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Call for Participation: No.2/2026 – Support for farmers in the Puglia region to optimise on-farm water use within the framework of the project “Replenishing the sMall wAtEr cyclE towards a more resilieNt Agriculture” (acronym: MAENA), Project No. A_T_2.3_0285 – CUP: C63C25000970007

Short description of the project: The MAENA project (Replenishing the sMall wAtEr cyclE towards a more resilieNt Agriculture), co-funded by the Interreg NEXT MED Programme 2021–2027, aims to promote access to water, the sustainable management of water resources in agriculture and to strengthen farmers’ ability to adapt to adverse climatic conditions through the restoration of the small water cycle in Mediterranean farming contexts.

The CIHEAM Bari, within the framework of the project “Replenishing the sMall wAtEr cyclE towards a more resilieNt Agriculture” (acronym: MAENA), Project No. A_T_2.3_0285 – CUP: C63C25000970007, announces this Call for Participation with the aim to identify and engage farmers operating in the Puglia region, to be supported through two distinct pathways. Each pathway provides tailored support consistent with the specific needs and willingness to engage of the applicants.

Request for Clarifications: Requests for clarifications shall be submitted via email to: gareappalti@iamb.it, mladen@iamb.it and garofalo@iamb.it
Deadline for submitting clarification requests: 15/06/2026, at 11:59 A.M. (Italy Local Time).

Submission of Offers: Offers shall be submitted via email to gareappalti@iamb.it, mladen@iamb.it and garofalo@iamb.it

The email subject line must clearly state: “MAENA Call for Participation – [Applicant name]”

Submission deadline: 22/06/2026, at 11:59 A.M. (Italy Local Time). Late submissions will not be considered.

Evaluation Process: The evaluation process shall be carried out in two stages:

1. Admissibility check on Compliance and mandatory criteria;
2. Technical evaluation of the applications, scoring and ranking.

Annexes:

- Annex A – Application form.
- Annex B – Letter of commitment.

- Annex C – Self-declaration form pursuant to Art. 46 and 47 of the D.P.R. 28 December 2000, no. 445.
- Annex D – Privacy information notice pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR).

Disclaimer

This call is issued within the framework of the MAENA project, funded by the Interreg NEXT MED Programme 2021–2027.

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CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Support for farmers in the Puglia region to optimise on-farm water use

MAENA project

Replenishing the sMall wAter cyclE towards a more resilieNt Agriculture

Interreg NEXT MED Programme 2021–2027 – Project code: A_T_2.3_0285 – CUP: C63C25000970007

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1. Context

1.1 Overview of the MAENA project

The disruption of natural water cycles caused by human activities – land-use change, agricultural intensification, and urbanization – is a critical driver of ecological degradation in the Mediterranean region, which is particularly exposed to the effects of global warming. Water management policies have traditionally focused on large-scale infrastructure, such as dams and water treatment plants, with limited attention to the role of Small Water Cycles (SWC). SWCs, however, are central to the functioning of healthy ecosystems and to productive, resilient agriculture.

MAENA – Replenishing the sMAll wAtEr cycle towards a more resilieNt Agriculture – is an Interreg NEXT MED project aimed at demonstrating and scaling up Small Water Cycle Restoration (SWCR) practices, with a specific focus on improving on-farm water use efficiency. The project is coordinated by the Mediterranean Renewable Energy Centre (MEDREC) and implemented by a consortium of partners from Tunisia, Italy, Lebanon, Jordan, Malta and Spain, combining expertise in agriculture, energy, water and environmental innovation.

The MAENA implementation model relies on a participatory support mechanism that places farmers at the centre of the process. Through public calls for participation, each partner selects a number of beneficiary farms in its own country, to which targeted capacity building and SWCR solutions are transferred.

This document outlines the Terms of Reference for the CIHEAM Bari Call for Participation, targeting farmers in Italy/Apulia Region who are interested in adopting SWCR practices.

1.2 Aim of MAENA project

The goal of the project is to showcase the effectiveness of restoring the SWC as one of the most impactful and far-reaching methods of conserving agricultural water and adapting to the ongoing effects of global warming in the MED region. The project accomplishes this by demonstrating effective restoration practices and providing the necessary capacity building and support for farmer adoption.

