



Workshop on early IPARD II calls

10 – 11 April 2019
Bečići, Montenegro

- Welcoming address by H.E. Milutin Simovic, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Montenegro

Opening

- Opening by Mr. Liam Breslin and Mr. Boban Ilic

Status of IPARD II entrustment and calls

Entrustment of budget implementation tasks

Upcoming entrustment request

Number indicates the number of calls

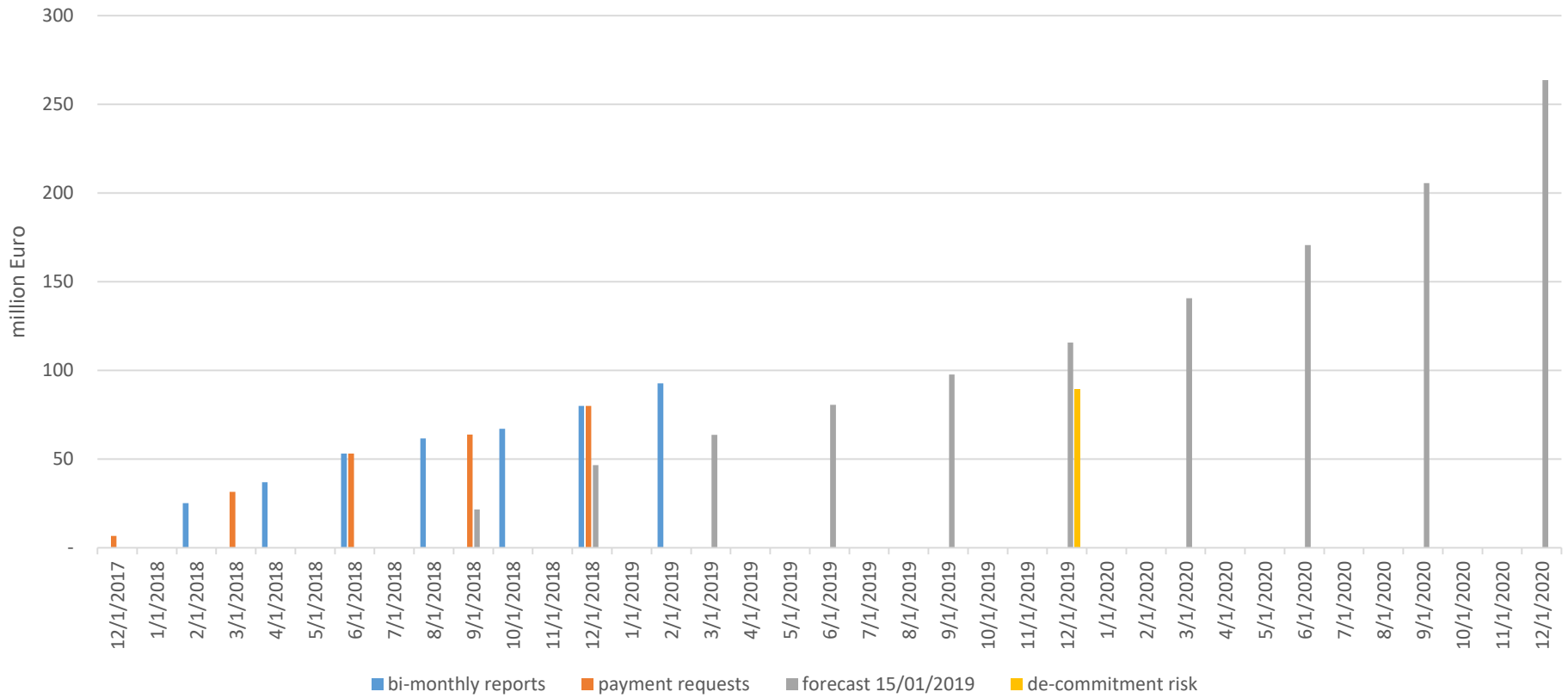
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No	Measures	TR	MK	ME	RS	AL
1	Investments in physical assets of agricultural holdings					
3	Investments in physical assets concerning processing and marketing of agricultural and fishery products					
4	Agri-environment- climate and organic farming measure					
5	Implementation of local development strategies – LEADER approach	received				
6	Investments in Rural Public Infrastructure		received			
7	Farm diversification and business development					
9	Technical assistance					

