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Rural Development in the Action Plan

SAVE the SEA = to achieve good environmental status by 2020

- Reducing eutrophication = land-based sources of nutrients
- Cooperation to improve the water quality of groundwater and river basin management
- Application of sustainable agricultural practices with focus on reduction of fertilisers)

SAVE the SEA and rural development programmes 2014-20

Alignment of agri-environment-climate measures in the BS Region

- Better design to go well beyond the baseline
- Special attention to the most vulnerable areas
- Availability of support to collective territorial approaches
- Promoting nutrient recycling

More coordination and awareness of best practice

- Investment support in manure management technologies in the BS Region
- Development of agricultural advisory services in the BS Region

Rural Development in the Action Plan

INCREASE PROSPERITY

- Actions to promote entrepreneurship and innovation in rural areas
- Fostering knowledge transfer and innovation
- Implementing resource efficiency (less raw material, recycling and turning waste into raw material)
- Increasing research and innovation
- Strengthening conditions for growth in particular in rural areas
- Support the transition towards a bio-economy

INCREASE PROSPERITY and rural development programmes 2014-20

Promotion of best practice and technologies

- Integrated approach to utilising wood and other forestry related products and to enhance competitiveness of forestry
- Increasing the renewable energy production
- Sustainable production and use of biomass

Closer cooperation in the BS Region

- Promoting the Rural Development Network of the BS Region
- Coordination of research on developing sustainable agriculture and forestry
- Development of macro-regional dimension of EIP-s on Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability