



EAFRD FoF Romania: Information note on the extension of the Inclusion Period (the "Information Note")

With reference to the Call for Expression of Interest of the EAFRD Fund-of-Funds Romania (the "EAFRD FoF") launched on 16 March 2018 and closed on 30 September 2018 (the "Call") and in accordance with the resolution of the EAFRD FoF Investment Board dated 20 December 2023, the following information is brought to the attention of the existing financial intermediaries (i.e. financial intermediaries already operating under EAFRD FoF)

- (i) In the context of the upcoming end of Eligibility Period (i.e. 31 December 2023) and given the current implementation progress of the PRSL financial instrument, the Managing Authority has decided to extend the timeline available for the Inclusion Period to up to 31 December 2025, as foreseen by the Regulation (EU) 2020/2220 laying down transition provisions for support from the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and from the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) in the years 2021 and 2022 (the "CAP Transitional Regulation").
- (ii) The amendment under point (i) shall be available for implementation by existing financial intermediaries (i.e. those already operating under EAFRD FoF) in line with the Call, as amended by this Information Note, as set out below.
- (iii) The amendment foreseen in this Information Note shall become effective subject to successful signature by the EIF and the respective Financial Intermediary of an amendment [and restatement agreement] of the existing Operational Agreement.
- (iv) Capitalised terms used in this Information Note and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Call.