



What are ecosystem services?

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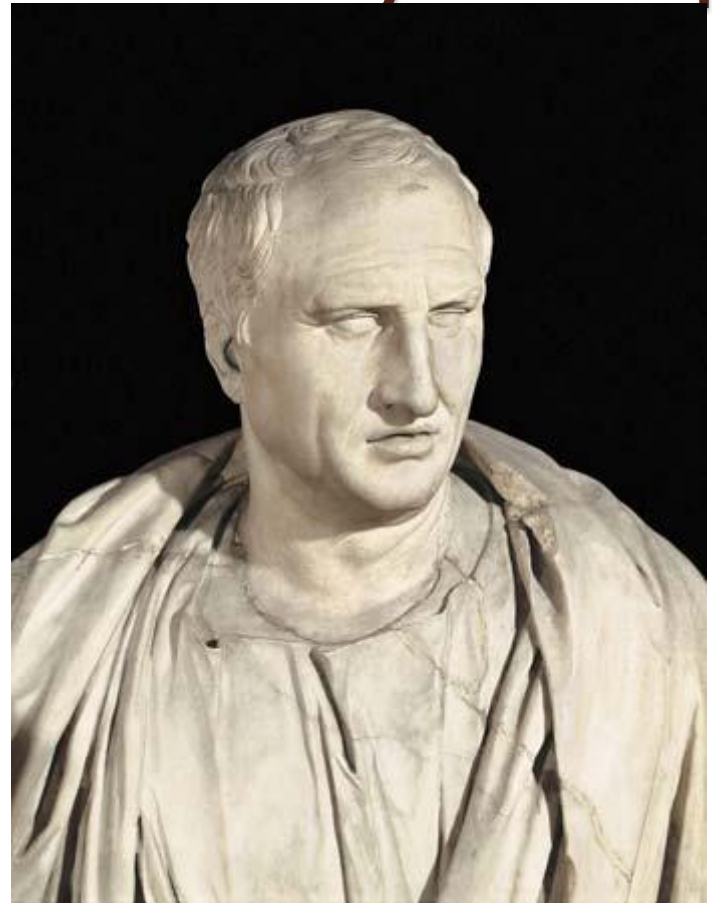
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As you have sown so shall you reap.

- What?
- Why?
- Who?
- Where?
- When?
- How?
- How much?





What are the challenges?



