



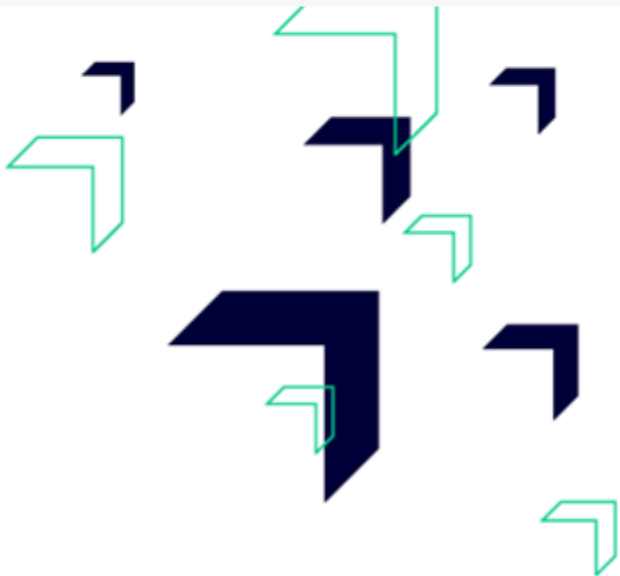
**GOVERNMENT
OF MALTA**



FONDI.eu

173.5 – On-Farm Productive Investments (Simplified scheme up to a maximum of €15K grant)

1st April 2024



**Co-funded by
the European Union**

SCOPE

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

- ✓ Building/restoration/conservation of on-farm infrastructure
- ✓ Purchasing of equipment and/or machinery for on-farm agricultural purposes

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Support under this intervention is available to:

- ✓ Farmers, whether natural or legal persons, who are registered as farmers on the Department of Agriculture database (IACS), Group of Farmers (including inter alia partnerships, cooperatives)
- ✓ In the case of livestock agricultural holdings access for this sub-Intervention will be restricted to holdings with standard output of minimum €15,000 per holding, for all livestock sectors.
- ✓ In the case of arable agricultural holdings, access through this sub-Intervention will be restricted to a minimum of 0.3 Ha holdings for outdoor production (eligible hectares).
- ✓ In the case of production under glass as registered with the Department of Agriculture, the applicable area is 50% of the outdoor production.

ELIGIBLE ACTIONS

- Building/restoration/conservation of on-farm infrastructure
- Purchasing of equipment and/or machinery for on-farm agricultural purposes
- Overheads at a rate of 7% of the total direct eligible costs in line with Article 83(2)(c) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 and Article 54(a) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060



What is required at application stage?

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

Intervention	Documents required
In the case of equipment/machinery	One quotation will need to be submitted
In the case of the building/restoration/conservation of on-farm infrastructure	A Bills of Quantity (BOQ) signed by a warranted architect listing the works that will be carried out. (A template marked as Annex 3 is attached with guidelines)

- A maximum grant of €15,000 will be given i.e if total project cost is €20,000, grant will be €10,000 + 7% Overheads
- The Project Selection Committee, reserves the right to award a lesser grant if it determines that the applicant submitted an inflated cost.
- PSC will also check whether there is an affiliation between the applicant and the service provider.

What is required at application stage?

- Beneficiaries will be obliged to purchase the equipment/machinery from the service provider whose quotation was presented at application stage
- Beneficiaries will be allowed to re-apply for this simplified scheme **ONLY** once the first approved project has been completed. They may also apply under the same Intervention for a different call which caters for large projects and under different Interventions
- Management verifications will be restricted to physical checks to be carried out at payment stage

INELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE

- Actions that are not in conformity to applicable environment and planning legislation and policy.
- Actions which are proposed to be implemented on farm or land and which are not registered on the name of the person applying.
- Actions that require a Planning Authority Permit and which permits to perform work (executable) are not in hand at the time of application.
- Investments in irrigation systems.
- Simple replacement investments.
- The purchase of agricultural production rights, payment entitlements, livestock, annual plants, and their planting.
- Second-hand machinery and/or equipment.
- Drainage works in connection with human domestic sewage
- Investments to comply with Union standards, with exception of aid granted to young farmers within 24 months from the date of their setting-up.
- Other costs connected with the leasing contract, such as lessor's margin, interest refinancing, costs, overheads, and insurance charges.

INELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE

- Expenditure/costs linked to interventions that are, at the time of application, directly (i.e. the specific investment) served by a breach notice by respective responsible authorities including the Environment and Resources Authority (ERA) and the Planning Authority (PA).
- Contingencies and/or losses made by the Applicant.
- Statutory fines and penalties.
- In kind contributions.
- Canopies, excluding canopies for livestock housing
- Vertical Green Walls.
- Purchase or lease of land.
- Purchase of Soil and Soil Improvement measures
- Investments in structures, the primary purpose of which is marketing/sale of produce.
- Investments related to Equidae such as horse stables

The list above is non-exhaustive and the MA may update this list from time-to-time. Where in doubt, guidance is to be sought from the Managing Authority.

CHANGE REQUESTS/PAYMNETS

- Change requests will be entertained by the MA in cases where the Beneficiary requests additional time to put the investment in place and to make it operational.
- No interim payments will be allowed. One payment is to be presented once the investment is confirmed to be in place and operational

SELECTION CRITERIA

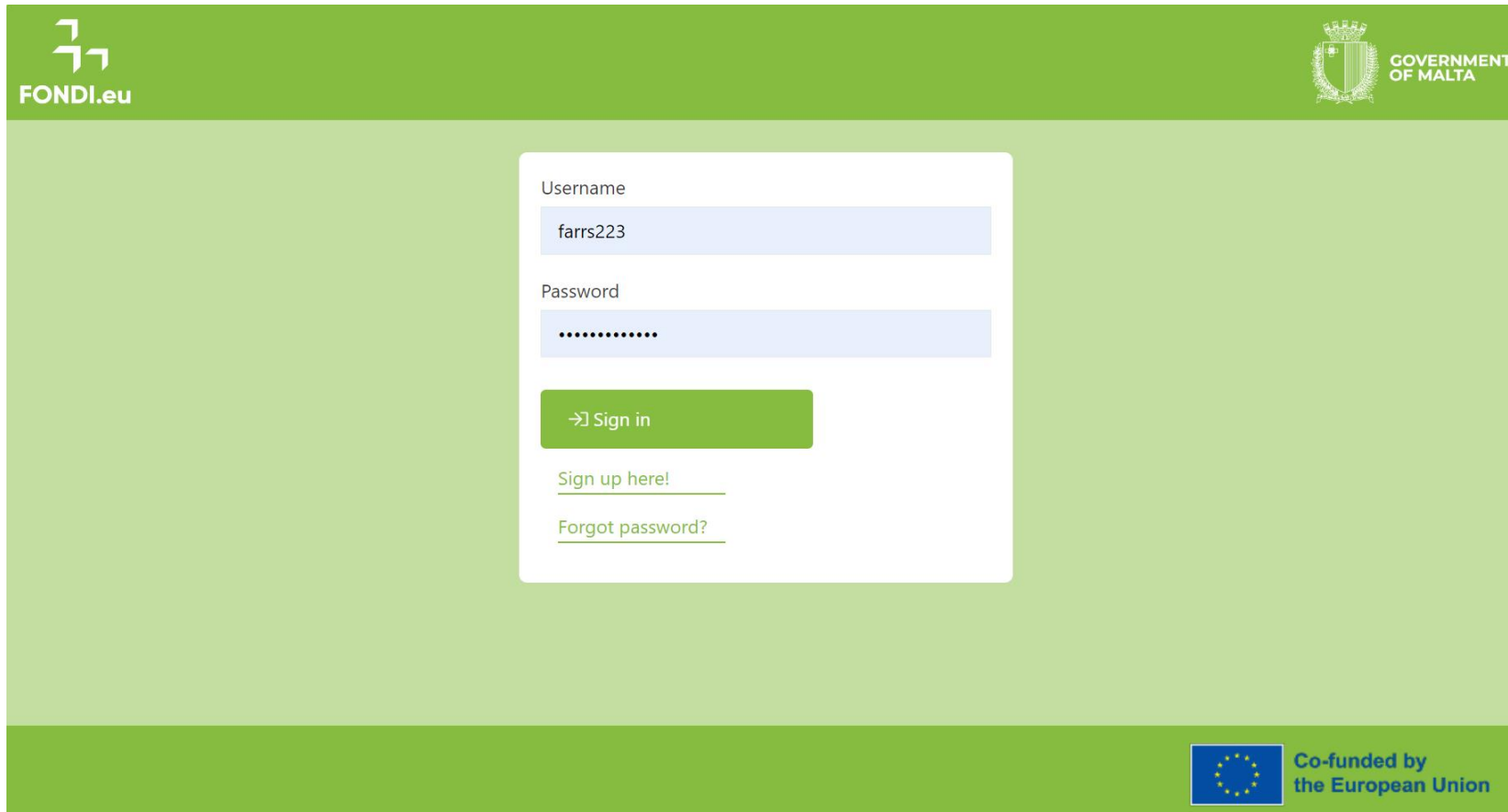
- ✓ Most of the information required is already provided in the application form.
- ✓ Proposal - This is a critical section of the application form. The applicant will be requested to provide a well-focused and coherent description of the central purpose of the proposed investment and alignment to the policy objectives , brief description of the proposed actions and investments to be carried out, listing all the investments being requested for funding in a clear manner. (100 marks)

