

# Progress in implementation of IPARD II 2014-2020

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**ALBANIA**

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# IPARD II-ALBANIA



- *Background on implementation of Programme-important moments:*
- On January 22, 2018 - DG AGRI gave the positive opinion for the entrustment of the authorities in Albania to implement IPARD II Programme.
- On May 18th, 2018 - Entered into force the Financing Agreement 2014-2020 between the Government of the Republic of Albania and the European Commission.
- On October 26<sup>th</sup> 2018 – EU Delegation in Tirana, hand overed the letter of entrustment for the first call of application.

# Financial plan per measure in EUR, 2014-2020

Measures	Total public aid (EUR)	EU contribution (EUR)	EU contribution rate (%)	National contribution (EUR)	National Contribution rate (%)
Investments in physical assets of agricultural holdings	41,866,667	31,400,000	75%	10,466,667	25%
Investments in physical assets concerning processing and marketing of agricultural and fishery products	35,333,333	26,500,000	75%	8,833,333	25%
Agri-environment-climate and organic farming measure	-	-	-	-	-
Implementation of local development strategies – LEADER approach	-	-	-	-	-
Farm diversification and business development	14,666,667	11,000,000	75%	3,666,667	25%
Technical assistance	2,470,588	2,100,000	85%	370,588	15%
Advisory services	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>94,337,255</b>	<b>71,000,000</b>	-	<b>23,337,255</b>	-

# Package of measures for IPARD II

Measures	Start
<b>Measures first package</b>	
1. Investments in physical assets of agricultural holdings	2018
1. Investments in physical assets concerning processing and marketing of agricultural and fishery products	2018
1. Farm diversification and business development	2018
1. Technical assistance	2019
<b>Measures second package</b>	
5 Advisory services	2020
6. 'Implementation of local development strategies – LEADER approach	2020
7. Agri-environment- climate and organic farming measure	2020

# IPARD II



- IPARD II Program , approved by the decision Commission C (2015) 5073, on 20 July 2015
- Grant funds 94 million euro (75% EC and 25% AI Gov).
- Accreditation: 3 measures of 7:
- M 1: Farms Agricultural Investments
- M 3: Agro-processing Investments
- M 7: Farm Diversification

# IPARD II



- Managing Authority and Paying Agency prepared Action Plan for the first call for application.
- Information campaign (from 12-27 November 2018) was developed in 12 regions of Albania, where the recipients were informed about funding opportunities and supporting measures under the IPARD II Programme.
- There has been participated around 1200 participants, 582 farmers, 123 agro processors, 373 other interested people (like extension service, employed in municipalities, TB's, experts, etc).

# Promotional activities for the informational campaign

## Informational materials distributed:

- 980 GfA, 30 000 leaflets, 840 posters; 3 000 flyers;

## IPARD II website:

MARD - <http://bujgesia.gov.al/programi-per-bujgesine-dhe-zhvillimin-rural-ipard-ii/>

IPARD Agency- <http://azhbr.gov.al/programi-per-bujgesine-dhe-zhvillimin-rural-ipard-ii/>

## Materials published in webs:

- IPARD II Programme; Prior notice; Guidelines for applicants; Events information campaign;
- FAQ section ( questions raised during the information campaign and answers to the questions)

## Broadcasting in TV and radio:

- National TV: 3 TV stations with national coverage;
- Regional TV: 4 TV stations with regional coverage;
- Radio station: 2 Radio stations with national coverage.

# Implementation of first call

- In the first call for application:
- 317 applications from which 84 are **disqualified**.
- M1: applications - 189, **disqualified** - 28
- M3: applications - 64, **disqualified** – 32
- M7: applications - 64, **disqualified** – 24
- Contracts of Grant sight : 8 (measure 3)
- PA is in the phase of signing contracts and we expect to sign around 130-150 contracts in total.



# Implementation of first call

No.	Measure	Applications	Mln.EUR	Prior notice (mIn.EUR)	Difference
1.	M1. Farm investments	189	20.313	21.660	-1.347
2.	M3. A/processing Investments	64	27.172	20.370	6.802
3.	M7. Farm Diversification	64	9.300	8.300	1.000
4.	TOTAL	317	56.785	50.330	6.455

# 2-nd call for application



- 3-rd Modification of IPARD Programme:  
SME, recipients-Farm register, TA-expenditures
- 2-nd Modification of LEE
- Preparation of GfA for 2-nd call of  
application/collaboration with PA
- The second call is in process and will be open in  
October 2019.



**THANK YOU!**