



**REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA  
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IPARD MANAGING AUTHORITY**

## **INFORMATION**

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

*(According to art. 52 from SA)*

**Seventh meeting of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020 Monitoring Committee**

**November 2020**



## Information on the implementation of decisions/conclusions taken at the sixth IPARD II MC Meeting, held on 12 December 2019

At the sixth IPARD II MC Meeting meeting held on 12 December 2019, five decisions were adopted and 12 conclusions were agreed, namely:

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

**Decision No. 2:** IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 reviewed and adopted the minutes of the fifth meeting of the IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020, which was held on May 21, 2019 as final.

**Decision No.3:** IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 adopted the APTA for 2019 (version 2).

**Decision No.4:** IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 reviewed and adopted the APTA for 2020.

**Decision No.5:** IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 reviewed and adopted the Action Plan for Communication and Publicity of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020 for year 2020.

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

➤ **Annual Report on the Implementation of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020 for 2019**

**Activities undertaken:** Following the adoption of the Annual Report on the Implementation of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020 for 2019 by the IPARD II Monitoring Committee on 29.06.2020, IPARD MA submitted the report to the European Commission on 30.06.2020. Comments were received by the European Commission on 29.10.2019 by letter Ares(2020)6112298. Currently, the Annual Report on the Implementation of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020 for 2019 is in the finalization phase.

➤ **Modification of the Action plan for intended operations under the Technical Assistance measure (APTA) for 2020**

**Undertaken activities:** After the adoption of the first modification of the Action plan for intended operations under the Technical Assistance measure (APTA) for 2020 by the IPARD II Monitoring Committee on 08.10.2020, IPARD MA started with realization of part of planned procurements under APTA 2020 (detailed information in item 8.1 of this meeting).

➤ **Modification of the Rules of Procedure of IPARD II Monitoring Committee**

**Undertaken activities:** As a result of the adoption of the new Decision on establishing the IPARD II Monitoring Committee and Decision on appointing members of the IPARD II Monitoring Committee, IPARD MA started appropriate modifications of the Rules of Procedure of IPARD II Monitoring Committee and submitted them to the members for adoption. The new Rules of Procedure were adopted on 16.11.2020.

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

**Conclusion No. 1:** The IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 was informed on the progress made in implementing the decisions/conclusions of the fifth meeting of the IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020.



**Conclusion No. 2:** The IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 was informed on appointments of new members of IPARD II MC.

**Conclusion No. 3:** The IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 was informed on general information about programme / measure implementation on the basis of monitoring indicators, tables.

**Conclusion No. 4:** The IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 was informed on the progress of IPARD Agency activities.

**Conclusion No. 5:** The IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 was informed on functioning of the monitoring and control system.

**Conclusion No. 6:** The IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 was informed on the second modification of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020.

**Conclusion No. 7:** The IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 was informed on the third modification of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020 and List of eligible expenditures.

**Conclusion No. 8:** The IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 was informed on preparatory activities for Agro Environmental measures.

**Conclusion No. 9:** IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 was informed on the progress of APTA 2019 implementation.

**Conclusion No. 10:** The IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 was informed on the progress of activities related to the Communication and Publicity of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020.

**Conclusion No. 11:** IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 was informed on ex post evaluation of the IPARD Programme 2007-2013.

**Conclusion No. 12:** IPARD Monitoring Committee 2014-2020 was informed about the ongoing evaluation of IPARD Programme 2014-2020.