



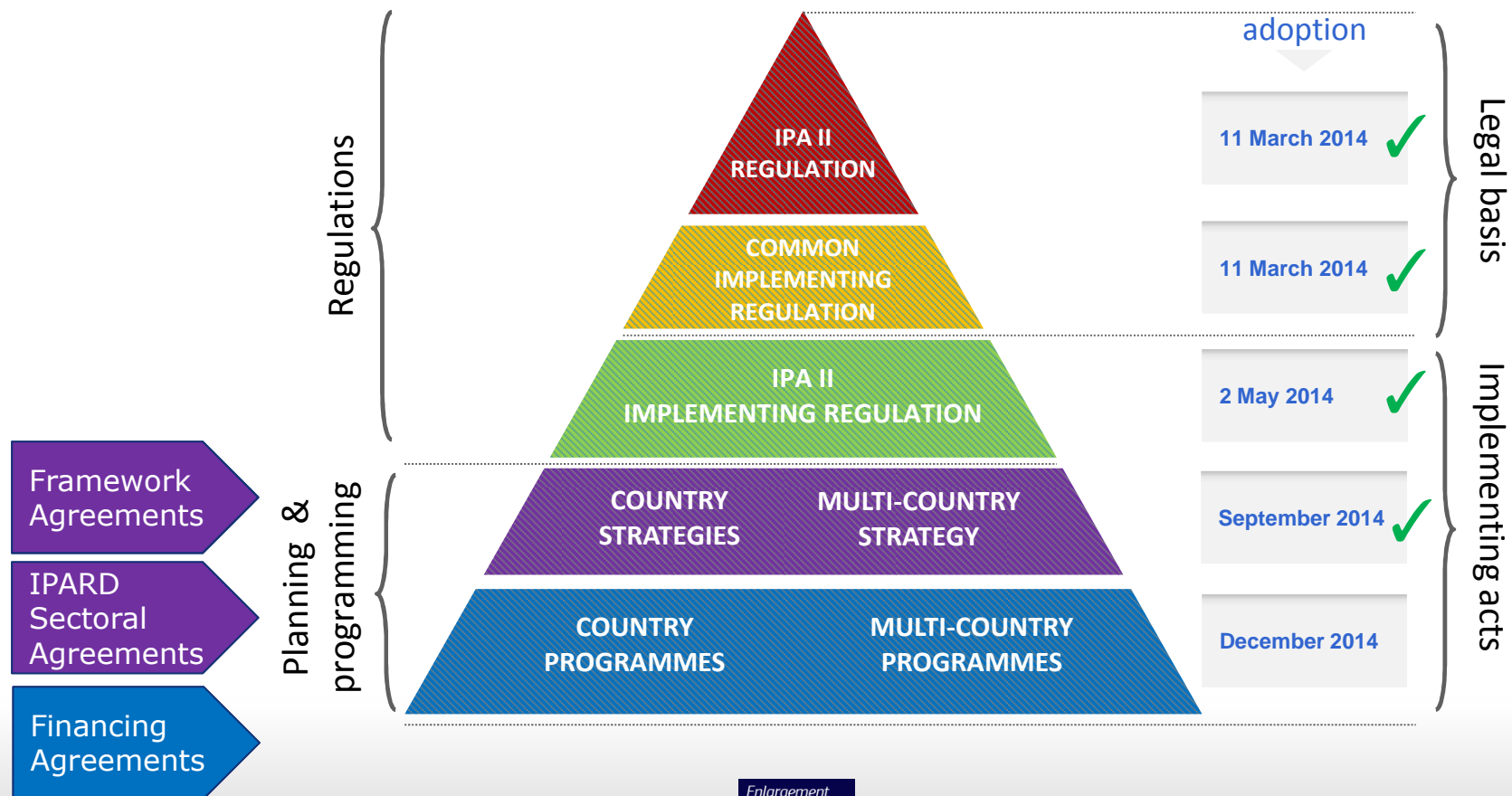
# EU pre-accession assistance in the field of agriculture and rural development (IPARD) under IPA 2014-2020

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# IPA II architecture





## State of play 2014

MKD – Implementing IPARD I, programme prepared

TUR - Implementing IPARD I, programme prepared

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SRB – programme prepared

MNE – preparation of programme in process

AL – preparation of programme in process

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Kosovo\*

Bosnia and Herzegovina



## What funds to expect (IPA)?

Country	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018-2020	Total
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	85.7	88.9	91.6	94.9	303.1	664.2
Turkey	620.4	626.4	630.7	636.4	1940.0	4453.9
Albania	83.7	86.9	89.7	92.9	296.3	649.5
Montenegro	39.6	35.6	37.4	39.5	18.4	270.5
Serbia	195.1	201.4	207.9	215.4	688.2	1508.0
Kosovo*	83.8	85.9	88.7	91.9	295.2	645.5
Multi-country + BiH + M&E	348.0	365.0	390.0	410.4	1445.3	2958.7



## What funds to expect (IPARD)?

MKD – close to EUR 70 million for 7 years, continuing in 2014

TUR – around EUR 800 million for 7 years, continuing in 2014

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MNE – close to EUR 40 million, starting in 2015

SRB – around EUR 170 million, starting in 2015

AL – around EUR 70 million, starting in 2015 or 2016

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+ projects to support institution and capacity building in agriculture and rural development



## Content of assistance

- Two thematic priorities listed in Annex II of IPA II Regulation
- Two-fold objective for IPARD programmes: focusing on both the content of assistance and implementing structures
- Two new measures: Advisory services, Establishment and protection of forests
- Managing Authority - managed by a senior official with exclusive responsibilities



# Implementation

Finances allocated



Multi-annual programme adopted (contains measures)



Management and control system set-up



Budget implementation tasks entrusted



Calls for applications start



# Timeline

2014

2015

**Programme**



Application for entrustment



**Framework agreement**



**Sectoral agreement**



**Financing Agreement**



Entrustment







## Main points for the coming months (1)

1. Have updated national agriculture and rural development strategies – to identify priorities and avoid overlapping between different policies and financing sources
2. Finalise the programmes, try including from beginning the Technical Assistance measure
3. Analyse Framework and Sectoral Agreements and adjust your systems, to the extent necessary



## Main points for the coming months (2)

4. Work with stakeholders throughout the process
5. Work with the Technical bodies
6. Be in dialogue with the financial sector to ensure that funds are available for private co-financing
7. Continue strengthening your advisory services
8. Talk to your neighbours – find out potential obstacles and remove before they become a problem



# Thank you

*\*Kosovo "This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence."*