

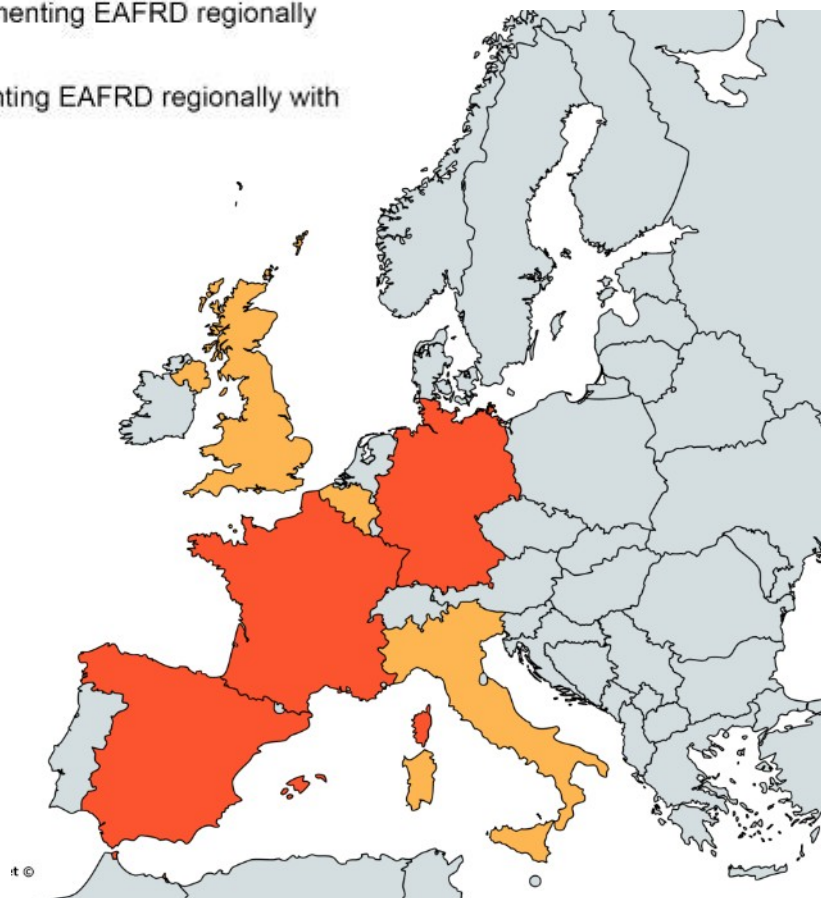
# Overview of AEEM implementation in EU-28

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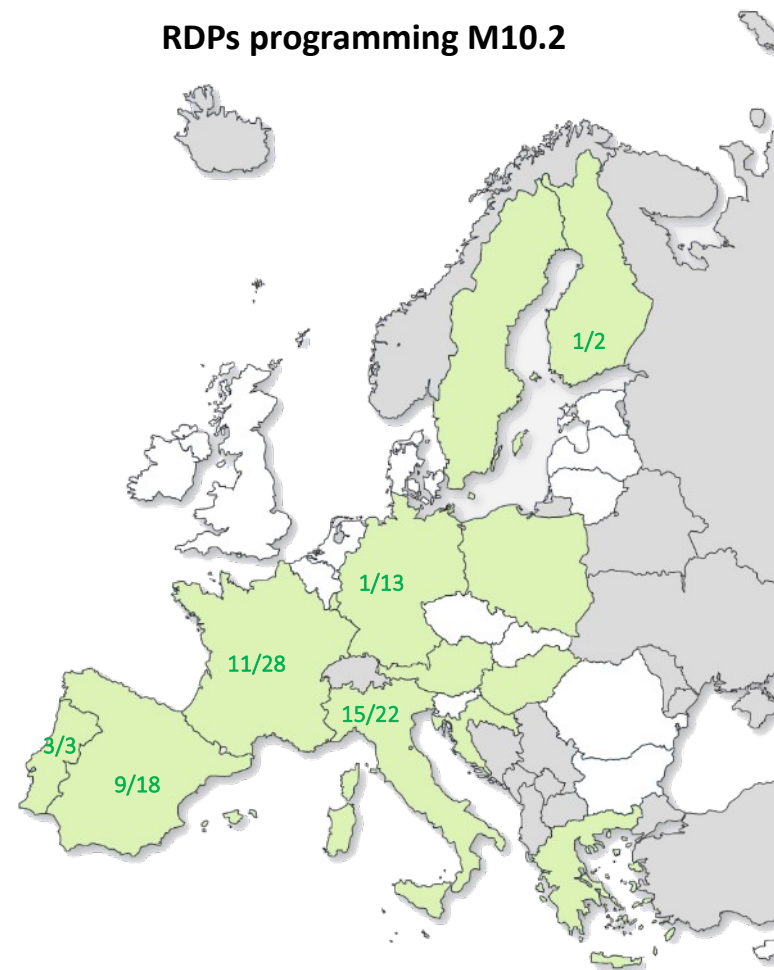
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## EAFRD regional implementation

