



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND WATER ECONOMY  
IPARD MANAGING AUTHORITY  
IPARD Programme 2014-2020 Monitoring Committee

Minutes of the eighth meeting of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020  
Monitoring Committee

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## I. List of participants

Mr. Rexhail Ismaili - Chairperson of the IPARD II Monitoring Committee

### Members present at the IPARD Monitoring Committee meeting:

1. Mr. Goce Georgievski – Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water economy;
2. Ms. Neda Gruevska Gjokovikj - Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water economy;
3. Mr. Dritan Ramadani - Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water economy;
4. Ms. Nazmije Idrizi - Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning;
5. Mr. Marjan Kopevski - Ministry of Transport and Communications;
6. Mr. Vlado Avramovski – Ministry of Labour and Social Policy;
7. Mr. Elgafar Jusufi – National Extension Agency;
8. Mr. Saso Risteski - Macedonian Association of processors;
9. Mr. Asen Dukovski – Union of Farmers of the Republic of Macedonia;
10. Ms. Aleksandra Martinovska – Stojcevska - Faculty of agricultural sciences and food-  
Skopje;
11. Ms. Daniela Dimovska - Faculty of agricultural sciences and food – UGD Stip;
12. Mr. Vladimir Petkov - Faculty for Veterinary Medicine;
13. Ms Marina Tosevska – LAG Agro Lider;
14. Mr. Petar Gjeorgievski - Rural Development Network of the Republic of Macedonia;
15. Mr. Saso Krcoski - Network of young farmers;
16. Mr. Nenad Stojanov- Association of farmers;
17. Ms.Liljana Jonoski – Rural Coalition;
18. Mr.Arben Halili – Economic Chamber of Noth West Macedonia;

### Present deputy members of the IPARD II Monitoring Committee: \_

1. Ms.Tatjana Veta- MAFWE;
2. Ms.Ardiana Abazi- Ministry of Economy;
3. Ms. Dana Petreska- SEP;
4. Natasa Vrteska- ZELS;
5. Ms. Frosina Pandurska Dramikjanin - Macedonian ecological group;
6. Ms. Lidija Stojanovska- Chamber of crafts.

### Representatives of the European Commission (EC) in an advisory role:

1. Mr. Marius Lazdinis - Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development;
2. Mr. Zigo Rutkovskis – Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development.

### Representatives of the European Delegation:

1. Ms. Margarita Deleva - Delegation of European Union in the Republic of North Macedonia;
2. Mr. Kostas Soupilas - Delegation of European Union in the Republic of North Macedonia;
3. Mr. Sergej Mihajlov - Delegation of European Union in the Republic of North Macedonia.

### Representatives of IPARD Structure:

#### Representatives of NAO and NF:

1. Mr. Vlado Karamanolevski - Ministry of Finance;

**Representatives from IPARD Managing Authority (MA):**

1. Mr. Zhivko Brajkovski - Head of IPARD MA;
2. Mr. Viktor Mladenovski - Unit for monitoring of implementation of IPARD funds and reporting;
3. Ms. Jasmina Hadzibulic - Unit for monitoring of implementation of IPARD funds and reporting;
4. Ms. Gordana Smileska - Unit for monitoring of implementation of IPARD funds and reporting;
5. Mr. Kiril Ristoski - Unit for implementation of IPARD technical assistance;
6. Mr. Zlatko Kolevski - Unit for implementation of IPARD technical assistance;
7. Mr. Oliver Stefanovski - Unit for implementation of IPARD technical assistance;
8. Mr. Saska Jovanovska Vukelic - Unit for implementation of IPARD technical assistance;
9. Ms. Gabriela Petrova - Unit for implementation of IPARD technical assistance;
10. Mr. Aleksandar Anteski - Unit for Programming and Evaluation of IPARD funds;
11. Mr. Dusko Jakimovski - Unit for Programming and Evaluation of IPARD funds;
12. Mr. Isah Imishti - Unit for Programming and Evaluation of IPARD funds;
13. Ms. Drenusha Shurlani - Unit for Programming and Evaluation of IPARD funds;
14. Ms. Sadzide Demir - LEADER Unit.

**Representatives from the Agency for Financial Support to Agriculture and Rural Development (IPARD Agency):**








1. Mr. Nikica Bachovski Director of the IPARD Agency;
2. Mr. Vladimir Nanevski - IPARD Agency;
3. Mr. Vladimir Hristov - IPARD Agency.








