

Programming Process of Rural Development Measures 2014-2020 in Austria

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Basic situation (1)

AREA:	million ha, 2010
Total Area	7,35
Agricultural Area	2,88
Arable land	1,37
Grassland	1,44

Plant production:	million Ö, 2011
Cereals	880
Wine	600
Fodder	560
Fruits and Vegetables	560
Oil seeds, sugar beets, protein plants	340

Animal production:	million Ö, 2011
Cattle	905
Pigs	770
Poultry	170
Milk	1.084
Eggs	200

Basic situation (2)

Number of farms, 2010

Total	173.000 (avg. 36 ha total area, 19 ha agric. area)
Part-time farms	94.000
In disadvantaged areas	129.000

Farm size, 2010:

	%
< 5 ha	20
5ha-50ha	65
> 50ha	15

Income, 2011:

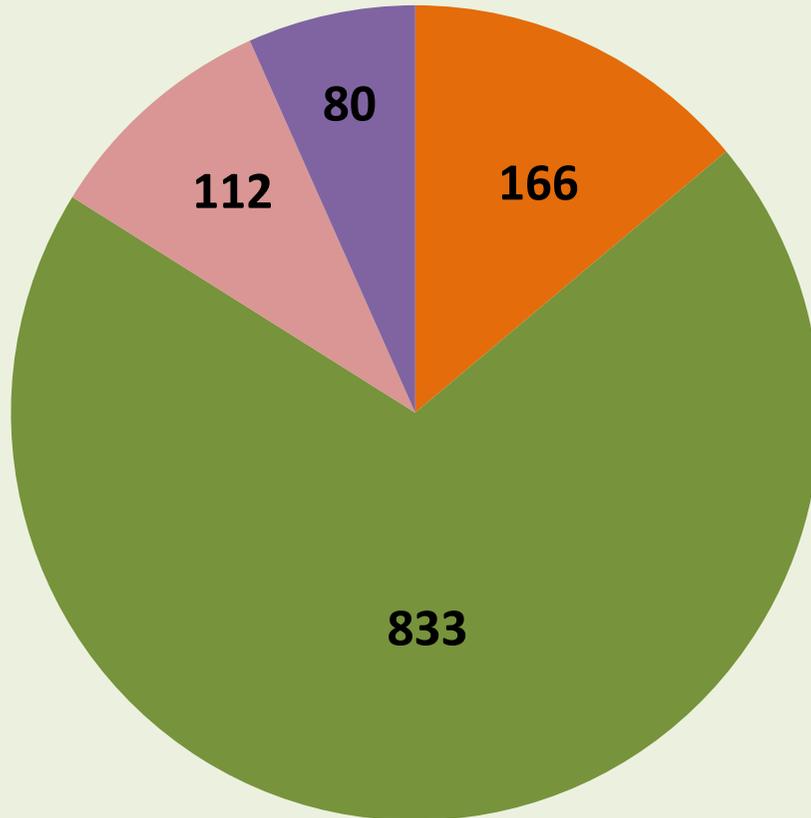
	Ö per year
Avg. income per farm (agric., forestry)	30.300
Avg. income per annual work unit (agric., forestry)	27.000

million Ö

Total Subsidies, 2011	2.300	(avg. per farm " 13.300,-)
1. pillar	760	(avg. per farm " 4.400,-)
2. pillar	1.150	(avg. per farm " 6.600,-)

Basic situation (3)

CAP 2nd pillar: 1.150 million Ö



- 1 Competitiveness
- 2 Environment, Landscape
- 3 Quality of Life, Diversification
- 4 LEADER



Framework and requirements for the period 2014-2020 (1)



Framework and requirements for the period

3 general CAP objectives:
Viable Food Production,
Sustainable Development,
Balanced Territorial Development

