



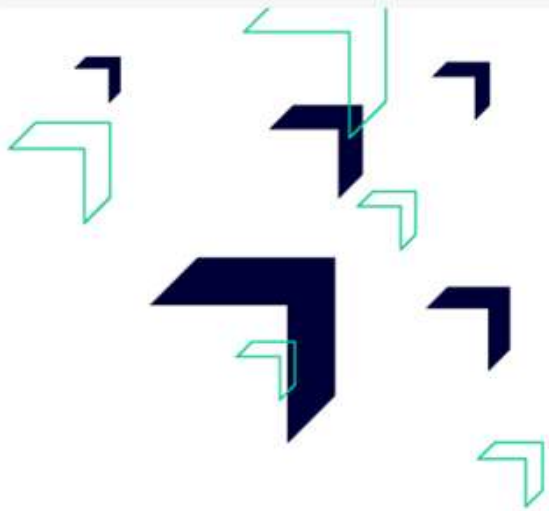
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I73.5 – On-Farm Productive Investments (Simplified scheme up to a maximum of €15K grant)

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# SCOPE



The call is open for **On-Farm Productive Investments** related to:

- ✓ Building/restoration/conservation of on-farm infrastructure
- ✓ Purchasing of equipment and/or machinery for on-farm agricultural purposes

# ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Support under this intervention is available to:

- ✓ Farmers, whether natural or legal persons, who are registered as farmers on the Department of Agriculture database (IACS), Group of Farmers (including inter alia partnerships, cooperatives), have a registered VAT Number and are registered with Jobs Plus
- ✓ In the case of livestock agricultural holdings access for this sub-Intervention will be restricted to holdings with standard output of minimum €15,000 per holding, for all livestock sectors.
- ✓ In the case of arable agricultural holdings, access through this sub-Intervention will be restricted to a minimum of 0.3Ha holdings for outdoor production (eligible hectares) and 0.5Ha in the case of orchards.
- ✓ In the case of production under glass as registered with the Department of Agriculture, the applicable area is 50% of the outdoor production.

# ELIGIBLE ACTIONS

- Building/restoration/conservation of on-farm infrastructure
- Purchasing of equipment and/or machinery for on-farm agricultural purposes
- An additional 7% will be granted on the grant up to €15,000.



# What is required at application stage?

Expenditure is considered to be eligible expenditure and therefore eligible for reimbursement only if it has been incurred after an application has been submitted to the Managing Authority

Intervention	Documents required
In the case of equipment/machinery	One quotation will need to be submitted
In the case of the building/restoration/conservation of on-farm infrastructure	A Bill of Quantity (BOQ) signed by a warranted architect listing the works that will be carried out. (A template marked as Annex 3 is attached with guidelines)

- A maximum grant of €15,000 will be given i.e if total project cost is €20,000, grant will be €10,000 + 7% Overheads. The Project Selection Committee, reserves the right to award a lesser grant if it determines that the applicant submitted an inflated cost.
- PSC will also check whether there is an affiliation between the applicant and the service provider.

## What is required at application stage?

- Beneficiaries will be obliged to purchase the equipment/machinery from the service provider whose quotation was presented at application stage
- Beneficiaries will be allowed to re-apply for this simplified scheme **ONLY** once the first approved project has been completed. They may also apply under the same Intervention for a different call which caters for large projects and under different Interventions
- Management verifications will be restricted to physical checks to be carried out at payment stage

# INELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE

- Actions which are proposed to be implemented on farm or land and which are not registered on the name of the person applying.
- Actions that require a Planning Authority Permit and which permits to perform work (executable) are not in hand at the time of application.
- Investments in irrigation systems.
- Simple replacement investments.
- The purchase of agricultural production rights, payment entitlements, livestock, annual plants, and their planting.
- Second-hand machinery and/or equipment.
- Investments to comply with Union standards, with exception of aid granted to young farmers within 24 months from the date of their setting-up.

The list above is non-exhaustive and the MA may update this list from time-to-time. Where in doubt, guidance is to be sought from the Managing Authority.

# SELECTION CRITERIA

- ✓ Most of the information required is already provided in the application form.
- ✓ Proposal - This is a critical section of the application form. The applicant will be requested to provide a well-focused and coherent description of the central purpose of the proposed investment and alignment to the policy objectives , brief description of the proposed actions and investments to be carried out, listing all the investments being requested for funding in a clear manner. (90 marks)



## OTHER INFO

- **Maximum Duration:** The maximum project duration is 6 months for equipment and machinery and 12 months for infrastructural investment. The actual project duration in months will be calculated from the date of the signing of the grant agreement.
- **Grant Support Rate:** 50%
- **Deadline:** 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at noon
- **Durability:** For investments up to €50,000 the durability period obligations will extend to one (1) year from the final payment to the beneficiary.

# APPLICATION FORM



IACS <https://iacs.gov.mt.abacogroup.eu/customerportal/login>

A screenshot of the FONDI.eu login page. The page has a green header with the FONDI.eu logo on the left and the Government of Malta logo on the right. The main content area is light green and contains a white login form. The form has two input fields: 'Username' with the value 'farrs223' and 'Password' with masked characters. Below the fields is a green 'Sign in' button with a right-pointing arrow. Underneath the button are two links: 'Sign up here!' and 'Forgot password?'. The footer is dark green and contains the European Union flag logo and the text 'Co-funded by the European Union'.

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## Activate online account

Welcome to the account activation page.

If you do not have an account with Front Office ARPA, you must first contact the Front Office on 2292 6148 and open an account.

If you are already registered with Front Office ARPA, please insert your log-in information (this may be your ID Card/ VAT Number) and your mobile number. Press the 'Generate a new verification code' button to receive by SMS a new verification code. If you have already received an SMS containing a verification code please press the 'I already have a verification code' button.

If you have forgot your log-in information please contact the Front Office.

Generate a new verification code

I already have a verification code

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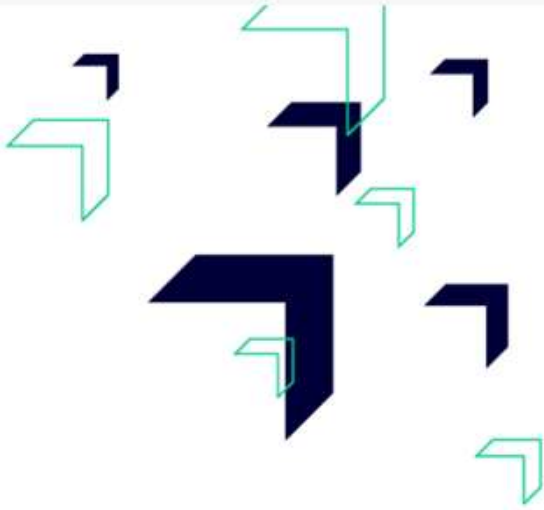


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