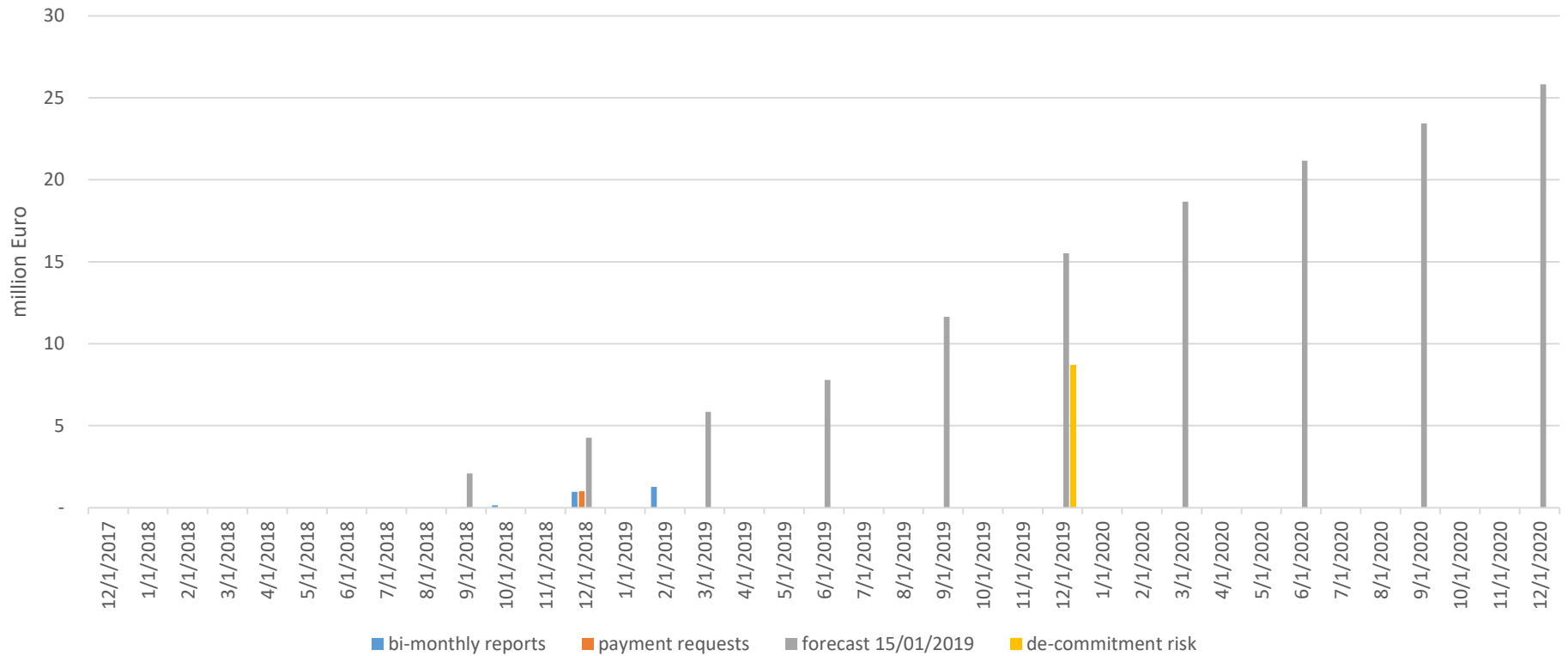
Status of IPARD II calls

	TR	MK	ME	RS	AL
IPARD II calls launched					
Call 1	25.01.2016 - 27.04.2016 Measures 1, 3, 7 and 9	24.04.2017 - 26.07.2017 Measures 1, 3 and 7	01.03.2018 - 15.05.2018 Measure 1	25.12.2017 - 26.02.2018 Measure 1 (mechanisation)	30.11.2018 - 30.01.2019 Measure 1, 3 and 7
Call 2	06.09.2017 - 13.10.2017 Measures 3 and 9	30.11.2018 - 14.01.2019 Measure 3	16.05.2018 - 16.07.2018 Measure 3	04.01.2018 - 26.02.2018 Measure 1 (tractors)	
Call 3	12.02.2018 - 24.04.2018 Measures 1, 7 and 9	26.12.2018 - 09.02.2019 Measure 1		27.03.2018 - 28.05.2018 Measure 3 (equipment)	
Call 4	01.01.2019 - 31.01.2019 Measure 4			01.11.2018 - 09.01.2019 Measure 1 (no tractors)	
Call 5	08.04.2019 - 17.05.2019 (for M 1) 08.04.2019 - 24.05.2019 (for M 3) Measures 1 and 3			18.12.2018 - 11.03.2019 Measure 3	

