Commitments/obligations of beneficiaries

1. Implementation of a business plan for the development of the agricultural holding lasting 3 – 4 years.
2. Acquire professional farmer status within two years from the date of first establishment and maintain it.
3. Maintaining agricultural activity as a main activity.
4. Subject to and remaining under the normal VAT scheme for at least four years after the completion of the business plan.
5. Sales of agricultural products on the basis of E3 tax form which, in terms of the initial standard output, must amount to 50% from the second year of the business plan and 60% of it at the completion of the business plan.
6. Receiving farm advice from a certified provider.
7. Attendance of a training program of at least 250 hours by ELGO DIMITRA.
8. If animals are bred, obtain authorisation for a stable.
9. From the year following the completion of their business plan and for a total of four years, the standard output of the holding must not fall below EUR 16,000 on the mainland, Crete or Evia, EUR 14,000 on islands with a population of more than 3,100 inhabitants, except for EUR 10,700 on the other islands.
10. During the above-mentioned 4 years, sales of agricultural products under E3 tax form to account for at least 60% of the standard entry yield.

Period and method of submission of applications for support, evaluation and selection of beneficiaries

1. The call sets out the period for submitting applications for support and the total amount allocated per region of the country.
2. Each applicant is entitled to submit only one application for support, electronically on the website www.opske.gr.
3. The selection and integration of beneficiaries is done by comparative evaluation and scoring of each application. Applications shall be ranked in absolute descending order on the basis of selection criteria and those covered by the available appropriations shall be selected for support.

Information – Publicity

www.agrotikianaptixi.gr and **www.minagric.gr** and **regional websites.**

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INTERVENTION P3-75.1

Setting up of young farmers

of the 2023-2027 CAP Strategic Plan

Objective

Attracting and sustaining young farmers in agriculture as well as facilitating sustainable business development in rural areas.
In this context, provision is made for financial support in the form of lump sums of between **€30,000** and **€44,000** for young people under the age of 40.

Areas of application

It is applied throughout the country except in the urban areas of Attica and Thessaloniki.

Beneficiaries

Natural persons and legal persons.

The following are eligible

1. Adults who have not exceeded 40 years of age.
2. Permanent residents of the area where the measure is applied.
3. Those who register in the Register of Farmers and Agricultural Holdings as professional farmers new entrants to the agricultural sector (first establishment).
4. Graduates of a vocational school or high school or high school graduates with geotechnical training of at least 150 hours.
5. Those who have not exercised an agricultural professional activity for at least the last 5 years before the date of first establishment.
6. Those who in the year of the Invitation have submitted an IACS declaration with a standard output exceeding €12,000 in the mainland, Crete and Evia, €8,000 in the islands with a population of up to 3,100 inhabitants and €10,000 in the other islands.
7. Those who from 2019 to 2022 had not agricultural holding of a significant size.
8. Those who do not have permanent extra-agricultural employment, or commit to interrupting it before joining the Intervention.
9. Those who have not been beneficiaries of previous measures for young farmers.
10. Those who do not have the spouse of a professional farmer or who in 2022 and 2023 owned a large agricultural holding.
11. Those who are not students.
12. Those who have fulfilled their military obligations or have been permanently relieved of them.
13. If they receive a disability allowance with a disability rate equal to or greater than 67%, they should be considered capable of earning a living.
14. Legal entities, registered with the MAAE as farmers and having a legal representative of a young farmer who meets the above criteria, hold 51% of the capital and take over the control and management for the first time.

As regards the standard output of the holding, based on the IACS of the year of the call, it must be greater than or equal to EUR 12,000 in the mainland, Crete and Evia, EUR 8,000 in the islands with a population of up to 3,100 inhabitants and EUR 10,000 in the other islands. Beekeepers must own at least 103 hives on the mainland, Crete and Evia, 74 on the islands with fewer than 3,100 inhabitants and 92 on the other islands.

Financial support

The amount of support is paid in 2 instalments and is as follows:

Permanent residence in a normal area

Holding oriented towards crop production or beekeeping	**€30.000**
Livestock-oriented holding	**€40.000**

Permanent residence in mountain areas or areas with natural constraints and in areas with specific handicaps.

Holding oriented towards crop production or beekeeping	**€32.500**
Livestock-oriented holding	**€42.500**

Permanent residence on islands of up to 3,100 inhabitants

Holding oriented towards crop production or beekeeping	**€34.000**
Livestock-oriented holding	**€44.000**

The beneficiary receives 70% of the amount of support upon inclusion in the measure and 30% after certification of the correct completion of the business plan, within 5 years

Business plan objective

The young farmer must increase the standard output of his agricultural holding by at least **20%** while at the same time at this completion it must not fall below **EUR 16,000** in the mainland, Crete and Evia, **EUR 14,000** on islands with a population of more than **3,100** inhabitants and **EUR 10,700** on the other islands.

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