

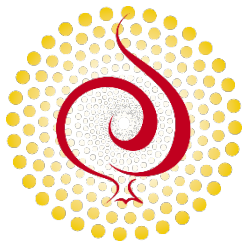


Ministry of Agriculture,
Forestry and Water Economy
IPARD Managing Authority

INFORMATION ON THE EX-POST EVALUATION OF IPARD PROGRAMME 2007-2013

Seventh meeting of the IPARD II Monitoring Committee

26.11.2020



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OBJECTIVE FOR EX - POST EVALUATION OF IPARD PROGRAMME 2007- 2013

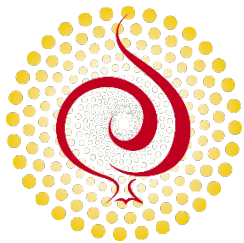
- The degree of utilisation of resources;
- The effectiveness and efficiency of the IPARD Programme;
- Its socioeconomic impact and
- Its impact on the defined priorities.



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PURPOSE OF EX-POST EVALUATION

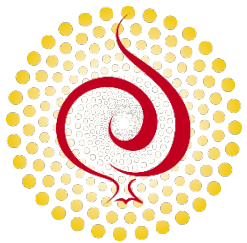
- Progress made by the IPARD Programme - (goals, output, result and impact);
- Improve the quality (effectiveness) of the RD programming;
- Identify the factors contributing to success or failure of the Programme implementation,
- The sustainability of actions and identifications of best practices;
- To provide lessons learned for designing future programmes.



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REALIZATION OF EX-POST EVALUATION

- **Contract IPARDMA/03/2018 signed – 06.06.2019;**
- **Final Report approved – 23.09.2020;**
- **Ex – post evaluation of IPARD Programme 2007-2013 payed – 21.10.2020.**



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- IPARD Agency and MA should explore ways to speed timeline between application and fund disbursement; **(long timeline)**;
- MA and the IPARD Agency to focus on regions with poor uptake and better support application proposals; **(poor geographical coverage)**;
- Improve communication between applicants and the IPARD Agency **(Inefficient communication channels)**;
- Introducing software solutions (receiving / evaluating / payment) and interconnectivity between databases;



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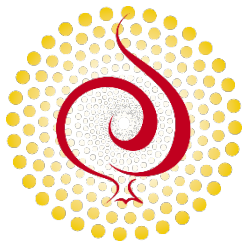
- More focused calls; (E.g investments that would be directly linked to food safety, animal welfare or for environment;
- Improving the quality of advisory service **(The quality of the advice given is reported as very varied in quality);**
- Pre-financing support - Access to credit and financial instruments, loan guarantee fund etc. **(A major constraint to the increased uptake of the programme by many smaller farming applicants is the access to credit, or counterpart funds from own resources);**




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- Efficiency of the IPARD 2007-2013 institutional framework **(The inst. framework could not be considered efficient during the implementation of IPARD Programme 2007-2013);**
 - To develop medium - and long-term recruitment/retention policy in the IPARD structures **(Fast turnover of officials, with negative consequences to institutional capacity);**
 - The accreditation of the additional measures **(Measures under Axis 2 and LEADER are not accredited);**
 - Avoid deadweight (in the design of the eligibility criteria, the objectives of the measures, and in the definition of eligible investments).



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