



IPARD calls implementation in the Republic of Serbia

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Stage 2 - Assessment of project applications and contracting





Steps taken

On the road to getting the entrustment of the budget, we were dealing with addressing of audit findings, especially the blocking ones:

- Legal base for IPARD implementation,
- New premises of the IPARD Agency in accordance with ISO 27001 and ISO 27002,
- Cooperation with Technical bodies,
- Recruitment for vacancies,
- Reference price database (reasonableness of the costs).

Reports from the external and DG AGRI audit show that all blocking findings have been closed.

The finding regarding the Reference price database has been closed and assessed by additional external audit.





Challenge

- Implementation of the IPARD Programme is at the beginning, and potential difficulties are yet to come





Instruments for overcoming potential challenges

- Numerous trainings for employees have been conducted
- Expert experience from neighbouring countries has been used

Conducting the first calls will be the most important steering wheel for future activities, in the process of detecting weaknesses in which we shall have to put some additional effort.





THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION!

