

COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY

post-2020

Apiculture



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AP

EU support to apiculture

- **In place since 1997**
- **Objective – improve general conditions for production and marketing of apiculture products**
- **Scope - honey, royal jelly, pollen, propolis or bees wax**



National apiculture programmes (NAP)

- **EU supports the apiculture sector via national apiculture programmes (NAP) drawn up by the Member States**
- **Voluntary but used by all Member States**

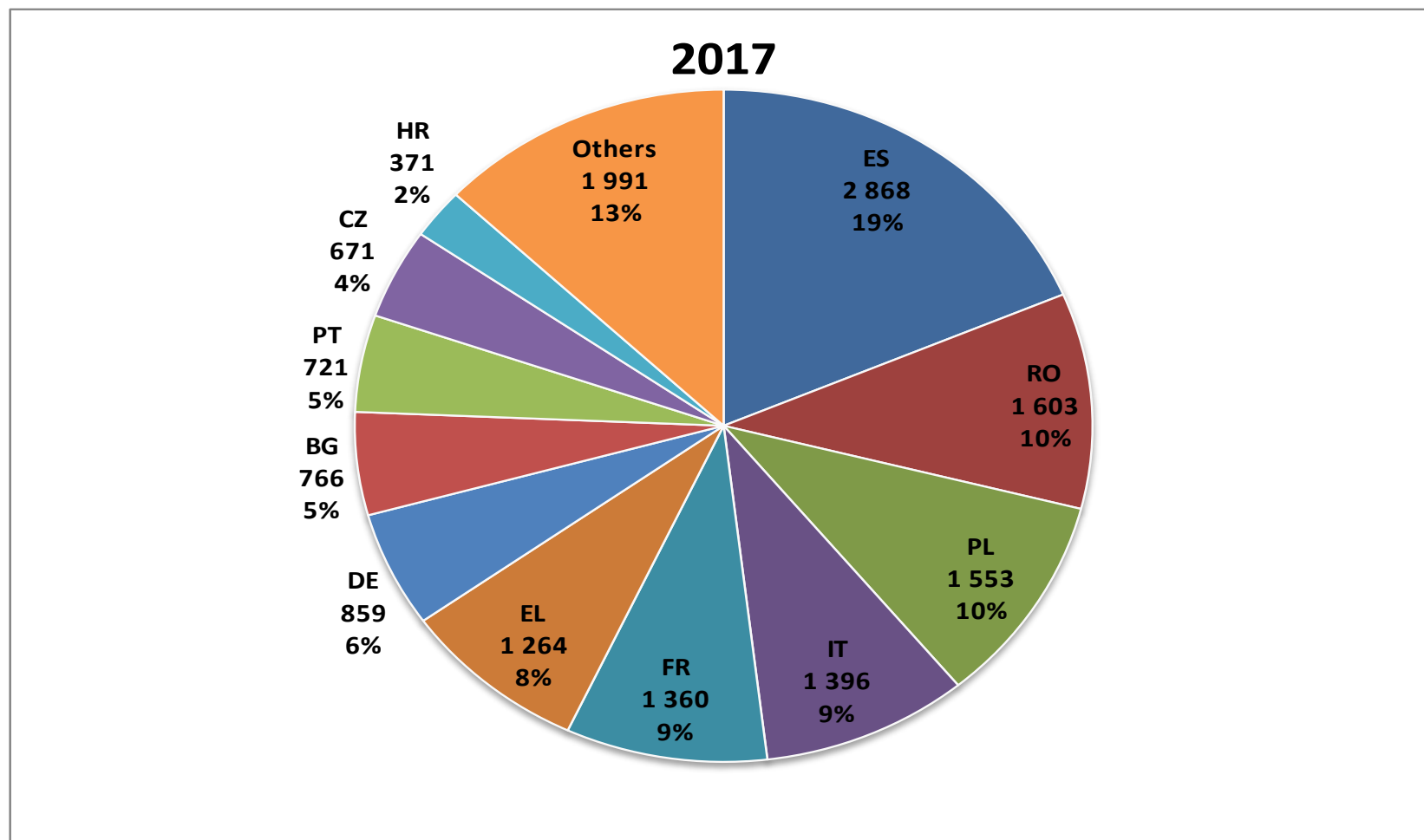


Objectives of CAP 2013 reform for apiculture

- **Adapt eligible measures to the needs of the sector**
- **Ensure a sounder allocation of the EU budget - reliable method for establishing number of hives**
- **EU budget increased from 33 to 36 million Euro per year**

