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| **1.1.10.**  **supplementary information sheet on aid for the provision of technical support in the agriculture sector** |

*This form must be used for the notification of any State aid measure aimed at the provision of technical support in the agricultural sector as described by Section 1.1.10. of Chapter 1 of Part II of the EU Guidelines for State aid in the agricultural and forestry sectors and in rural areas ('the Guidelines').*

1. **COMMON PROVISIONS (Please fill in this section and the relevant section below depending on the objective of the State aid)**
   1. Who are the beneficiaries of the aid?

(a) farmers;

(b) producer groups;

(c) other organisations, please specify:

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* 1. Is the aid accessible to all those eligible in the area concerned based on objectively defined conditions?

yes  no

* 1. Where the provision of technical support is undertaken by producer groups or other organisations is membership of such groups or organisations a condition for access to the service?

yes  no

* 1. Is the contribution of non-members towards the administrative costs of the producer group or organisation concerned, referred to in question 1.4, limited to the costs of providing the service?

yes  no

1. **AID FOR KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AND INFORMATION ACTIONS (Section 1.1.10.1.)**
   1. Is the aid consistent with the description of the Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation System (AKIS) provided in the CAP Strategic Plans?

yes  no

Please provide details:

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* 1. Which of the following types of aid can be financed by the aid scheme or individual measure?

(a) vocational training and skills acquisitions, including training courses, workshops, conferences and coaching;

(b) demonstration activities;

(c) information actions;

(d)promotion of innovation;

(e) short-term farm management exchanges and farm visits.

* 1. Does the aid contribute to achieving one or more of the specific objectives set out in Article 6(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115?

yes

Please specify the objective of Article 6(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 to which the aid contributes:

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* 1. Please indicate the eligible costs:

(a) the costs of organising the vocational training, skills acquisition actions, including training courses, workshops, conferences and coaching, demonstration activities or information actions;

(b) the costs of travel, accommodation and per diem expenses of the participants;

(c) the costs of the provision of replacement services during the absence of the participants;

(d) the costs related to demonstration projects.

* 1. In the case of demonstration projects, do the eligible costs include?

(a) the construction, acquisition, including leasing, or improvement of immovable property, with land only being eligible to an extent not exceeding 10% of total eligible costs of the operation concerned;

(b) the purchase or lease purchase of machinery and equipment up to the market value of the asset*;*

(c) the general costs linked to expenditure referred to in point 285 (d) (i) and (ii) of the Guidelines, such as architect, engineer and consultation fees, fees relating to advice on environmental and economic sustainability, including feasibility studies;

(d) the acquisition, development or usage fees of computer software, cloud and similar solutions, and the acquisition of patents, licenses, copyrights and trademarks;

(e) the additional expenses and income foregone relating to the small-scale demonstration projects.

If the aid is granted for the costs referred to in (e), please provide the justification:

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Please note that pursuant to point (286)(d)(v) of the Guidelines, the aid can be granted for the costs referred to in (e) only in duly justified cases.

* 1. Are the costs referred to in point 2.5. of this Supplementary Information Sheet eligible to the extent used for a demonstration project and for the duration period of the demonstration project?

yes  no

Please note that pursuant to point (287) of the Guidelines, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the demonstration project, as calculated on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles are considered as eligible.

* 1. If the aid is granted for the land acquisition referred to in point 2.6 of this Supplementary Information Sheet, are the costs eligible only to the extent not exceeding 10% of total eligible costs of the operation concerned?

yes  no

If that percentage is higher, please provide the justification:

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Please note that pursuant to point (286)(d)(i) of the Guidelines, a higher percentage may be permitted only for operations concerning environmental conservation and carbon-rich soil preservation.

* 1. Do the bodies providing knowledge transfer and information services have the appropriate capacities in the form of staff qualifications and regular training to carry out those tasks?

yes  no

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* 1. Please indicate the form in which the aid will be granted:

(a) subsidized services;

(b) direct payments of money to producers only under the form of reimbursement of actually incurred costs.

Please note that the aid referred to in points (286)(a),(c) and (d)(i) to (iv) of the Guidelines must be provided in the form of subsidised services. Aid for the costs of the provision of replacement services referred to in point (286)(c) of the Guidelines may, alternatively, be paid directly to the provider of the replacement services. Aid referred to in point (286)(d)(v) of the Guidelines must be paid directly to the beneficiaries. Aid for small-scale demonstration projects under point (286)(d)(i) to (iv) of the Guidelines, may be paid directly to the beneficiaries.