1.3 Project implementation approach

MAENA project is designed to implement and scale up SWCR practices across the Mediterranean region through a four-component, interdependent approach:

- **Proof-of-concept and demonstration:** this first component focuses implementing SWCR practices on demonstration farms located in Tunisia, Lebanon, and Italy. These farms, owned by project partners, will serve as proof-of-concept sites, showcasing techniques such as water and soil conservation, water-energy nexus solutions, and advanced monitoring solutions.
- **Participatory deployment and scale-up:** following the demonstration, the project will deploy the proven techniques and solutions in farmers' lands across partner countries through a

participatory approach, placing farmers at the heart of the process. The goal is to offer farmers solutions based on their needs and adapted to their specific farm contexts.

- **Training & capacity building:** to ensure the ownership of restoration practices, the project plans to strengthen the capacity of the targeted community through a program based on Farmer Field Schools, online training, and exchange visits to the demonstration farms.
- **A SWCR HUB:** the project will establish the initial core of a SWCR HUB in the Mediterranean region. This HUB will bring together a diverse group of stakeholders to support the development of partnerships and collaborations and advance this new paradigm. This HUB will provide:
 - An assessment of the impact of SWC restoration practices on the water footprint, highlighting sustainable water management practices and emphasising the importance of data availability on water quality and quantity.
 - Strategies formulated to replicate the implemented pilot actions, along with relevant financing schemes to present to decision-makers for adoption and to inform farmers about potential investment pathways.

1.4 CIHEAM Bari's role within MAENA

CIHEAM Bari – Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (hereinafter, “CIHEAM Bari”) is the Italian partner of the MAENA consortium. Within the project, CIHEAM Bari is responsible for:

- establishing a demonstration farm at its experimental agricultural fields in Valenzano (BA, Italy), where a sensors-based Decision Support System (DSS) for irrigation management and an agrivoltaic system will be tested and demonstrated.
- recruiting and engaging 3 to 4 beneficiary farms in the Puglia region, to which the DSS-based irrigation management approach will be transferred as part of the project's technology transfer, capacity building and participatory deployment activities.
- contributing to the transnational training programme and to the creation of the Mediterranean SWCR Hub, of which CIHEAM Bari is a core hosting institution.

1.5 Focus on the Puglia region

The Puglia region was selected since it combines high agricultural productivity with increasing exposure to water scarcity, soil degradation, and the effects of climate change. It has been confirmed by the national and regional authorities^{1,2}. The region hosts high-input/water-intensive but strategic cropping systems – e.g., olive orchards, vineyards, table grapes, stone fruit and citrus orchards, and open-field vegetables – many of which still rely on irrigation practices that can be significantly

¹ Braca, G., Mariani, S., Lastoria, B., Tropeano, R., Casaioli, M., Piva, F., Marchetti, G., e Bussetini, M., 2024: Bilancio idrologico nazionale: stime BIGBANG e indicatori sulla risorsa idrica. Aggiornamento al 2023. Rapporti n. 401/2024, ISPRA, Roma.

² Regione Puglia (2025). *Decreto del Presidente della Giunta Regionale n. 545 del 29 ottobre 2025 – Dichiarazione dello stato di emergenza regionale per rischio da deficit idrico.*

optimized through innovative and data-driven solutions, sensor-based scheduling, soil water balance approaches and integrated decision support. This makes the Puglia region a particularly relevant context for the demonstration and scaling up of SWCR practices at farm scale, and for the participatory approach planned by MAENA.

This document sets out the Terms of Reference for the CIHEAM Bari Call for Participation under the MAENA project. The Call targets farmers and farmers' organizations located in the Puglia region that are interested in adopting SWCR practices and in integrating data-driven tools for on-farm water management into their operations.

2. Scope of the call for participation

This Call aims to identify and engage farmers operating in the Puglia region, to be supported through two distinct pathways. Each pathway provides tailored support consistent with the specific needs and willingness to engage of the applicants.

Group 1 – On-farm solutions and DSS deployment

Target: farmers operating in the Puglia region, facing challenges related to water scarcity, inefficient irrigation or vulnerability to drought, and willing to host on their farm a sensor network and a Decision Support System (DSS) for irrigation management for the full duration of the project.

Intervention scope: selected farmers will receive customized support including (i) the design of SWCR solutions tailored to the specific features of their farm; (ii) the supply and installation of a hardware sensor network (agrometeorological station, soil moisture sensors, where relevant, irrigation control unit) and of a cloud-based DSS platform for irrigation scheduling, fully covered by the project; (iii) blended learning opportunities (on-farm coaching, online training modules and organized visits to the Valenzano demonstration farm and to other MAENA demonstration sites); and (iv) inclusion in the Mediterranean SWCR Hub network.

