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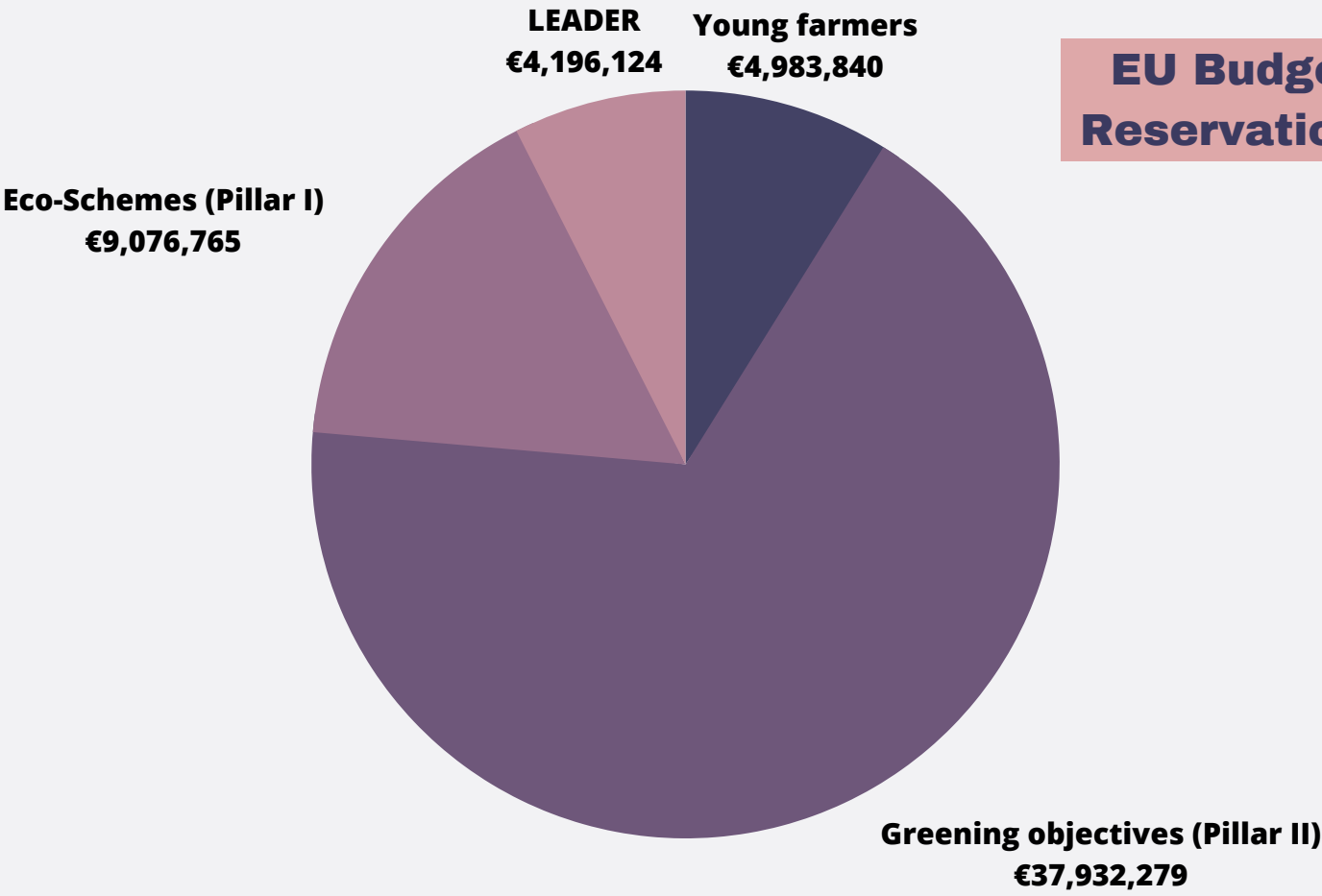
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Key Highlights

The agriculture sector of the EU's smallest Member State stands out with many specificities.

- Small and micro holdings with fragmented parcels
- Heavily dependent on imports
- Rural areas remain important with 300,000 inhabitants.

	EU Budget (€)	National Budget (€)	Total (€)
Direct payments	42,954,562	n/a	42,954,562
Sectoral support	70,685	70,685	141,370
Rural development	79,288,028	41,114,846	120,402,874
Total	122,313,275	41,185,531	163,498,806



Economics & Payments

Supporting a struggling sector; no EU funds dedicated to redistributive payment

- €18.1 million to stabilise farmer’s income
- Support for investments in the processing and marketing of products
- €15 million for sectors in difficulty, e.g. beef, dairy, sheep and tomatoes

Greening

- Organic farming to be increased from 66 to 272 hectares by 2027
- 3 eco-schemes to encourage sustainable farming
- Water security remains a main concern with €30 million earmarked for water storage, recycling, collection and treatment

Social Dimension

- 260 young farmers to receive support
- €100,000 per young farmers for successful business plans, up to 60 new farmers
- Supporting the creation of 250 new jobs

Innovation

- Improve the coordination of knowledge transfer
- 4,100 people will receive training under the plans

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