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To Local Action Groups (LAGs) RDP 2014 - 2020

From Head of the Managing Authority, EAFRD

Date 25th May 2021

Subject Implementation timelines of the LEADER Programme 2014-2020

Further to Managing Authority Circular No. 01/2020, Local Action Groups are to note the below:

- 1) The deadline for the contracting of beneficiaries under the respective sub-measure with regards to **Measure 19.2** is being extended until **Monday 31**st **May 2021**. Only uncommitted budget that is insufficient to award the first project(s) on the reserve list(s) can potentially be utilised by the LAG at a later stage.
- 2) Final extension requests under Measure 19.3 will be considered until 31st October 2022 (latest) where all payments' and project reporting documentation is to be at ARPA's and MA's end respectively, for processing (last project actions/deliverables by the Maltese LAG to be completed by 30th September 2022).

All other obligations remain unchanged.

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