OTHER INFO

- **Maximum Duration:** The maximum project duration is 6 months for equipment and machinery and 12 months for infrastructural investment. The actual project duration in months will be calculated from the date of the signing of the grant agreement.
- **Total Budget:** EUR 21.3 Million
- **Grant Support Rate:** 50%
- **Deadline:** 19th June 2024 at noon
- **Durability:** For investments up to €50,000 the durability period obligations will extend to one (1) year from the final payment to the beneficiary.

APPLICATION FORM

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



The screenshot shows the login interface for FONDI.eu. The page has a green header with the FONDI.eu logo on the left and the Government of Malta logo on the right. The main content area is light green and contains a white login form. The form has two input fields: 'Username' with the value 'farrs223' and 'Password' with masked characters. Below the fields is a green 'Sign in' button with a right-pointing arrow. Underneath the button are two links: 'Sign up here!' and 'Forgot password?'. The footer is dark green and features the European Union flag logo and the text 'Co-funded by the European Union'.

APPLICATION FORM

Activate online account


Welcome to the account activation page.

If you do not have an account with Front Office ARPA, you must first contact the Front Office on 2292 6148 and open an account.


If you are already registered with Front Office ARPA, please insert your log-in information (this may be your ID Card/ VAT Number) and your mobile number. Press the 'Generate a new verification code' button to receive by SMS a new verification code. If you have already received an SMS containing a verification code please press the 'I already have a verification code' button.

If you have forgot your log-in information please contact the Front Office.

APPLICATION FORM



GOVERNMENT OF MALTA



FONDI.eu

Subjects List » » Contracts List » Project Proposal


[New Project Proposal](#) [Other Profile](#) [Logout](#)

Project Proposal

Programme	Intervention	Description	Batch	Deadline
<input type="radio"/> CAP - Strategic Plan 2023-2027	I73.3	I73.3 - Off-Farm Investments Infrastructure	1	30 April 2024 - 12:00
<input type="radio"/> CAP - Strategic Plan 2023-2027	I73.4	I73.4 - Off-Farm Productive Investments	1	31 May 2024 - 12:00
<input checked="" type="radio"/> CAP - Strategic Plan 2023-2027	I73.5	I73.5 - On Farm Productive Investments (Simplified Scheme)	1	31 December 9999 - 00:00
<input type="radio"/> CAP - Strategic Plan 2023-2027	I75.1	I75.1 - Young Farmers	1	30 April 2024 - 12:00

All data and documents will be treated as confidential, however, certain information may be shared with other competent authorities when deemed necessary for verification purposes. Personal data will be handled in accordance with EU Regulation 2018/17252 to ensure compliance with the principles of transparency, proportionality, impartiality and legality. All submitted project proposals will be acknowledged. Applicants are to note that no applications will be accepted after the stipulated deadline

I agree to terms and conditions



Co-funded by the European Union

APPLICATION FORM

Project Proposal - DRAFT

173.5 | On Farm Productive Investments (Simplified Scheme) | 286614 | CSP/2023/173.5/01

Intervention : On Farm Productive Investments (Simplified Scheme)

Batch : 1

Application Number : 286614

Project Details 

Sector Activity 

Line Items 

Technical Description 

Location of Investment 

Standard Output 

Supporting Documentation 


Declaration 

[Back](#)


[Submit](#)

[Delete](#)

APPLICATION FORM



GOVERNMENT OF MALTA



FONDI.eu

Subjects List » » Contracts List » Project Proposal

[New Project Proposal](#) [Other Profile](#) [Logout](#)

Project Proposal - DRAFT

173.5 | On Farm Productive Investments (Simplified Scheme) | 286614 | CSP/2023/173.5/01

Project Details

* Project Title

* Project duration in months ?

