

# Innovation, training and consultancy for the agri-food sector in Emilia-Romagna

OPERATIONAL GROUPS FOR CARBON SEQUESTRATION IN EMILIA-ROMAGNA REGION  
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# Innovation for the agricultural sector in Emilia-Romagna

- In line with the EU strategy for the **2021-2022 period**, the Emilia-Romagna Region has focused on the development of the partnership between agriculture and the knowledge system, allocating **9 million euro** for innovation projects.
- The EUR 9 million for 2021-2022 is in addition to the **EUR 50 million** reserved **for innovation in 2014-2020**
- Emilia-Romagna is the region with the highest number of Operational Groups (OG) at European level. In the 2014-2020 period, we financed:
  - **235 Operational Groups EIP-AGRI**
  - **81 Pilot Projects**

# Operational Groups Focus area 5E: Carbon storage and sequestration

235 OGs funded by RDP 2014-2022



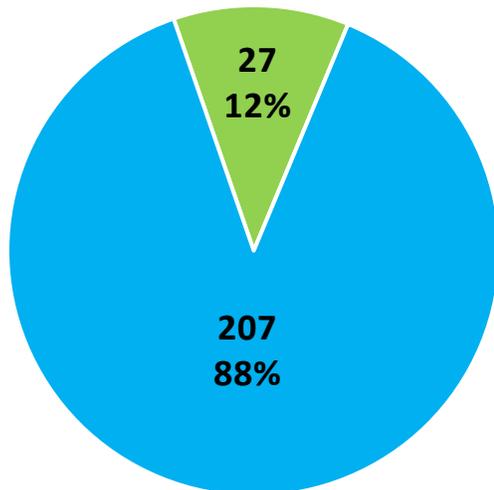
## Carbon storage and sequestration

27 OGs - 11 Agricultural sector

- 16 Forestry sector

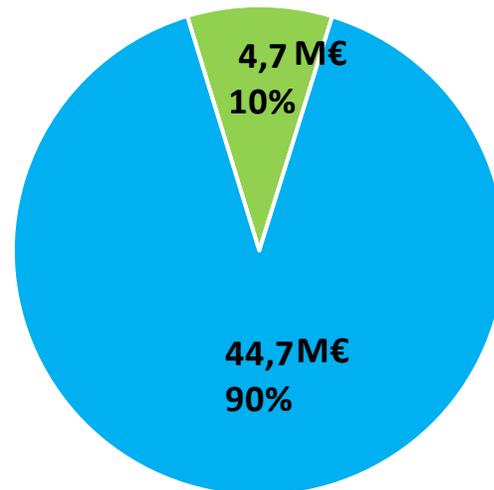
Total contribution granted: 4,7 M€

OGs Carbon sequestration:  
number of projects



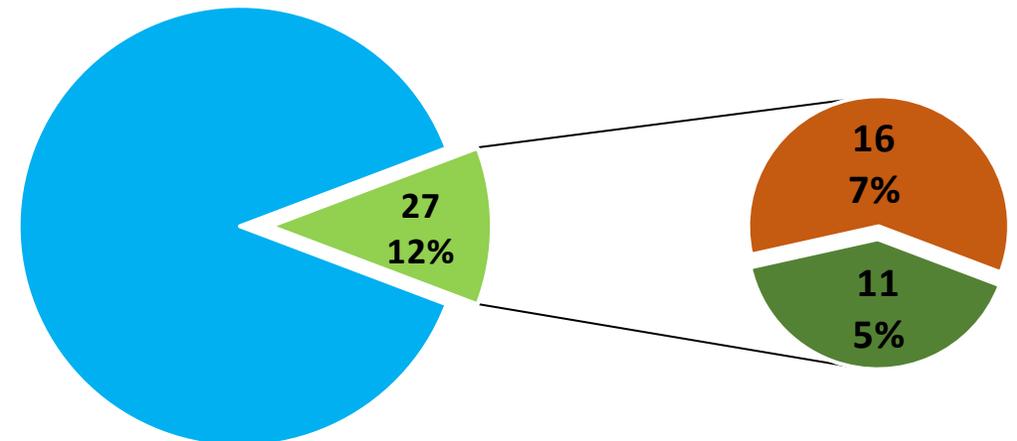
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OGs Carbon sequestration:  
grants (M€)



