

Frequently Asked Questions

Measure 4.4: 'Support for non-productive investments linked to the achievement of agri-environment-climate objectives'

1. What is the start date of the project and what is the project duration?

The start date of project implementation is the date of contract (Grant Agreement) signature. The duration of the implementation period of sub-measure 4.4 is 15 months or as stipulated in the Grant Agreement.

2. Can I claim Planning Authority Fees?

No. Planning Authority Fees are to be deemed as non-eligible costs and therefore cannot be claimed from the Project

3. Are reservoirs eligible under sub-measure 4.4?

No. Reservoirs are not eligible under sub-measure 4.4, but are eligible under sub-measure 4.1.

4. What is the co-financing rate?

The co-financing rate is 80% of the eligible expenditure.

5. Can I transfer ownership of an investment supported through EU funds to another person?

In line with the obligations under Art 71 (1) (b) of Regulation (Eu) No 1303/2013 Of The European Parliament and of the Council, a change in ownership of an item of infrastructure is not possible. This means that the beneficiary has to maintain ownership of the assets purchased by EU funds and the beneficiary has to ensure that the acquired assets are kept in good condition during and after the implementation of the project. This



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period, as described in the
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agreement (contract), is applicable for 3 or 5 years,
depending on the durability obligations. Breach of such obligation will lead to a full recovery of any
support
paid.

6. Which version of the application and guidelines must one use when submitting an application?

One must make sure they use the latest version of the guidelines which can be found [here](#).

7. I cannot find the application and guidelines in the link provided from question 6 of the FAQ.

We are currently updating them. Please keep an eye out as they will be soon available.

8. When will M4.4 be closed?

The Managing Authority would also like to announce that the final batch of applications under sub-Measure 4.4 will be received until the 30th April 2020. Unless otherwise notified, no applications will be received after this date. Due to limited funding, not all eligible projects may be chosen for co-financing.

L-Awtorità ta' Ġestjoni tixtieq tħabbar ukoll li ser tkun qiegħda tircievi l-aħħar grupp t' applikazzjonijiet taħt Sotto-Miżura 4.4 sat-30 t'April 2020. Mhux ser ikunu milqugħa iktar applikazzjonijiet wara din id-data sakemm ma' jigix notifikat mod ieħor mill-Awtorità ta' Ġestjoni. Minħabba fondi limitati, mhux il-proġetti eliġibbli kollha jistgħu jintgħazlu għall-kofinanzjament.



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