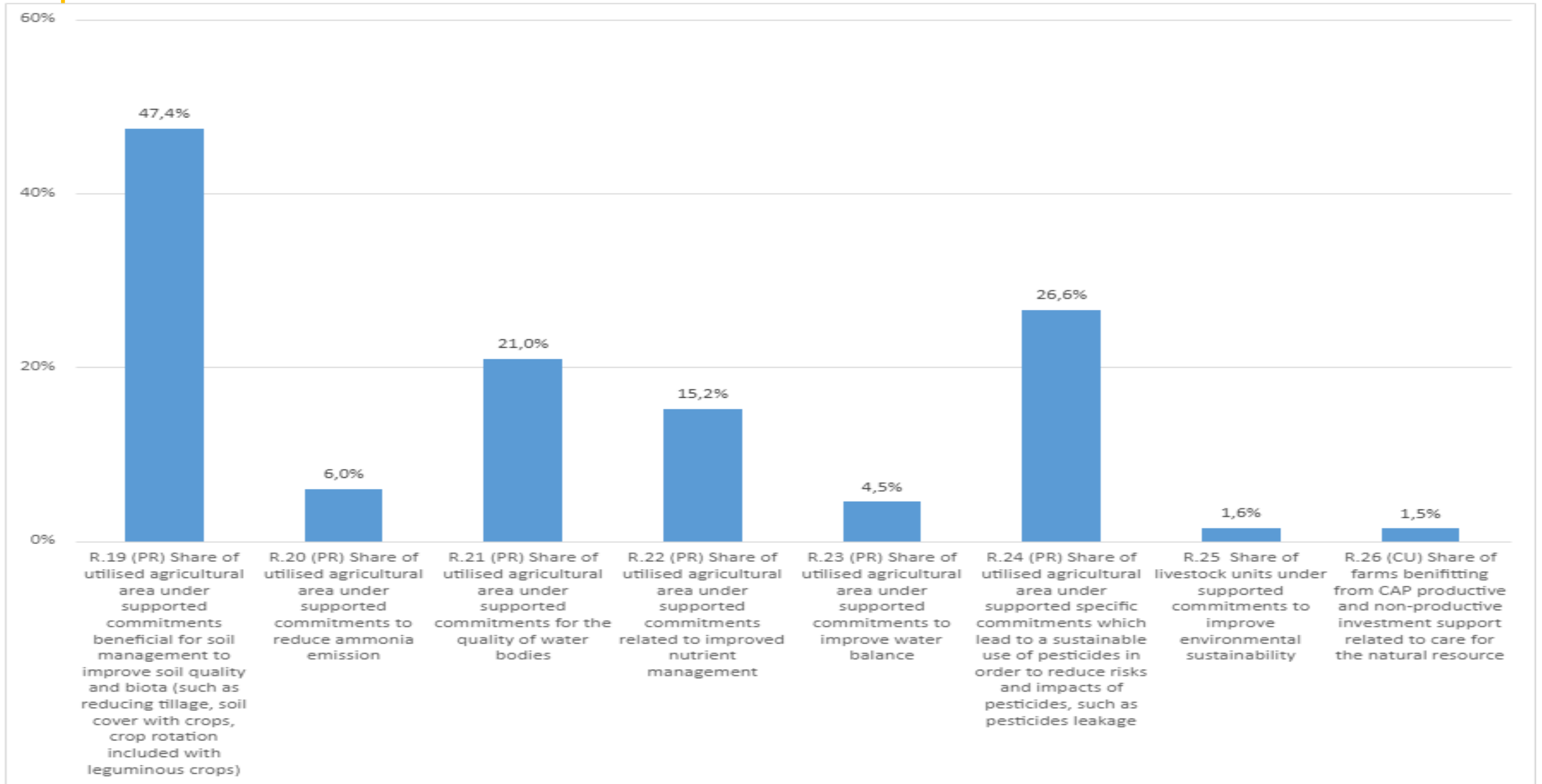
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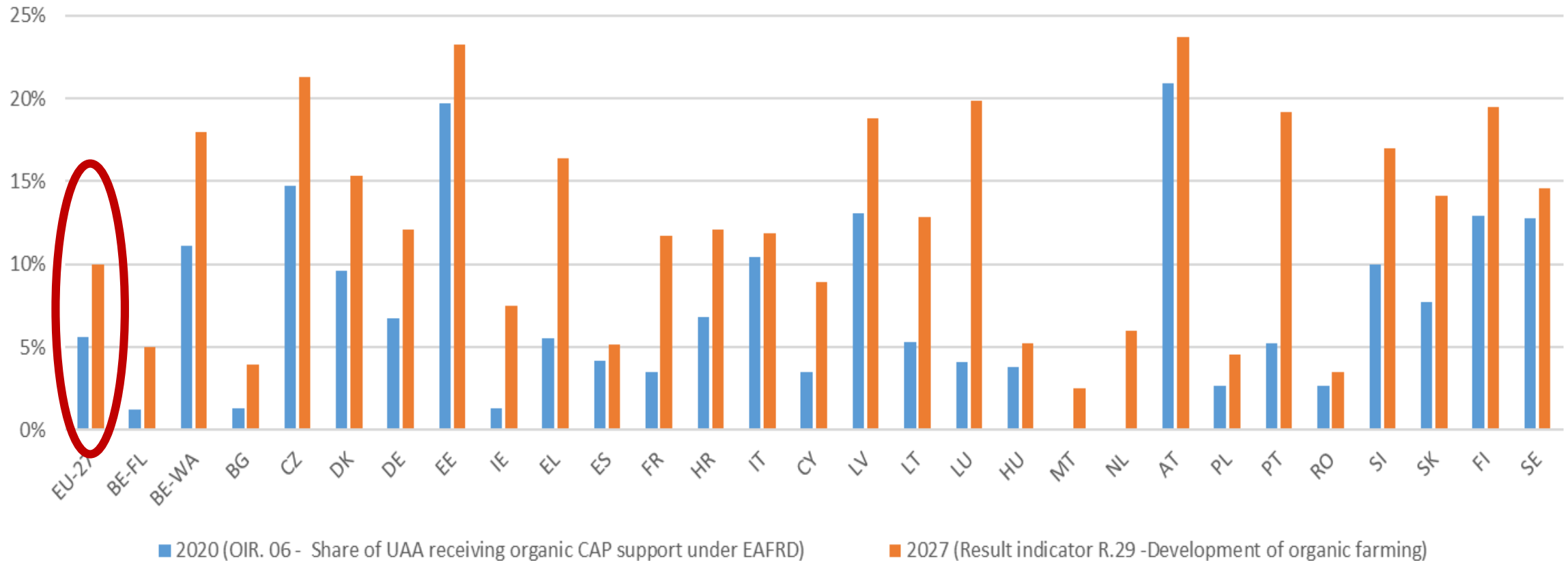
Natural resources