3 Cross cutting topics: Innovation, Environment, Climate Change

6 Priorities with various Focus Areas

Knowledge
Transfer and
Innovation

Competitive-
ness

Food Chain
and
Risk-
Management

Ecosystems

Resource-
Efficiency,
Low Carbon,
Climate
Resiliency

Social Inclusion,
Poverty
Reduction,
Economy

Rural Development Program

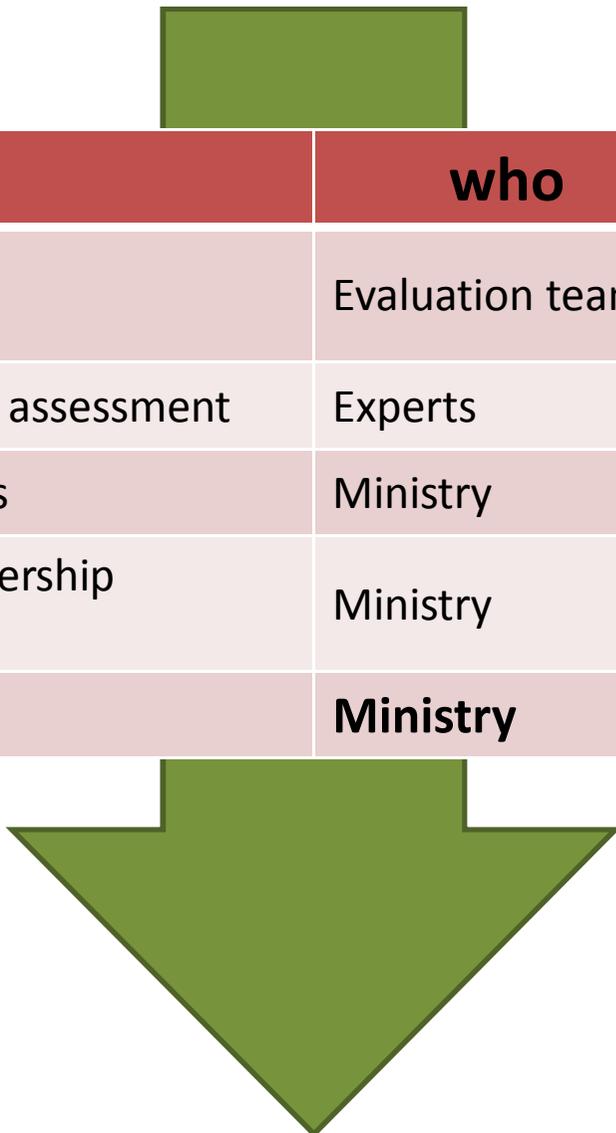
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Step	who	when
Project definition, handbook	Ministry	03/2012
SWOT Analyses, needs assessment	Ministry	2012/2013
Kick off event	Ministry	05/2012
Formation of and work in working groups (integration of partners)	Ministry	05/2012, ongoing
Public information	Ministry	ongoing
Strategy development	Ministry	2012/2013



ing Process (2)



Step	who	when
Ex ante evaluation	Evaluation team	Ongoing (SWOT/ strategy / program and measures)
Strategic environmental assessment	Experts	?
Strategy dialogue events	Ministry	02/03 2013
Programming and partnership agreement	Ministry	2013
Program Submission	Ministry	Autumn 2013

and Areas of Conflicts (1)

- **No final EU regulations, no final financial decisions → shortness of time**
- **High expectations from various sectors, beneficiaries and stakeholders**
- **Strict calculations of measures necessary**



and Areas of Conflicts (2)

- Arguments for improvement of the situation / arguments for preserving a good situation
- Specific targeted measures with low participation / broad measures with high participation
- Balance between:
 - Arable land / grassland
 - Advantaged areas / disadvantaged areas
 - Water / soil / biodiversity / climate protection
 - Agriculture / environment / regional development
 - Provinces

5. Focus of Rural Development Measures in Austria 2014-2020

- ✓ More weight on priority 1, innovation and knowledge transfer
(in reality a cross cutting topic)
- ✓ As in former years most weight on environmental measures
- ✓ ? ?

