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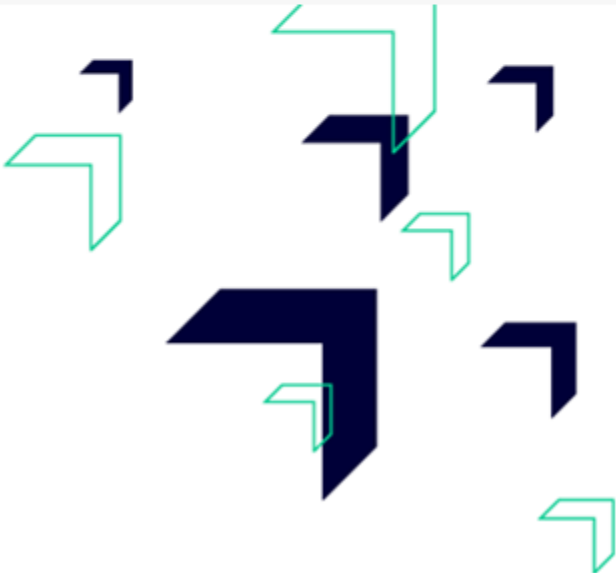


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# RDP 2014-2022 Programme

## M1.1 support for vocational training and skills acquisition actions

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# SCOPE

- ✓ The aim of this call is to continue to equip agricultural, food and forestry stakeholders with invaluable knowledge and skills which would allow them to meet the challenges that result from the evolving standards and demands of this sector.
- ✓ Service providers applying under this call are expected to develop and present tailor-made training programmes.
- ✓ Training may include elements of both theory and practice, as well as different approaches including but not limited to formal as well as non-formal methods.

# ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

The eligible applicant (in the sense of recipients of funds) for support under this measure are entities or bodies that will provide knowledge transfer and/or information actions to the profit of persons engaged in the agricultural, food and forestry sector.

- ✓ private applicants shall be training providers with a current license with the Malta Further and Higher Education Authority (MFHEA) as a training provider as well as having at least one accredited course related directly/indirectly to the agricultural, food and forestry sector. The accredited course does not need to be included for funding under this call.
- ✓ Prospective Public entities need to demonstrate their link to the agriculture, food or forestry sector.

# ELIGIBLE ACTIONS

- ✓ Training provided by training bodies within and/or beyond Malta for one or more of the specific areas of need identified in the RDP 2014-2022. Some examples for training could include but not limited to the following:
  - Organic
  - IPMP
  - Precision farming
  - training on AECM/AECC\*/Eco schemes
- ✓ In cases of lack of capacity, competence, expertise, or other justified reasons in organising a certain training course, or components thereof, in Malta, beneficiaries will be eligible to deliver such training, or components of such training, overseas.

# INELIGIBLE ACTIONS

- ✓ Training actions which are already part of established educational programmes or curricula are not eligible. This includes courses, which form part of normal education programmes or systems at secondary or higher levels.
- ✓ Internal training will not be eligible under this Measure.

(Training will be considered as internal when it is conducted within an organisation to train its own staff and by using its own expertise.)

# ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE

- ✓ Support for training carried out locally will be financed through a simplified cost option rate which will be at the rate of €29.70/ per hour/ per participant with a maximum of 15 participants per class.
- ✓ The maximum number of hours that can be claimed in the form of training fees cannot exceed 8 hours per day and 40 hours per week per trainer.
- ✓ Reimbursement will be calculated on the hours listed on attendance sheets.
- ✓ In cases of lack of capacity, competence, or expertise or other justified reasons in organising a certain training course, or components/elements course in Malta, in part or in full, beneficiaries will be eligible to organise part/s of the training overseas.

