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Project Publicity

LAGs are reminded of the requirement to submit details to the Department in relation to projects in receipt of €100,000 or more LEADER grant aid. These details must be submitted to rdp1420@dracd.gov.ie once a project is approved by the LAG and prior to the issue of the letter of offer. The attached template (Appendix 14) must be completed and submitted for each project.

This information will be used by the Department and the Minister for information and publicity purposes.

Notification of award and Press Release

In addition, the following requirements should also be noted:

- The notification of award of LEADER funding to the project promoter must note that the scheme is being financed under LEADER as part of Ireland's Rural Development Programme which is part-financed by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development. In addition, it should note that LEADER aims to foster local development in rural areas.
- Press releases etc. in relation to RDP schemes should also include reference to EAFRD co-funding in the same way as for publications referred to in Section 22.3 of the LEADER 2014 – 2020 Operating Rules.

Your co-operation in this regard is appreciated.

