

AGRICULTURE

STATE DOES NOT PAY CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMPULSORY HEALTH INSURANCE FUND (CHIF) FOR TAX EXEMPTIONS GRANTED TO SMALL FARMERS



9 % rate of contribution to CHI

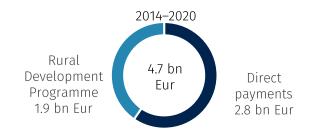


3 times smaller rate set for small farmers

State does not cover the difference in contributions due to exemptions granted to small farmers

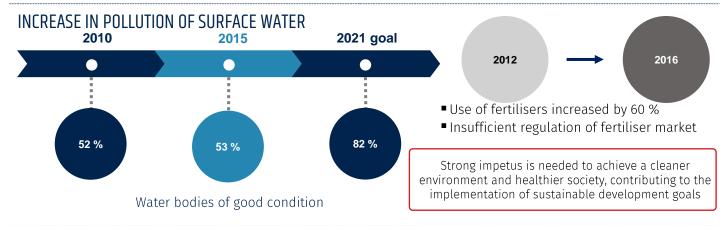
CHIF revenue from these contributions amounted to $2.2 \, \text{m} \, \text{Eur} \, (2017)$

EFFICIENT USE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IS NECESSARY



Whereas 40 % of EU rural development funds are allocated to Rural Development Programme:

- Insufficient assessment is made of where to direct the funds
- Insufficient intensity of implementation of measures provided for this development – out of 16 Rural Development Programme measures only 8 amounting to only 40% were adopted



CONTROL OF ORGANIC FARMS IS NOT ENSURED

EU provides assistance to the establishment of organic farms, however, every country should develop an effective control system ensuring that:

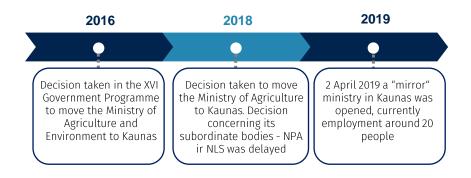
Consumers are provided products of genuine organic origin

All the production process of organic products is controlled

Control of large farms is conducted

Control and monitoring of GMO is conducted

ASSURANCE OF BENEFITS IN MOVING THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE IS NOT PROVIDED



Having taken the decison to move the ministry:

benefits of the move had not been assessed as well as impact of the move on regional policy, potential risks to activities, including the continuity arrangement of the administration of the new period EU funds