

# CYPRUS

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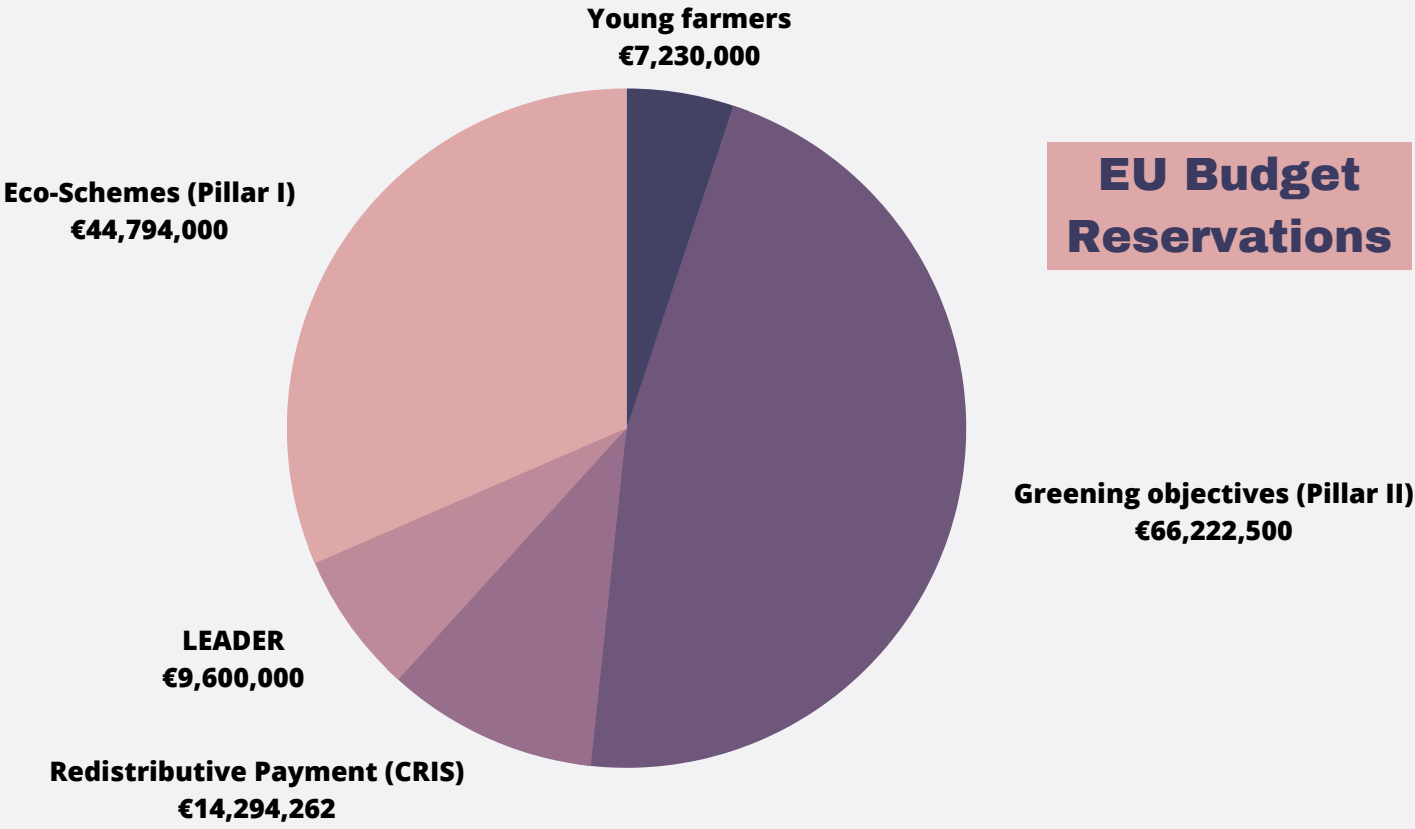
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## Key Highlights

100% of Cyprus' land is considered rural

- 75% of farms less than 2 hectares
- Unemployment remains a huge issue in rural areas
  - The plan aims to improve its ability to attract younger farmers to the sector

	EU Budget (€)	National Budget (€)	Total (€)
Direct Payments	238,237,700	n/a	238,237,700
Sectoral Support	15,958,265	848,265	16,806,530
Rural Development	118,852,570	78,837,000	197,689,570
Total	373,048,535	79,865,265	452,733,800



## Economics & Payments

Focus on enhancing the goat and sheep sector for halloumi production

- €155 million to support farmers' incomes
- Cyprus issued its first redistributive payment: €28 per ha. for first 30 ha.
- Coupled income support for goat and sheep sector

## Greening

Main priority: water management & soil quality

- €21 million to support organic sector
- 21% of land supported to improve soil quality
- 5,000 ha. support to implement greening objectives such as integrated pest management

## Social Dimension

Improve living and working conditions in rural areas

- €7 million to support young farmers
  - 340 new young farmers will receive specific start up support from the CAP
- Create 900 jobs

## Innovation

- >1,665 farms to partake in groups to exchange ideas

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