

Promotion of agricultural products

Annual Work Programme 2024

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Promotion policy – Legal basis

Basic act

- Regulation (EU) No <u>1144/2014</u>
- In force since 1° December 2015

Delegated and implementing acts

- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) <u>1829/2015</u>
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) <u>1831/2015</u>

Annually

- Annual work programme
- Calls for proposals for SIMPLE and MULTI



Policy context (objectives)





The EU agri-food promotion policy was designed to support the competitiveness of the EU agricultural sector by promoting EU products and quality schemes on the internal market and in non-EU countries.



Policy objectives (Article 2 of Reg. 1144/2014)

Targeted on EU added value



Align with needs of the sector & other EU policies



Greater effectiveness

- Raise the awareness and the recognition of EU quality schemes (PDO, PGI, STG, OMR logo) and organic production
- Increase awareness of the merits of Union agriproducts and high standards of their production methods
- F2F strategy: Enhance contribution to sustainable agricultural production and consumption
- Increase the competitiveness and consumption of EU agriproducts, to raise their profile inside and outside EU
- Increase the market share of EU agriproducts, especially for those in third countries



What is a promotion programme?

- Programme shall consist of a coherent set of operations (Public relations, advertising, PoS promotion, events and fairs, etc.) and shall be implemented over a period of at least one but not more than three years.
 - It could be a B2B and/or B2C campaign.
 - Cofinancing rates 70% to 80%



No permanent support: A proposing organisation shall **not receive support** for information and promotion programmes on the <u>same product</u> or scheme, carried out in the <u>same target market</u> on **more than two consecutive occasions**.



What is an Annual Work Programme?

- is the legal basis for financing promotion measures
- sets out the priorities and the corresponding budgets
- includes arrangements for market disturbance



ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME (AWP) - DRAFTING

- For third countries, a macro-economic analysis on projected increase in imports on existing or emerging markets
- Input from Member States (through the CMO committee)
- Contributions from stakeholders, consulted through Civil Dialogue Groups
- Results of previous calls (submissions' rates)



ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME Budget 2024

Available budget for 2024 AWP is **EUR 185.9 million** in total (the same as in 2023)

Out of which:

- EUR 92 million for "simple" promotion programmes
- EUR 84,4 million for "multi" promotion programmes
- EUR 9.5 million for Commission's own initiatives (same as in 2023)



AWP 2024 - Budget simple programmes

SIMPLE PROGRAMMES	2023	2024
	89	92
Simple programmes in the Internal market	41,1	41,1
INTERNAL MARKET-CHARACTERISTICS	5	5
INTERNAL MARKET-EU-QUALITY SCHEMES	7	7
INTERNAL MARKET-FRESH-FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	9,1	9,1
INTERNAL MARKET-ORGANIC	14	14
INTERNAL MARKET-SUSTAINABLE	6	6
Simple programmes in Third Countries	42,9	45,9
THIRD COUNTRIES-AMERICAS	9,3	9,3
THIRD COUNTRIES-ASIA	16,3	16,3
THIRD COUNTRIES-OTHERS	12,3	15,3
THIRD COUNTRIES-ORGANIC-SUSTAINABLE	5	5
Simple programmes for market disturbance/additional call for proposals	5	5



AWP 2024 - Budget multi programmes

MULTI PROGRAMMES	2023	2024
	87,4	84,4
Multi programmes in the internal market	42,2	40,2
INTERNAL MARKET	4,2	4,2
INTERNAL MARKET-FRESH-FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	10	9
INTERNAL MARKET-ORGANIC	14	13
INTERNAL MARKET-SUSTAINABLE	14	14
Multi programmes in third countries	40,2	39,2
THIRD COUNTRIES-ALL	29,2	29,2
THIRD COUNTRIES-ORGANIC-SUSTAINABLE	11	10
Multi programmes for market disturbance/additional call for proposals	5	5



Thank you

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