Group 2 – Training and access to resources

Target: a broader group of farmers operating in the Puglia region, interested in improving their knowledge of SWCR practices and in gaining access to the project's resources and network, without the on-farm installation of sensors and DSS.

Intervention scope: selected farmers will benefit from targeted training delivered through online modules covering SWCR principles and techniques, water footprint assessment, irrigation scheduling and data-driven on-farm water management; they will also gain access to project resources – best practices, guidelines, the water footprint tool – and networking opportunities within the Mediterranean SWCR Hub.

3. Eligible applicants and geographical scope

This Call is addressed to individual farmers, family farms, agricultural enterprises and associations of farmers (including cooperatives and producer organizations) based and operating in the Puglia region (Italy). Applications from women-led and youth-led farms are actively encouraged.

Geographical scope: the full Puglia region, including the provinces of Bari, BAT (Barletta-Andria-Trani), Brindisi, Foggia, Lecce and Taranto.

Inclusion objectives: in line with the horizontal principles of the Interreg NEXT MED Programme, the evaluation process will give positive consideration to gender balance and to the inclusion of young farmers (below 41 years of age at the date of publication of this Call), consistently with the priority criteria defined in Section 6.3.

4. Support to be provided

4.1 Support for Group 1 (on-farm solutions + DSS deployment)

Farmers selected for Group 1 will benefit from a combined package of resources and activities described below.

4.1.1 Resources

- **Know-how toolkit:** a structured set of SWCR practices adapted to the Mediterranean and Apulian context, including replicability indicators, technical fact sheets and operational protocols to guide the selection and implementation of the most suitable interventions at farm scale.
- **DSS platform and field sensor network:** a cloud-based DSS platform accessible via web application and mobile app (iOS/Android), coupled with a hardware sensor network installed on the farm (agrometeorological station, soil moisture and temperature sensors, crop-protection monitoring unit and, where relevant, irrigation control unit). The DSS supports the following functions: real-time monitoring of key microclimatic and soil variables; soil water balance calculation and crop water requirement estimation based on internationally recognized standards (e.g., FAO-56); irrigation scheduling; field operations recording and farm management.
- **Project deliverables:** training materials, the MAENA water footprint tool, documented best practices and replication strategies, and access to the SWCR Hub stakeholders' database.

4.1.2 Activities

A1. Implementation support. The selected beneficiary will receive expert assistance in the design of customized SWCR solutions based on farm-specific needs. CIHEAM Bari will take charge of the procurement and installation of the equipment (hardware sensor network, DSS software license, connectivity and related services) through the supplier selected via a dedicated procurement

procedure, in coordination with the beneficiary. Coaching, technical guidance and personalized on-farm accompaniment will be provided throughout the implementation and monitoring phases. The selected beneficiary farms will have the opportunity to participate in organized exchange visits to the MAENA demonstration farms in Italy, Tunisia and Lebanon.

A2. Training and capacity building. Access to the MAENA online training modules on the principles and techniques of SWCR.

A3. Access to information, network and resources. Inclusion in the Mediterranean SWCR Hub network, with opportunities to connect with authorities, socio-economic operators, research institutions and farm advisors; access to project deliverables, including the water footprint tool and documented best practices.

4.2 Support for Group 2 (training and access to resources)

Farmers selected for Group 2 will benefit from a lighter support package focused on capacity building and networking, without the on-farm installation of sensors and DSS.

4.2.1 Resources

- **Project deliverables:** training materials, water footprint tool, documented best practices and replication strategies, and access to the SWCR Hub stakeholders' database.

4.2.2 Activities

A2. Training and capacity building. Access to the MAENA online training modules covering the principles and techniques of SWCR, with a focus on practical knowledge transferable to the Apulian farming context.

A3. Access to information, network and resources. Inclusion in the Mediterranean SWCR Hub network; opportunities to connect with authorities, farm advisors and project stakeholders; free access to key project deliverables, including training materials, the water footprint tool and documented best practices.

5. Funding

Support to beneficiaries under this Call is fully funded by CIHEAM Bari through the MAENA project, with no financial contribution required from the beneficiary.

