



State aid to pig farmers 2020-2022

**1st meeting of the European Pigmeat Reflection Group
6 April 2022 – updated with all Member States**

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General remarks

- All Member States have replied to the survey
- 6 Member States have not granted any aid to the pigmeat sector: **Denmark**, Finland, Greece, **Italy**, **Poland**, Sweden
- The survey only concerns aid measures targeted at the pig sector, it does not include aid measures with a wider scope

Aid amount per type of legal base

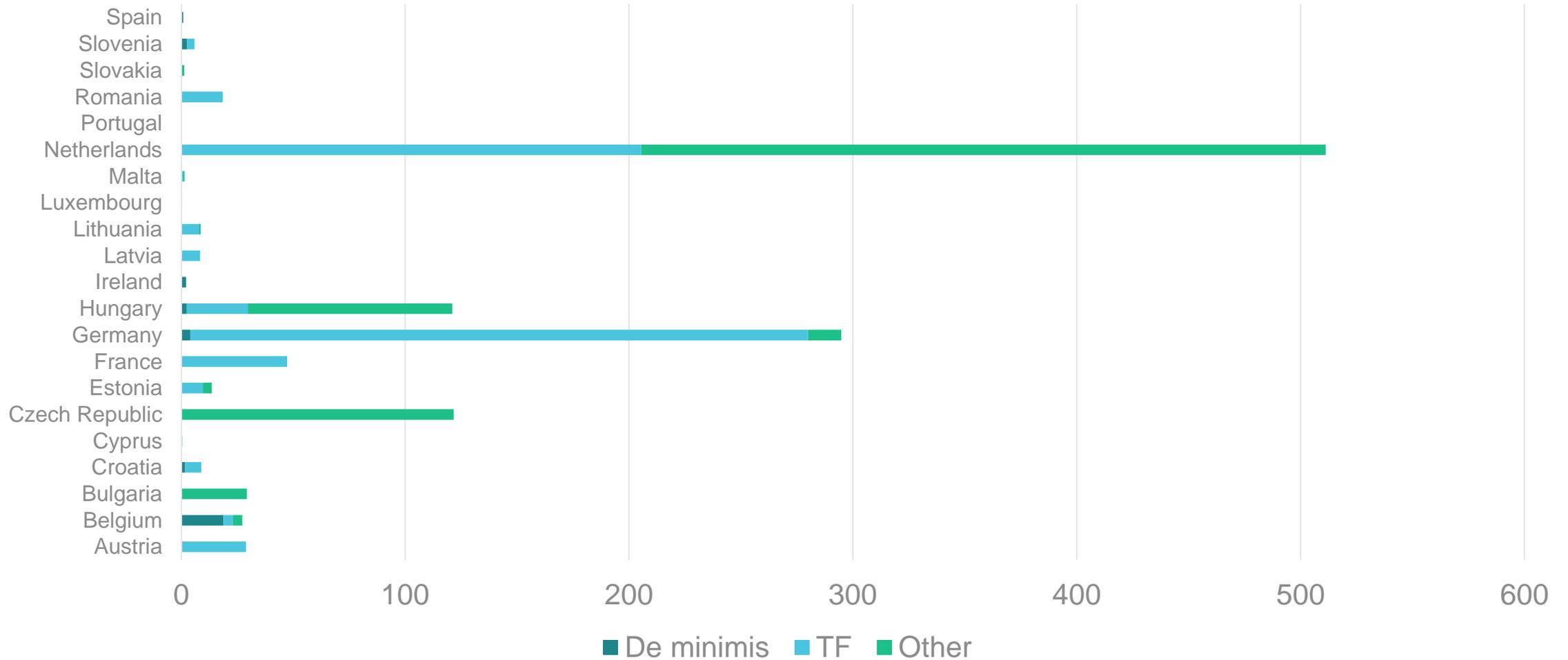
	Total budget spent million EUR
Agricultural de minimis	33
Covid Temporary Framework	645
Other State aid measures (ABER, Guidelines)	574
Total	1,252

- Split across 128 schemes (=aid programs)
- Most of the aid (660 million EUR) paid in 2021
- For some aid programs, MS indicated several years
- Some MS also indicated planned schemes (270 million EUR in addition to the above figures)