- Farmers **protect soils and preserve soil potential** thanks to crop rotation. All Strategic Plans include this practice as a new basic condition for farmers
- In addition, the CAP Strategic Plans will help farmers restore **soil fertility**, reaching up to 47% of EU agricultural land. This also helps increase the **water retention capacity** and resilience to drought.
- Targeting **water resilience**, specifically, the Plans include support for actions on cultivating drought-adapted crops, establishing or restoring landscape features like ponds and hedges, stimulating agroforestry, improving irrigation equipment and infrastructure.
- To **reduce pollution from fertilisers and pesticides**, all farmers receiving support must create buffer strips along water courses of at least 3 metres,.
- To **reduce the use and risk of pesticides**, more than **26%** of EU agricultural land will receive support
- The **size of the area** that receives specific **CAP support for organic production** in 2027 **will almost double**, reaching close to 10%, compared to the area funded in 2020 (5.6%).

Natural resources – key targets (beyond conditionality) EU-27



Share of UAA supported by the CAP for organic farming (conversion and maintenance) in 2020 and for 2027



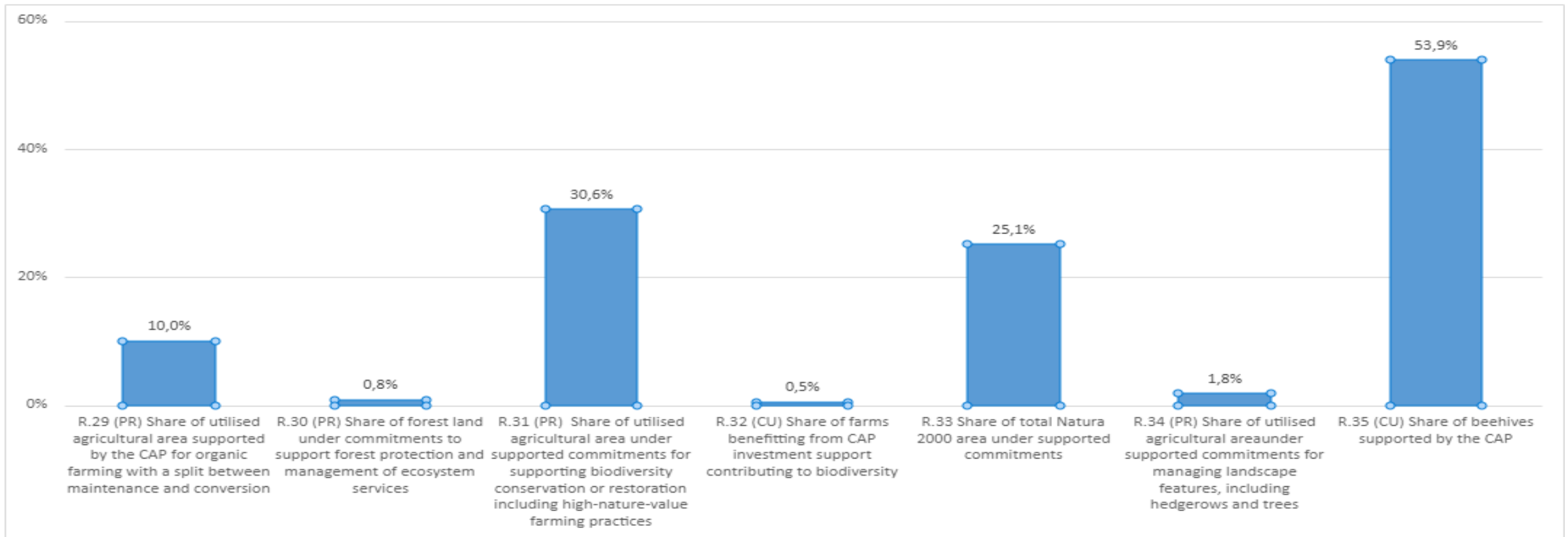
