

MA CIRCULAR NO. 1

To: Project Leaders

From: Head of the Managing Authority

Date: 27th March 2024 Subject: Eligibility

In furtherance to the conditional letters that have already been issued by the Managing Authority under the 2021 – 2027 EMFAF Programme, the Managing Authority would like to accentuate the importance of complying with the following condition, as indicated in <u>Article 63 (9) of EU Regulation</u> 2021/1060, laying down the <u>Common Provisions Regulation</u>.

Within this context, beneficiaries receiving support under any of the three respective funds shall adhere to the following condition concerning <u>double funding</u>:

An operation may receive support from one or more funds or from one or more programmes and from other Union instrument. In such instances, the expenditure declared in a payment application for one of the Funds shall not be declared for either of the following:

- i) support from another Fund or Union instrument
- ii) support from the same Fund under another programme.

The amount of expenditure to be entered into a payment application of a Fund may be calculated for each Fund and for the programme or programmes concerned on a pro rata basis, in accordance with the document setting out the conditions for support.

The above is being communicated without prejudice to any other conditions listed within the respective conditional letters, and is effective from the date of the said letter.

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