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THE EUROPEAN UNION'S INSTRUMENT TO SUPPORT THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

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WHAT IS IPARD?

- **IPARD** is an EU programming instrument financed for the period 2014-2020 to assist with the development of the agricultural sector worth 175 million Euros.
- **IPARD** program is a document accredited (approved) by the EU Agriculture Directorate (DG AGRI) and implemented in Serbia by the Directorate for Agrarian Payments, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management (MoAFWM) Serbia.
- **IPARD** defines measures for support of rural development with the regulations of the EU.
- **IPARD** contributes to the advancement of education and the development of rural infrastructure, including the Agricultural Extension Service, agro-ecological schemes, as well as local initiatives.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR IPARD?

- Farmers or household members engaged in agricultural or non-agricultural activities in rural areas
- Micro, small and medium-size enterprises in rural areas - in accordance with the Accounting Act
- Cooperatives

WHAT AGRICULTURAL SECTORS HAVE PRIORITY?

- Milk
- Meat
- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Grapes
- Eggs
- Other crops (cereals, industrial plants, etc.)

WHAT DOES IPARD INVEST IN?

- **Investments in physical assets of agricultural holdings concerning agricultural processing and marketing (fruit, vegetables, milk, meat, grapes, eggs and other crops).**
- Agricultural, ecological measures, organic agriculture.
- Preparation and implementation of local action strategies - LEADER approach.
- Investments in diversification of activities and business development on the farm.

WHAT THE APPLICANT NEEDS TO KNOW?

- To compete for **IPARD**, you need a business plan and three offers for investments above 10,000 Euros relating to works and equipment (three offers are required for investments relating to works and equipment more than € 10,000).
- Up to 65% of the investment (total eligible costs) is covered by the side of **IPARD** (in Measure 3, up to 50%).
- Generally, minimal award amount is 5,000 Euros, maximum 1,000,000 Euros. A user can receive a maximum amount of 2,000,000 Euro for the 2014-2020 period. The minimum and maximum award amount varies by measure.
- Required controls by the Programming Authority: At the onset of the project, at the end of the investment and after 5 years from the investment.
- Stricter procedures involving technical bodies and more detailed processing of the application compared to national measures.
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IPARD PROGRAM IS IMPLEMENTED THROUGH THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

- MEASURE 1** Investments in physical assets of farms: Significant support for investments in material assets and technical improvements (construction of facilities and procurement of agricultural machinery).
- MEASURE 3** Investments in physical assets related to the processing and marketing of agricultural and fishery products.
- MEASURE 4** Measures in the field of agriculture, environment, climate and organic production: The main objective of the measure is to gain experience in implementing and introducing EU methodologies and practices in this sector.
- MEASURE 5** Preparation and implementation of Local Development Strategies (LEADER approach), contributing to the development of civil society and strengthen social dialogue within rural areas.
- MEASURE 7** Diversification of agricultural holdings and business development aiming to increase the level of development of economic activities in rural areas, with the possibility of creating jobs, which will directly increase the income of farms.
- MEASURE 9** Technical Assistance: The measure supports technical assistance and costs related to the implementation of the IPARD program.

IPARD SERBIA CALLS FOR 2020

CALL MEASURE	STATUS	PERIOD FROM	PERIOD FROM	TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE (RSD)
MEASURE 1: Investment in physical property of agricultural households (acquisition of new tractors)	Announced	01.10.2020	10.12.2020	620.119.041
MEASURE 1: Investment in physical property of agricultural households (building and equipping objects including also acquisition of equipment and other mechanization, not including tractors)	Announced	02.11.2020	18.01.2021	2.480.476.400
MEASURE 3: Investments in physical property in connection with processing and marketing of agricultural products and fish products (building and equipping)	Announced	01.12.2020	19.02.2021	2.536.665.490
MEASURE 7: Diversification of agricultural households and development of business operations	Announced	16.03.2020	15.06.2020	1.097.277.145
MEASURE 9: Technical assistance	Announced	01.04.2020	31.12.2020	53.630.984

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