Lead Applicant

Category


Nature of Activity / Business

Details Applicant

Name


Surname

ID Card



Co-funded by the European Union

APPLICATION FORM



GOVERNMENT OF MALTA

Subjects List » » Contracts List » Project Proposal

[New Project Proposal](#) [Other Profile](#) [Logout](#)

Project Proposal - DRAFT

173.5 | On Farm Productive Investments (Simplified Scheme) | 286614 | CSP/2023/173.5/01

Details of the contact person for the application / project implementation

Same as Project Leader Other Contact

Select at which stage the contact person should be contacted

Search Person

Title

Name


Surname

ID Card

Address 1

Address 2

Address 3

 Co-funded by the European Union

APPLICATION FORM

Project Proposal - DRAFT

173.5 | On Farm Productive Investments (Simplified Scheme) | 286614 | CSP/2023/173.5/01

8.2 Sector and Type of Activity

Tick all relevant sectors related to the intervention:

Sector

Livestock sector

Yes

No

Crop Sector

Yes

No

Mixed Sector

Yes

No

Non-agricultural sector

Yes

No

Type of Activity

Field crops

Yes

No

Other permanent crops

Yes

No

⏪ Back

💾 Save

APPLICATION FORM

Project Proposal - DRAFT

I73.5 | On Farm Productive Investments (Simplified Scheme) | 286614 | CSP/2023/I73.5/01

Project Costs - Line Items

Packages

Type of Investment

Locality

Item Description

Quotations List

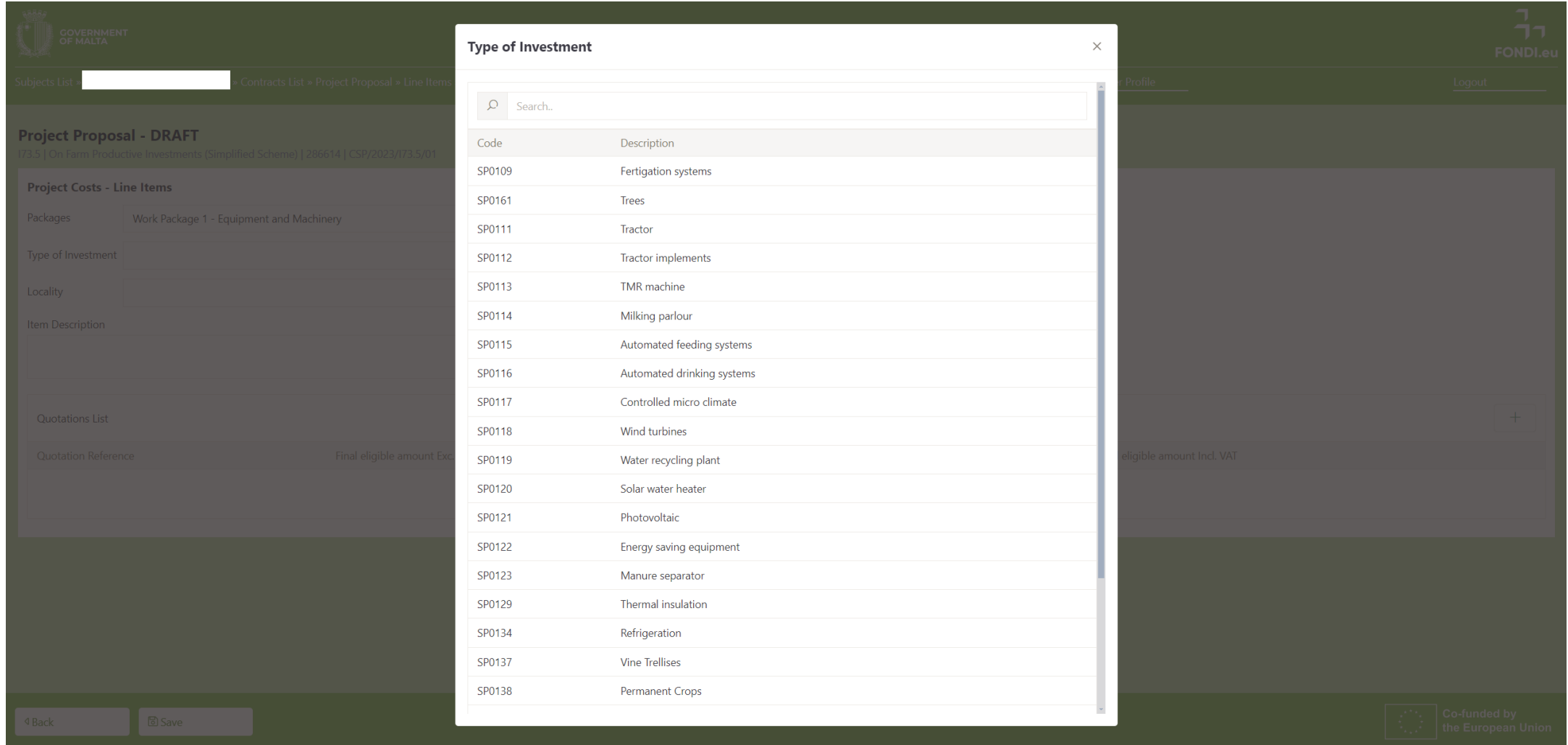
Quotation Reference	Final eligible amount Exc. VAT	Final eligible VAT amount	Final eligible amount Incl. VAT
---------------------	--------------------------------	---------------------------	---------------------------------

