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EAFRD Financial Execution

Rural Development Programme 2014-2020

Agriculture and Rural Payments Agency

RDP Monitoring Committee

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 **Rural Development Programme for Malta 2014-2020**

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1. General Overview

- Malta's financing plan of its RDP 2014-2020 provides an allocation of €140,513,404.00 EU Funds and an additional €8,750,475.00 of EURI Funds, amounting to €149,263,879.00 EU Funds.
- A performance reserve of 6% is applied to the annual allocation, which in total will amount to €5,839,614. This was left by Malta to be used by 2025.
- The National contribution to the programme is €46,837,801.33.
- The RDP 2014-2020 amounts to €196,101,680.33 in Public Funds.

Commitment Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Annual	€0.00	€20,905,107.00	€20,878,690.00	€13,914,927.00	€13,893,023.00	€13,876,504.00	€13,858,647.00	€23,852,009.00	€19,334,497.00	€140,513,404.00
Performance Reserve	€0.00	€1,254,306.42	€1,252,721.40	€834,895.62	€833,581.38	€832,590.24	€831,518.82			€5,839,613.88
Net Amount	€0.00	€19,650,800.58	€19,625,968.60	€13,080,031.38	€13,059,441.62	€13,043,913.76	€13,027,128.18	€23,852,009.00	€25,174,110.88	€140,513,404.00
EURI								€2,588,898.00	€6,161,577.00	€8,750,475.00
Total Net Amount	€0.00	€19,650,800.58	€19,625,968.60	€13,080,031.38	€13,059,441.62	€13,043,913.76	€13,027,128.18	€26,440,907.00	€31,335,687.88	€149,263,879.00

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1. General Overview

- From the original allocation for 2014-2020 to the additional allocation for 2021-2022, there was a 44.37% increase on the original amount. Thus, Malta for the additional 2 years (2021-2022) must spend nearly half of the allocation it had for the original 6 years.
- This is apart from the EURI allocation it had be allocated for 2021 and 2022.

Commitment	Total			
2014-2020	€97,326,898.00			
2021-2022	€43,186,506.00	€140,513,404.00	44.37%	Increase on Original Amount
EURI	€8,750,475.00	€8,750,475.00		
Total Net Amount	€149,263,879.00	€149,263,879.00		

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2. State of Play of Programme

Measure	Total Public Expenditure Net of Recoveries	Total EAFRD Expenditure Net of Recoveries
01	€225,122.68	€168,842.01
02	€155,051.25	€116,288.44
03	€0.00	€0.00
04	€111,262,395.93	€83,446,796.95
04 EURI	€4,603,772.05	€4,603,772.05
06	€6,802,545.79	€5,101,909.34
08	€8,554,874.19	€6,416,155.64
10	€12,900,322.43	€9,675,241.82
11	€16,310.59	€12,232.94
13	€12,136,092.47	€9,102,069.35
13 EURI	€3,502,713.75	€3,502,713.75
16	€5,373,297.84	€4,029,973.38
19	€8,991,626.53	€6,743,719.90
20	€7,843,973.81	€5,882,980.36
20 EURI	€405,686.46	€405,686.46
22	€1,632,623.77	€1,224,467.83
Total:	€184,406,409.54	€140,432,850.22

- By the end of Quarter 3 of 2025, Malta has declared net payments amounting to €140,432,850.22 (EAFRD component), equivalent to €184.406.409.54 Public Expenditure.
- The total expenditure was spread among 14 Measures and Technical Assistance.
- This implies that Malta has declared 94.08% of its total EU allocation under RDP 2014-2020.

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3. State of play per Measure

