

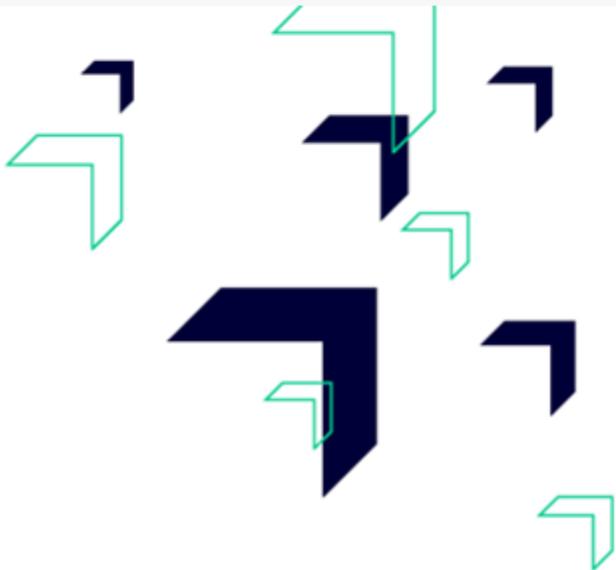


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Managing Authority CAP SP
173.5.4 – On-Farm Productive Investments – Vineyard Renewal and Development

Launched: 15th October 2025
Info session: 5,6 & 12th November 2025



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INTERVENTION DETAILS

Scheme Budget: €300,000 in total (public expenditure)

Support rate: 50% of the eligible costs up to a maximum grant value of €15,000 for each project (This may be increased to 65% for certain categories of farmers)

Deadline: 28th January 2026 at 12:00hrs (noon)

Maximum Duration of the project: 15 Months from the date of award letter

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

- ✓ Investment in Vineyard Renewal and Development;
- ✓ Must follow European Union wine quality standards (DOK and IGT)

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Support under this intervention is available to:

- ✓ Farmers, whether natural or legal persons (including Group of Farmers like partnerships and cooperatives), who:
 - are registered as farmers on the Department of Agriculture database (IACS);
 - are registered as farmers with Jobsplus;
 - have a VAT number.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Support under this intervention is available to:

- ✓ Restrictive Investment Proposal
 - ✓ Establishment of vineyards if 1 Tumolo (0.112 Hectares) of vines or more are included;
 - ✓ **It must be on a continuous parcel, regardless of vine variety**



FUNDING RATES

- New Vineyard - €32,825 per Hectare
- Vineyard Renewal (uproot & replant) - €35,384 per Hectare;
- 7% Indirect cost
- **Indirect Cost is within the €15,000 Grant Value**
- **No Standard Output (SO) checks required for such applications.**



WHAT YOU NEED

- At application stage:
 - Consultancy Service
 - Consultant must be registered with Farm Advisory System (FASRB)
 - <https://arpa.gov.mt/en/farm-advisory-system-fas/>
 - Letter of Intent from a Licenced Winery.
 - Winery letter must show:
 - Vine variety
 - Compliance with DOK and IGT
 - Tax Compliance Certificate – Issued not earlier than (3) months from the date of application
- At project stage:
 - 4 Hour Training Module relevant to this intervention.

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

ELIGIBLE COSTS

- Conversion to grape varieties that are recognised under DOK or IGT, or which improve the market potential of the vineyard;
- Vineyard restructuring including:
 - Move vineyards to more suitable plots and/or
 - Changes to planting patterns, row orientation, and training system to improve productivity, quality, or compliance;
- Replanting following compulsory uprooting ordered due to plant health or phytosanitary issues, provided this verified and documented by the consultant/viticulturist;
- Clearly demarcated extensions to vineyards in same parcels will be considered as new vineyards.

INELIGIBLE COSTS

- Restructuring or replanting single rows only rather than full, continuous parcels;
- Actions that alter existing vineyard in a way that does not increase the surface area (example: filling the gaps by re-planting dead vines) and that do not extend the vineyard area;
- Work needing Planning Authority Permit and which permits to perform work (valid and executable) are not in hand at the time of application;

PAYMENT PROCEDURE

- Interim Payment of 40% of Grant Value – Proof Showing the purchase or order of vine plants
- Finaly Payment of 60% of Grant Value – Upon completion of project and submission of required documentation
 - Proof of Training attendance
 - Proof of Registration within the National Vineyard Registry
 - Compliance report by consultant/viticulturist

CHANGE REQUESTS

- Projects shall be limited to two (2) change request submissions.

