



EU co-financing tools under the Common Agricultural Policy and Food Chain

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EU co-financing tools under the Common Agricultural Policy

Rural Development Measures (1)

1 Measure "Knowledge transfer and information actions"

- *Promoting training and demonstration/ information activities to improve knowledge and know-how about Xylella*

2 Measure "Advisory services"

- *Get advice on how to improve the performance of farms affected by Xylella*

Rural Development Measures (2)

3 Measure "Restoring agricultural production potential and preventive action"

- Investments for the restoration or agricultural production potential damaged by natural disasters*
- Investments in preventive actions to reduce the consequences of probable natural disasters*

4 Measure "Improve the overall performance and sustainability of the agricultural holding"

- Tangible and /or intangible investments (e.g. diversifying farm revenue)*

Rural Development Measures (3)

5 Measure "Mutual Funds for adverse climatic events, animal and plant diseases, pest infestations and environmental incidents"

- *Financial compensations to farmers, for economic losses caused by adverse climatic events or by the outbreak of an animal or plant disease or pest infestation;*

Common Market Organisation

Fruit and Vegetable:

- *Recognised producer organisations (POs) with an approved Operational Programme may apply for replanting of orchards following mandatory grubbing-up under the crisis prevention and management measures;*
- *Measure to be included in the national strategy (NS).*

Wine:

- *Replanting of vineyard for health/phytosanitary reasons following a mandatory grubbing-up.*
- *Harvest insurance is an eligible measure in the National support programs if contributing to safeguarding producers' incomes affected by pest infestations*



EU Co-financing measures under the Food Chain financial framework

- **The Member States have the possibility to apply for a co-financing measures:**

- **Legal requirements** laid down under Regulation 652/2014, Articles 16-24
- **Emergency measures** and **Surveys Programmes** concerning the presence of pests

Emergency Measures - (DG SANTE)

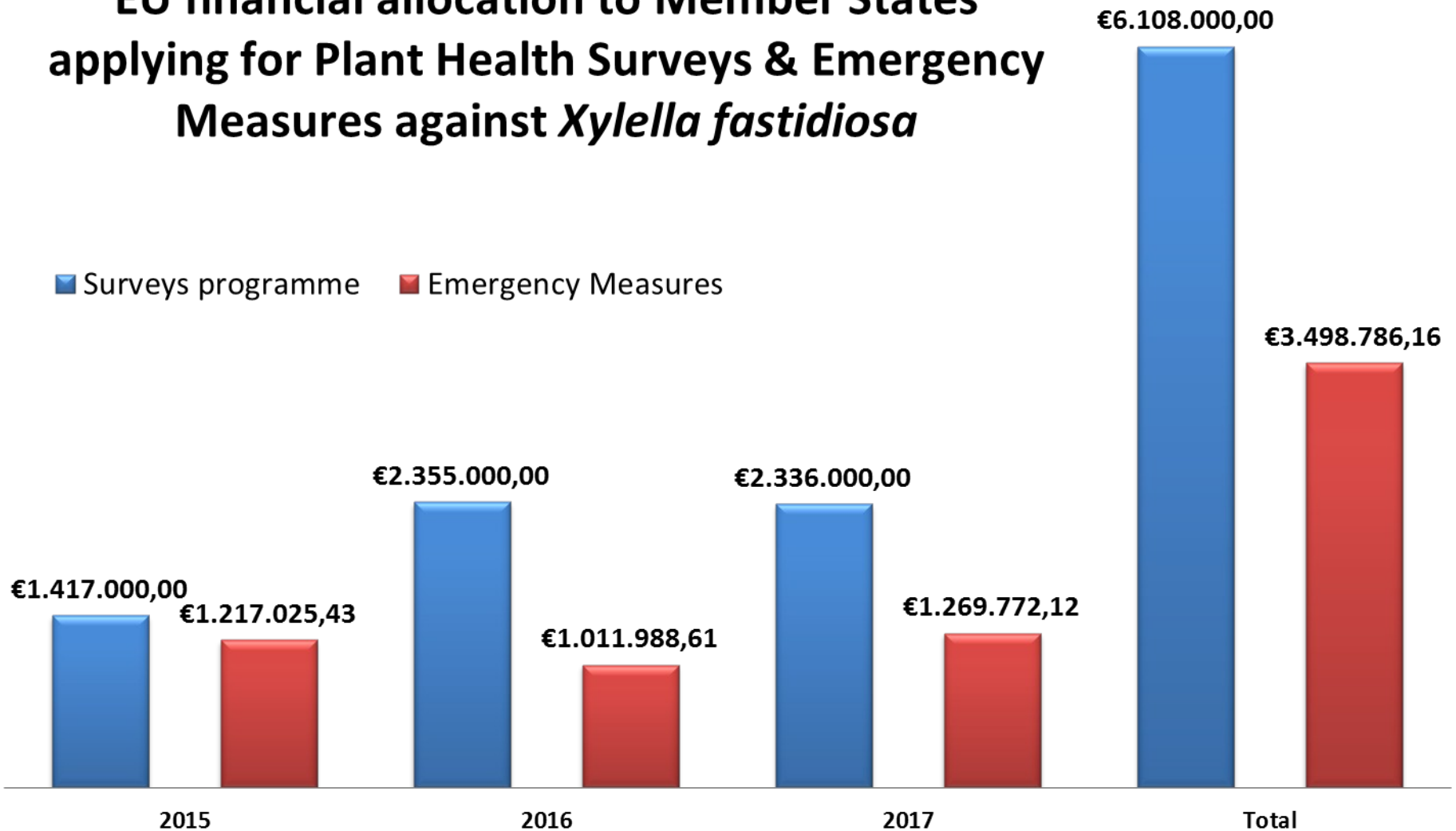
- Legal base - EU Regulation 652/2014, Articles 16-18
- Co-financing rate – not to exceed 50%
- Eligible measures are as follows:
 - Costs for sampling, testing, consumables, etc
 - Treatment, destruction and subsequent removal of plants
 - Costs for compensating the owners concerned the value of the destroyed plants, plant products

Surveys Programmes– (DG SANTE)

- Legal base - EU Regulation 652/2014, Articles 19-24
- Eligible measures are as follows:
 - Costs for sampling;
 - Costs of testing:
 - (i) test kits, of reagents and of consumables
 - (ii) personnel
 - Awareness campaigns

EU financial allocation to Member States applying for Plant Health Surveys & Emergency Measures against *Xylella fastidiosa*

■ Surveys programme ■ Emergency Measures






Better Training for Safer Food (BTSF)

Initiative

What is BTSF?

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- A Commission training initiative for EU and non-EU country official control staff
 - Covering food safety, plant health and animal health and welfare



BTSF in figures from 2006 to 2016

A comprehensive programme

More than 1500 events

Around 61.000 participants

Budget of approx. € 140 million

BTSF: Plant Health activities (1)

EU MS activities

- *Organised since 2008*
- *Around 75 events involving more than 2000 participants*
- *10 topics covered: e.g. emerging phytosanitary risks, imports aspects, surveillance and outbreaks control (**Xylella**), and plant health surveys;*

e-learning module

- *Module on EU plant quarantine regime for imports*

BTSF: Plant Health activities (2)

Non-EU country activities

- ***Specific events in the EU neighbouring zone***
 - Workshop on *Xylella fastidiosa* (Italy, 2016 - EU and non-EU Mediterranean basin countries;