

FUNDING UNDER MALTA'S RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (RDP) 2014 – 2020

Pre-Notification for new Applications and Payment Claims related to Area Aid Schemes for Farmers and Livestock Breeders

The Director General Funds and Programmes Division, within the Parliamentary Secretariat for the EU Presidency 2017 and EU Funds, notifies that new applications for Measures under RDP 2014-2020 as well as payment claims for the year 2016 will be issued in the coming days. The following are the RDP 2014-2020 measures that will be launched:

- **NEW Application: Malta's Rural Development Programme 2014-2020 - Measure 10.1 - Agri-Environment Climate Measures (AECMs).**
 - o **AECM 1** – Measure to control weeds in orchards and vineyards by mechanical, instead of chemical, methods;
 - o **AECM 6** – Measure for the integration and maintenance of autochthonous Maltese species (**Maltese Ox, Carob and Mulberry trees**).
- **NEW Application: Malta's Rural Development Programme 2014-2020 - Measure 13.3 - Payments to areas facing natural or other specific constraints: Compensation payment to other areas affected by specific constraints (ANC).** This Measure replaces Measure 212 under Malta's Rural Development Programme 2007-2013.
- **Payment claim: Malta's Rural Development Programme 2007-2013 - Measure 212 – Support for areas with handicaps, other than mountain areas (LFA);**
- **Payment claim: Malta's Rural Development Programme 2007-2013 – Measure 214 – Rural areas conservation scheme (AEMs)**

Application forms and payment claims, including applicable guidelines, will be available online by following links on www.eufunds.gov.mt; these will also be accepted at the Front Office within the Ministry for Sustainable Development, the Environment and Climate Change (MSDEC) at Pitkali Markets, Ta' Qali (l/o Attard) or at the Front Office, Governmental Experimental Farm, Xewkija, Gozo. More information can be obtained by calling Tel 2292 6148 (Malta) and 2215 6974/5 (Gozo).

Registered farmers will also be notified by sms, as per standard procedure.

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