Group 1. The maximum allocation per beneficiary is € 22.000,00 (Twenty-two thousand/00 euros) covering the full duration of the project deployment at the farm level. This allocation includes the hardware sensor network (one-off purchase), the DSS software license and connectivity services (covering a three-year period consistent with the MAENA implementation timeline), installation and configuration, maintenance, training and on-farm accompaniment. The final support amount per beneficiary is dependent on the detailed assessment of the farm's needs and on the availability of funds and may be adjusted in scale according to farm-specific characteristics while ensuring

consistency of the DSS interface and user experience across all CIHEAM Bari sites (demonstration farm and beneficiary farms).

Group 2. Support is delivered in the form of training and access to resources. No individual monetary allocation is foreseen.

6. Application process

6.1 Procedure to receive support

The application process is conducted in a single phase. Each applicant shall submit a complete application by filling in the template provided in Annex A and attaching all required supporting documents listed in Section 6.4 of these Terms of Reference. A single applicant may apply either for Group 1 or for Group 2, indicating the preference in the Application form; the evaluation committee may, if appropriate, re-assign an applicant from Group 1 to Group 2 on the basis of ranking and availability of slots.

Selected applicants will be notified by e-mail and invited to sign a beneficiary agreement with CIHEAM Bari within the deadline set out in the notification letter. The shortlist of selected applicants per each group will also be published on MAENA project website.

Based on the evaluation, applicants will be selected as follows:

- **Group 1 selection:** the first 3 to 4 best-scored applicants meeting the eligibility criteria will be selected as Group 1 beneficiaries and invited to sign the relevant agreement.
- **Group 2 selection:** the next 10 best-scored applicants will be selected as Group 2 beneficiaries, receiving the training and access to resources package.
- **Reserve list:** a reserve list of the next highest-scoring applicants will be established in case selected beneficiaries withdraw or are unable to sign the beneficiary agreement.

6.2 Calendar and assistance during the application process

The following indicative schedule applies to this Call. Final dates and any update will be published on the CIHEAM Bari institutional website.

Phase	Indicative period
Deadline for submitting clarification requests:	15/06/2026, at 11:59 A.M. (Italy Local Time)
Submission period (open Call)	22/06/2026, at 11:59 A.M. (Italy Local Time).
Info sessions with prospective applicants	During the submission period, in presence at CIHEAM Bari (Valenzano) and/or online

Phase	Indicative period
Evaluation and ranking of applications	Within 10 calendar days from the submission deadline*
Notification to selected applicants and publication of the ranking	Within 7 calendar days from conclusion of the evaluation*
Signature of beneficiary agreements (Group 1)	Within 7 calendar days from notification*
Implementation phase (equipment purchase, installation, on-farm deployment) – Group 1	Starting from August 2026, following signature of the beneficiary agreements and coherently with the procurement timeline of the DSS supplier*
Monitoring and data collection (2 life cycles) – Group 1	From August until the project end*
Online training modules – Group 1 and Group 2	Autumn 2026
Exchange visits – Group 1	2027

* Provisional forecast

6.3 Eligibility criteria

Eligibility criteria are organized in two categories: (i) mandatory criteria, which must be met by all applicants to be admitted to the evaluation; and (ii) priority criteria, used to rank eligible applicants. Priority criteria are assigned percentage weightings that total 100% (see Section 7).

Mandatory criteria

Criterion	Quantification / Requirement	Supporting documents
Legal status of the applicant	Individual farmer, family farm, agricultural enterprise or association/cooperative of farmers duly registered in Italy and holder of an agricultural VAT number (<i>Partita IVA agricola</i>) active at the date of submission.	<i>Visura camerale</i> (Chamber of Commerce registration) where applicable; <i>Partita IVA</i> certificate; Farm identification record; statute for associations/cooperatives.



