



Европейски съюз



INDICATIVE ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2020 OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME ENVIRONMENT 2014 – 2020¹

№	Name of the procedure	Aims of the grant procedure	Type of grant procedure according to Art. 2 of Decree № 162/2016	Preliminary selection of project concepts ²	Total amount of the grant (BGN)	Eligible applicants	Sample eligible activities	Categories eligible costs ³	Maximum % of co-financing	Inception date for procedure opening ⁴	Deadline for project proposal submission ⁵	The procedure/part of the procedure is ⁶		Amount of the project grant (BGN) ⁷	
												State aid ⁸	De minimis ⁹	min	max
Priority axis 3 “Natura 2000 and biodiversity “															
1	Improvement of the conservation status of habitat types	The aim of the procedure is to support the implementation of measures for the improvement of the conservation status of habitat types	Open call for proposals	no	7 500 000 BGN	Structures of/bodies within the MoEW and MAFF (Executive Forest Agency and its structures), responsible for establishment and implementation of Natura 2000 policy for improvement of conservation status of species and habitats, non-	- Activities under measure 109 from NPAF “Investments in conservation activities for maintenance/ improvement of the conservation status of species and natural habitats “The eligible activities shall address the identified in the report under Art. 17 of the Habitats Directives pressures and threads, that cause unfavorable conservation status of the habitat types. - Supporting activities; - Organization and management; - Information and communication	- Costs for construction works; - Costs for tangible assets; - Costs for intangible assets; - Costs for services; - Costs for staff - Costs for fees; - Costs for materials; - Costs for conducting and participation in events; - Indirect costs – incl. project organization and management and information and	100%	July 2020	December 2020	No	No	N.A.	If applicable the amount will be determined on the basis of the further analysis.

¹ Indicative Annual Work Programme is developed in accordance with Art. 26, Para.1 of Decree № 162 of the Council of Ministers from 2016 laying down detailed rules for provision of grants under the programs funded by the European structural and investment funds for the period 2014-2020.

² It should be filled in with “yes” and “no”.

³ The categories of the eligible costs are indicative.

⁴ If a preliminary selection of project proposals is envisaged, the date of publication of the call should be filled in.

⁵ If a preliminary selection of project proposals is envisaged, the deadline for concept receipt should be filled in.

⁶ It should be filled in with “yes”, “no” or “to be specified”.

⁷ If applicable.

⁸ In compliance with Art.107 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

⁹ In compliance with Commission Regulation (EU) № 1407/2013 of 18.12.2013 on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union to de minimis (OB, L 352 from 24.12.2013).

						profit legal entities, municipalities and science institutes		communication activities							
2	Technical assistance for the National Management Body for Natura 2000 Network	Ensuring the operation of the National Management Body for Natura 2000 Network, incl. for the NPAF and NICS	Direct award procedure	no	2 715 000 9 969 564	National Management Body for Natura 2000 Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development of rules, procedures and guidances for the management of Natura 2000 protected areas; - Increasing the planning and programming capacity for Natura 2000 network management by conducting/ participating in specialized trainings; - Organizing and conducting a national competition for best projects contributing to Natura 2000; - Purchase of equipment; - Organizing and holding meetings of the Monitoring Committee of NPAF and NICS; - Information support for the implementation of NPAF and NICS; - Campaigns for promoting funding opportunities for NATURA 2000 projects; - Organization and management; - Information and communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Costs for tangible assets; - Costs for intangible assets; - Costs for services; - Costs for staff; - Costs for fees; - Costs for materials; - Cost for organization and participation in events; - Indirect costs, incl. for organization and management, for information and communication of the project. 	Up to 100 %	After the legislative establishment of the National Management Body for Natura 2000 Network	Up to 3 months after the opening of the procedure	No	No	N.A.	2 175 000
3	Technical assistance for the Regional Management Bodies for Natura 2000 Network	Ensuring the operation of the Regional Management Bodies for Natura 2000 Network, incl. preparing management plans for protected areas	Direct award procedure	no	11 000 000 36 694 946	Regional Management Bodies for Natura 2000 Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development of rules, procedures and guidances for the management of Natura 2000 protected areas; - Carrying out monitoring, evaluation and reporting of the implementation of NPAF and NICS; - Purchase of equipment. - Elaboration of management plans for protected areas of Natura 2000 Network; - Organization and management; - Information and communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Costs for tangible assets; - Costs for intangible assets; - Costs for services; - Costs for staff; - Costs for fees; - Costs for materials; - Cost for organization and participation in events; - Indirect costs, incl. for organization and management, for information 	Up to 100 %	After the legislative establishment of the Regional Management Bodies for Natura 2000 Network	Up to 3 months after the opening of the procedure	No	No	N.A.	32 000 000

								and communication of the project.							
4	Measures on improvement of the conservation status of birds-2	The aim of the procedure is improvement of the status of protected Bird Species	Open call for proposals	no	5 100 000	Structures of/bodies within the MoEW, MAFF and Executive Forest Agency and its structures, responsible for establishment and implementation of Natura 2000 policy for improvement of conservation status of species and habitats, non-profit legal entities, municipalities and science institutes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project preparation (excluding filling out the application form in UMIS2020); - Activities set out in action plans for species and management plans for protected areas under Directive 2009/147/EC on the conservation of wild birds, e.g.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of artificial nests; • Artificial feeding; • Improvement of habitats of species through maintaining an optimal status of vegetation and optimal water regime; • Construction of platforms for resting and nesting; • Placing of instruction signs at entrances and exits of specific areas with information of the access limitations; • Activities on ensuring safe wildlife corridors, e.g. risk assessment and securing of sections of high-risk power lines; - Organizaiton and management; - Information and communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Costs for construction works; - Costs for tangible assets; - Costs for intangible assets; - Costs for services; - Costs for fees; - Costs for materials; - Costs for conducting and participation in events; - Indirect costs – incl. project organization and management and information and communication activities. 	100%	July 2020	October 2020	To be specified with the Ministry of Finance during the procedures under Ordinance 4/22.07.2016	To be specified with the Ministry of Finance during the procedures under Ordinance 4/22.07.2016	N.A.	The maximum grant amount for each project is determined on the basis of the maximum amount of the measures envisaged that are extracted from the species action plans and the management plans for protected areas under Directive 2009/147/EC on the conservation of wild birds.