



Videoconferences on IPARD II calls and impact of COVID 19 on IPARD

6th May 2020
29th and 30 June



Video conference on IPARD II calls and impact of COVID 19 – May 2020



- SWG in cooperation with DG Agri organized videoconferences of the IPARD operating structures of the Western Balkan countries/territories and Turkey in May 2020.
- The video conference was attended by the Heads of Managing Authorities and IPARD Agencies from Albania, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey. Kosovo* and Bosnia and Herzegovina participated as an observers.
- The main focus of the Videoconference held in May 2020 was the progress of IPARD in each country/territory and the emergency measures and plans with regards to IPARD during the CORONA 19 outbreak.
- Discussion related to IPARD III



Videoconferences on IPARD – 29 and 30 June

- Following the Videoconference on IPARD held in May 2020, SWG in a cooperation with the EC (DG AGRI) continue the videoconferences related to IPARD in June
- The two videoconferences were divided and scheduled in two days:
 - I. **29th of June** – the videoconference for the Managing Authorities (*with presence of IPARD Agencies*) - was envisioned for the representatives from the **Managing Authorities** with emphasis on IPARD III and discussion related to the Farm to Fork Strategy and EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030.

II. **30th of June**– Videoconference for the IPARD Agencies (*with presence of Managing Authorities*) - the videoconference intended for representatives from the **IPARD Agencies** emphasis on IPARD II and how the IPARD countries/territories handle with Corona outbreak with regards to IPARD implementation, budget execution and special measures taken.



Upcoming activities

- Next IPARD WS for the Western Balkans and Turkey – 24th July
- Workshops on IPARD and Research with physical presence in September/October 2020