# CHANGE REQUESTS

Projects with a grant value of equal or less than EUR100,000 shall be limited to two (2) change request submissions, whereas projects with a grant value of more than EUR100,000 but less than or equal to EUR200,000 shall be limited to three (3) change request submissions. The limit of change request submissions applies for the entire duration of the project. For the avoidance of doubt, the limitation is subject to the number of submissions and not the amount of changes requested per submission. Furthermore, the limitation still applies in case the MA rejects the request in part or in its entirety.

## OTHER INFO

Duration: Until June 2025 (with possibility of extension at discretion of MA)

Total Indicative Budget: €3,300,000

Grant Support Rate: 100%

**Deadline: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**



# APPLICATION FORM



- Application form can be downloaded in a word document from the [www.fondi.eu](http://www.fondi.eu) website
- Applications are to be sent by email on [rdsubmissions.mees@gov.mt](mailto:rdsubmissions.mees@gov.mt)
- Applicants are to ensure to submit their application before noon (12pm Central European Time) of the indicated closing date.
- If Application and supporting documentation exceeds 20MB, please split the files in separate zipped folders and send in separate emails (*e.g. Application M1.1 Joe Borg - Part 2 of 3*)
- The MA remains available to confirm with applicants that an application has been received if contacted via email on [rdsubmissions.mees@gov.mt](mailto:rdsubmissions.mees@gov.mt) or via Tel. 2555 2634 during office hours. The MA will also issue an acknowledgement letter.
- Note that the automated acknowledgement sent from the RDD mailbox does not in any way confirm or otherwise the (a) successful receipt of part or full application, nor, (b) that the application is deemed admissible.

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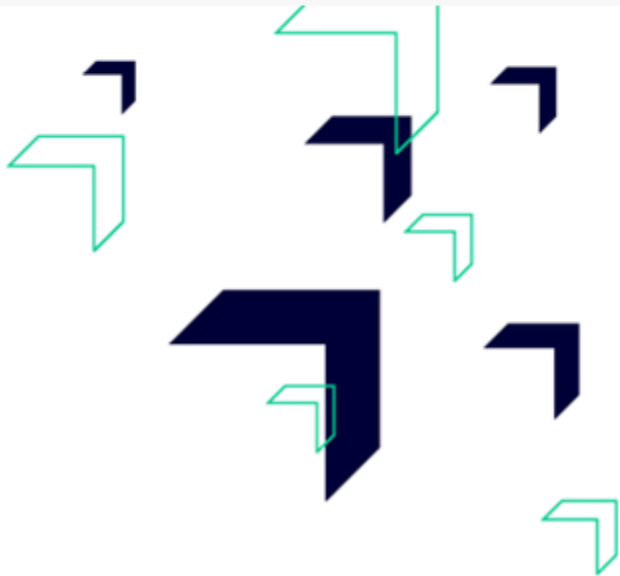


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# Assisting stakeholders in accessing European Funds

# Inform & Engage Stakeholders



- Information & outreach
- One-to-one meetings
- Information sessions
- Training sessions

# Support Stakeholders



- Project Development & Writing
- Project Implementation

# Project Development & Writing



- Defining the problem
- Compiling the needs analysis
- Identifying the Aim & Objectives
- Identifying the Results & Impact
- Planning a good dissemination plan



# Project Implementation



- Understanding the terms and conditions of the grant agreement
- Information on procurement procedures
- Assistance with project reporting
- Facilitate communication between Fund Operator and Beneficiary

# Project Implementation Resources

<https://sem.gov.mt/information/information-documents>

## Information Documents

The following is a list of documents providing information about various aspects of project implementation

Downloads	
Communication in EU Funded Projects	<a href="#">Download</a>
The Grant Agreement	<a href="#">Download</a>
Procurement in EU Funded Projects - Frequently Asked Questions	<a href="#">Download</a>
Retention of Documents in EU Funded Projects	<a href="#">Download</a>
Managing Changes during the Implementation of EU Funded Projects	<a href="#">Download</a>
Stakeholder Mapping and Engagement	<a href="#">Download</a>

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