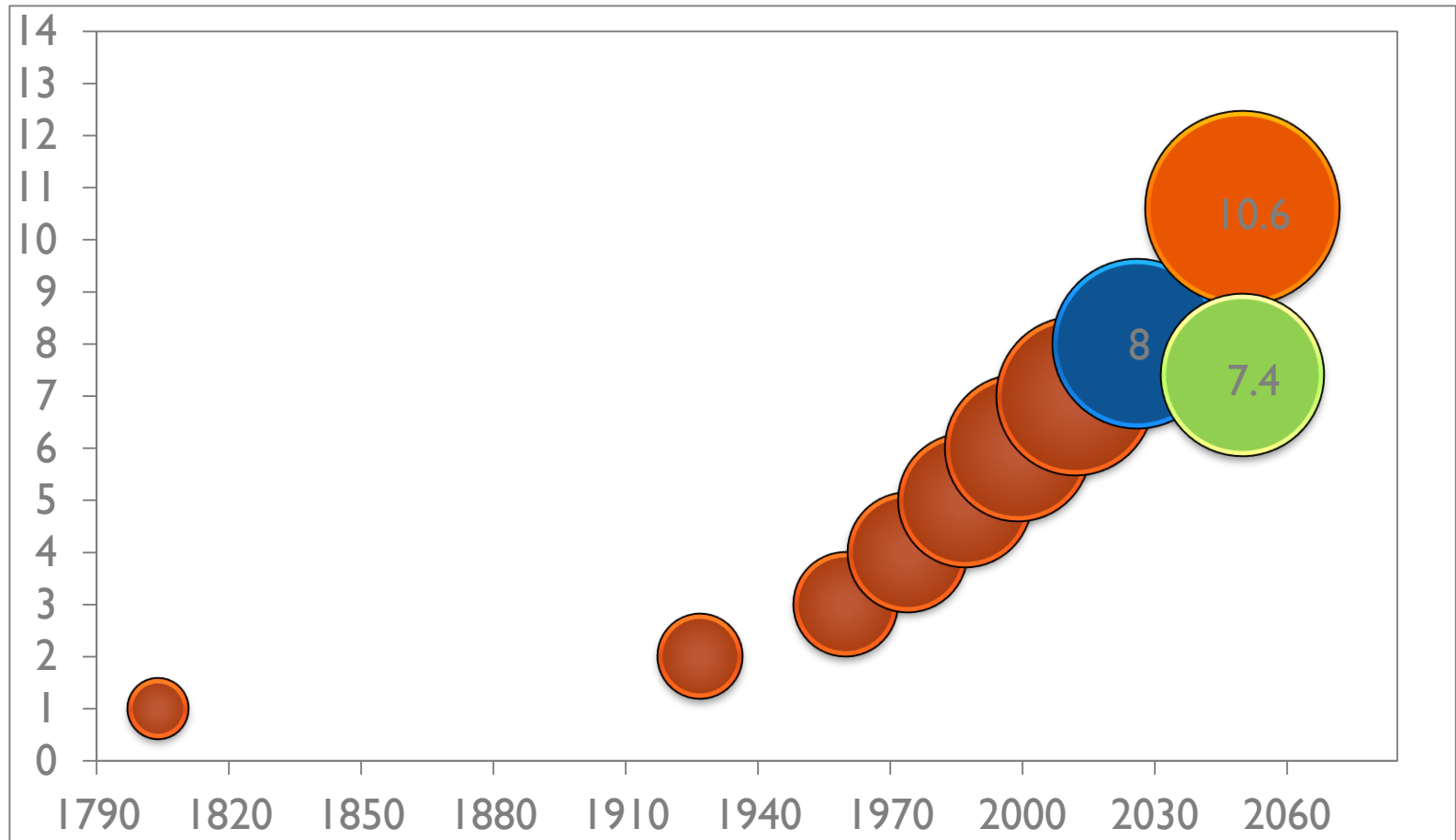


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Who can tackle challenges? Farmers.

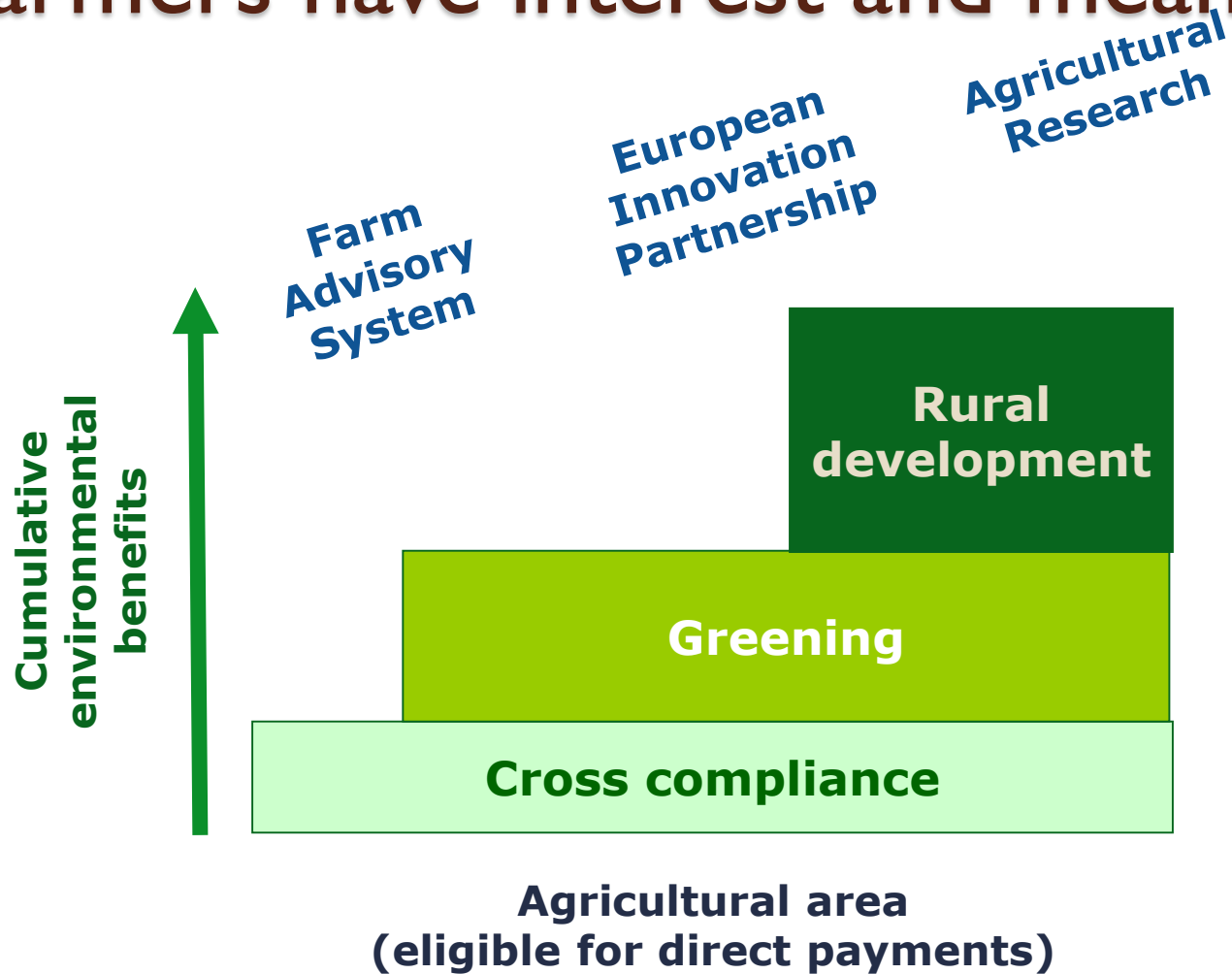
"Biodiversity is the result of certain farming practices. Therefore, we need to ensure the continuity of these practices."

