

CROATIA

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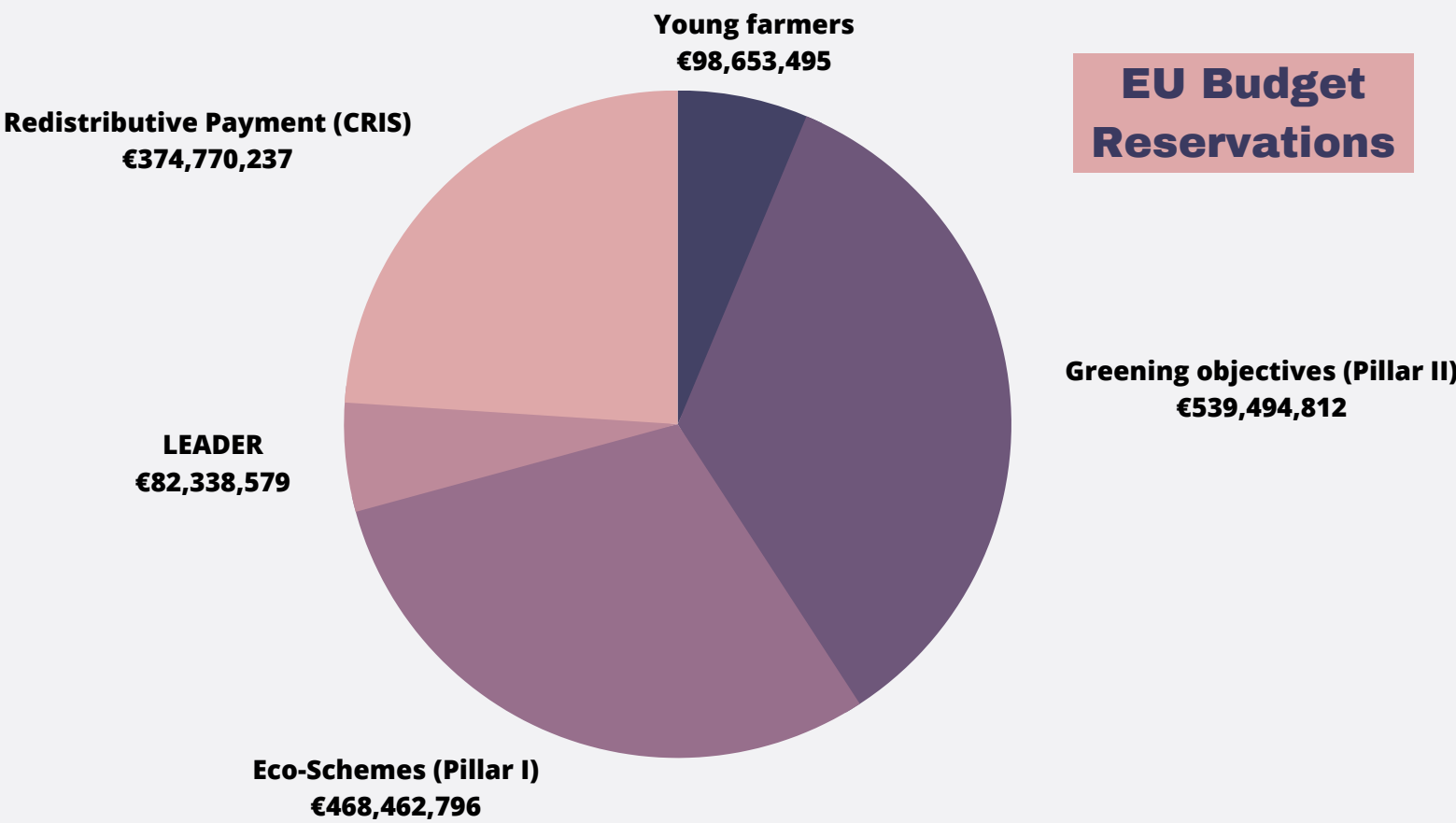
7 October 2022 **Submitted Revision**

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Key Highlights

- Croatia's agricultural sector is known for small family holdings
- 63% of Croatia's land is rural
 - 42.5% of Croatia's population live in these areas
 - Aims to improve the living and working conditions in rural areas
 - End of cage use in Croatia

	EU Budget (€)	National Budget (€)	Total (€)
Direct Payments	1,873,851,185	n/a	1,873,851,185
Sectoral Support	51,181,953	9,541,953	60,723,906
Rural Development	1,458,079,005	352,019,751	1,810,098,756
Total	3,383,112,143	361,561,704	3,744,673,847



Economics & Payments

- Focus on redistributing payments
- 20% direct payment redistributed for first 30 ha.

Greening

- Curb emissions through improved soil and manure management
- ~10% of agricultural areas will be cultivated with practices supporting biodiversity conservation and restoration
 - Boost organic farming from 6.5% to 12%
 - Support for preserving hedges and dry-stone walls on 145 hectares
 - Support to preserve extensive orchards and extensive olive groves

Social Dimension

- Support rural development and focus on animal welfare
- Create 14,000 jobs
 - Incentives to more than 1,000 young farmers
 - 65% of livestock will be covered by payments for improved welfare

Innovation

- >2% of farms assistance to restructure and modernise their infrastructure

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