* 1. Is the maximum aid intensity limited to 100% of the eligible costs?

yes  no

* 1. In the case of the investment costs linked to the demonstration project as referred to in point (286)(d) of the Guidelines, is the maximum aid amount limited to EUR 100 000 over a period of three fiscal years?

yes  no

1. **AID FOR ADVISORY SERVICES (Section 1.1.10.2.)**
   1. Is advice supported under this Section consistent with the description of AKIS provided in the CAP Strategic Plans?

yes  no

Please note that pursuant to point (293) of the Guidelines, Member States must ensure that actions supported under this Section be consistent with the description of AKIS provided in the CAP Strategic Plans.

* 1. Is the advice linked to at least one of the specific objectives set out in Article 6(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115?

yes  no

Please specify the objective:

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* 1. Which of the following elements the advice covers?

(a) obligations deriving from the statutory management requirements and GAEC standards established under Title III, Chapter I, Section 2, of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115;

(b) the agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and the environment as referred to in Article 31 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 and the maintenance of the agricultural area referred to in Article 4(2), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115;

(c) the requirements laid down by Member States for implementing Directive 2000/60/EC, Directive 92/43/EEC, Directive 2009/147/EC, Directive 2008/50/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council58, Directive (EU) 2016/2284 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Regulation (EU) 2016/2031, Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council60, Article 55 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council61 and Directive 2009/128/EC;

(d) farm practices preventing the development of antimicrobial resistance as set out in the Commission Communication ‘A European One Health Action Plan against Antimicrobial Resistance’;

(e) risk prevention and management;

(f) measures aiming at farm modernization, competitiveness building, sectoral integration, innovation and market orientation as well as the promotion of entrepreneurship;

(g) digital technologies in agriculture as referred to in Article 114, point (b), of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115;

(h) sustainable management of nutrients, including at the latest as from 2024 use of the Farm Sustainability Tool for Nutrients referred to in Article 15(4), point (g), of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115;

(i) conditions of employment and employer obligations as well as occupational health and safety and social support in agricultural communities;

(j) sustainable production of feed, evaluation of feed in terms of nutrient content and feed values, documentation, planning and control of the feeding of farm animals based on needs.

Please note that pursuant to point (294) of the Guidelines, the advice must cover as a minimum one of the above elements.

* 1. Is the aid granted in the form of subsidised services?

yes  no

* 1. Do the bodies selected to provide advice have the appropriate resources in the form of regularly trained and qualified staff and advisory experience and reliability with respect to the fields they advise on?

yes  no

* 1. Is it ensured that the advice is impartial and that advisory service providers have no conflict of interest*?*

yes  no

* 1. Is advice partly provided in a group?

yes  no

If the answer is yes, please provide the justification:

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Please note that advice may be partly provided in a group, only in duly justified cases and where appropriate, while taking into account the situation of the individual user of the advisory services.

* 1. Is the maximum aid intensity limited to 100% of the eligible costs?

yes  no

* 1. Is the amount of aid limited to EUR 25 000 within any three-year period per undertaking active in the primary agricultural production?

yes  no

* 1. Is the amount of aid limited to EUR 200 000 within any three-year period per undertaking active in the processing of agricultural products and their marketing?

yes  no

1. **AID FOR FARM REPLACEMENT SERVICES (Section 1.1.10.3.)**
   1. Are undertakings active in the primary agricultural production the sole beneficiaries of this aid?

yes  no

* 1. Is the aid granted in the form of subsidised services?

yes  no

* 1. Is the aid granted in respect of the real costs incurred for the replacement of a farmer, a natural person who is a member of farm household, or a farm worker, during their absence from work due to illness, including illness of their child, holidays, maternity and parental leave, mandatory military service, in case of death or for the costs described in point (286)(c) of the Guidelines?

yes  no

* 1. Is the total duration of the replacement limited to three months per year per beneficiary, with the exception of replacement for maternity and parental leave and during mandatory military service covered by the aid?

yes  no

* 1. Is the total duration of the replacement for the reason of maternity and parental leave limited to six months?

yes  no

* 1. If the total duration of the replacement exceeds the three months and six months respectively, as referred to above in questions 4.4. and 4.5. of this Supplementary Information Sheet, please provide the justification:

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Please note that pursuant to point (304) of the Guidelines, in duly justified cases the Commission may authorize a prolongation of the three months and six months period.

* 1. Is the total duration of the replacement for the reason of mandatory military service limited to the duration of the service?

yes  no

Please specify the length of the mandatory military service:

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* 1. Is the maximum aid intensity limited to 100% of the eligible costs?

yes  no

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Please indicate any other information considered relevant to the assessment of the measure concerned under this Section of the Guidelines.

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