EIP-AGRI Focus Group on HNV farming



Why?

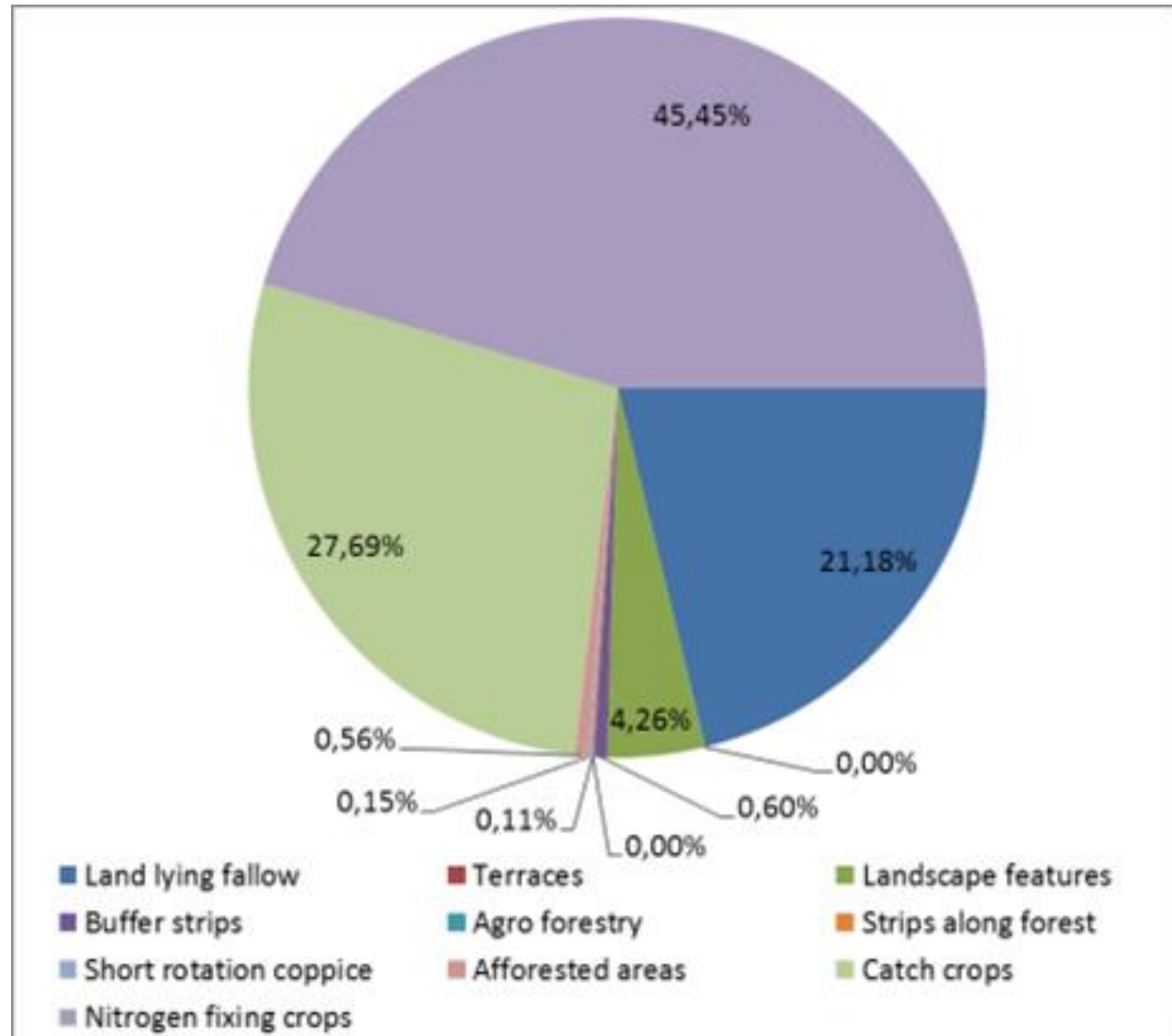
Farmers have interest and means.