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Biodiversity

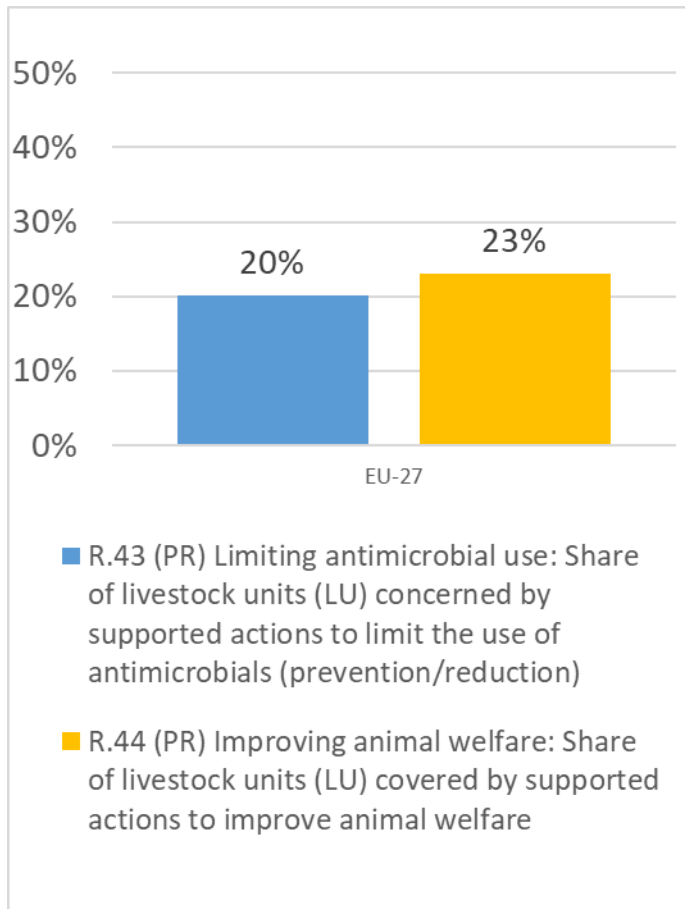
- The CAP Plans reward farmers for creating **space for nature on agricultural land and improving ecological connectivity**.
- As part of the **strengthened basic conditions**, farmers will maintain and protect **landscape features and other non-productive areas**, such as hedges, ditches, trees and fallow land on at least 4% of their arable land. This may lead to more than 3 million hectares **of non-productive areas and features**, which is significantly above the non-productive areas and features (around 1.9 million hectares), designated as ecological focus areas before 2023.
- In addition, farmers will be supported for managing 2.86 million hectares of landscape features and for establishing new ones, as well as encouraged to have extra non-productive land.
- **Environmentally sensitive permanent grasslands** remain covered by a ban on conversion or ploughing to protect the habitats and species. The area under this basic condition, applicable in **Natura 2000 zones**, is likely to be 9% higher than under the CAP before 2023.
- Targeted actions to **conserve or restore biodiversity** including high-nature-value farming practices will cover close to 31% of the EU's agricultural area.