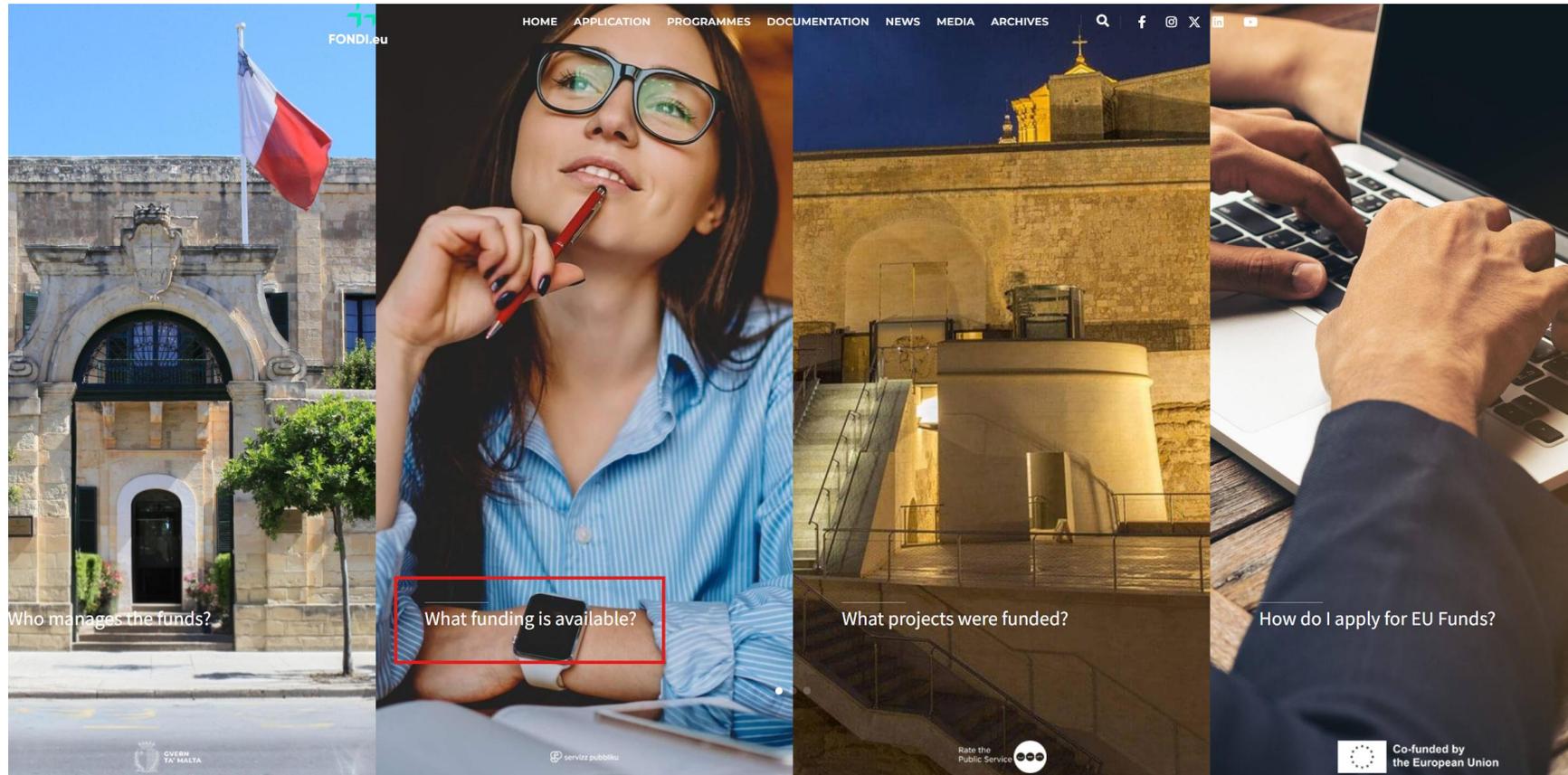


DURABILITY

- ✓ Projects receiving a grant up to **€15,000** , they must **keep and use that investment properly for at least one year** after they receive the final payment.

