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Frequently Asked Questions

I73.5.4 On-Farm Productive Investments – Vineyard Renewal and Development

Q1. Can I apply for an investment on an agricultural land that is not yet registered on my name?

- No, applications have to be submitted with agricultural land that is registered for Agriculture with the Ministry for Agriculture Fisheries and Animal Rights (MAFA) on the name of the applicant.

Q2. In cases where a licenced winery is applying, is a Letter of Intent required?

- Licenced wineries are to submit a self-declaration clearly specifying the:
 - Vine variety/ies
 - Compliance with DOK and IGT requirements

Q3. Can I apply for an investment on an agricultural land that are benefitting from AECCs and/or Eco Schemes?

- Applicants interested in applying for this intervention with parcels of land currently committed under AECC3 and/or ES2, the IACS contract (i.e. AECC 3 and/or ES2) will be exempted from their obligations for the whole year until replanting takes place. The exemption will only apply to the parcels that will be impacted by this intervention.
- In case of other AECCs and/or Eco Schemes, interested applicants are kindly asked to contact the Managing Authority.

Q4. Can I apply for the I73.5.4 On-Farm Productive Investments – Vineyard Renewal and Development scheme whilst having an ongoing project under other schemes?

- Yes. Applying under other schemes does not exclude an application under the I73.5.4 On-Farm Productive Investments – Vineyard Renewal and Development scheme.

Q5. Can I apply for an investment in order to change the vineyard trellising wire only?

- No, eligible investments are only for the renewal and the development of **whole** vineyard i.e. Uprooting (in case of renewal), land preparation, purchase of plants and trellis system, Works for setting up.
- In case of individual investments, applicants are to apply under other interventions when available.

Q6. Can I apply with multiple applications under this intervention?

- Only one application per eligible applicant, registered with the Agriculture Directorate database (IACS), can be accepted. Participation is assessed at the level of the legal person eligible in applying for the intervention and not the ultimate beneficial owner.

Q7. In case of change within project what should I do?

- Beneficiaries are to submit a change request in case of a change within project. Projects shall be limited to two (2) change requests per project and only the following changes can be considered by the Change Request Review Board:
 - Extension in timeline;
 - Change of project site and
 - Removal/Downsizing of planted parcel/area.

Q8. With regards to the obligatory 4-hour training module, who needs to attend?

- The obligatory 4-hour training module must be attended by applicant farmer. In the case of a company, the project leader responsible for the project must attend. In the case of companies, another representative (apart from project leader), directly involved with the project outcome, may attend this training module on a voluntary basis.

Please note that these FAQs do not replace the Intervention Guidelines, in case of doubt, the Measure Guidelines will always prevail.