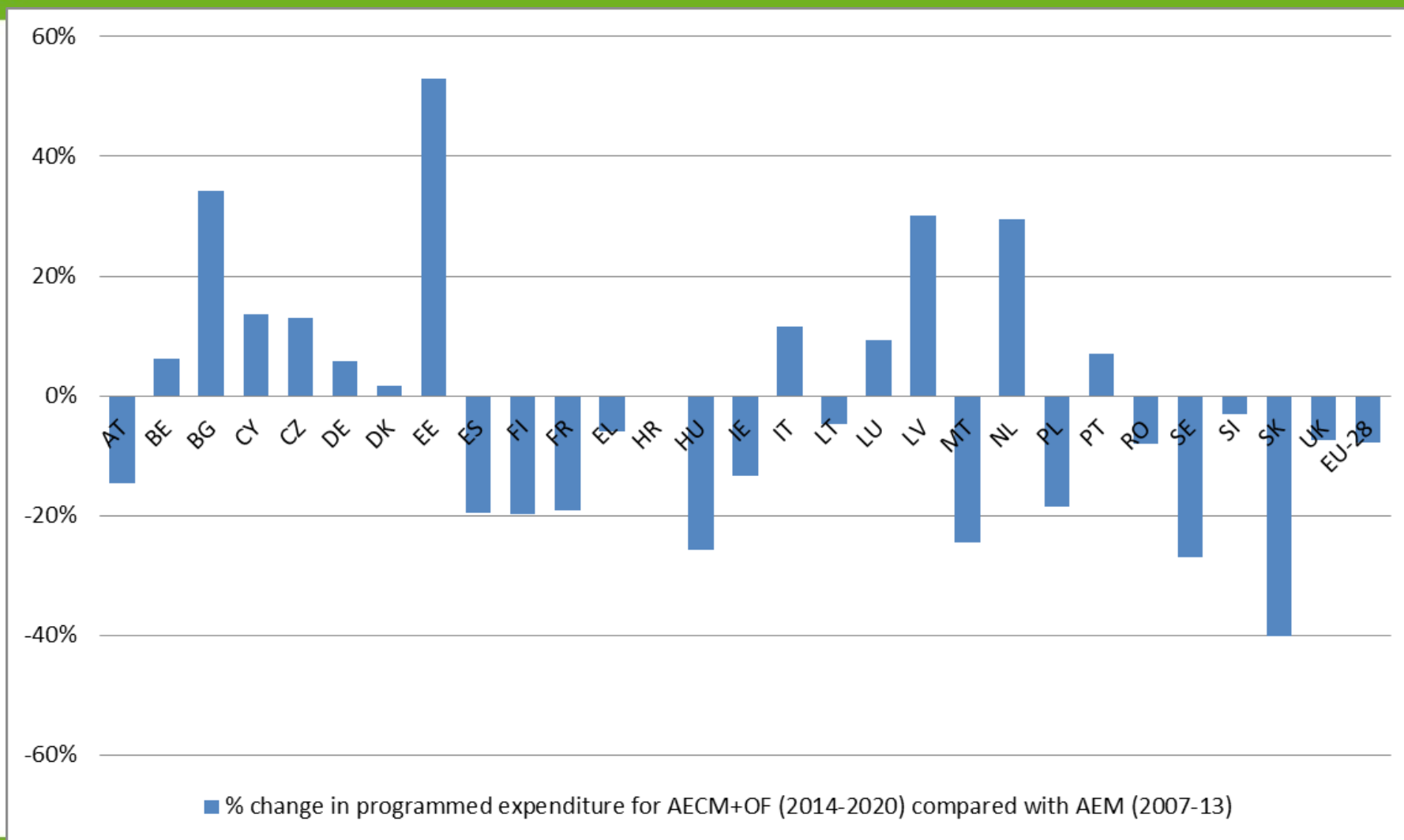
- MS implementing EAFRD regionally
- MS implementing EAFRD regionally with a NF