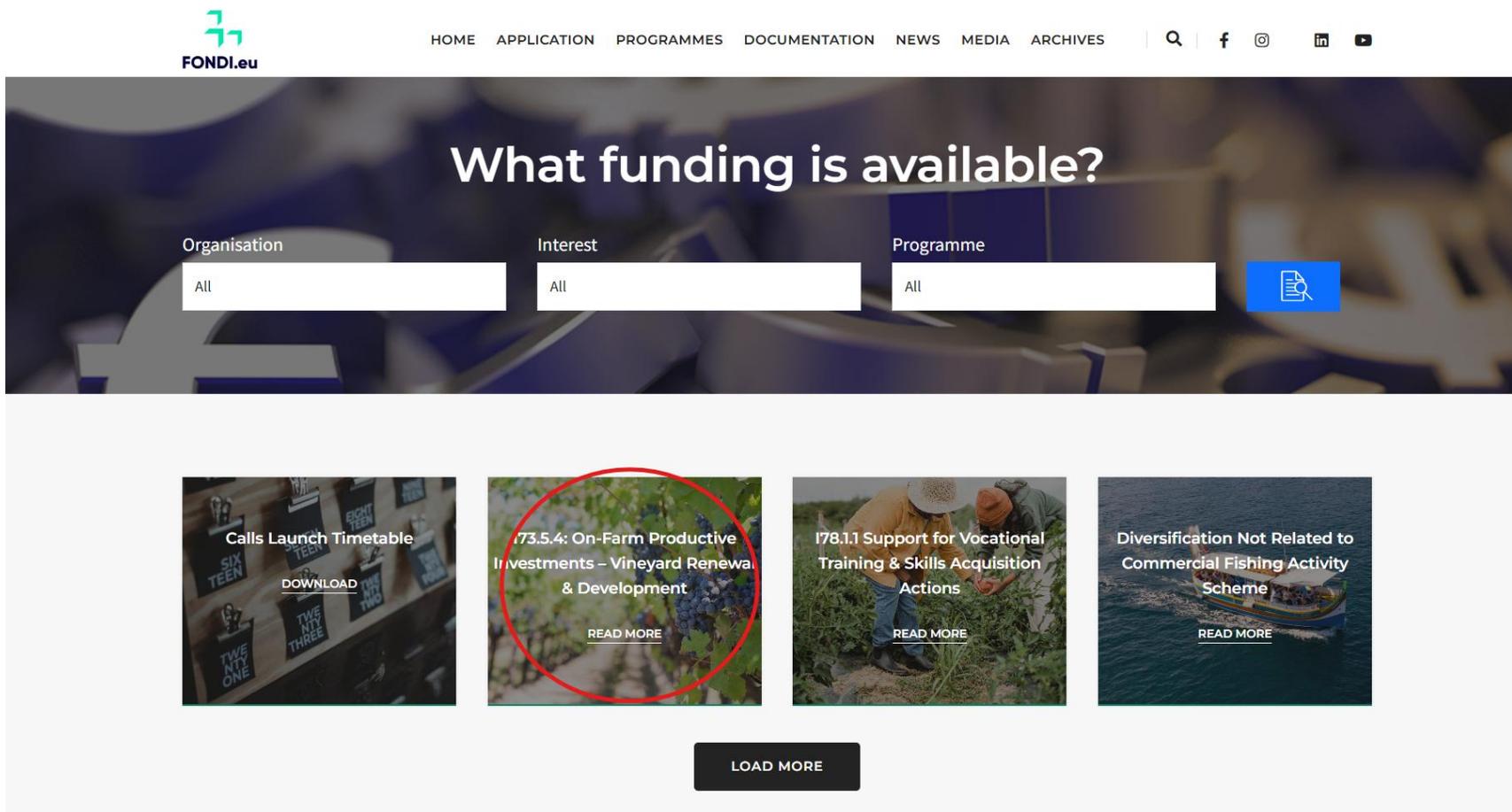


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<https://fondi.eu/what-funding-is-available/i73-5-4-on-farm-productive-investments-vineyard-renewal-development/>



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Organisation: All

Interest: All

Programme: All

What funding is available?