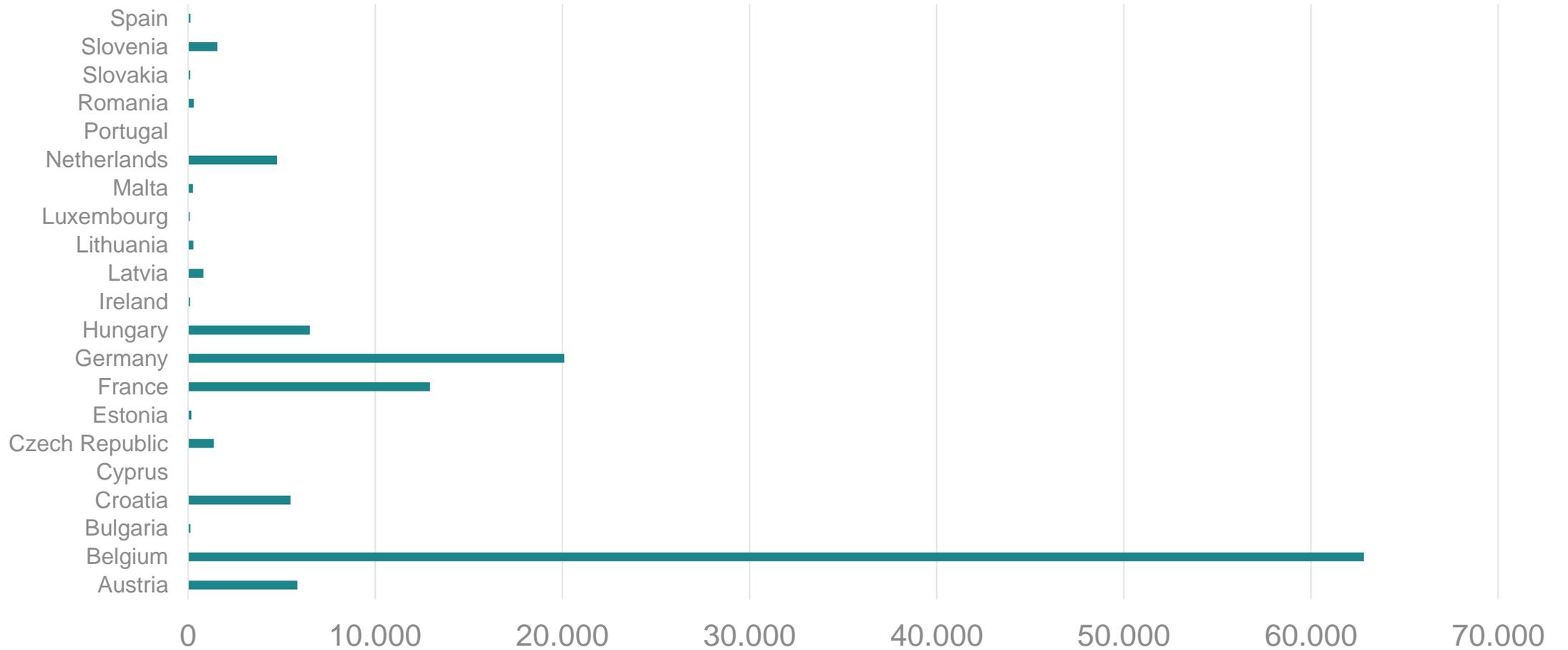
Typical measures per legal base

- De minimis
 - Liquidity aid (grants, loans), breeding, animal health, aid to associations
- Covid Temporary Framework
 - Liquidity aid (grants, loans), animal welfare investments
- Other State aid measures (ABER, Guidelines)
 - Investments, buy-out, animal health, breeding, animal welfare, fallen stock

Aid amount per Member State (million EUR)



Beneficiaries per Member State



- Note that some beneficiaries have received aid under several schemes

Some concluding remarks

- Typical aid measures with large amounts per beneficiary
 - Credits, investment programs, support to professional associations
 - Diseases: damage compensation, control, eradication
- Typical aid measures with large amounts per pig
 - Aid for breeding animals
 - Aid for performance testing

Thank you



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