



# State aid to pig farmers 2020-2022

**1st meeting of the European Pigmeat Reflection Group  
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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

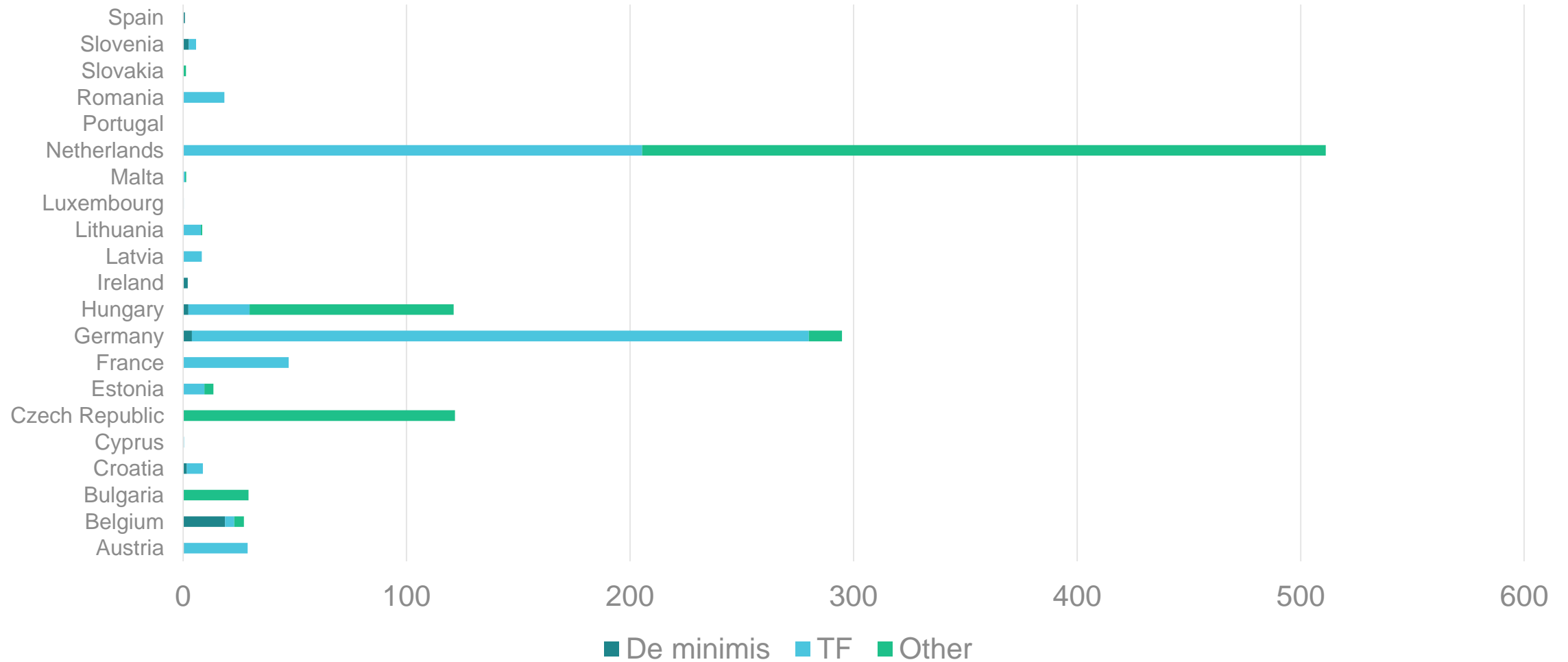
	Total budget spent million EUR
Agricultural de minimis	33
Covid Temporary Framework	645
Other State aid measures (ABER, Guidelines)	574
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,252</b>

- 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)

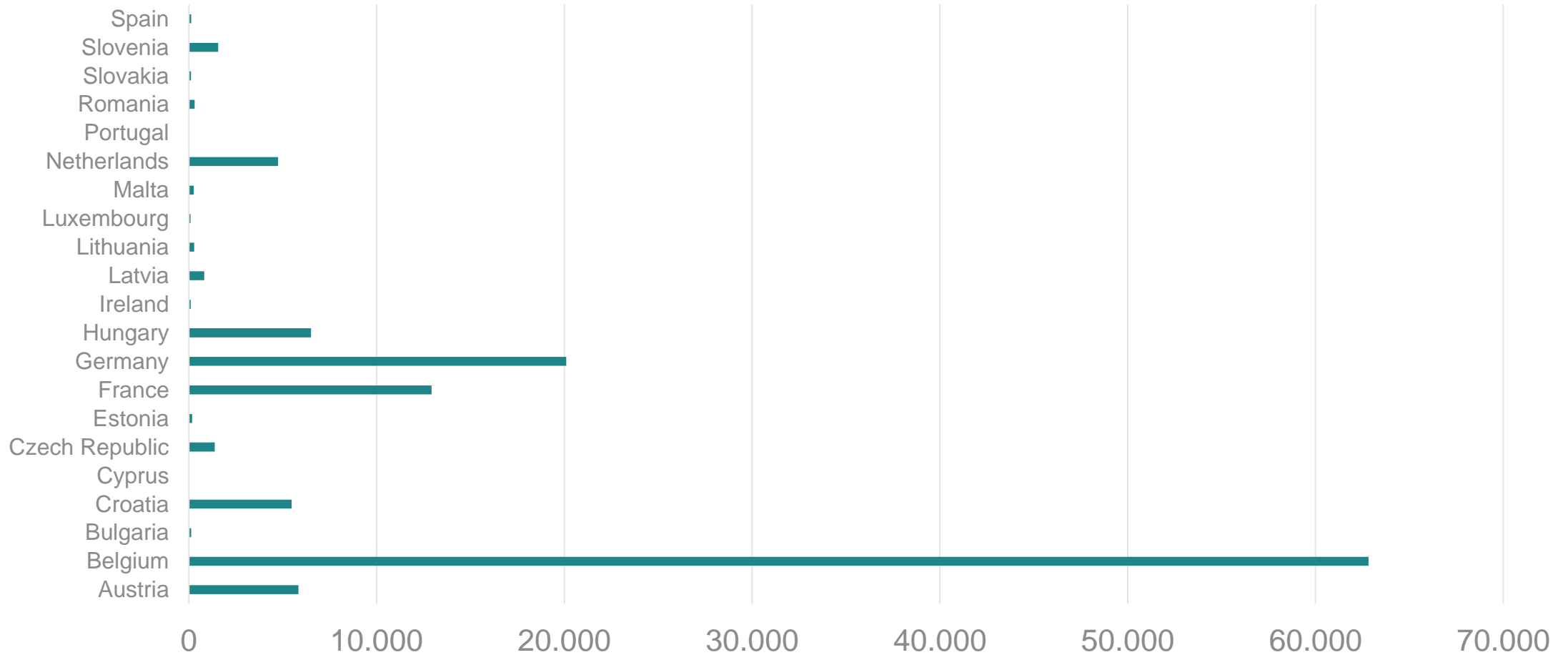
# Typical measures per legal base

- 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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