173.5.4: On-Farm Productive Investments - Vineyard Renewal & Development

178.1.1 Support for Vocational Training & Skills Acquisition Actions

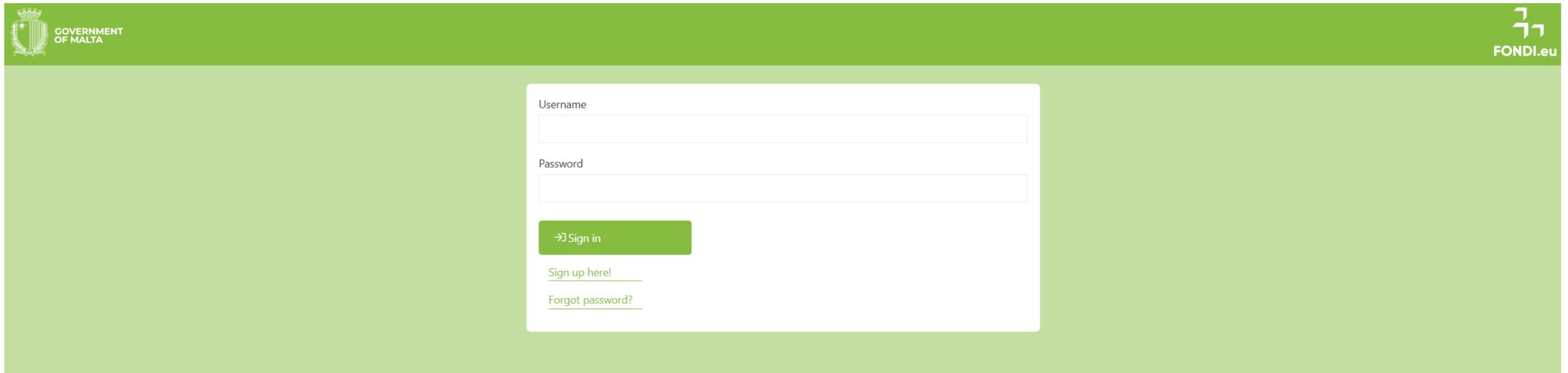
Diversification Not Related to Commercial Fishing Activity Scheme

CALLS Launch Timetable

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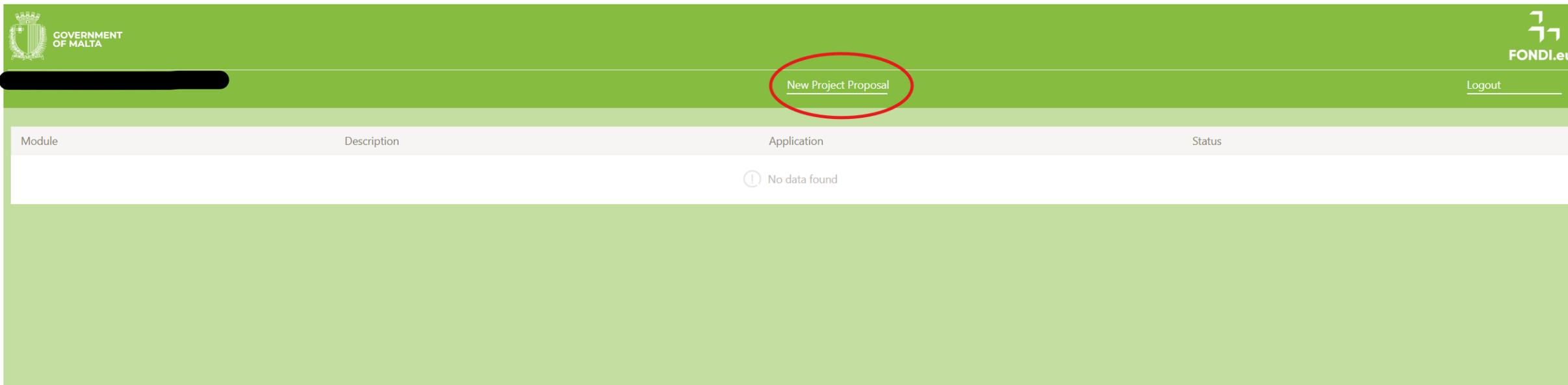
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- <https://iacs.gov.mt.abacogroup.eu/customerportal/login>