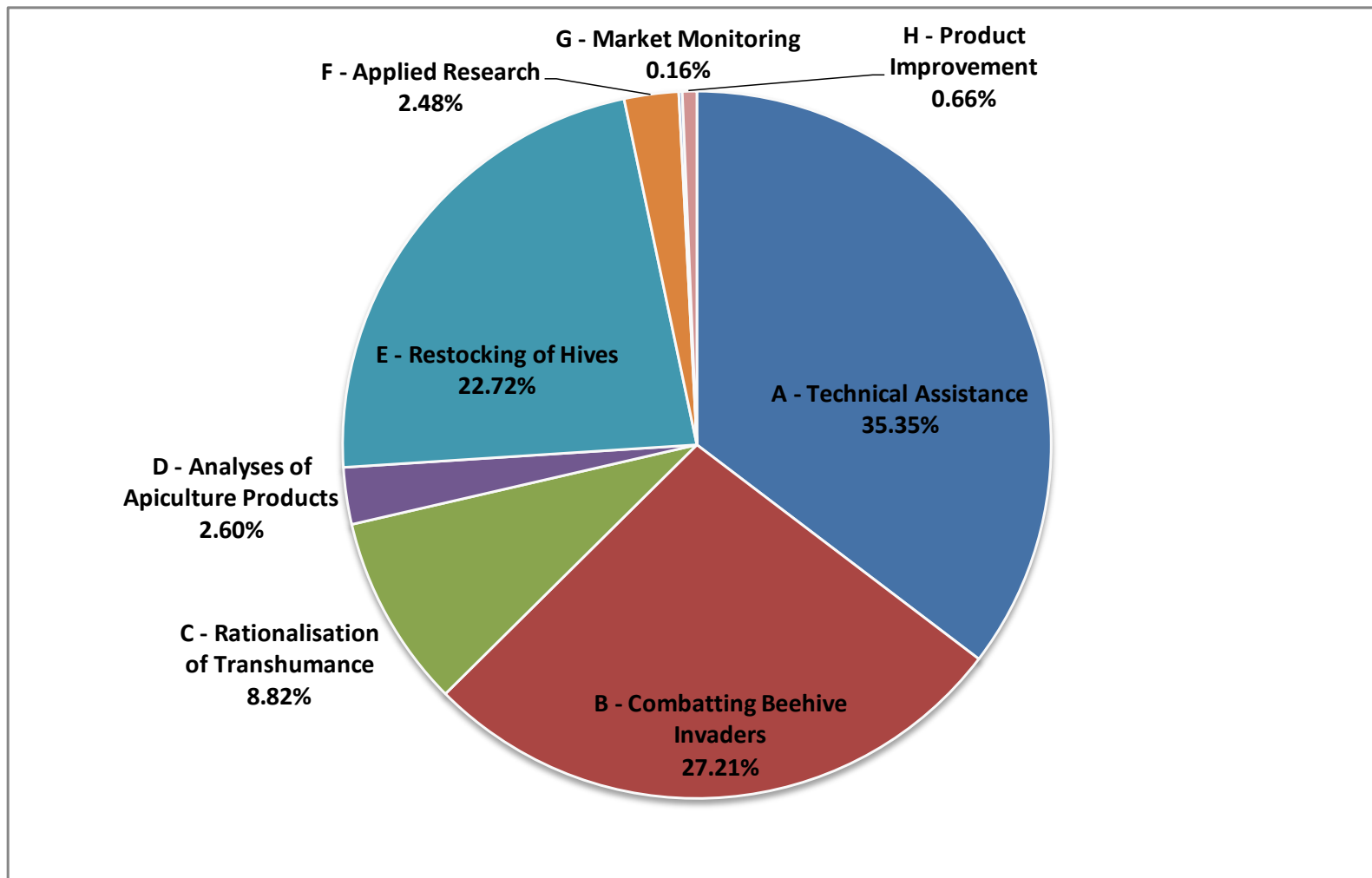


Total 16 million beehives in the EU



Source: Member States annual implementation reports

Expenditure of MS by type of measure apiculture year 2016/2017



MS Comments - annual reports on the implementation 2017

*A – **technical assistance:** "the set up of a website for communication for beekeepers was a hit"*

