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**INFORMATION
on the implementation of decisions/conclusions taken at the fifth
IPARD II MC Meeting**

(According to art. 52 from SA)

Sixth meeting of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020 Monitoring Committee

December 2019



Information on the implementation of decisions/conclusions taken at the fifth IPARD II MC Meeting, held on 21 May 2019

At the fifth IPARD II MC Meeting meeting held on 21 May 2019, two decisions were adopted and 15 conclusions were agreed, namely:

Decision No. 1: IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 adopted the agenda for the fifth meeting of the Monitoring Committee.

Decision No. 2: IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 reviewed and adopted the minutes of the fourth meeting of the IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020, which was held on December 04, 2018 as final.

After the meeting of the IPARD Monitoring Committee there was a need to adopt additional 3 new decisions which were adopted by written procedure:

- Second amendment of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020, in the part of the financial plan and financial tables with reallocations of funds for 2019 and 2020;
Activities taken: IPARD MA following the adoption of the second modification of the IPARD 2014-2020 Programme by the IPARD II Monitoring Committee on 13.06.2019, submitted it to the European Commission on 17.06.2019. The second modification of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020 was officially approved by the European Commission on 08.08.2019 with Commission Decision C(2019)6038. Following the adoption of the second modification of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020, the Programme was published on the IPARD website:
http://ipard.gov.mk/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/IPARD-Programme-2014-2020_08.08.2019_EN.pdf
- Annual Report on the Implementation of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020 for 2018
Activities undertaken: IPARD MA following the adoption of the Annual Report on the Implementation of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020 for 2018 (including 2017) by the IPARD II Monitoring Committee on 28.06.2019, submitted it to the European Commission on 28.06.2019. Comments were received by the European Commission on 28.10.2019 by letter Ares(2019)6651505. Currently, the Annual Report on the Implementation of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020 for 2018 is in the final phase.
- Proposal for first modification of the Action Plan of planned activities with the measure "Technical Assistance" (APTA) for 2019.
Activities undertaken: IPARD MA following the adoption of the first modification of APTA for 2019, by the IPARD II Monitoring Committee on 18.10.2019, started the implementation of part of the procurement foreseen under APTA 2019 (*detailed information in item 8.1 of this meeting*).

The following conclusions were adopted at the fifth meeting of the IPARD II Monitoring Committee:

Conclusion No. 1: IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 was informed on the progress on implementation of the decision/conclusions of the fourth meeting of the IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020.

Conclusion No. 2: IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 was informed on the fourth IPA Monitoring Committee.

Conclusion No. 3: IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 was informed on the progress of AFSARD activities regarding the IPARD Programme 2014-2020.



Conclusion No. 4: IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 was informed on the status for entrustment of budget for implementation of Measure investment in rural public infrastructure.

Conclusion No. 5: IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 was informed on the results of the implementation of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020 through data / monitoring indicators.

Conclusion No. 6: IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 was informed on the Annual Report for implementation of IPARD Programme 2014- 2020. It covers the activities that IPARD structures have undertaken in 2017 and 2018 to improve the utilization of IPARD funds and other issues related to the implementation of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020. On 19.06.2019, the report was submitted to the MC members for consideration and was adopted by written procedure on 28.06.2019.

Conclusion No. 7: IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 was informed on the status of the first modification of IPARD Programme 2014-2020 and List of Eligible Expenditures.

Conclusion No. 8: The IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 was informed on the status of the second modification of IPARD Programme 2014-2020 and List of Eligible Expenditures. The second modification of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020 was of a financial nature and provided for a reallocation of funds previously planned for the measure - Rural Public Infrastructure towards other measures of the Programme. On 13.06.2019, the modification was adopted by the MC members by written procedure.

Conclusion No. 9: IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 was informed on the new measures in the IPARD Programme 2014-2020 (LEADER and Advisory Services).

Conclusion No. 10: IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 was informed regarding the preparatory activities for Agri-environment measures.

Conclusion No. 11: IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 was informed on the progress of activities regarding the implementation of APTA 2018 and APTA 2019. The request for a decision by written procedure for the first modification of APTA 2019 was submitted to the MC members on 03.10.2019. Taking into account that no comments were received by the MC Secretariat, the second modification was adopted on 14.10.2019. *(detailed information in items 8.1 and 8.2 of this meeting).*

Conclusion No. 12: IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 was informed on the progress of communication and publicity activities for 2019 for the IPARD Programme 2014-2020.

Conclusion No. 13: IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 was informed on the functioning of the management and control system.

Conclusion No. 14: IPARD Monitoring Committee was informed on the Ex-post evaluation of the IPARD Programme 2007- 2013. *(detailed information in item 9.1 of this meeting).*

Conclusion No. 15: IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 was informed on the evaluation of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020. *(detailed information in item 9.2 of this meeting).*