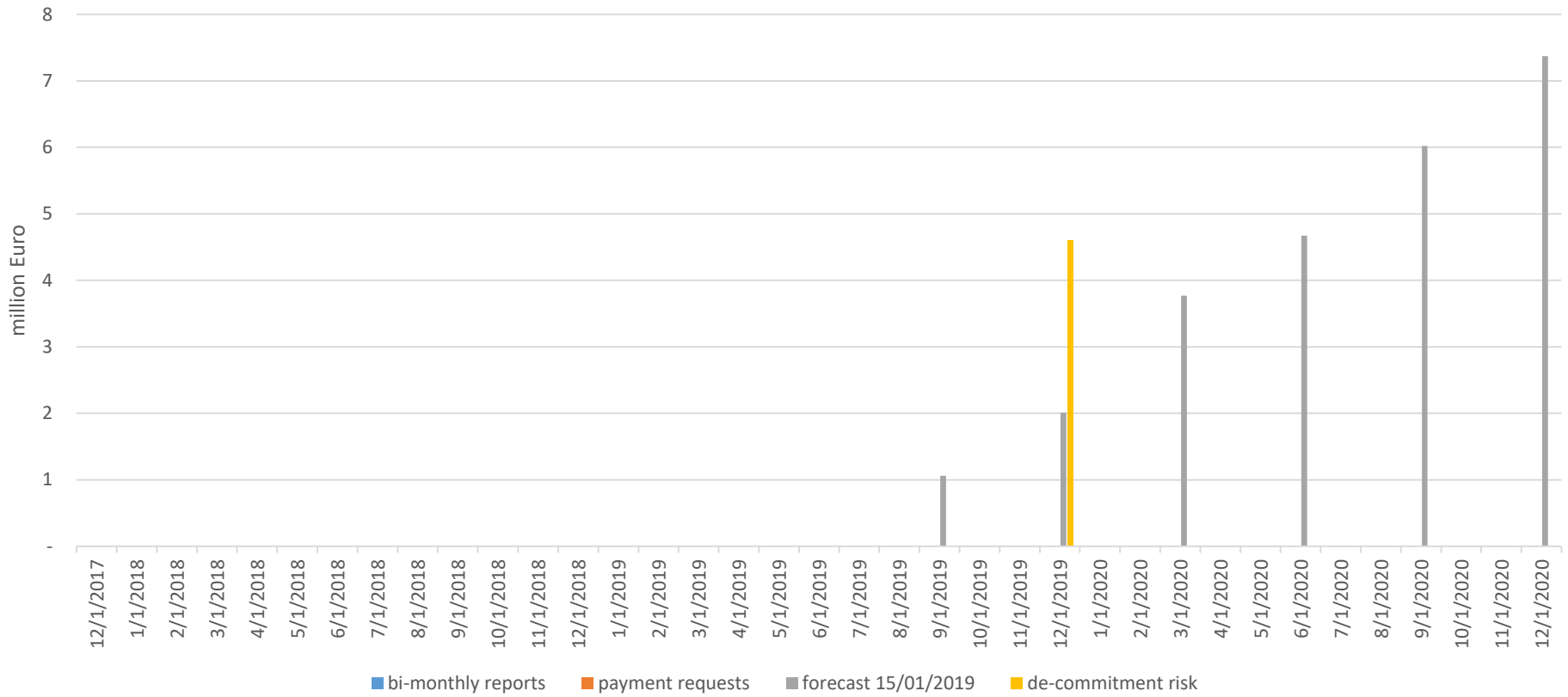
Cumulative figures for IPARD II Turkey