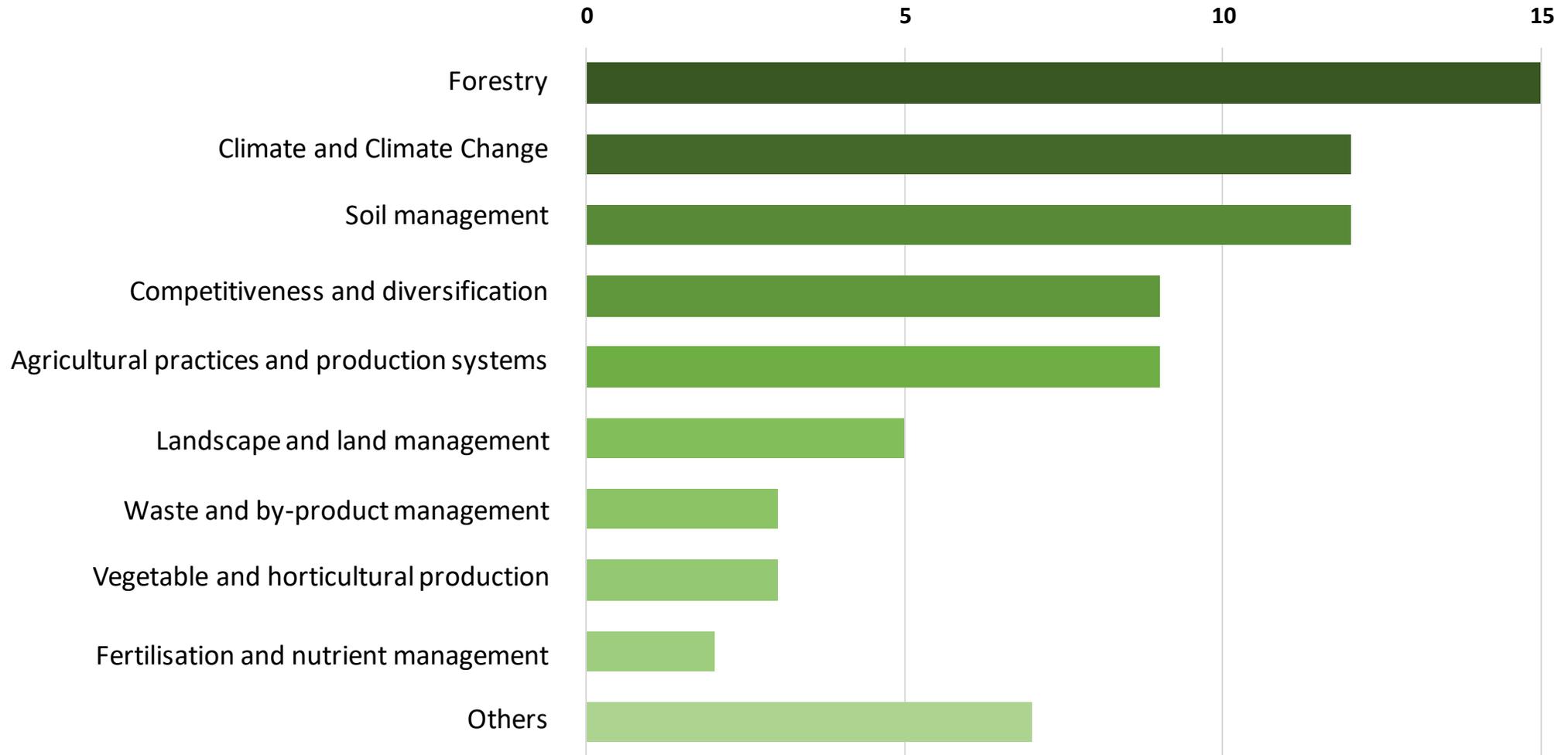
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OGs Carbon sequestration: Agri vs Forestry



■ Altro  
■ Sequestro Carbonio - Agricolo  
■ Sequestro Carbonio - Forestale

# Themes of operational groups for carbon sequestration



OGs indexed on the basis of the Keywords indicated in the EIP Common Format  
More than one keyword can be indicated per OG

# CAP National Strategic Plan 2023-2027

**The transversal objective of the CAP National Strategic Plan is the AKIS (Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation System) → the set of organisations and actors within the agricultural sector that are engaged in the production, processing, preservation, retrieval, dissemination and use of knowledge and information, in a bond of mutual interaction**

**The Italian NSP** was submitted on 31 December 2021; it was approved by the European Commission's Implementing Decision of 2 December 2022 and **entered into force on 1 January 2023.**

**The Italian NSP takes into account the characteristics of regional territories and agricultural sectors**

The **Emilia-Romagna Region** approved its **Regional Programming Complement for rural development** with Assembly Resolution No. 99 of 28 September 2022, subsequently updated following the approval of the NSP.

# Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation System – AKIS in Emilia-Romagna

## **Type of intervention/action**

SRG001 - Support for Operational Groups within the EIP-AGRI

SRG008 - Support for pilote actions and innovation testing

SRH001 - Provision of consultancy services

SRH002 - Consultant Training

SRH003 - Training of agricultural entrepreneurs, employees of enterprises operating in agriculture, animal husbandry, food industries, and other private and public entities functional to the development of rural areas

SRH004 – Information actions

SRH005 - Demonstration actions for agriculture, forestry and rural areas