Measure	EAFRD Financing Plan in force *	EURI Financing Plan in force *	Total EAFRD amount Requested	Total EURI amount Requested	EAFRD + EURI Requested Financing Plan	EAFRD available to declare for the remaining period	EURI available to declare for the remaining period
M01	€412,500.00		€168,842.01		40.93%	€243,657.99	
M02	€150,000.00		€116,288.44		77.53%	€33,711.56	
M03	€0.00		€0.00		0.00%	€0.00	
M04	€85,275,000.00	€4,812,761.25	€83,446,796.95	€4,603,772.05	97.74%	€1,828,203.05	€208,989.20
M06	€5,122,500.00		€5,101,909.34		99.60%	€20,590.66	
M08	€11,905,543.55		€6,416,155.64		53.89%	€5,489,387.91	
M10	€9,656,250.00		€9,675,241.82		100.20%	-€18,991.82	
M11	€12,232.95		€12,232.94		100.00%	€0.01	
M13	€9,101,930.00	€3,502,713.75	€9,102,069.35	€3,502,713.75	100.00%	-€139.35	€0.00
M16	€4,650,000.00		€4,029,973.38		86.67%	€620,026.62	
M19	€7,120,000.00		€6,743,719.90		94.72%	€376,280.10	
M20	€5,882,980.00	€435,000.00	€5,882,980.36	€405,686.46	99.54%	-€0.36	€29,313.54
M22	€1,224,467.83		€1,224,467.83		100.00%	-€0.00	
Total:	€140,513,404.32	€8,750,475.00	€131,920,677.96	€8,512,172.26		€8,592,726.36	€238,302.74
	€149,263,879.32		€140,432,850.22		94.08%	€8,831,029.10	

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5. Financial Plan

Annual EAFRD Contribution * RDP v9.0 (awaiting final approval from Commission)
As per Pg 611 of RDP 2014-2020 (Section 10.1)

RDP 2014-2020	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Article 59(3)(b) of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013	€0.00	€20,905,107.00	€20,878,690.00	€13,914,927.00	€13,893,023.00	€13,876,504.00	€13,858,647.00	€23,852,009.00	€19,334,497.00	€140,513,404.00
Total	€0.00	€20,905,107.00	€20,878,690.00	€13,914,927.00	€13,893,023.00	€13,876,504.00	€13,858,647.00	€23,852,009.00	€19,334,497.00	€140,513,404.00
Out of which performance reserve	€0.00	€1,254,306.42	€1,252,721.40	€834,895.62	€833,581.38	€832,590.24	€831,518.82			€5,839,613.88
Net Amount	€0.00	€19,650,800.58	€19,625,968.60	€13,080,031.38	€13,059,441.62	€13,043,913.76	€13,027,128.18	€23,852,009.00	€25,174,110.88	€140,513,404.00
Allocation per Year Art 59(4a) – EURI								€2,588,898.00	€6,161,577.00	€8,750,475.00
To be used by	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	€149,263,879.00

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6. Decommitment of EAFRD allocation

- Since Malta's RDP was approved late in 2015, the 2014 allocation was added on to the allocations approved for 2015 and 2016.
- Malta has succeeded in disbursing all respective allocations due so far applying the N+3 rule and leaving the Performance reserve (6%) to be used by 2025:
 - ❖ The 2015 allocation and 2016 allocation, Malta has reached this by end of Q4 of 2018 and 2019, respectively.
 - ❖ With regards to the 2017 allocation, Malta has reached this disbursement by Q3 2020.
 - ❖ With regards to the 2018 allocation, Malta has reached this disbursement by Q2 2021.
 - ❖ The 2019 allocation and 2020 allocation, Malta has reached this by end of Q4 of 2022 and 2023, respectively.
 - ❖ With regards to the 2021 allocation, Malta has reached this disbursement by Q4 2024.
 - ❖ With regards to the 2022 allocation, together with Performance Reserve (6%), Malta will reach this target by Q4 2025.

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6. Decommitment of EAFRD allocation

- The Status of all 2022 Allocation including Performance Reserve (6%) as at end of Q3 2025 is as follows:

Commitment Year 2022		
Annual	€19,334,497.00	
Performance Reserve	€5,839,613.88	
Net Amount	€25,174,110.88	
EURI	€6,161,577.00	
Total Net Amount	€31,335,687.88	
Amount Declared till Q3 2025	€25,425,419.72	81.14%
<u>Disbursement Balance</u> Remaining Balance For Disbursement	€5,910,268.17	18.86%