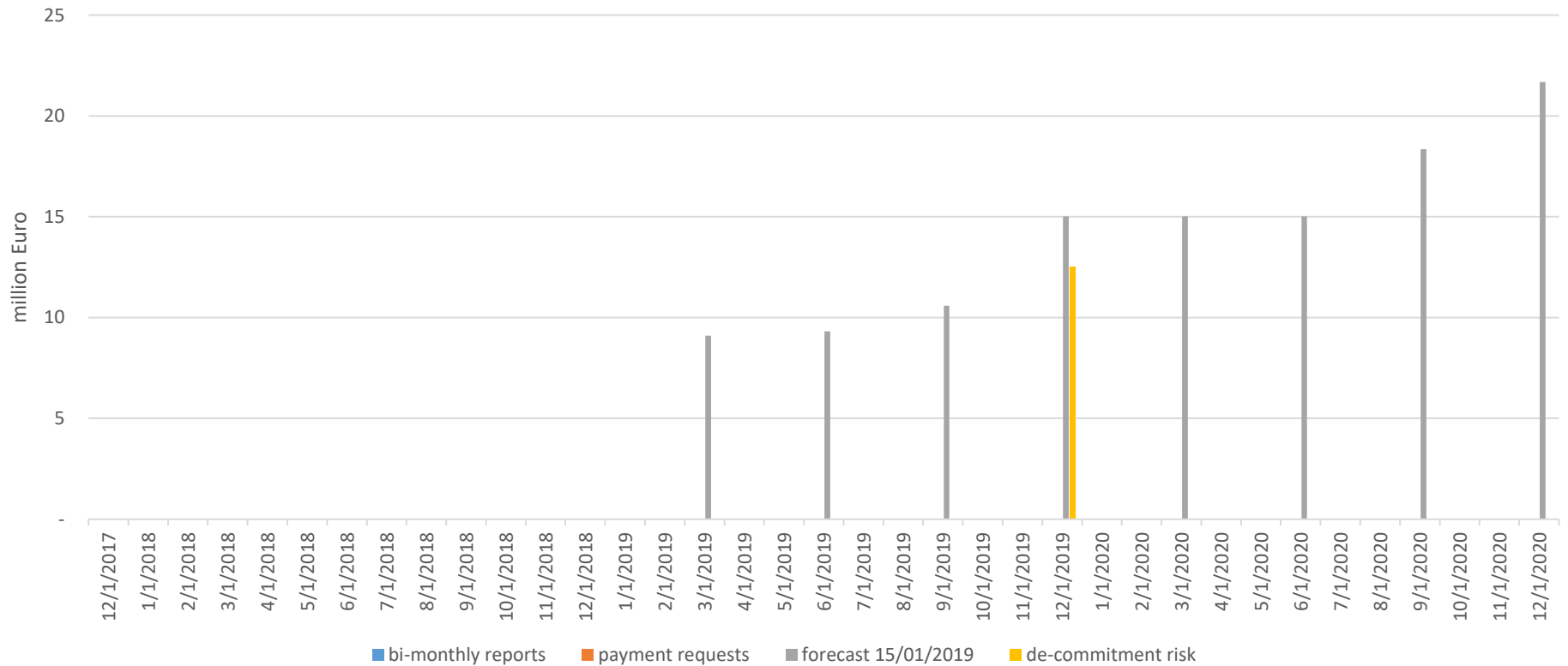
Cumulative figures for IPARD II North Macedonia