No data found



Co-funded by
the European Union

APPLICATION FORM



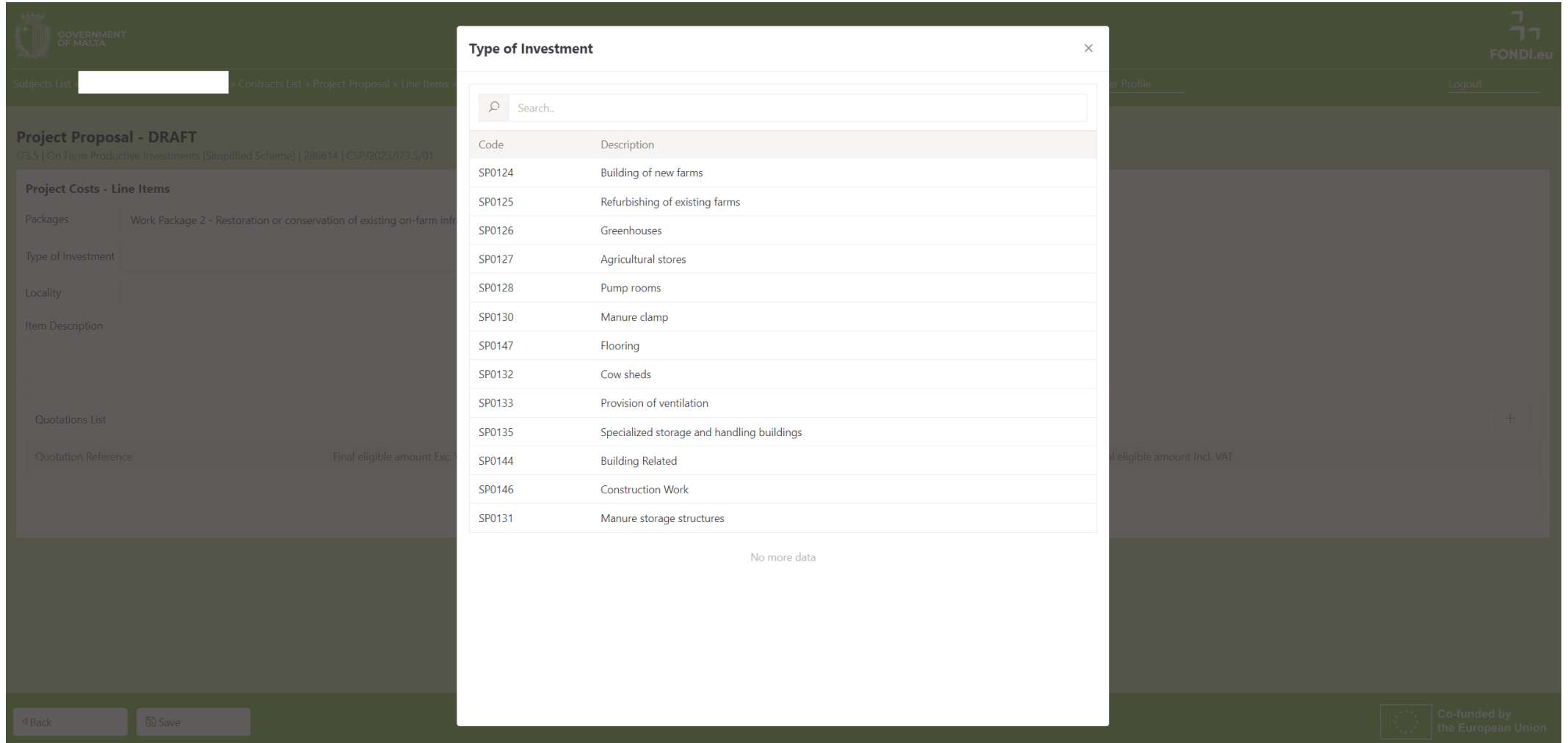
The screenshot displays the FONDI.eu application form interface. A modal window titled "Type of Investment" is open, showing a list of investment types. The background interface includes the Government of Malta logo, navigation links for "Subjects List" and "Contracts List", and a "Project Proposal - DRAFT" section. The "Project Costs - Line Items" section is visible, with fields for "Packages", "Type of Investment", "Locality", and "Item Description". A "Quotations List" section is also present, with columns for "Quotation Reference" and "Final eligible amount Excl. VAT". The bottom of the interface features "Back" and "Save" buttons, and a "Co-funded by the European Union" logo.