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- 4% of landscape features on arable land: **3 million hectares of non-productive areas and features**, around 1.9 million hectares above the non-productive areas and features designated as ecological focus areas before 2023.
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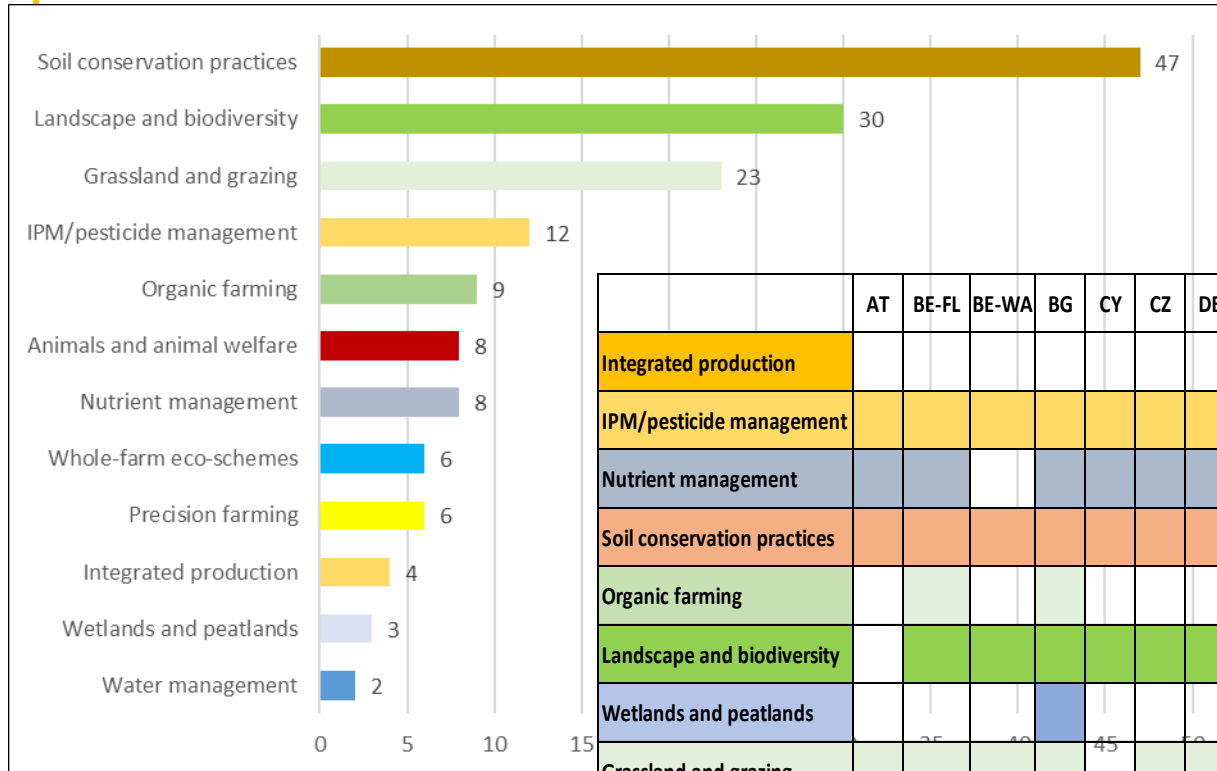
Animal welfare & AMR



27 CSP provide support for greater animal welfare and to combat antimicrobial resistance

- Through combinations of practices, investments, cooperation and training.
 - 22 CSP – through AECC interventions
 - 8 CSP – through eco-schemes
 - 3 CSP – under cooperation
- Covering a wide range of species
- Measures to reduce tail docking, longer period of pasture rearing, non-cage systems, increase of living space, improvement of hygiene and stable environment, improved quality of bedding area, improved water and feed quality, monitoring of animal health and behavioural.

Eco-schemes – thematic coverage



	AT	BE-FL	BE-WA	BG	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	EL	ES	FI	FR	HR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	MT	NL	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	Total
Integrated production																													4
IPM/pesticide management																													21
Nutrient management																													24
Soil conservation practices																													27
Organic farming																													10
Landscape and biodiversity																													25
Wetlands and peatlands																													4
Grassland and grazing																													22
Animals and animal welfare																													11
Precision agriculture																													7
Water management																													4

AECC – thematic coverage

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Plant Protection																													22	
Fertilisation and Soil Amendment																														26
Manure Storage																														4
Soil Management																														19
Crop Rotation Diversification																														17
Landscape																														27
Forestry																														16
Grasslands and Grazing																														25
Animals																														23
Genetic Resources and Protection of Wildlife																														28
Water management																														17
Bioeconomy Energy Efficiency																														4
Management Plans																														17
Precision Farming																														6
Certification Schemes																														3
Organic Farming																														25
Low Input Systems																														1
Training																														17