Why?

EFA BEFORE WEIGHTING FACTORS





Why?

Targets for Biodiversity



18 % of agricultural land

3 % of forestry area

Targets for Water management

15% of agricultural land

4 % of forestry area



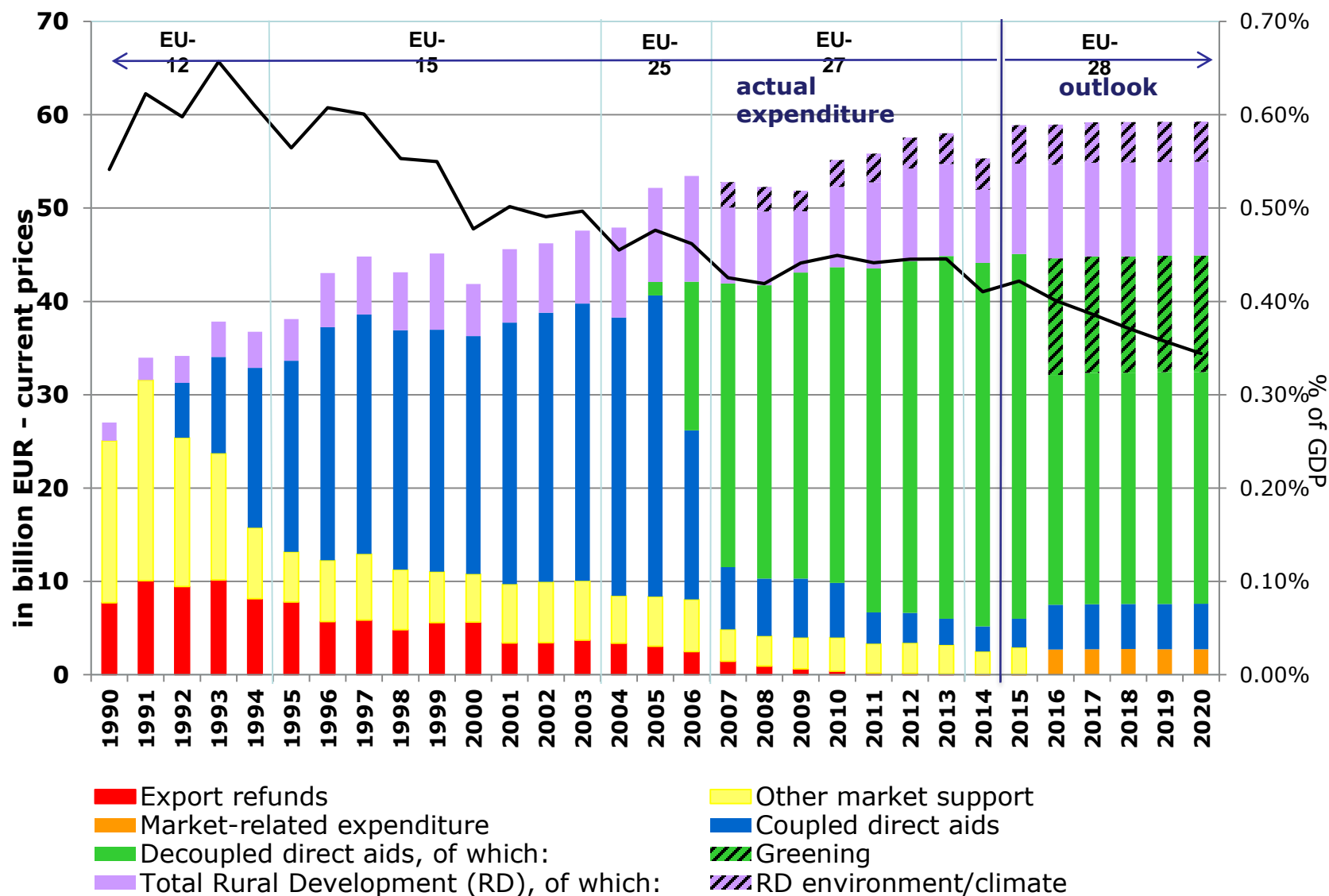