Type of Investment

Search..

Code	Description
SP0109	Fertigation systems
SP0161	Trees
SP0111	Tractor
SP0112	Tractor implements
SP0113	TMR machine
SP0114	Milking parlour
SP0115	Automated feeding systems
SP0116	Automated drinking systems
SP0117	Controlled micro climate
SP0118	Wind turbines
SP0119	Water recycling plant
SP0120	Solar water heater
SP0121	Photovoltaic
SP0122	Energy saving equipment
SP0123	Manure separator
SP0129	Thermal insulation
SP0134	Refrigeration
SP0137	Vine Trellises
SP0138	Permanent Crops

APPLICATION FORM




The screenshot displays the FONDI.eu application form interface. A modal window titled "Type of Investment" is open, showing a search bar and a table of investment types. The background form is partially visible, showing fields for "Project Proposal - DRAFT", "Project Costs - Line Items", and "Packages".

Type of Investment

Search..

Code	Description
SP0124	Building of new farms
SP0125	Refurbishing of existing farms
SP0126	Greenhouses
SP0127	Agricultural stores
SP0128	Pump rooms
SP0130	Manure clamp
SP0147	Flooring
SP0132	Cow sheds
SP0133	Provision of ventilation
SP0135	Specialized storage and handling buildings
SP0144	Building Related
SP0146	Construction Work
SP0131	Manure storage structures

No more data

Government of Malta logo:  GOVERNMENT OF MALTA

Navigation: Subjects List, Contracts List, Project Proposal, Line Items

Project Proposal - DRAFT
[73.5] On Farm Productive Investments (Simplified Scheme) | 206614 | CSP/2023/73.5/01

Project Costs - Line Items

Packages: Work Package 2 - Restoration or conservation of existing on-farm infrastructure

Type of Investment

Locality

Item Description

Quotations List

Quotation Reference: Final eligible amount Exc. VAT

Logout

Co-funded by the European Union

APPLICATION FORM

Project Proposal - DRAFT

173.5 | On Farm Productive Investments (Simplified Scheme) | 286614 | CSP/2023/173.5/01

