



# Workshop on early IPARD II calls

**10 – 11 April 2019**  
**Bečići, Montenegro**

# Summary of day 1- solutions

- Presentation/discussion per bottleneck

## Follow-up items

- 14 December 2018 meeting on the Implementation of IPARD II measure 9 Technical Assistance
- IPARD II – UPDATED Guidance on renewable energy projects
- SME issue for IPARD II countries

# Follow-up to the 14 December 2018 meeting on Technical Assistance

- general flowchart
- questions & answers document
- the controllability and verifiability of the measure as a common responsibility
- [https://ec.europa.eu/info/events/meeting-discuss-implementation-measure-9-technical-assistance-2018-dec-14\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/events/meeting-discuss-implementation-measure-9-technical-assistance-2018-dec-14_en)
- **Timing** – the preparation of the measure and its entrustment takes time, needs to be planned well in advance.

# Status of IPARD II entrustment and calls

<b>Entrustment of budget implementation tasks</b>
<b>Upcoming entrustment request</b>

Number indicates the number of calls				
<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

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

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- Look into the cash flow challenge for the TA measure
- Differences to overcome between national procurement rules and PRAG
- Institutional obstacles for the implementation of the TA measure
- Need to update the list of eligible expenditure (LEE)
- Need for additional training and exchange of experiences
- How to let other IPARD entities benefit from TA measure, in addition to MA
- Recruit new staff with PRAG experience
- Implementation of simplifications presented during the meeting
- Careful planning of the implementation of the TA annual action plan
- Use Commission's Framework Contract (FWC) via the EU delegation

## UPDATED Guidance on renewable energy projects

- Updated guidance is guidance of February 2017 + a renewable energy investment can also be an integrated, part of a project

## SME issue for IPARD II countries

- Interpretative letter of 21 March 2018
- If measures fiches were copied in the IPARD II programme the SME issue is relevant for recipients under Measure 3 and private legal entities in rural areas under Measure 7
- Broad definition of enterprise...
- If an enterprise is autonomous, it uses only the own number of employees and the own financial data
- Magic percentage of 25%.....



# Initial discussion on IPARD III

- Short presentation on state-of-play on IPA III
- Discussion on measures for IPARD III
- Discussion in the groups on financial instruments

# Closing

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