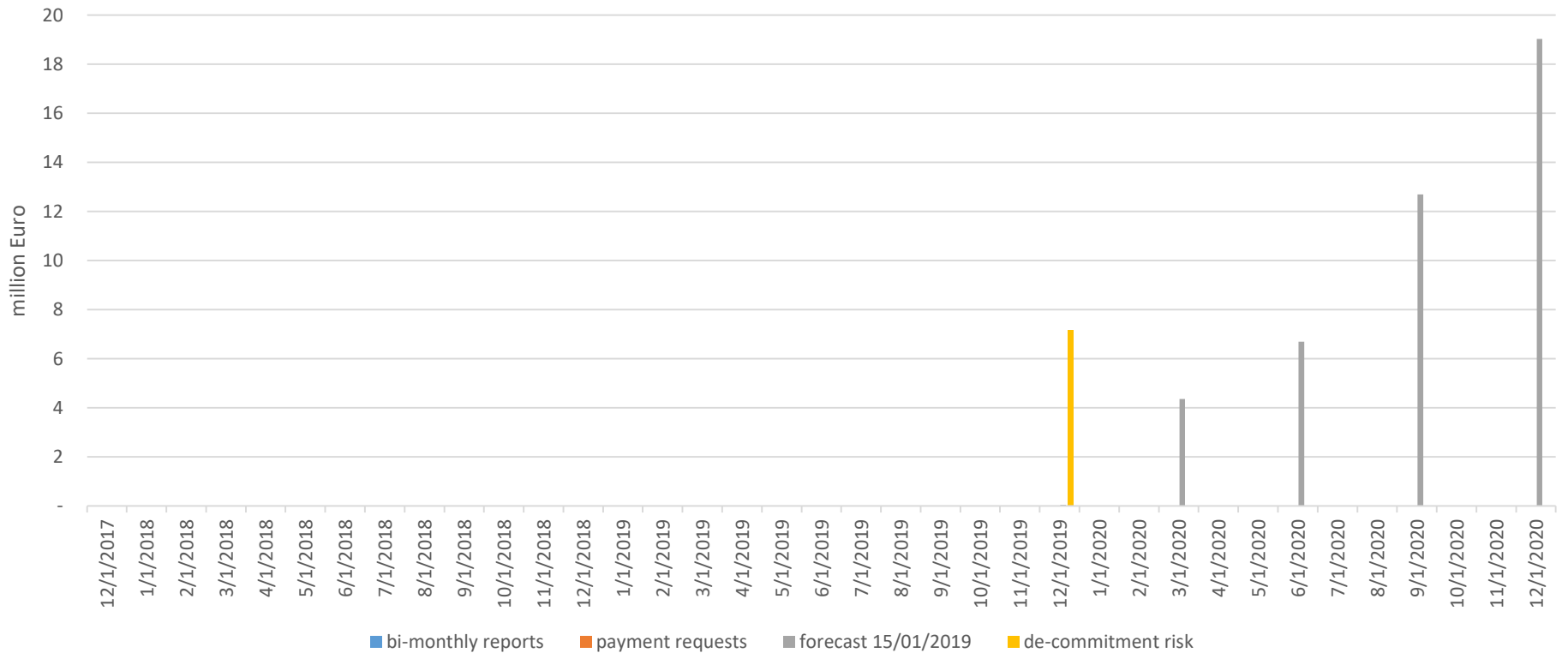
Cumulative figures for IPARD II Montenegro



