NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT 2014 - 2020

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AREAS OF INTERVENTION

- 2A – Improve the economic performance of all farms and facilitate the restructuring and modernization of farms, particularly to increase the participation and market orientation and agricultural diversification
- 5D – Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and ammonia from agriculture

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THE PURPOSE:

- Improve the overall performance of farms by increasing the competitiveness of farming, diversification of agricultural production and the quality of the products obtained;
- Restructuring of small and medium-sized holdings and turn them into commercial farms;
- Compliance with Community standards applicable to all types of investment;
- Adding value through processing of agricultural products at farm level and their direct marketing to create and promote integrated food chains.

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Total public contribution related to the annual session 2015: **Euro 205,776,952** consisting of Government contribution and the contribution of the European Union.

This session for submitting projects, financial allocation will be made separately for :

- vegetable 72.021.933 euro
- zootechnic 72.021.933 euro
- mountain area 41.155.391 euro
- family farm 20.577.695 euro

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BENEFICIARIES:

- Farmers, excluding unauthorized individuals;
- Cooperatives (agricultural cooperatives and agricultural cooperatives), producer groups, established under the national legislation in force serving the interests of members;

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GRANT SUPPORT

1. For farms with economic size to 500,000 SO (standard production value) public support grant will be 50% of the total eligible costs and shall not exceed :

- for projects that provide *simple purchases* :
  - maximum 500.000 euro, respectively 100.000 euro for small farms;
- for projects that provide *construction and assembly* :
  - maximum 1.000.000 euro for vegetable sector, respectively 200.000 euro for small farms from the vegetable sector;
  - maximum of 1,500,000 euro for vegetables in protected areas (greenhouses) and livestock, respectively 300,000 euro for small farms in the livestock sector;
- for projects that provide for the creation of *integrated supply chains* :
  - maximum 2.000.000 euro, respectively 400.000 euro for small farms;

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GRANT SUPPORT

2. For farms with economic size than 500,000 public support OS support will be 30% and will not exceed :

- for projects that provide *simple purchases :*

– maximum 500.000 euro;

- for projects that provide *construction and assembly* :

– maximum 1.000.000 euro for vegetable sector, respectively maximum 1.500.000 euro vegetables in protected spaces (greenhouses) and livestock;

- for projects that provide for the creation of *integrated supply chains* :

– maximum 2.000.000 euro;

3. For cooperatives and producer groups, the grant support will be 50% without exceeding maximum 2,000,000 euro regardless of the type of investment.

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The minimum requirements for receiving support

- The applicant must qualify for eligible beneficiaries;
- The investment must be made in a farm with a minimum economic size SO 8000 (standard output value);
- The investment must fall into at least one of the eligible actions provided by sub-measure;
- The applicant must demonstrate co-investment insurance;
- The economic viability of the investment must be demonstrated on the basis of technical and economic documentation

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- *Grants will be awarded only for the reimbursement of eligible, ineligible expenditure will be carried out by the beneficiary of the project.*

Types of eligible investment and expenditure

- Construction, expansion, modernization and construction equipment on the farm, for productive activity, including accesses to the farm, farm irrigation and farm utility connection;
- Upgrade and modernize sales and marketing areas, and other marketing expenses, in an integrated food chain;
- Acquisition, including leasing of machinery / equipment and new equipment to the value of the asset market;
- Expenditures incurred for table grape plantations and other perennial crops (provided that is certified planting material);
- Acquisition or software development and acquisition of patents, licenses, copyrights, trademarks.

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