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| **2.3.**  **Aid for forest-environment and climate services and forest conservation** |

1. **COMMON PROVISIONS**
2. Please describe the voluntary management commitment(s) to be undertaken and indicate whether they go beyond the relevant mandatory requirements established by the national forestry legislation or other relevant national or Union legislation.

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1. Please indicate the relevant mandatory requirements and describe them in more details or in attached documentation:

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1. Is the duration period of the commitments undertaken envisaged between 5 to 7 years?

Please specify:……………………………………..

1. If the duration of the commitment period is longer, please justify why it is considered necessary in the case of the particular type of commitment.

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1. If the duration of the commitment period is shorter, please justify why it is considered necessary in the case of the particular type of commitment. Please note that the duration of the commitment period must be at least one year:

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1. Please indicate whether the eligible costs will be calculated:

(a) as a compensation for:

additional costs (all or in part) resulting from the voluntary management commitments;

income foregone resulting from the voluntary management commitments;

transaction costs to a value of up to 20 % of the aid premium paid for the forest-environment commitments.

Please state the reasons why the transaction costs are considered as necessary:

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(b) on the basis of the value of the forest-environment and climate services that are not remunerated by the market, including collective schemes and result-based payments schemes, such as carbon farming schemes.

(d) in duly justified cases, such as operations concerning environmental conservation, the aid for commitments to renounce the commercial use of trees and forests may be calculated as a flat-rate or one-off payment per unit calculated on the basis of additional costs incurred and income foregone .

Please provide the justification of such aid:

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1.4. Is the aid granted for operations for the conservation and promotion of forest genetic resources?

yes  no

If the answer is yes, please confirm that the operations include the following:

(a) targeted actions: actions promoting the in situ and ex situ conservation, characterisation, collection and utilisation of genetic resources in forestry, including web-based inventories of genetic resources currently conserved in situ, including on-forest holding conservation, and of ex situ collections and databases;

(b) concerted actions: actions promoting the exchange of information for the conservation, characterisation, collection and utilisation of genetic resources in Union forestry, among competent organisations in the Member States;

(c) accompanying actions: information, dissemination and advisory actions involving non-governmental organisations and other relevant stakeholders, training courses and the preparation of technical reports.

Please describe in more detail the operations concerning the conservation and promotion of forest genetic resources referred to in points (a), (b) and (c):

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1. Please indicate the maximum aid intensity:

up to 120 % of the eligible costs for biodiversity, climate, water or soil related services, collective schemes and result-based payments schemes, such as carbon farming schemes;

up to the value of the forest-environment and climate services that are not remunerated by the market, in the case of schemes calculating the eligible costs on the basis of point (557)(b) of the Guidelines;

up to 100 % of the eligible costs for the conservation and promotion of forest genetic resources and in all other cases.

1. **REVISION CLAUSE**

2.1. Please confirm that a revision clause is provided for the operations included in this aid:

yes  no

Please note that in accordance with point (647) of the Guidelines, the Member State is required to provide a revision clause in order to ensure the adjustment of the operations in the case of amendments of the relevant mandatory standards, requirements or obligations referred to in Section 2.3. of Chapter 2 of Part II of the Guidelines beyond which the commitments referred to in that Section have to go.

2.2. Does this aid extend beyond the rural development programming period 2023-2027?

yes  no

If the answer is yes, please note that in accordance with point (648) of the Guidelines, a revision clause must be included in order to allow for the adjustment of the operations to the legal framework of the following programming period.

**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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