Targets for soil management

15% of agricultural land and

4% of forestry area

How much?

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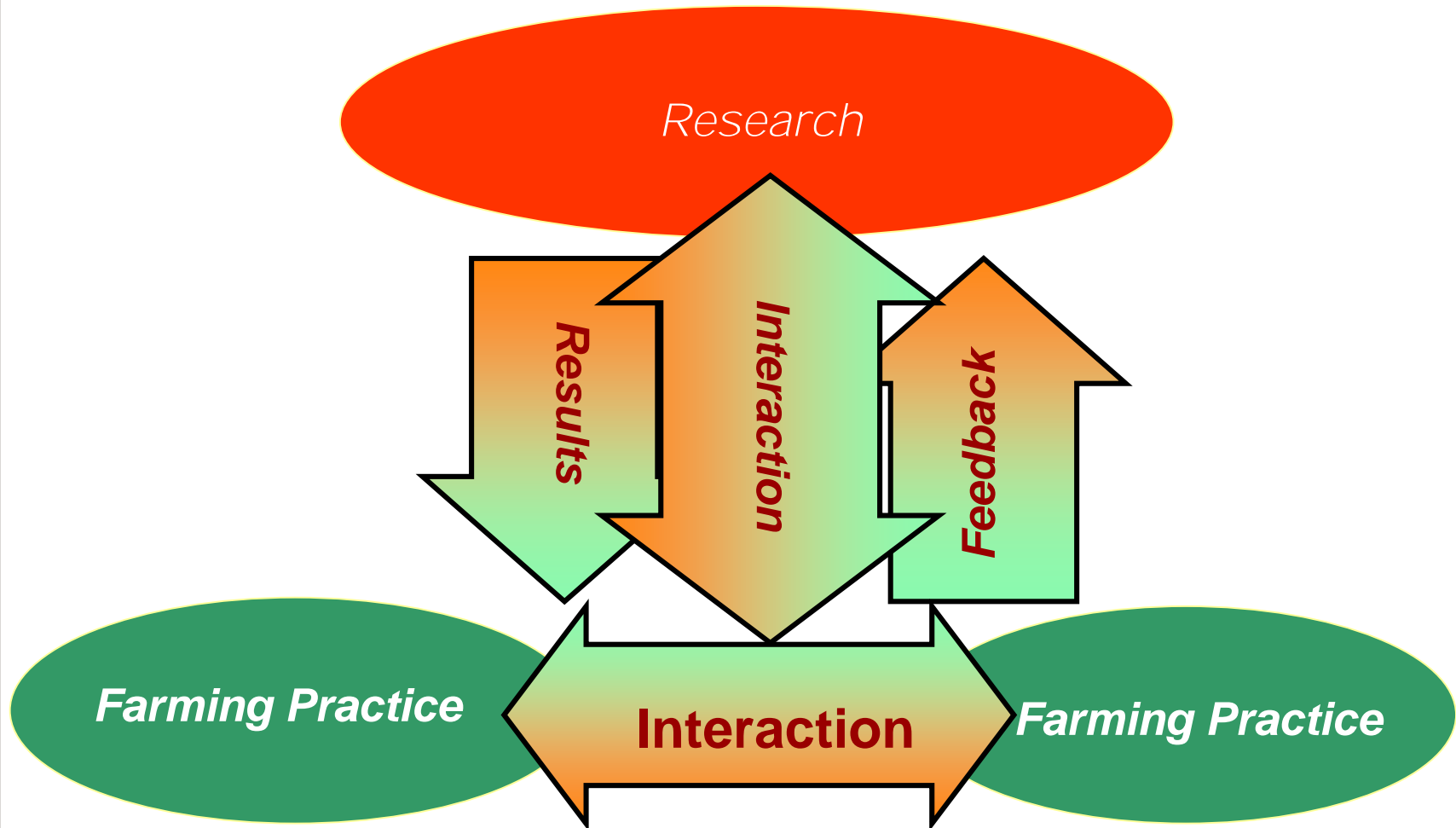
When will farmers provide ecosystem services?