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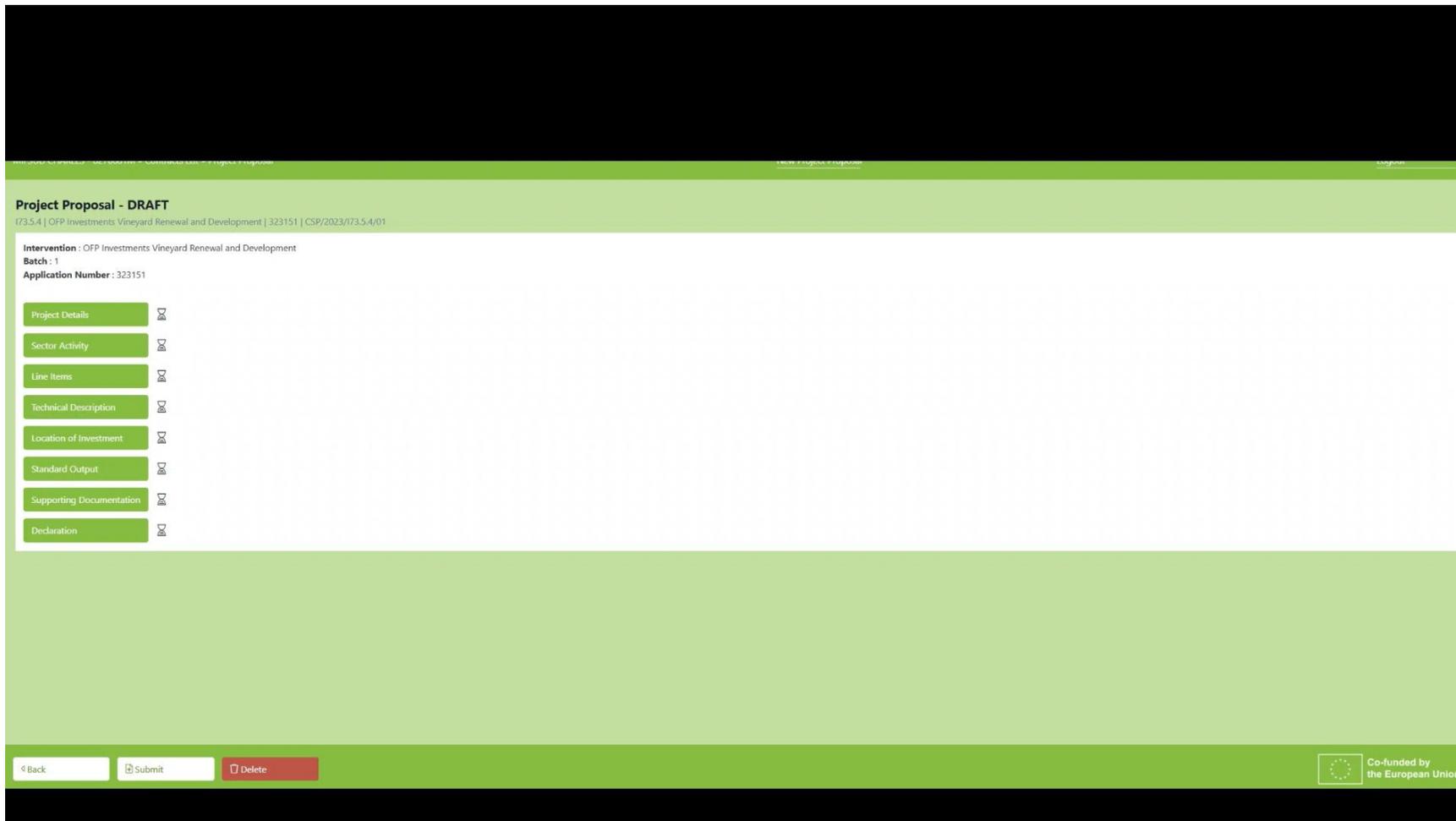
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Project Costs - Line Items

Line Item	Component	Item Description	Locality	Amount Excl. VAT	VAT Amount	Amount Incl. VAT
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Technical Description

Proposal

Kindly provide a brief description of the project proposal of what the project will entail.

Approximately 200 words

This is a critical section of the application form. Provide a well-focused and coherent description of the central purpose of the proposed investment and alignment to the policy objectives (the proposed policy objectives contributes to economic sustainability, environmental sustainability (climate mitigation and adaptation/ conservation of biodiversity, conservation of soil, resource efficiency and animal welfare), listing all the investments being requested for funding in a clear manner.

Beneficiaries must bring onboard a consultant/viticulturist at application stage who is registered with the Farm Advisory Registration Board (FASB).

Name and Surname of consultant/viticulturist

E-mail address of consultant/viticulturist

Mobile number of consultant/viticulturist

I confirm that I am currently participating in an EAGF/EAFRD AECC3 (Environmental Commitments To Control Weeds In Orchards And Vineyards By Mechanical, Instead Of Chemical Methods) and/or ES2 (IPMP) commitment. I understand that by applying for the On-Farm Productive Investment - Vineyard renewal and development, my parcels currently committed under AECC3 and/or ES2 will be placed on hold until replanting takes place, after which the parcels will be recommitted and my ongoing commitment will continue.