Location of Investment

List of Parcels

Please select the location/s of your investment

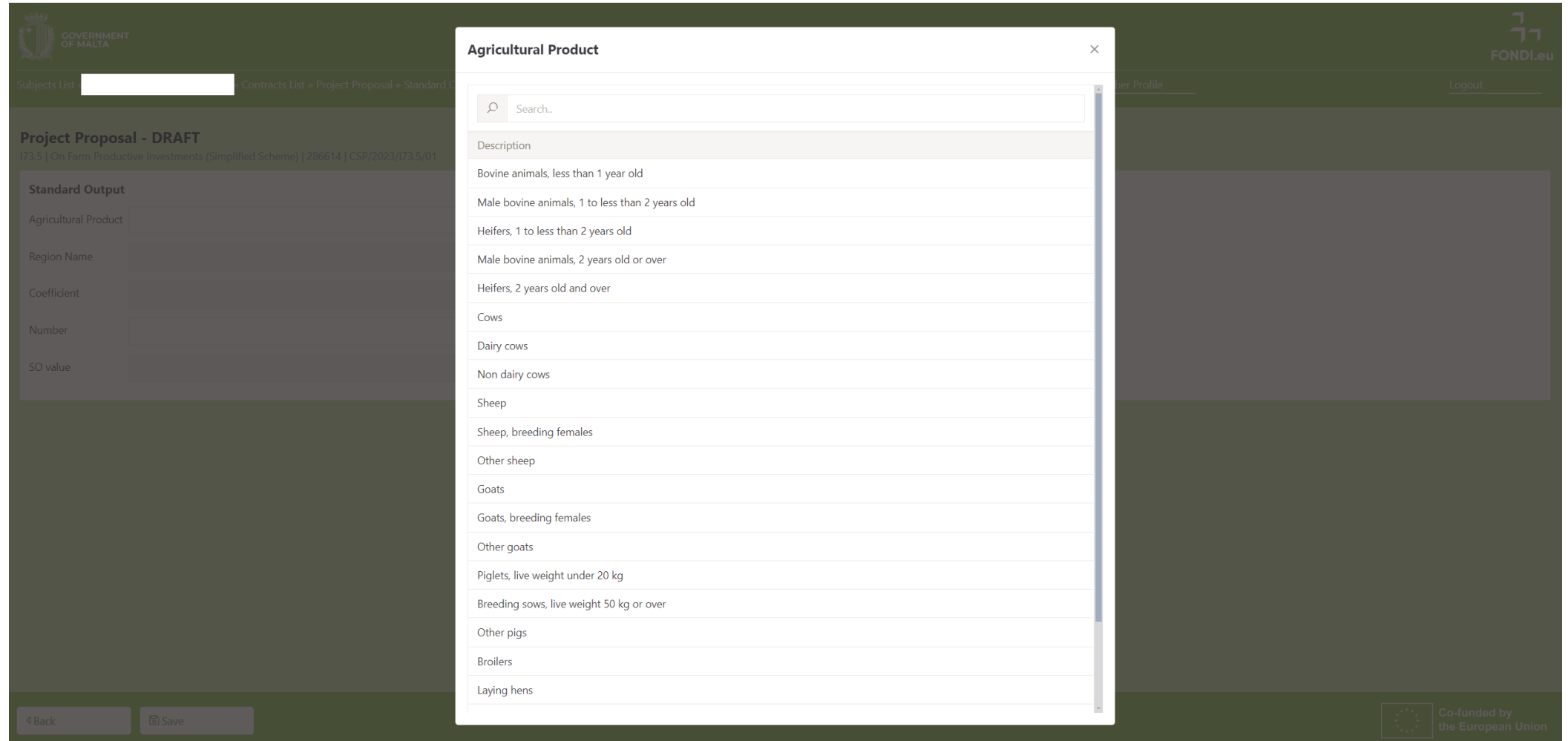
- | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0.0263 Ha | Download LPIS Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0.0473 Ha | Download LPIS Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0.061 Ha | Download LPIS Certificate |

Total Area: 0.1346 Ha

[Back](#)

[Save](#)

APPLICATION FORM



The screenshot displays the FONDI.eu application interface. On the left, a sidebar shows the navigation path: Subjects List > Contracts List > Project Proposal > Standard Output. The main content area is titled "Project Proposal - DRAFT" and includes a "Standard Output" section with fields for "Agricultural Product", "Region Name", "Coefficient", "Number", and "SO value". A modal window titled "Agricultural Product" is open, featuring a search bar and a list of product categories. The list includes: Bovine animals, less than 1 year old; Male bovine animals, 1 to less than 2 years old; Heifers, 1 to less than 2 years old; Male bovine animals, 2 years old or over; Heifers, 2 years old and over; Cows; Dairy cows; Non dairy cows; Sheep; Sheep, breeding females; Other sheep; Goats; Goats, breeding females; Other goats; Piglets, live weight under 20 kg; Breeding sows, live weight 50 kg or over; Other pigs; Broilers; and Laying hens. The bottom of the page features a "Back" button, a "Save" button, and a footer with the European Union logo and the text "Co-funded by the European Union".