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Criterion	Quantification / Requirement	Supporting documents
Geographical location of the farm	All cultivated plots involved in the intervention must be located in the Puglia region.	Farm identification record; farm map.
Legal access to land	The applicant shall hold valid legal title to use the cultivated land for at least the full duration of the MAENA project (three years from the signature of the beneficiary agreement).	Land title, duly registered lease agreement, loan-for-use (<i>comodato</i>) or other legally recognised authorisation.
Size of cultivated surface area	Total utilized agricultural area (UAA) between 2 and 50 hectares, of which one part should be available for the installation of the sensor network and DSS (Group 1 only).	Farm identification record; farm map.
Type of crops and irrigation practices	Cultivation of crops representative of the Apulian context and relevant for on-farm water use optimization (e.g., olive, vineyard, table grape, stone fruit, citrus, open-field or protected vegetables), and use of an irrigation system (e.g., drip irrigation) that can be integrated with the DSS (Group 1).	Crop plan; field map; description and photos of the existing irrigation system.
Farmer's engagement in agricultural activities	Minimum 2 years of active farming at the date of submission	Professional farmer qualification (IAP / Coltivatore Diretto) where applicable; farm records.
Production capacity and past performance	Average production/yields over the past 2-3 years	Farm records (including crop yields, water use, inputs, and farm management) Crop plan, field map, or irrigation system documentation



Criterion	Quantification / Requirement	Supporting documents
Existing farming infrastructure and equipment	Availability of minimum equipment (For example: Access to a well or documented membership in an irrigation consortium)	Equipment inventory, or photos
Previous experience in collaboration or group work	Participation in cooperatives, producer groups, or collective initiatives	Membership certificate, letter from farmer organization
Commitment to host the intervention	Written commitment to host the MAENA activities on the farm for the full project duration, to allow access to CIHEAM Bari staff and contractors for installation, monitoring and data collection, and to participate in the project's training, monitoring and dissemination activities.	Letter of commitment (Annex B).
Regular status towards public authorities	The applicant shall be in regular standing with tax, social security and insurance obligations, and shall not be subject to insolvency, liquidation or similar proceedings, nor to final convictions precluding contracting with the public administration.	Self-declaration pursuant to Art. 46 and 47 of the D.P.R. 28 December 2000, no. 445 (Annex C).

Priority criteria

The priority criteria below will be used to rank eligible applicants. The indicative weighting is subject to confirmation by the evaluation committee at the opening of the procedure; the total weighting must equal 100%.



Priority criterion	Scoring basis	Weight (indicative)
Vulnerability to water scarcity and relevance of the SWCR intervention	Evidence of water stress, reliance on drought-sensitive cropping systems, current irrigation inefficiencies, and expected impact of the MAENA DSS on on-farm water use.	20%
Quality and replicability of the farm as demonstration site	Representativeness of the farm within the Apulian agricultural context; suitability of the crop, soil and irrigation setup for replication at a regional scale; willingness to host external visitors.	20%
Technical and operational readiness	Availability of minimum farm infrastructure and equipment enabling the installation of the sensor network and the use of the DSS (power supply, connectivity, functioning irrigation system).	20%
Experience and productive track record	Average yields and farm performance over the past 2-3 years; quality of farm records (production, water use, inputs, management).	20%
Horizontal principles – gender and youth inclusion	Women-led farm, or young farmer (below 41 years of age at the date of publication of the Call), or documented inclusion of women and young workers in the farm workforce.	10%
Previous experience in collaboration and networking	Participation in cooperatives, producer organisations, operational, Living Labs, or other collective initiatives in the agricultural and rural development sector.	10%
Total		100%

6.4 Required documents

The application package must include the following documents, submitted in the forms indicated below:

- **Annex A – Application form**, duly filled in and signed by the applicant or legal representative.
- **Annex B – Letter of commitment**, signed by the applicant or legal representative.
- **Annex C – Self-declaration form** pursuant to Art. 46 and 47 of the D.P.R. 28 December 2000, no. 445, certifying the mandatory eligibility criteria and the regular status towards public authorities.
- **Annex D – Privacy information notice** pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR).
- **Supporting documents** as listed in Section 6.3 (Mandatory criteria).
- **Valid identity document** of the applicant or legal representative.
- **Signed privacy information notice** in compliance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR), attached to this Call.

Applications shall be submitted in Italian or in English. Supporting documents may be submitted in their original language (Italian). Incomplete or non-signed applications will not be admitted to the evaluation.

The application package shall be submitted electronically to the dedicated PEC address: amministrazione@pec.iamb.it cc: mladen@iamb.it; garofalo@iamb.it (**subject line**: “MAENA Call for Participation – [Applicant name]”) by 22/06/2026, at 11:59 A.M. (Italy Local Time). Late submissions will not be considered

Applications received in ways other than those indicated will be excluded from the evaluation process.

7. Evaluation process

The evaluation is carried out by a committee appointed by the Director of CIHEAM Bari by specific service note. The committee is composed of members with complementary expertise in agronomy, irrigation management and project administration. The procedure is conducted in two stages.