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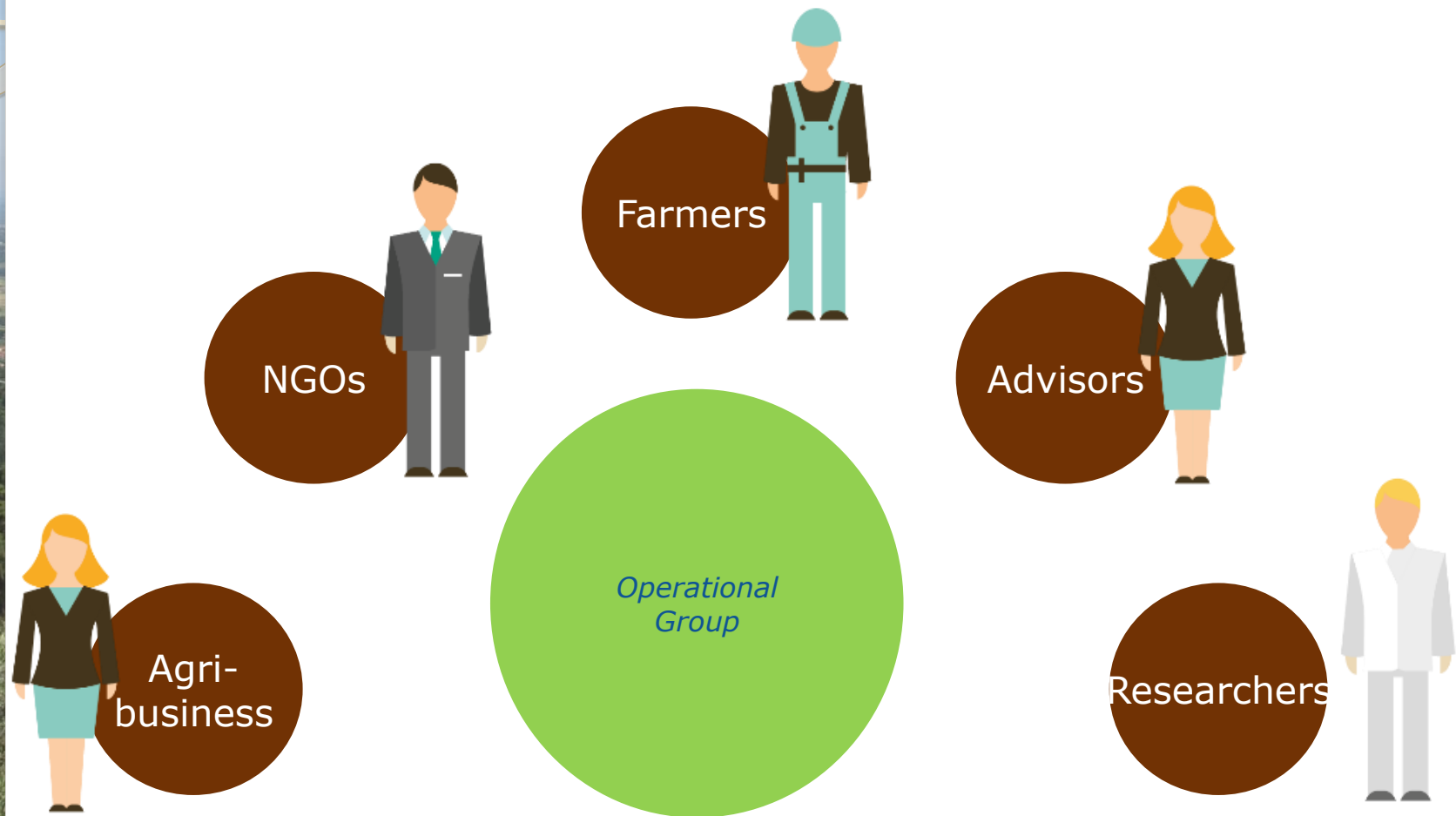


Where is the gap?





