AGRI Italy Platform Uncapped Guarantee Instrument

Information Notice: Regione Toscana became Contributing Region

Date: 18 June 2018











Information notice regarding the <u>Call for Expression of Interest</u> launched on 24 January 2018 (with deadline 15 October 2018) ("Call")

In accordance with the Call, the European Investment Fund ("EIF") informs that on 13 June 2018, EIF and the Managing Authority of the 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme of the Regione Toscana entered into the contractual documentation for the accession of the Regione Toscana to the AGRI Italy Platform, resulting in Toscana becoming one of the "Contributing Regions" to the AGRI Italy Platform. Therefore, as of 13 June 2018:

- (i) the AGRI Italy Platform is operational in the following <u>Contributing Regions</u>: Calabria, Campania, Emilia Romagna, Piemonte, Puglia, Toscana, Veneto, Umbria;
- (ii) all references to the "Contributing Regions" (including in section "Maximum Regional Initiative Volume" of paragraph C. (The Portfolio) of Annex II (Indicative term-sheet of the uncapped portfolio guarantee available under the Platform)) in the Call shall be deemed as a reference to the regions set out in item (i) above;
- (iii) the Maximum Regional Volume for Toscana is EUR 56.5m;

(iv) all references in the Call to the "Potential Regions" shall be deemed a reference to the following regions: Abruzzo, Basilicata, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Lazio, Liguria, Lombardia, Marche, Molise, Province of Bolzano, Province of Trento, Sardegna, Sicilia and Valle d'Aosta.

As set out in the Call:

- a. Applicants having already covered Toscana (as a Potential Region) in their Expression of Interest submitted to EIF before the date of the present information notice may confirm their interest by email (Agri Platform Italy@eif.org).
- b. Applicants that have not covered Toscana (as a Potential Region) in the initial Expression of Interest submitted to EIF before the date of the present information notice, may express their interest in any such new Contributing Regions by submitting an addendum to their Expression of Interest by the Deadline (15/10/2018).

In both the circumstances set out in item (a) and (b) EIF shall examine all Expressions of Interest as regards the new Contributing Region as described in section 6 of the Call, after having obtained any additional information requested from the Applicant(s).

For any other financial institution interested in submitting an Expression of Interest to the Call, please visit http://www.eif.org/what_we_do/resources/agri-italy-platform/index.htm