Stage One – Admissibility check

- **Compliance check**: the committee verifies that all mandatory documents (Annexes A, B, C and all required supporting documents listed in Section 6.4) have been submitted, are complete and are duly signed.
- **Mandatory criteria check**: the committee confirms that the applicant meets all mandatory criteria set out in Section 6.3.

Applications that meet all compliance and mandatory requirements proceed to Stage Two. Incomplete or non-eligible applications are excluded, with motivated written communication to the applicant.

Stage Two – Scoring and ranking

Each admitted application is scored against the priority criteria listed in Section 6.3, using a scale from 0 to 100 for each criterion; the final score is computed as the weighted average of the scores, according to the weightings confirmed at the opening of the procedure. The committee may request additional clarifications or complementary documentation from the applicants and may organize short on-site visits or interviews to verify the information provided in the application.

The ranking is drawn up in descending order of final score. The first 3 to 4 applicants are selected as Group 1 beneficiaries; the next 10 applicants are selected as Group 2 beneficiaries; the remaining eligible applicants are placed on a reserve list. In case of ties, precedence is given to women-led and youth-led farms, consistently with the horizontal principles of the Interreg NEXT MED Programme.

The outcome of the evaluation is formalized in a ranking list approved by the Director of CIHEAM Bari and published on the CIHEAM Bari institutional website.

8. Obligations of selected beneficiaries

By signing the beneficiary agreement, selected applicants undertake to:

- allow CIHEAM Bari staff and contractors to access the farm for the installation, maintenance and inspection of the equipment, and for data collection and monitoring activities (Group 1), in compliance with applicable health and safety provisions.
- provide CIHEAM Bari with accurate farm-level data necessary for the project (crop, soil, pest management, irrigation and yield data, as relevant), under the confidentiality terms set out in the beneficiary agreement.
- participate actively in the training, exchange visits and dissemination activities of the project.
- acknowledge the support of MAENA and of the Interreg NEXT MED Programme in any communication, dissemination or promotional activity related to the intervention on the farm, in compliance with the visibility requirements of the Programme.
- notify CIHEAM Bari without undue delay of any event that may affect the fulfilment of the obligations set out in the beneficiary agreement.
- Non-alienability, for the first 5 years after the end of the MAENA project, of the equipment purchased with the allocated funds.

9. Ethical and data protection commitments

CIHEAM Bari commits to conducting this Call and the subsequent implementation activities in compliance with the following principles:

- applicants and beneficiaries will receive clear information on the objectives, methodology, expected benefits and potential risks of the support mechanism before agreeing to participate.
- the evaluation process will be open, equal, inclusive and competitive, with a dedicated and impartial evaluation committee.
- applicants' and beneficiaries' personal data will be processed exclusively for the purposes of this Call and of the MAENA project, in compliance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR) and with the Italian Legislative Decree no. 196/2003 as amended. Data will be stored on secured servers with restricted access and will not be disclosed to third parties outside the MAENA consortium and the Interreg NEXT MED Programme management bodies.
- farm-level operational data collected through the DSS and through monitoring activities will be used exclusively for project purposes (research, monitoring, reporting, training and dissemination), under the anonymization and aggregation rules set out in the beneficiary agreement;
- applicants selected as beneficiaries retain the right to withdraw before signing the beneficiary agreement, by notifying CIHEAM Bari in writing.
- the data controller for the processing of personal data is CIHEAM Bari. The contact details of the Data Protection Officer and the full privacy information notice are attached to this Call.

10. Contacts

CIHEAM Bari is the partner of MAENA responsible for this Call for Participation in the Puglia region (Italy) and will assist prospective applicants and beneficiaries throughout the application and implementation process.

Address: CIHEAM Bari – Istituto Agronomico Mediterraneo di Bari, Via Ceglie 9, 70010 Valenzano (BA), Italy. Website: www.iamb.ciheam.org.

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The following two contact points have been designated to answer questions and requests for clarifications:

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Annexes

The following Annexes form an integral part of this Call and will be made available together with this document on the CIHEAM Bari institutional website:

- **Annex A – Application form** (template to be completed by the applicant).
- **Annex B – Letter of commitment** (template to be signed by the applicant or legal representative).
- **Annex C – Self-declaration form** pursuant to Art. 46 and 47 of the D.P.R. 28 December 2000, no. 445.
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