*C – **rationalisation of transhumance:** "the EU-aid was needed for obtaining the special hive-transportation equipment"*

*E – **restocking of hives:** "The measure provided support to procurement of high-quality tested queen bees and the beneficiaries of the measure were their breeders."*

Is honey always honey?



- **2015 – Commission control plan to assess the market of adulterated honey**
- **14% of the the samples contained added sugar**
- **Results indicate that honey of both EU and non-EU origin is being adulterated by sugar**
- **The controls of fraudelent practices is primarily the responsibility of the Member State.**
- **The Commission strenghtenis the legal framework for combatting food fraud – Regulation on Official Controls. Targeted controls, financial penalties to be dissuassive, protection of whistle blowers.**

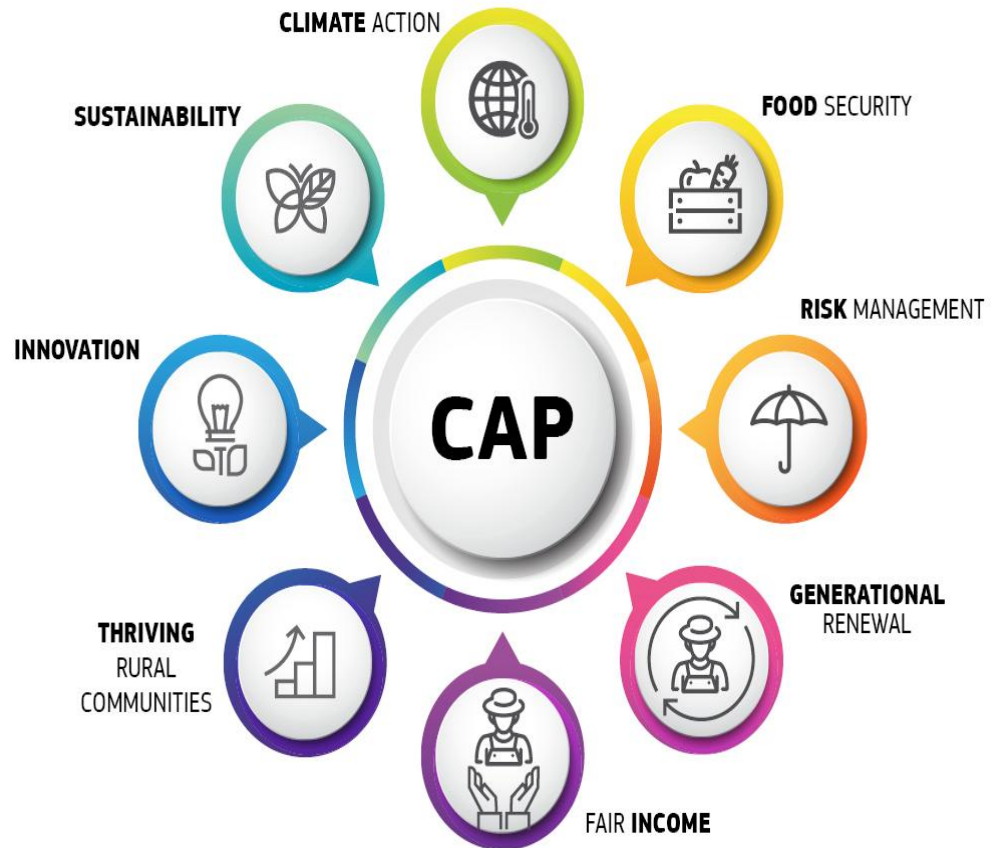
Future CAP: Objectives and priorities of intervention

