



Rural Development Policy 2014-2020

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Challenges and Opportunities



**Habitats
Biodiversity**



Food



**Energy
Biomass**



**Rural
Culture**



Clima

Rural Economy

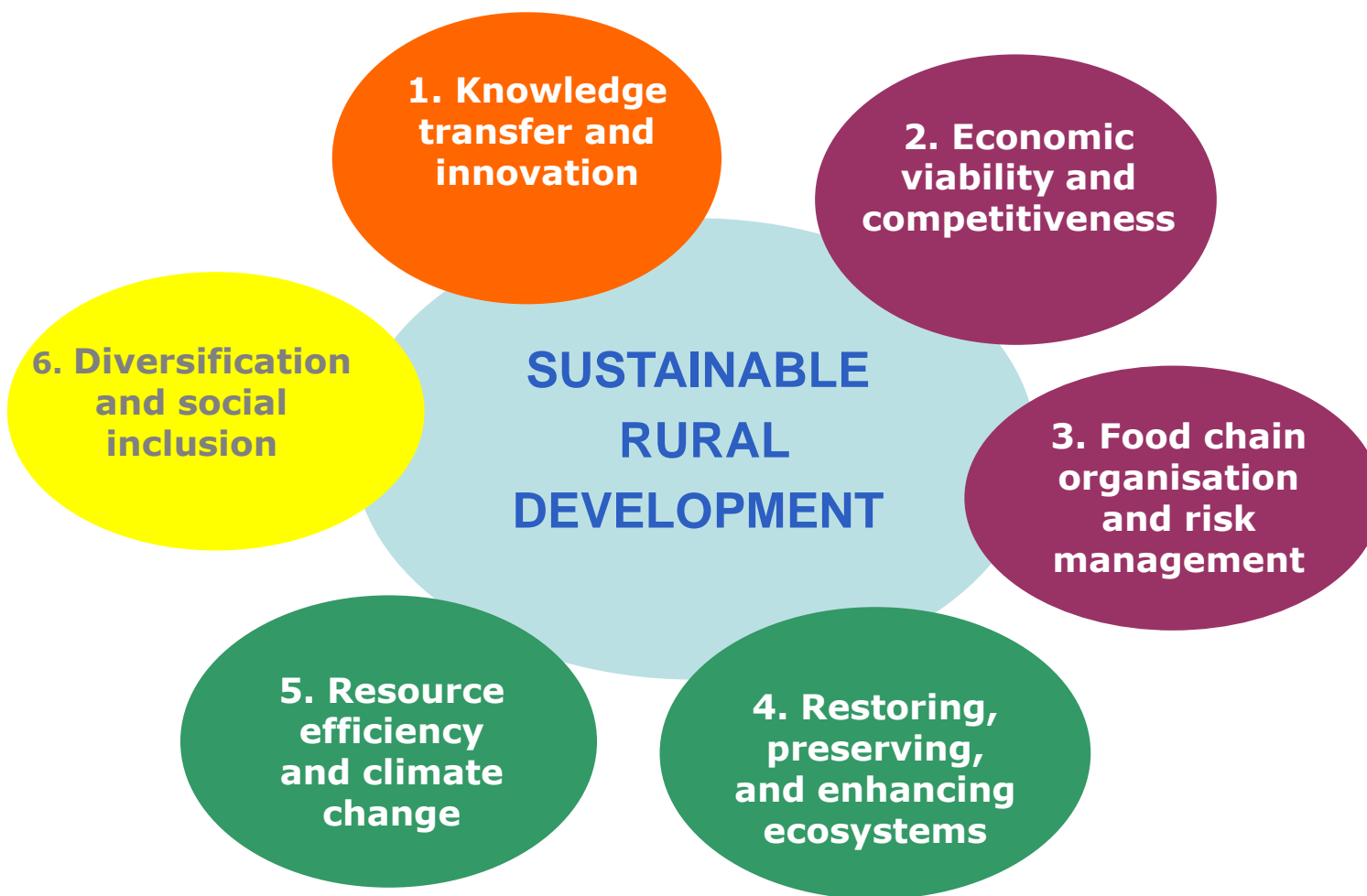


**Economic
Viability**

**Resource-
management**



Union Strategic Priorities for Rural Development



Broad Categories of Rural Development Measures



Investments



Land management

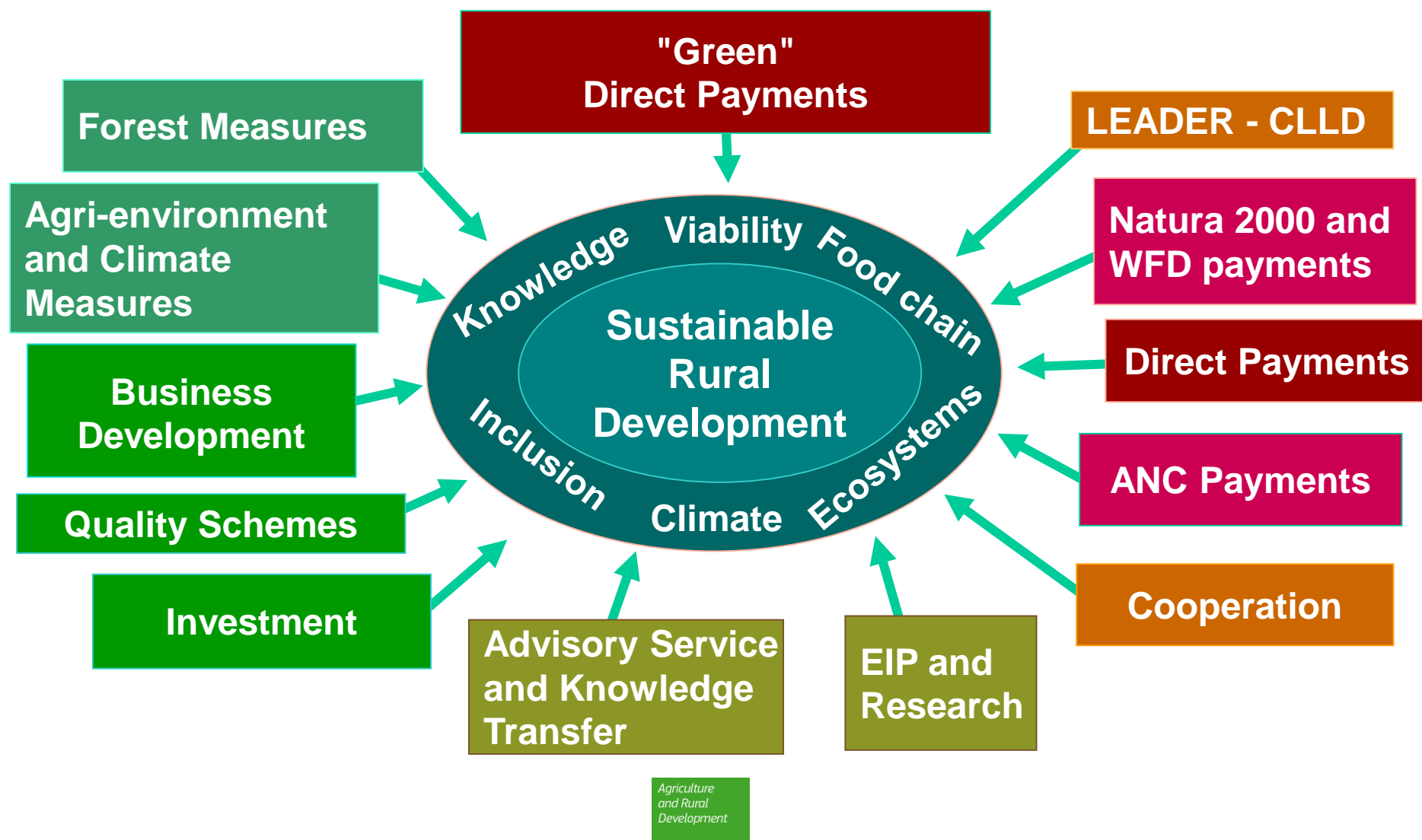


Knowledge Transfer



Working together

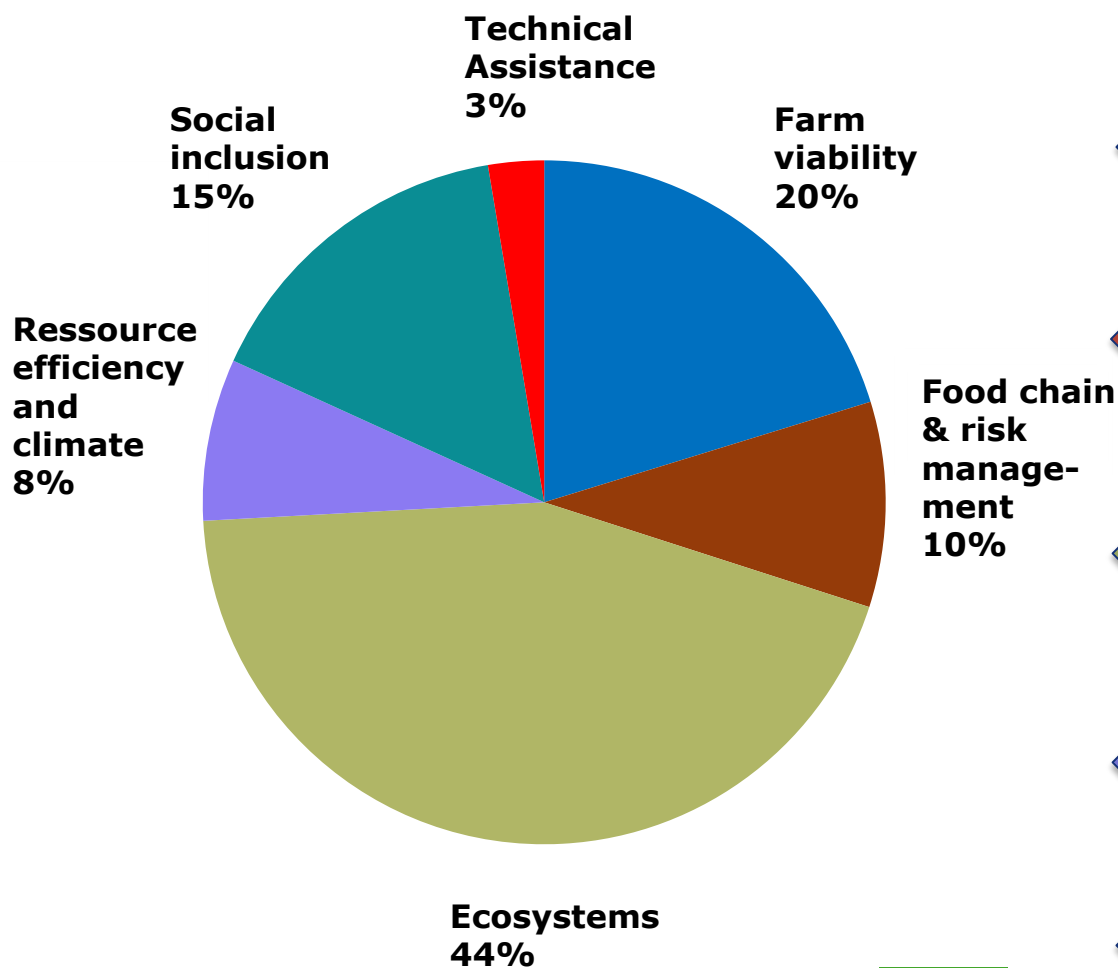
Integration of CAP Measures



Article 35 - Co-operation

1. *Support under this measure shall be granted in order to promote forms of co-operation involving at least two entities and in particular:*
 - (a) *co-operation approaches among different actors in the Union agriculture sector, forestry sector and food chain and other actors that contribute to achieving the objectives and priorities of rural development policy....;*
2. *Co-operation under paragraph 1 shall relate, in particular, to the following:*
 - g) *joint approaches to environmental projects and ongoing environmental practices, including efficient water management, the use of renewable energy and the preservation of agricultural landscapes;*