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Where is the space to watch?

Targets for Knowledge Transfer & Innovation

3.8 million training places

3.9% of expenditure on knowledge transfer, advice and cooperation

15,260 co-operation projects



How to improve provision of ecosystem services?

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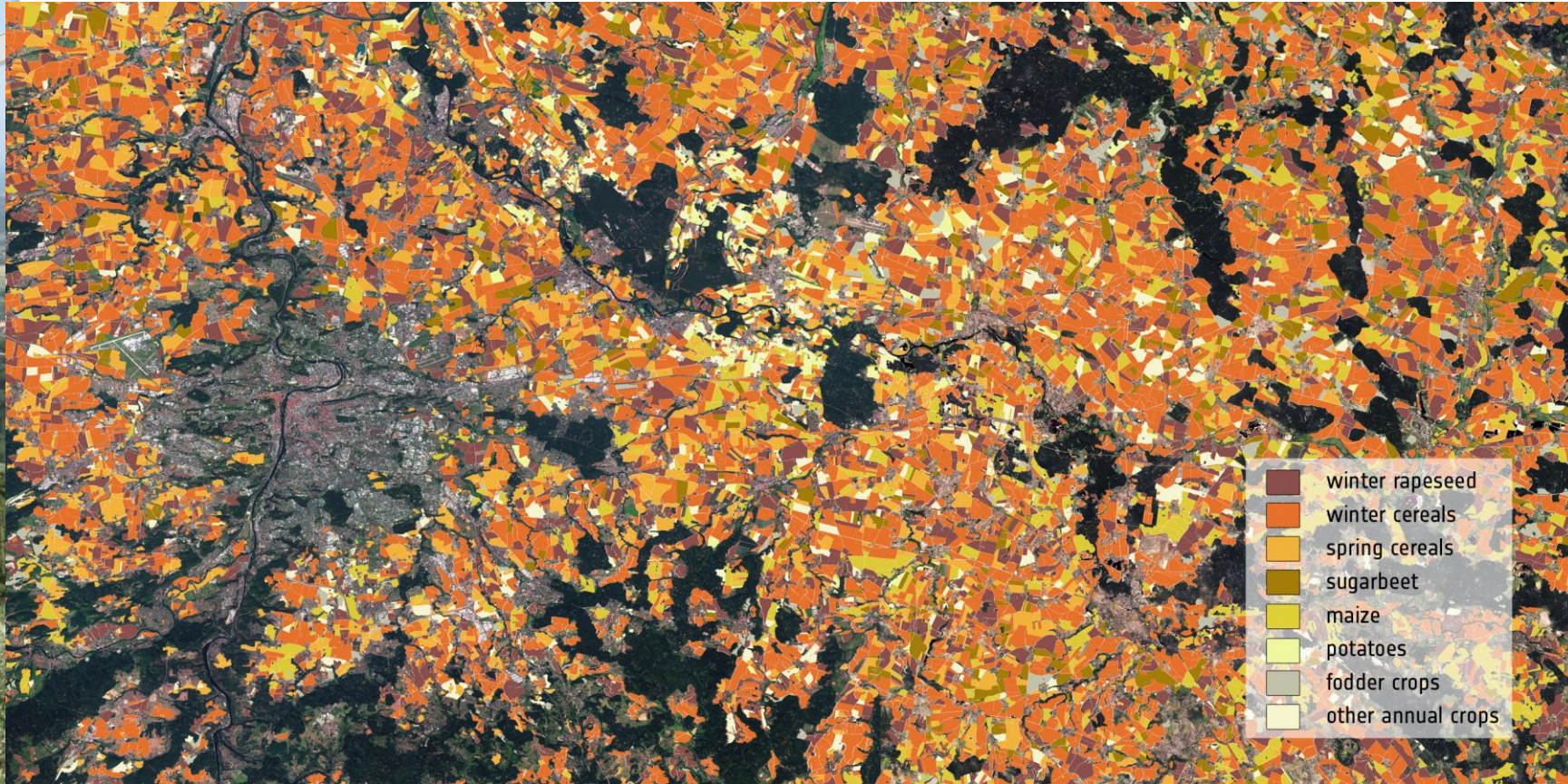


How to improve provision of ecosystem services?



