

Submission of 2021 veterinary programmes

State of play June 2020

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DG Health and Food Safety

Unit D4: Food safety programme, emergency funding



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To be able to invite MSs to submit their programmes to get EU cofinancing in 2021, the following steps need to be chronologically completed

- Adoption of the EU budget 2021-2027 (= MFF)
- Adoption of the SMP, including the specific transition measures for 2021
- Adoption of the Work Programme
- Completion of the PDF templates and availability to the MSs contact points



Timetable as in current version of the draft SMP for 2022 to 2027 programmes

MFF + SMP adopted			
Adoption of the WP	By 30/4/Y-1	for 2022 programmes: 30/4/2021	Art 16.2 of draft SMP
Completion of the templates and availability to the MSs contact points	Submission deadline 31/5/Y-1	31/5/2021	Annex I.2.1.3 of draft SMP
List of programmes approved	Communication to MSs by 30/11/Y-1	30/11/2021	Annex I.2.1.3a of draft SMP
Grant agreements signed	By 31/1/Y	31/1/2022	Annex I.2.1.3b of draft SMP
Intermediate reports	By 31/8/Y	31/8/2022	Annex I.2.1.4 of draft SMP
Final reports and payments requests	By 30/4/Y+1	30/4/2023	



DRAFT timetable for **2021 vet programmes**

Adoption of the EU budget 2021-2027 (= MFF)	September 2020
Adoption of the SMP, including the specific transition measures for 2021	October/November 2020
Adoption of the WP	+ 2 months (if implementing act) + 4 months (if delegated act)
Completion of the PDF templates and dispatch to the MSs contact points	asap i.e. + 1 month (maximum)
Deadline for submitting the 2021 programmes	+ 1 month
Evaluation of the programmes	+ 4 months
Signature of the grant agreements (if needed, specific provision in SMP for retroactivity to cover implementing period from 1/1/2021)	+ 1 month



DRAFT timetable for **2021** programmes

- 2021 programmes submitted on PDF templates, close to the PDF templates used for 2020 programmes (webforms not developed for 2021 programmes)
- MSs are therefore invited to anticipate and start preparing their 2021 programmes based on the 2020 templates
- See email sent to all CVOs of 25/3/2020:

"Dear colleague,

Please note that, as the EU budget 2021-2027 (MFF) is still not adopted, we don't have yet a legal basis for the EU cofinanced veterinary programmes 2021 (the current legal basis, Regulation (EU) No 652/2014, is valid until 31/12/2020). We therefore are not in a position to invite the MSs to submit their applications for the EU cofinancing of the 2021 veterinary programmes, and therefore the submission deadline of 31/5 is postponed. We would nevertheless encourage MS to start preparatory work.

In order to ensure continuity in the implementation of these programmes, we are currently working to find the best solution within the interinstitutional process of adoption of the MFF and of the Single Market Programme Regulation (which will be the legal basis for the EU cofinanced programmes for the period 2021-2027).

We will keep the MSs informed in due time.

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DG SANTE Directorates D and G"

***Thank you
for your attention !***