Cumulative figures for IPARD II Serbia



Cumulative figures for IPARD II Albania



Some statistics

	Number of days the call is open:
Measure 1	64
AL	61
ME	75
MK	69
RS	62
TR	59
Measure 3	64
AL	61
ME	61
MK	69
RS	73
TR	55
Measure 7	72
AL	61
MK	93
TR	67

	Average EU contribution submitted project	Average EU contribution contracted project
Measure 1	86.305	
AL	81.038	-
ME	31.024	133.432
MK	14.738	9.000
RS	85.978	44.600
TR	188.635	148.990
Measure 3	257.429	
AL	313.528	-
ME	191.456	183.834
MK	232.022	164.700
RS	168.067	-
TR	332.455	262.263
Measure 7	104.676	
AL	109.230	-
MK	221.085	113.571
TR	44.194	33.238

Status of IPARD II entrustment and calls

- Presentations by country (20 minutes each)
 - **some statistics, the response to the calls etc.**
 - **the time-lines (planned vs realised)**
 - **what caused delays**
 - **bottlenecks and challenges encountered**
 - **other specificities worth mentioning**
 - **lessons learnt...**

Experience of IPARD II applicants / recipients

- presenting their experience with the IPARD II process
 - **Ms Jovanka Biljanova**, the case of the meat processing Industry Biljanovi from North Macedonia through the project “Technological modernization – to cool, to warm, to measure”, in the frame of Measure 3;
 - **Mr Milos Golubovic**, the case of the production of fruit – apples in the Mjolje Polje - Župa Nikšićka, Montenegro through the project – “Expansion of plantation of apples” in the frame of Measure 1.

Wrap-up of bottlenecks

- What were the main common bottlenecks identified?

Session on each of the bottlenecks and possible solutions...

- Split in 3 groups with a moderator per group; discuss the presented bottlenecks and propose solutions
- 1 rapporteur per group (to present tomorrow morning)

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
1	Mr Liam Breslin	Mr Marius Lazdinis	Mr Dick Van Dijk
2	Mr Aleksandar Anteski	Mr Grigor Gjeci	Mr Ilir Pajenga
3	Mr Laszlo Arendas	Mr Ekrem Gjokaj	Ms Danka Perovic
4	Mr Nikolce Babovski	Mr Zarko Kocevski	Ms Bojana Perovic
5	Mr Zhivko Brajkovski	Mr Darko Konjevic	Ms Biljana Petrovic
6	Ms Ana Cabarkapa	Ms Vesna Korovic	Mr Blagota Radulovic
7	Ms Melisa Cahani	Ms Frida Krifca	Mr Kiril Ristovski
8	Ms Anjeza Cecja	Mr Milos Kusovac	Mr Erand Saliaj
9	Mr Hamdija Civic	Ms Nadia Kyuchukova	Ms Jolanda Shtini
10	Ms Shqipe Dema	Ms Jasmina Miljkovic	Ms Teuta Topi
11	Ms Ilhan Demirkan	Ms Eranda Mulla	Ms Irina Vukcevic
12	Ms Aleksandra Dika	Mr Vangel Nanevski	Ms Milena Vukotic
13	Mr Mirgen Dobruna	Mr Dusan Neskovic	Mr Slobodan Zivanovic
14	Mr Razvan Ghitescu	Mr Hakan Efendi Özat	Ms Marina Zivanovic
15			Mr Bojan Zivkovic

Wrap-up of bottlenecks

What were the main common bottlenecks identified?

- **Low quality of the applications / incomplete**
 - Lack of simple guidelines/instructions for applicants/role advisory services / insufficient information - communication
- **Insufficient capacity to assess the applications**
 - Delays in processing/Staff retention / electronic applications - document management system/recruit and train staff
- **Much more applications then expected**
- **Inefficient evaluation system for checking the reasonableness of the costs proposed**
 - reference costs; standard unit costs; comparison of different offers; an evaluation committee
- **Fulfillment of the EU and national standards**
 - tractors
- **Access to finance (to be covered tomorrow)**
- **SME issue (to be covered tomorrow)**