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For Calendar Year 2025			
EAFRD		EAFRD Allocation	Public Amount
	2022	€19,334,497.00	€25,779,329.33
	6% Performance Reserve	€5,839,613.88	€7,786,151.84
Allocation 2022		€25,174,110.88	€33,565,481.17
Less			
Changes as per Annual Declaration FY 2024		-€376,654.50	-€502,206.00
Amount paid during Q4 2024		€1,160,665.60	€1,547,554.13
Amount paid during Q1 2025	€19,501,942.63	€2,498,286.12	€3,331,048.16
Amount paid during Q2 2025		€5,786,275.47	€7,715,033.96
Amount paid during Q3 2025		€10,433,369.94	€13,911,159.91
Remaining Balance For Disbursement (including 6% Performance Reserve)	22.53%	€5,672,168.26	€7,562,891.01
EURI		EAFRD Allocation	Public Amount
Allocation 2022		€6,161,577.00	€6,161,577.00
Less			
Amount paid during Q2 2023		€54,459.52	€54,459.52
Amount paid during Q3 2023		€386,629.17	€386,629.17
Amount paid during Q4 2023		€2,056,374.11	€2,056,374.11
Amount paid during Q1 2024		€362,579.21	€362,579.21
Amount paid during Q2 2024		€37,310.88	€37,310.88
Amount paid during Q3 2024	€5,923,477.09	€944,759.13	€944,759.13
Changes as per Annual Declaration FY 2024		€245,282.20	€245,282.20
Amount paid during Q4 2024		€765,765.70	€765,765.70
Amount paid during Q1 2025		€90,768.51	€90,768.51
Amount paid during Q2 2025		€431,201.51	€431,201.51
Amount paid during Q3 2025		€548,347.15	€548,347.15
Remaining Balance For Disbursement	3.86%	€238,099.91	€238,099.91
Total			
Remaining Balance For Disbursement (including 6% Performance Reserve)	18.86%	€5,910,268.17	€7,800,990.92

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6b. Decommitment of RDP Programme

- Situation including claims to be declared against Pre-Financing given at beginning of Programme

RDP 2014-2020 as at 15.10.2025

		EAFRD Allocation	Public Amount
Reimbursement			
Total Allocation	100.00%	€149,263,879.00	€196,101,680.33
Total Requested Amount by Q3 2025	96.04%	€143,353,610.83	€188,300,689.41
Amount still to be disbursed	3.96%	€5,910,268.17	€7,800,990.92
Actual Expenditure Declared			
Total Requested Amount by Q3 2025	96.04%	€143,353,610.83	€188,300,689.41
Pre-Financing received on Programme	1.96%	€2,919,806.94	€3,893,075.92
Actual Expenditure incurred by Q3 2025	94.08%	€140,433,803.89	€184,407,613.49
Pre-Financing received on Programme	1.96%	€2,919,806.94	€3,893,075.92
Remaining 2020 Allocation Disbursement	3.96%	€5,910,268.17	€7,800,990.92
Total amount to process till end of year	5.92%	€8,830,075.11	€11,694,066.84
Claims in hand			
Claims needed to be processed till end of year	5.92%	€8,830,075.11	€11,694,066.84
Claims in hand including in batch being processed	2.20%	€3,283,157.26	€4,367,771.83
Difference in Claims still to be received	3.72%	€5,546,917.85	€7,326,295.01

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8. Financial Clearance for EAFRD

- Clearance of Accounts by Commission

- ❖ According to Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, the Commission should clear the annual accounts of every Paying Agency by the 31 of May of the year following the Financial Year being audited. If the Commission decides not to clear the accounts, then these will be suspended until a conciliation is taken place.
- ❖ For FY 2018, FY 2019, FY 2020, FY 2021, FY 2022, FY 2023 and FY 2024 the accounts of the Maltese Paying Agency have been cleared by 31 of May.
- ❖ Following the Clearance of Accounts, the 30th April Letter has been received, and the remarks made have been answered to. Recommendations given by Commission were taken onboard and action on them has been taken.

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9. Error Rate for EAFRD

- Part of the Financial Clearance Package sent by each Member State for each Financial Year N (16.10.n-1 – 15.10.n), is the Management Declaration. This is signed by DG Paying Agency.
- Annex I and Annex II of the Management Declaration give a detailed analysis on the Error Rate of the Member State according to the Control Statistics submitted to Commission during the Financial Year N, which relate to Control Statistics of Year N-1.

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9. Error Rate for the last 7 FYs

Population	Population Error rate						
	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
TOTAL EAGF – IACS	0.96%	1.08%	0.40%	0.07%	0.78%	0.17%	N/A
TOTAL EAGF Non-IACS	5.80%	1.77%	3.00%	1.07%	3.46%	0.00%	0.00%
TOTAL EAFRD – IACS	4.16%	2.51%	1.87%	0.42%	1.68%	5.18%	1.83%
TOTAL EAFRD Non-IACS	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.77%	0.20%	0.05%	0.79%
TOTAL	1.68%	1.34%	0.70%	0.41%	0.41%	0.18%	0.93%

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