GOVERNMENT OF MALTA

Subjects List > Contracts List > Project Proposal > Standard Output

Project Proposal - DRAFT
73.5 | On Farm Productive Investments (Simplified Scheme) | 286614 | CSP/2023/173.5/01

Standard Output

Agricultural Product

Region Name

Coefficient

Number

SO value

Back Save

Co-funded by the European Union

Agricultural Product

Search..

Description

- Bovine animals, less than 1 year old
- Male bovine animals, 1 to less than 2 years old
- Heifers, 1 to less than 2 years old
- Male bovine animals, 2 years old or over
- Heifers, 2 years old and over
- Cows
- Dairy cows
- Non dairy cows
- Sheep
- Sheep, breeding females
- Other sheep
- Goats
- Goats, breeding females
- Other goats
- Piglets, live weight under 20 kg
- Breeding sows, live weight 50 kg or over
- Other pigs
- Broilers
- Laying hens

APPLICATION FORM

Project Proposal - DRAFT

173.5 | On Farm Productive Investments (Simplified Scheme) | 286614 | CSP/2023/173.5/01

Standard Output

Agricultural Product	Male bovine animals, 2 years old or over	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Region Name	Malta	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Coefficient	38.02	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Number	12.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
SO value	456.24	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

[Back](#)

[Save](#)

APPLICATION FORM

1997 GOVERNMENT OF MALTA

Subjects List Continue

Project Proposal - DRAFT
(73.5) On Farm Productive Investments (Simplified S

No
 NA

In case of Equipment and Machinery, one quotation

Yes
 No
 NA

In case of Restoration or Conservation of existing

Yes
 No
 NA

In the case of equipment/machinery, one quotation, dated within the six months prior to submission of application and obtained from an external and unrelated supplier to the applicant.

Yes
 No
 NA

In the case of the building/restoration/conservation of on-farm infrastructure, the applicant should submit a Bills of Quantity signed by a warranted architect listing the works that will be carried out (Template attached as Annex 3 in guidance notes)

Yes
 No
 NA

* Files

You currently have 0 documents uploaded

Back Save

Co-funded by the European Union

Upload files

Drop files to upload or

[select files](#)

Name	Width	Height
No data found		

Close

APPLICATION FORM

Subjects List »

» Contracts List » Project Proposal

New Project Proposal

Other Profile

Logout

Project Proposal - DRAFT

I73.5 | On Farm Productive Investments (Simplified Scheme) | 286614 | CSP/2023/I73.5/01

Declarations

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.

- Yes
 No

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.

- Yes
 No

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

- Yes
 No

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.

- Yes
 No

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.

- Yes
 No

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.

- Yes

⏪ Back

💾 Save

CONTACT US

AGRI Managing Authority

Tel: 2555 2692

Email: fondi.eu@gov.mt

Servizz Ewropej f' Malta

Tel: 2779 7300

Email: info.sem@gov.mt

Contact Details



- Website: sem.gov.mt
- Email: info.sem@gov.mt
- Telephone line: +356 27797300
- Office address: 280, Republic Street, Valletta

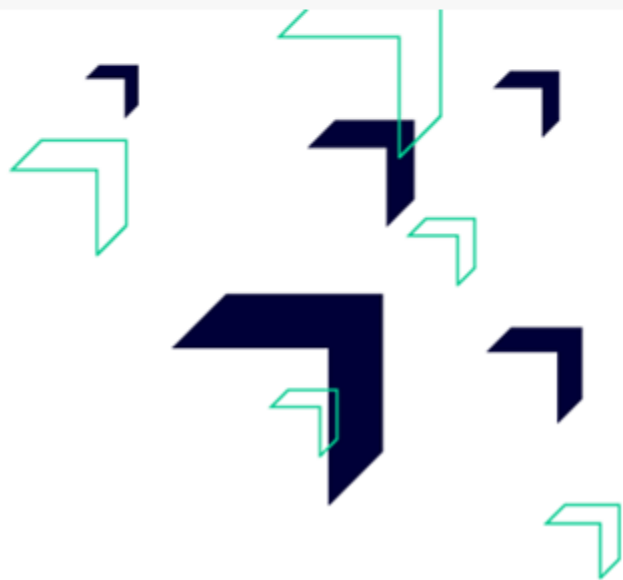


GOVERNMENT
OF MALTA



FONDI.eu

Thank you !



Co-funded by
the European Union