

# BULGARIA

## Key Highlights



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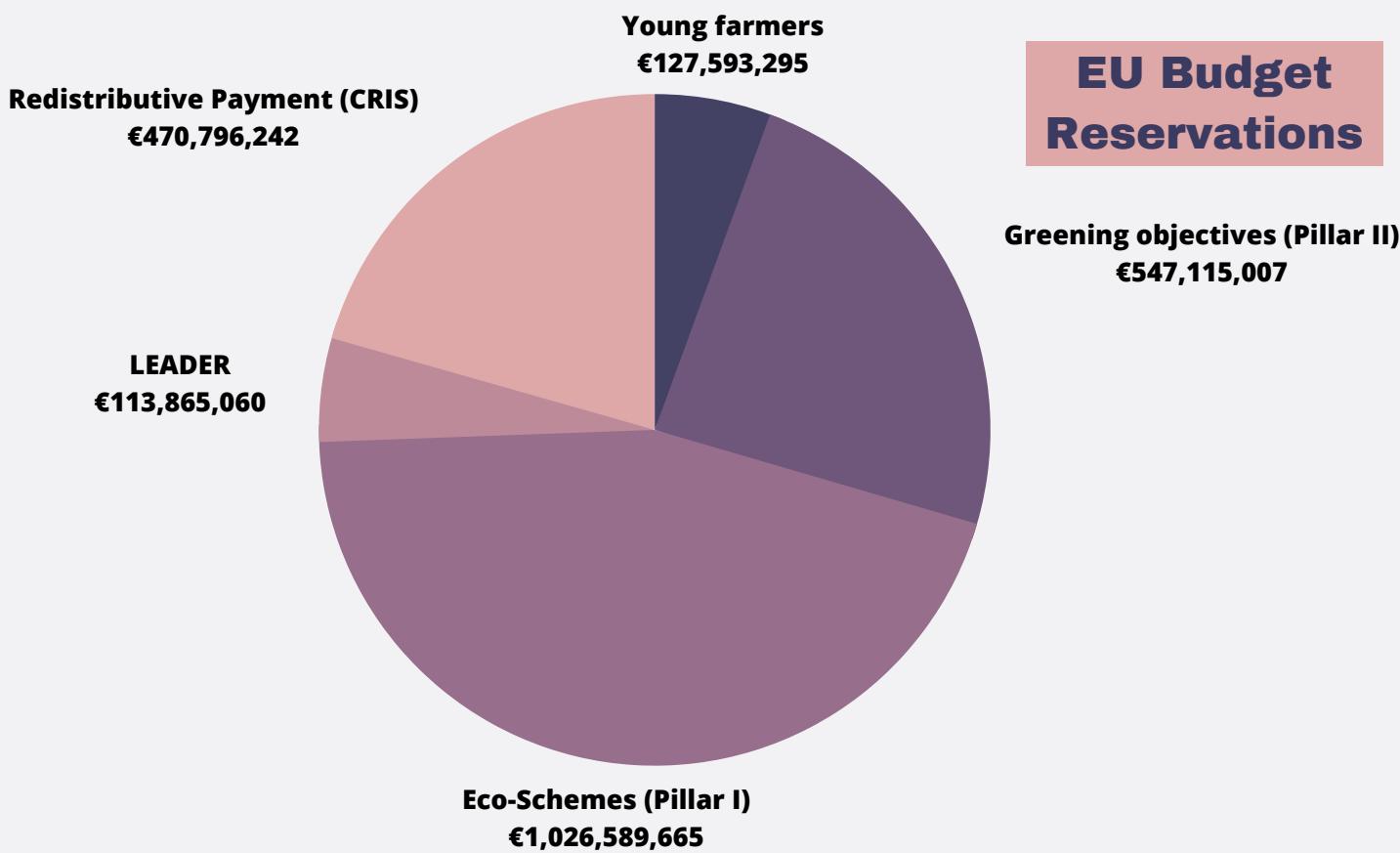
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Bulgaria has a high level of crop production

- 22% of territory is considered rural
- 2.25% land farmed organically
- Recovery and Resilience Plan aims for 100% high-speed broadband coverage by 2030

	EU Budget (€)	National Budget (€)	Total (€)
Direct Payments	4,118,959,730	n/a	4,118,959,730
Sectoral Support	107,931,612	15,479,135	123,410,747
Rural Development	1,411,630,215	2,070,297,857	3,481,928,072
Total	5,638,521,557	2,085,776,992	7,724,298,549



## Economics & Payments



### Boost incomes in agricultural sector

- 10% of direct payments redistributed for first 30 hectares
- Basic income support for 11,500 farmers
- €30 million to aid development of 3,524 very small farms

## Greening



- Support for 200,380 ha to produce organically
- 80% of arable land targeted for soil protection specific measures
- Pesticide-reduction-specific eco-scheme applied to 50% of agricultural land

## Social Dimension



### Tackle depopulation, poverty and ageing in rural areas

- €285 million invested
- Create 9,413 jobs
- €127.6 million available to support 5,200 young farmers
- €20 million invested in animal welfare

## Innovation



### Focus on digitalisation

- Support to introduce digital technologies for >8% of farms

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