## RDPs programming M10.2



# Budget availability – change since 2007-2013



# Environmental Objectives

| Described objectives | Focus Area   | No of RDPs |
|----------------------|--|------------|
| Biodiversity         | FA 4A – Biodiversity restoration, preservation and enhancement | 70         |
| Water                | FA 4B – Water management                                       | 64         |
| Soil                 | FA 4C – Soil management  | 51         |
| Resource efficiency  | P5 - Resource efficiency and climate/ FA 4B / FA FC            | 34         |
| Climate change       | P5 - Resource efficiency and climate                           | 11         |
| GHG emissions        | FA 5D – Greenhouse gas and ammonia emissions                   | 9          |
| Carbon sequestration | FA 5A – Carbon conservation and sequestration                  | 8          |



# AECM objectives



- **Biodiversity and Landscape** with a focus on:
  - Maintaining (extensive) grazing systems, particularly those of High Nature Value
  - Maintaining and managing landscape features
  - Protecting farmland birds
  - Maintaining genetic diversity (rare breeds)
- **Water and soils** to:
  - Reduce nitrate leaching into watercourses
  - Improve soil management techniques
  - Promote sustainable irrigation practices
  - Improve carbon sequestration
- **Climate** still an emerging priority
  - cited as a general objective for M10 in 34 RDPs but only 19 RDPs specify precise climate-related objectives and action - many actions already incentivised under other priorities are relevant.



# Design of AECMs

- **Basic schemes/commitments** – often available across the farmed countryside and encouraging simple management:
  - Maintenance of and encouragement of extensive low input management practices
  - Maintenance of landscape features – hedgerows, terraces etc
  - Introduction of simple management techniques in more intensive systems, i.e. Buffer strips, crop rotations, winter stubble management
  - Integrated Farm Management
- **Targeted schemes/options** – focused on specific habitats, species, or areas of environmental value, often requiring more complex management:
  - Specific management practices required to bring N2K sites into favourable condition
  - Restoration and (re)creation of habitats , i.e. Re-wetting of peatland, creation of wetlands
- Trend towards greater targeting and tailoring of schemes/commitments and some landscape scale delivery

# Targeting of AECMs

|   | No of RDPs | MS   |  |
|---|------------|--|--|
| <b>No targeting</b>   | 34         | Covering 13 MS but a predominant characteristic in 10 MS | AT, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, FI, HR, LT, SI     |
| <b>Narrow operation design, use of selection/eligibility criteria</b> | 42         | Covering 13 MS but a predominant characteristic in 11 MS | ES, GR, HU, IT, LV, MT, PT, RO, SE, SK, LU |
| <b>Targeted approach</b>  | 29         | 5 MS   | EE, FR, IE, NL, UK                         |
| <b>A mix</b>  | 4          | 3 MS but a predominant characteristic in 2 MS            | BE, PL                                     |
| <b>Total</b>  | 109        | 28 MS  |  |

# Combining AECM with other RDP measures

Very often implemented with:

- **M02 – Advisory services**
  - M02's use is compulsory in LU, IE, DE (e.g. DE-Rheinland Pfalz), ES-Andalucia, UK-Northern Ireland, SK and SI.
- **M04 – Non-productive investments (M4.4)**

Also combined sometimes with:

- **M1 - Knowledge transfer**, e.g. in MT, UK-Northern Ireland, FR-Nord-Pas-de-Calais and GR
- **M07 - basic services and village renewal in rural areas**
- **M16 – cooperation**
- In some cases, a more integrated approach is highlighted relying on several Measures (not compulsory), e.g. BG, DE-Rheinland Pfalz, ES-Madrid, ES-Cataluña, ES-La Rioja, MT, SE, SK





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