



IPARD II Program SERBIA 2014-2020

WHAT IS IPARD II PROGRAM 2014 – 2020?

- **Instrument for pre accession assistance for rural development for programming period 2014-2020 for achieving EU standards and increase of competitiveness**
- **Document is accredited by DG AGRI**
- **Defines measures for support to RD in accordance with EU regulations**
- **Defines criteria and financial support frame in line with EU regulations**

MEASURES

Phase one:

- **Investments in physical assets of agriculture holdings**
- **Investments in processing and marketing of agriculture products and fisheries**
- **Diversification of rural economy**
- **Technical assistance**

Phase two:

- **LEADER measure**
- **Agro-environmental measure and organic production**

INVESTMENT IN PHYSICAL ASSETS OF AGRICULTURE HOLDINGS

Milk production

Agriculture holdings with 20 to 300 cows:

- ✓ Investments in construction/reconstruction/ equipment
- ✓ Investments in agriculture mechanization (including tractors to 100kW) and equipment
- ✓ On farm investments in renewable sources of energy

Agriculture holdings with more than 300 cows:

- ✓ Construction/reconstruction facilities for manure treatment and /or purchase of specific equipment and mechanization for manure manipulation
- ✓ On farm investments in renewable sources of energy

MEAT PRODUCTION

Agriculture holdings with 20 -1.000 cattle/ 150- 1.000 sheep and goats/100-10.000 pigs/ 4.000 -50.000 broilers

- Investments in construction/reconstruction/ equipment
- Investments in agriculture mechanization (including tractors to 100kW) and equipment
- On farm investments in renewable sources of energy

Agriculture holdings with more than 1.000 cattle, sheep, goats/ over 10.000 pigs/ over 50.000broilers per production cycle

- Construction/reconstruction facilities for manure treatment and /or purchase of specific equipment and mechanization for manure manipulation
- On farm investments in renewable sources of energy

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

Agriculture holdings with 2-20 ha of soft fruit production and 5-100 ha other fruit production:

- Purchase of tractors (up to 100 kW), machinery and equipment;
- Construction/enlargement/reconstruction/modernization of plastic/glass houses ; purchase of equipment and material for production of fruits/flowers/ seedlings
- Investments in construction/reconstruction and/or equipment for fruit storages (including ULO cold storages)
- Investments in anti hail equipment (including IT equipment)
- Investments in irrigation systems

Agriculture holdings with 500-10.000 m² plastic/glass house production and 0,5–50 ha open field vegetable production :

- Purchase of tractors (up to 100 kW), machinery and equipment;
- Construction/enlargement/reconstruction/modernization of plastic/glass houses ; purchase of equipment and/or material for production of vegetables/flowers/ seedlings
- Investments in construction/reconstruction and/or equipment for vegetable storages (including ULO cold storages)
- Investments in anti hail equipment (including IT equipment)
- Investments in irrigation systems (open field)

Other crops

Agriculture holdings 2-50 ha under field crop production:

- ✓ Purchase of tractors (up to 100 kW), machinery and equipment; except harvesters
- ✓ Construction of storage facilities and equipment

Agriculture holdings 50-100 ha under field crop production:

- ✓ Purchase of machinery and equipment for agriculture production (except harvesters);
- ✓ Construction of storage facilities and equipment

Agriculture holdings over 100 ha under field crop production:

- ✓ Construction/enlargement/ reconstruction/ modernization and equipping of storage facilities

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES BEFORE PA INVESTMENT APPROVAL

- ✓ **General expenditures:** costs of architect, engineers, other consultants, feasibility studies, intellectual property rights, up to the 12% of eligible expenditures
- ✓ **Business plan** (up to 1 mil EUR - 5%; 1-3 mil EUR - 4%, over 3 mil EUR - 3%);

