

Rural Development Programme of the Republic of Croatia for the Period 2014 - 2020

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RURAL DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMME OF THE REPUBLIC OF
CROATIA FOR THE PERIOD
2014 - 2020

EXPERIENCES IN IMPLEMENTATION



Rural Development Programme goals:

- restructuring and modernising the agriculture and food sectors
- promoting environmentally sound farming systems
- improved resource efficiency and climate resilience in agriculture, food processing and forestry
- combating rural depopulation and increasing the quality of life for economic revival
- contributions to the EU Priorities for rural development



Measures, sub-measures and types of

- Rural Development Programme of the Republic of Croatia offers:
 - 16 measures
 - 34 sub-measures
 - 63 types of operations

List of measures

- M01 - Knowledge transfer and information actions
- M02 - Advisory services, farm management and farm relief services
- M03 - Quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs
- M04 - Investments in physical assets
- M05 - Restoring agricultural production potential damaged by natural disasters and catastrophic events and introduction of appropriate prevention actions
- M06 - Farm and business development
- M07 - Basic services and village renewal in rural areas



- M08 - Investments in forest area development and improvement of the viability of forests
- M09 - Setting-up of producer groups and organisations
- M10 - Agri-environment-climate
- M11 - Organic farming
- M13 - Payments to areas facing natural or other specific constraints
- M16 - Co-operation
- M17 - Risk management
- M18 - Financing of complementary national direct payments for Croatia
- M19 - Support for LEADER local development (CLLD – community-led local development)
- M20 - Technical assistance Member States



- Total budget: **2.383.294.499,84 €**
- EAFRD contribution: **2.026.222.500,00 €**



The most important measures of Rural Development Programme
(in the budget sense, EAFRD contribution)

- **Measure 4:** Investments in physical assets - 567.000.000 €
- **Measure 13:** Payments to areas facing natural or other specific constraints - 273.360.000 €
- **Measure 7:** Basic services and village renewal in rural areas - 226.000.000 €
- **Measure 6:** Farm and business development - 226.000.000 €



Programme implementation

(until 31.07.2017.)

- 43 call for proposals
- The total value of call for proposals is 1.027.653.928 €
- Value of contracts: 672.904.891,87 €
- Payment made to beneficiaries: 390.802.578,00 €



Key changes to implementation in 2017.

- simplified application procedure
- faster processing of requests by Paying Agency for Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development (Decision on payment within 120 days)
- the abolition of obligation of publishing call for proposals in „Narodne novine”
- possibility of modification and cancellation call for proposals
- introducing a legally binding system of questions and answers
- clarification of beneficiaries complaint procedures



Absorption Improve Plans

- informing beneficiaries
- setting up of financial instruments
- strengthening the employment policy officials with experience in EU funds



Planned activities in 2018.

- introducing new measure: Animal welfare
- establishment of the system implementation financial instruments for sub measures: 4.1, 4.2, 6.4 i 8.6.
 - mentioned requires a change of Rural Development Programme of the Republic of Croatia

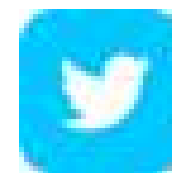


Expectations of the new programming period (CAP post 2020)

- CAP budget? (the decline in recent years despite extensions) - how to respond to new challenges in the future?
- the influence of BREXIT?
- simplification of Common agricultural policy
- reducing administrative burden for beneficiaries while simultaneously maintaining the economic, environmental and social sustainability of all stakeholders in the agricultural sector

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