- NO
- YES
- N/A

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Location of Investment

Where the proposal for investments ONLY includes movable machinery such as tractors, balers etc., this section shall not be completed by applicants.

List of Parcels

Please select the location/s of your investment

	Parcel Code	Area	Arable Area	Permanent Area	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SGN0-5274-00111	Ha	0.0509 Ha	0 Ha	Download LPIS Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	SGN0-5274-00112	Ha	0 Ha	0 Ha	Download LPIS Certificate
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Supporting Documentation

Supporting documentation required with regards to the applicant

The applicants will be advised further, during the evaluation process, with regards to the submission of any necessary clarifications/documents required.

Tax Compliance Certificate - A certificate issued not earlier than three (3) months from the date of the application, by the Office of the Commissioner for Revenue (CFR) confirming that the Applicant has submitted all returns and has no pending liabilities with CFR; or can otherwise provide official CFR documented evidence that an applicant is honoring an agreement for setting any outstanding amounts.

- NO
- YES
- N/A

In the case of letter of Intent from a Winery, the applicant should submit a letter of intent from a licensed winery (Template attached as Annex 1 in guidance notes)

- NO
- YES
- N/A

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Declaration

The Applicant is requested to read through the below statements and confirm that the Applicant will abide with the stipulated declarations. If the information is found to be false or deliberately misleading, any EU Funds awarded may be withdrawn and any funds paid may be recovered from the Applicant organisation completing this form. These obligations shall be considered binding upon signing of the Grant Agreement if the application is approved for co-financing.

I declare that the entries in this Declaration form, the details in the whole Application Form which is being submitted and any other annexes enclosed are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

- NO
- YES

I confirm that access will be allowed to the sites which fall within the scope of this project, to any authorized person for the purpose of carrying out an inspection in order to verify the accuracy of the information in this application and subsequent submissions.

- NO
- YES

I will follow the set procedures by the Managing Authority with regards to any proposed changes to the project.

- NO
- YES

I confirm that the proposed project is not directly affected by a reasoned opinion by the Commission in respect of an infringement under Art 258 TFEU that puts at risk the legality and regularity of expenditure or the performance of operations.

- NO
- YES

I declare: - to be fully compliant with the eligibility criteria set out in the call; - to have the financial and operational capacity to carry out the proposed project.

- NO
- YES

I confirm that I am not aware of any reason why the project may not proceed or be delayed and the commitment can be made within the timescales indicated in the guidelines to which this project relates. I acknowledge that the application will be subject to regular monitoring/auditing/evaluations and undertake to keep records for this purpose in line with instructions received from the MA and ARPA and as described in and any manuals and guidance provided by the MA/ARPA/other stakeholders, as applicable.

- NO
- YES

I declare that this project is not being supported through other EU and/or National Funding nor have I presented, for the same project, other applications for public aid. I will abide by the principle of good governance and with the spirit of the Public Procurement Regulation on matters related to procurement as applicable.

- NO

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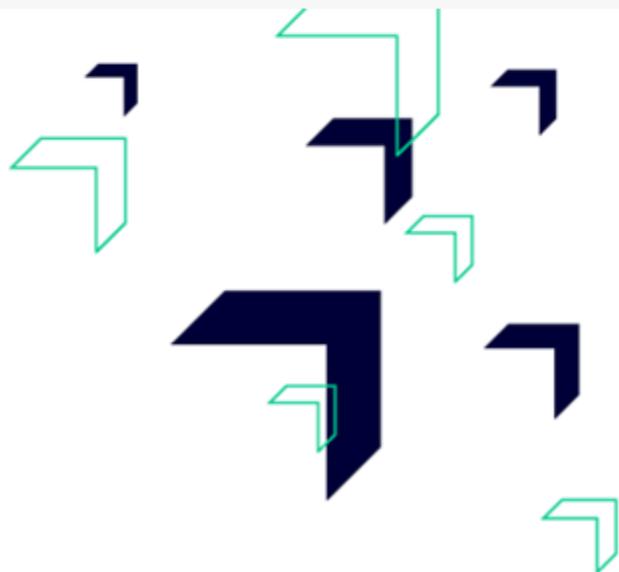


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