EU ASSISTANCE CEILINGS

- ✓ **60%** of total eligible expenditures,
- ✓ **65%** for young farmers (40 years of age when submitting application),
- ✓ **70%** in mountain areas,
- ✓ **10 %** for investments in environmental protection

- ✓ **Minimum and maximum of refunds per sectors:**
 - ✓ **Fruits, vegetables and other crops:**
 - ✓ min. 10.000 EUR, max. 700.000 EUR;
 - ✓ **Milk and meat:**
 - ✓ Min. 15.000 EUR, max. 1.000.000 EUR

Recipient can get max 1,5 mil EUR from IPARD II program 2014-2020

MEASURE:
INVESTMENTS IN PHYSICAL ASSETS FOR PROCESSING AND MARKETING
OF AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS AND FISHERIES

MILK PROCESSING AND MARKETING

- ✓ Beneficiary must be registered in compliance with Veterinary Law (Off.Gz.RS. No. 91/2005, 30/2010);
- ✓ Beneficiary must have an average daily capacity of milk collected **3.000 - 100.000l** in the fiscal year prior to submission of application

MEAT PROCESSING AND MARKETING

- ✓ Beneficiary must be registered in compliance with Veterinary Law (Off.Gz.RS. No. 91/2005, 30/2010);
- ✓ **Slaughterhouses** minimum capacity 8 working hours for 10 cattle/ 50 pigs/ sheep or goats/ 5.000 poultry

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROCESSING AND MARKETING

- ✓ Only SMS are eligible for funding – in compliance with Article 6 of Accounting Law (Off.GZ. RS No 62/2013)

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES BEFORE PA INVESTMENT APPROVAL

- ✓ General expenditures: costs of architect, engineers, other consultants, feasibility studies, up to the 12% of eligible expenditures
- ✓ Business plan (up to 1 mil EUR - 5%; 1-3 mil EUR - 4%, over 3 mil EUR - 3%);

EU ASSISTANCE CEILINGS – PUBLIC FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- 50% total eligible costs, or
- Investments in waste treatment facilities – financial support can be increased for 10% (max 60%)

Minimum and maximum of refunds:

- ✓ Milk processing (min 20.000 €; max 2.000 .000 €);
- ✓ Meat processing (min 20.000 €; max 1 000 000 €);
- ✓ Fruit and Vegetable processing (min 20.000 €; max 1 000.000 €).

Recipient can not get more than 2 million EUR from IPARD II 2014-20202

MEASURE: DIVERSIFICATION OF RURAL ECONOMY

Who can apply?

- ✓ Registered agriculture holdings;
- ✓ Micro and small companies from rural areas in compliance with Accountancy Law (OFF.Gz.RS. No. 62/2013).

Specific eligibility criteria

- ✓ Maximum 30 beds per registered holdings

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES BEFORE PA INVESTMENT APPROVAL

- ✓ General expenditures: costs of architects, engineers, other consultants, feasibility studies, intellectual property rights, up to the 12% of eligible expenditures; costs of business plans up to 5% but not more than 2.000 EUR

EU ASSISTANCE CEILINGS – PUBLIC FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Up to **65%** of all eligible costs
- ✓ beneficiaries can submit more than one project for financing from IPARD 2014-2020
- ✓ Submission for the next investment only after completion (final payment) of previous project

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM OF ELIGIBLE COSTS

- ✓ Min investment 5.000 EUR;
- ✓ Max investment 300.000 EUR;
- ✓ Recipient can get maximum of 400.000 EUR from IPARD II Program 2014-2020

Phase two:

**PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF LOCAL
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES - LEADER APPROACH**

**AGRI-ENVIRONMENT MEASURES AND ORGANIC
FARMING**

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Non eligible expenditures

- Taxes (including VAT);
- Custom duties and other duties;
- Purchase, lease of land and assets;
- Penalties, court case expenditures ;
- Second hand /used equipment;
- Bank costs; different commissions;
- In kind contribution;
- Purchase of animals; hardy plants
- Maintenance costs