

# AUSTRIA

## Key Highlights

Austria hosts many small-holdings, often in areas with constraints.

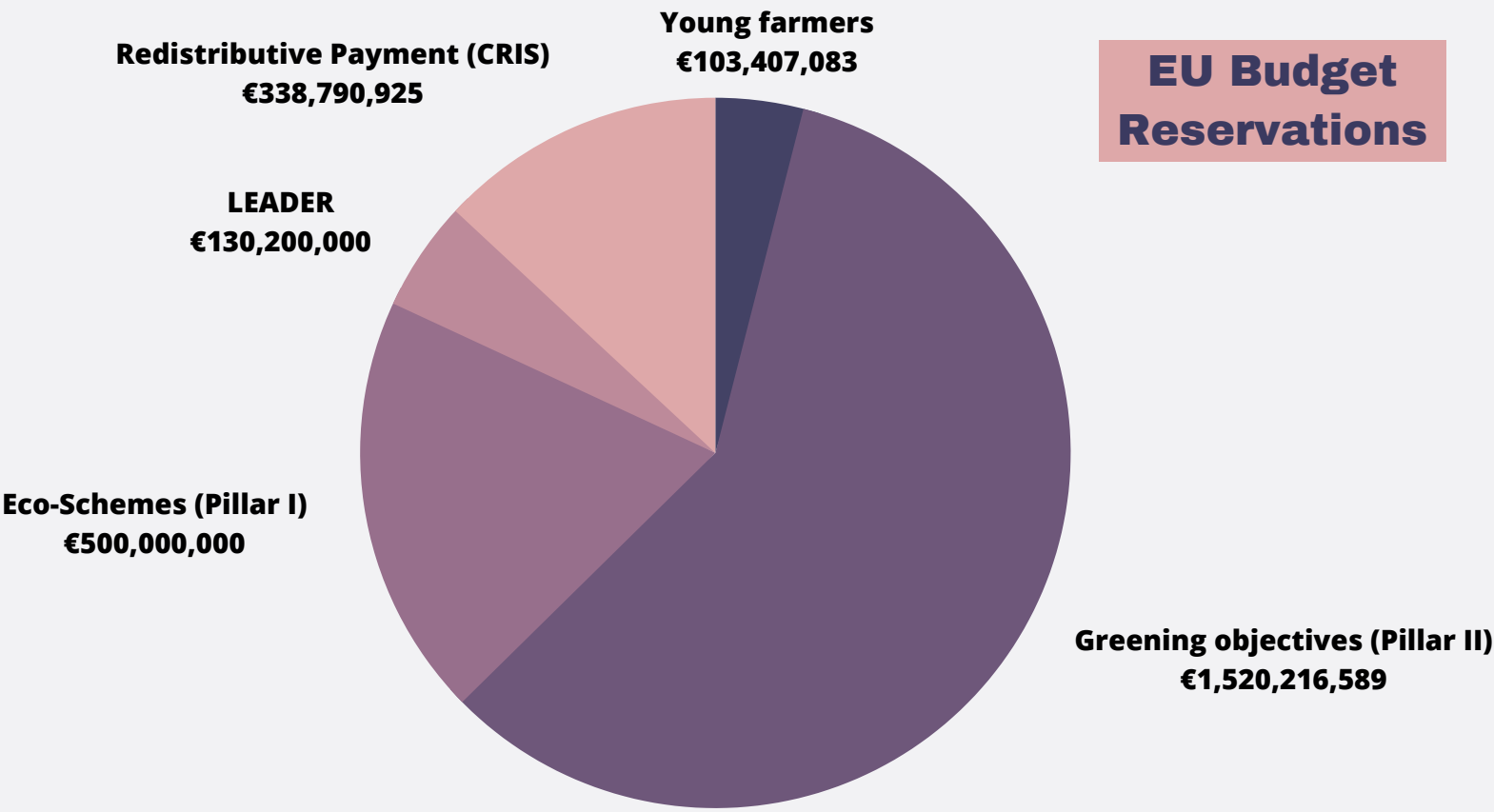
- >60% of budget for rural development
  - 75% of Austria is considered rural
  - 40% of pop. live in these rural areas
  - ~60% of this spent on environmental objectives
- Boost organic agriculture to 30%

**30 December 2021** Submitted Proposal

**10 August 2022** Submitted Revision

**13 September 2022** Commission Approval

	EU Budget (€)	National Budget (€)	Total (€)
Direct Payments	3,387,909,230	N/A	3,387,909,230
Sectoral Support	59,730,940	7,110,940	66,841,880
Rural Development	2,600,123,760	2,636,998,146	5,237,121,906
Total	6,047,763,930	2,644,109,086	8,691,873,016



## Economics & Payments

Redistribution to small-holdings and holdings with constraints

- Special income support for the first 40 hectares
- €100,000 capping of basic income payment (post labour cost deductions)
  - ~€208 of basic income per hectare
- Support for producer organisations

## Greening

Focus: water, soil, biodiversity and GHG reductions

- 56% of farming targeted to protect water quality
- Boost organic agriculture to 30%
- Improve agriculture's impact on biodiversity (i.e. nature conservation)

## Social Dimension

Support rural areas

- Create >11,000 jobs
- Support for >1,800 rural businesses
- Social Conditionality from Jan. 2023 (including sanctions system)
- 40% of livestock units targeted for animal welfare improvements

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