The current Greek Rural Development Programme 2014-2022 (RDP) includes amongst others measures open to olive growers for quality schemes, investments in agricultural holdings, producers’ organisations, organic farming and for the restoration of agricultural production potential damaged by natural disasters and catastrophic events and the introduction of appropriate prevention actions. The amount attributed to the RDP for the period 2014-2022 is EUR 6 512 million. On 31 May 2022, the financial execution was at 61.13%.

To mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic a temporary rural development measure was adopted giving Member States the possibility to use available funds for support to the most affected farmers. Greece attributed EUR 94.3 million additional support to the olive oil sector using this measure in the RDP and the financial execution is at 100%. The ‘Working programmes of the olive sector organisations 2021-2022’ contain the currently available resources for the vertical integration of Greek olive oil production.

Greece also compensates farmers for natural disasters and adverse climatic events with national funds under the framework of the EU State aid rules.

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1 [http://www.agrotikianaptixi.gr/el/content/%CE%BC%CE%AD%CF%84%CF%81%CE%B1-%CF%80%CE%B1%CE%B1-0](http://www.agrotikianaptixi.gr/el/content/%CE%BC%CE%AD%CF%84%CF%81%CE%B1-%CF%80%CE%B1%CE%B1-0)

2 Up to EUR 7 000 for farmers and up to EUR 50 000 for small and medium-sized enterprises affected by the crisis. Grant award decisions were extended until 30 June 2021 and payments until 31 December 2021.

3 Decision Number 184/27855 concerning the Working programmes of the olive sector organisations 2021-2022, Government Gazette of the Hellenic Republic, 29 January 2021, Number 339/B.

4 State aid scheme SA.45002. Prolonged until 31 December 2022 by SA.59356.