 - (i) *implementation, in particular by groups of public and private partners other than [LAGs] of local development strategies other than [CLLD/LEADER] addressing one or more of the Union priorities for rural development;*

Allocation of the EAFRD Budget by Priority



Knowledge Transfer and Innovation (cross cutting)

Farm viability, competitiveness, sustainable forests

Food chain, animal welfare, risk management

Ecosystems in agriculture and forestry

Resource efficiency, low carbon and climate resilience

Social inclusion, poverty reduction, local development

3.8 million training places

3.9% of expenditure on
knowledge transfer,
advice and cooperation

15 260 Co-operation
Projects



Farm Viability and Competitiveness



333 000 agricultural holdings with RDP support for investments in restructuring or modernisation (2.7% of holdings)



178 400 agricultural holdings with RDP supported business development plan/investments for young farmers (1.5% of holdings)

Promoting Food Chain Organisation



300 000 agricultural holdings receiving support for participating in quality schemes, local markets and short supply circuits, and producer groups/organisations

646 000 agricultural holdings participating in risk management schemes





Biodiversity

17.7% of agricultural land and
3.47% of forest area under
management contracts supporting
biodiversity and/or landscape



Water Management

15% of agricultural land and
4.2% of forestry land under management
contracts to improve water management



Soil Management

14.5% of agricultural land and
3.5% of forestry land under
management contracts to improve soil
management and/or prevent erosion

7.7% of agricultural land under management contracts targeting reduction of GHG and/or ammonia emissions

2.4% of Livestock Units concerned by investments in live-stock management in view of reducing GHG and/or ammonia emissions



15% of irrigated land switching to more efficient irrigation systems

€ 2.9 billion total investment in energy efficiency

€ 2.7 billion invested in renewable energy production

1.8% of agricultural and forestry land under management to foster carbon sequestration/conservation

Job Creation

113 400 non-agricultural new jobs directly created, of which:
79 400 in relation to diversification actions and creation and development of small enterprises
44 000 through LEADER groups



Local Development

50 million rural citizens benefitting from improved services

153 million rural citizens coming under a local development strategy

18 million rural citizens benefitting from improved access to ICT services and infrastructure



Source: <http://www.hercules-landscapes.eu/>

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