Foster a smart and resilient agricultural sector

Bolster environmental care and climate action

Strengthen the socio-economic fabric of rural areas

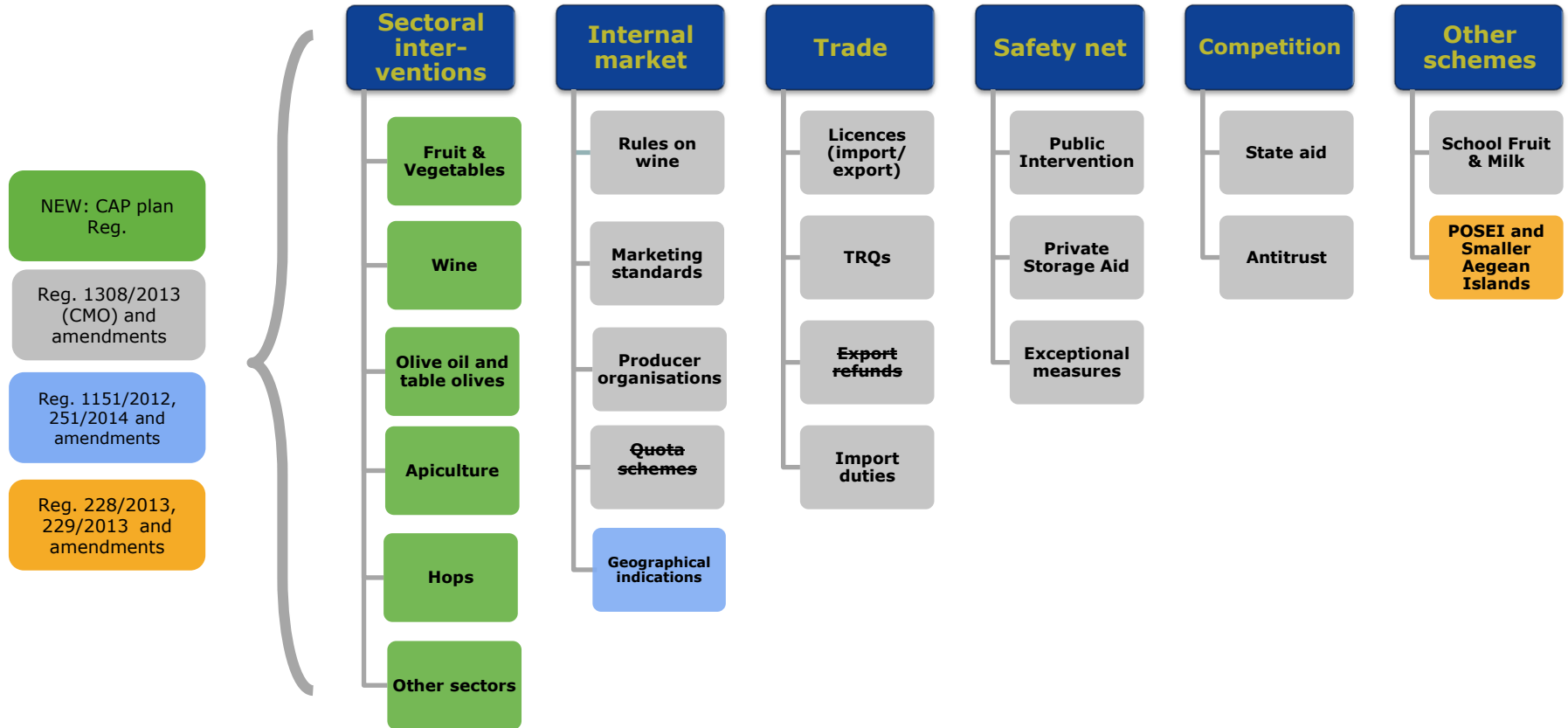
**Enhance knowledge-basis
More subsidiarity/performance
Enhance synergies with other policies**



CAP →



A COMMON FRAMEWORK FOR MARKETS



Commission proposal for CAP post 2020 agriculture

- *60 million Euro per year – 70% increase (EU-funding)*
- *Programmes to contribute to general and specific objectives*
 - **More coherence**
and
 - **Synergies**
with other parts of the strategic plans

Where to find more information on National Apiculture Programmes 2017-2019

http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/honey/index_en.htm