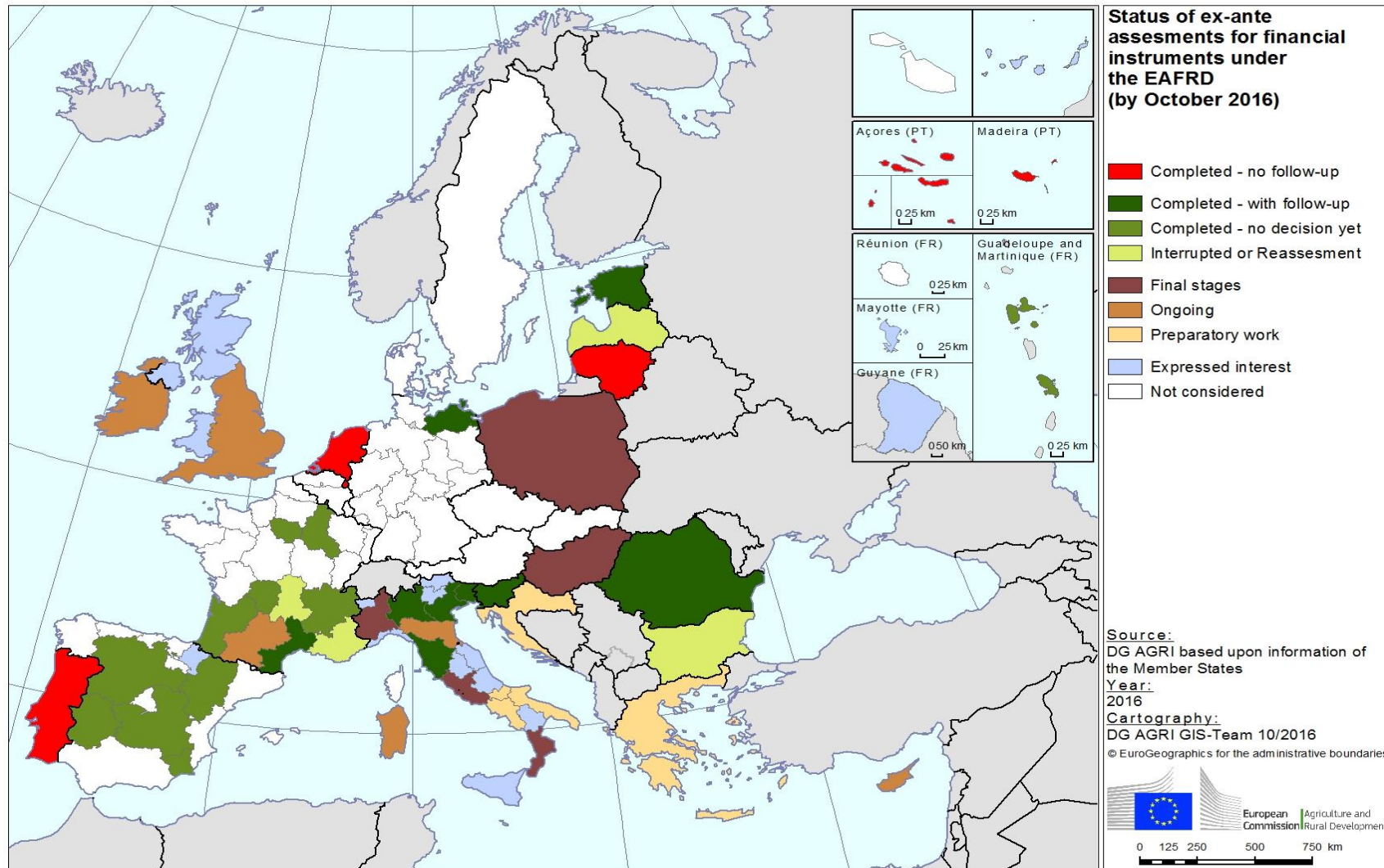


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The Commission will **take forward work and consult widely** on **simplification** and **modernisation** of the Common Agricultural Policy to **maximise** its **contribution** to the Commission's **ten priorities** and to the **Sustainable Development Goals**.

This will focus on **specific policy priorities** for the **future**, taking account of the opinion of the **REFIT** Platform, and **without prejudice** to the Commission proposal to revise the **Multiannual Financial Framework**.



Conclusions



Resilience



Cooperation



Training / technology