

# CZECHIA

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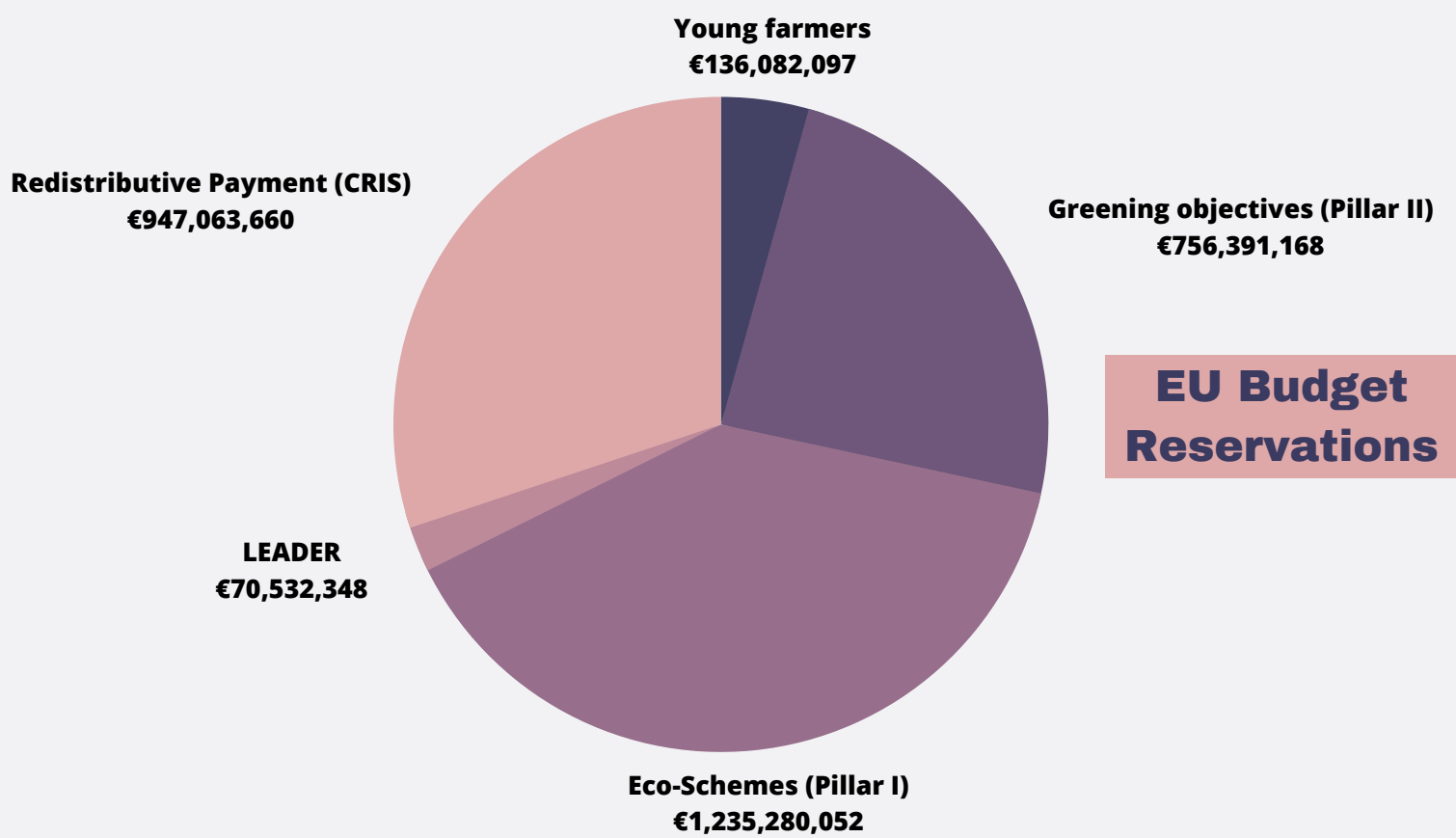
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## Key Highlights

Croatia is characterised by its high level of crop production

- ~45% of the total land area is farmland
- ~33% of the total land area is forest
- 78% of the country's population live in rural areas

|                   | EU Budget (€) | National Budget (€) | Total (€)     |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Direct Payments   | 4,177,668,073 | n/a                 | 4,177,668,073 |
| Sectoral Support  | 80,158,574    | 10,152,574          | 90,311,148    |
| Rural Development | 1,410,633,807 | 2,356,159,078       | 3,766,792,885 |
| Total             | 5,608,460,454 | 2,366,311,652       | 7,974,772,106 |



## Economics & Payments

Focus on fair distribution of direct payments

- Redistribution payments for first 150 ha.
- 54% of Czech farms covered by sector specific support
- 4,900 farms supported for restructuring and modernisation

## Greening

Protection of biodiversity and improving water quality prioritised

- 7% of arable land dedicated as non-productive areas
- Boost organic production from 15.6% to 21.3%
- Integrated production to be introduced to 40,000 ha.

## Social Dimension

Improve living and working conditions in rural areas

- Create >1,700 jobs
- >1,700 young farmers will benefit from setting-up support
- ~1/3 of all livestock units to benefit from animal welfare measures

## Innovation

- 75 EIP-AGRI operational groups will be established

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