**Results: The Chairperson of the Committee, 18 members and 6 deputy members with voting right (out of a total of 33 members with a right to vote) participated in the meeting. A quorum of 2/3 of the members with a right to vote was achieved to hold the meeting in accordance with the Rules of Procedure article 8 paragraph 3.**

***The checklist for presence of members from the last 2 meetings of the IPARD Monitoring Committee is shown in Appendix 1 of these minutes.***

***The list of observers is shown in Appendix 2 of these minutes.***

## II. Agenda for the 8<sup>th</sup> IPARD II Monitoring Committee meeting

No.	Time	Topic	Presented by:	Documents
		Arrival and registration	MA Secretariat	
	09:00 09:30	Confirmation of presence of members/deputies at the meeting and reached quorum to hold the meeting according to the Rules of procedure	MA Secretariat	Registration
	09:30 09:40	Opening of the meeting	Chairperson / Mr Marius Lazdinis, Acting Head of the IPARD Unit, DG AGRI, European Commission	Opening
1.	09:40 09:45	Adoption of the draft Agenda for the 8 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the IPARD II Monitoring Committee (MC)	Chairperson	 Draft Agenda
2.	09:45 10:00	Adoption of the Minutes of the 7 <sup>th</sup> IPARD II MC meeting, held on 26 <sup>th</sup> of November 2020	Chairperson	 Final draft minutes
3.	10:00 10:15	Information on the implementation of decisions/conclusions taken at the 7 <sup>th</sup> IPARD II MC meeting, held on 26 <sup>th</sup> of November 2020	MA	 To be presented at the meeting
4.	10:15 10:45	Information regarding fourth IPA Monitoring Committee meeting	NIPAC	 To be presented at the meeting
<b>5. Status on implementation of IPARD Programme 2014-2020</b>				
5.1	10:45 11:30	Information on the progress of the activities of AFSARD regarding IPARD Programme 2014-2020	IPARD Agency	 AFSARD report
5.2	11:30 12:00	Information on the results of implementation of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020 through data / monitoring indicators	MA	 To be presented at the meeting
6.	12:00 12:15	Discussion /approval of the annual implementation report	MA	 Annual implementation report
<b>7. Discussion /approval of IPARD II Programme 2014 -2020 modification/updates, modifications of the financial tables in the Programme</b>				

7.1	12:15 12:30	Report on the approved third modification of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020	MA	 To be presented at the meeting
<b>8. Technical Assistance activities</b>				
8.1	12:30 12:45	Information on the progress of APTA 2020 and APTA 2021 implementation	MA	 Report on the progress of APTA
8.2	12:45 13:00	Progress of activities related to the communication and publicity of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020	MA	 Report for communication and publicity
9.	13:00 13:20	Information on functioning of the IPARD management and control system	NAO	 NAO Report
<b>10. Information/discussion on results of the on-going evaluation of IPARD Programme</b>				
10.1	13:20 13:30	Progress on activities related to the evaluation of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020	MA	 To be presented at the meeting
<b>11. Preparation of IPARD Programme 2021-2027 (IPARD III)</b>				
11.1	13:30 14:00	Information on preparatory activities of the IPARD III Programme 2021- 2021	MA	 To be presented at the meeting
<b>12. AOB</b>				
13.	14:00 14:10	Proposal for the Agenda of the next 9 <sup>th</sup> IPARD II MC meeting / agreement on indicative new date	Chairperson /European Commission	 Discussion
	14:10	Closure of the meeting	Chairperson	

### III. RESULTS OF THE IPARD II MONITORING COMMITTEE MEETING

#### Opening of the meeting

Mr. Marius Lazdinis, appointed Head of Unit E5 at DG AGRI, welcomed the members of the IPARD Monitoring Committee. He expressed his satisfaction with the implementation of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020 and the avoidance of losing funds from 2017. Regarding the lack of staff in AFSARD, he added that it affects the process of approval and payment of projects. He also noted that it is necessary to improve the working conditions of the Agency before launching of the IPARD III Programme. He expressed his satisfaction with the progress made in preparing the IPARD III Programme. Finally, his key message was to find a solution for the lack of staff in the Agency as well as suitable working conditions.

**1. With reference to item 1 of the agenda: "Adoption of the draft agenda for the eighth meeting of the IPARD II Monitoring Committee".**

The Chairperson of the IPARD II Monitoring Committee (IPARD II MC), Mr. Rexhail Ismaili opened the eighth meeting of the Committee by welcoming all attendees. He informed the members on the proposed agenda for the meeting of the IPARD II MC.

None of the members of the Committee had any remarks regarding the agenda, and the following decision was adopted:

**Decision No.1: IPARD II Monitoring Committee adopted the agenda for the eighth meeting of the Monitoring Committee.**

**2. With reference to item 2 of the agenda: "Adoption of the minutes from the previous seventh meeting of the IPARD II MC held on 26 November, 2021".**

The Chairperson of the IPARD II MC informed that the minutes from the previous meeting of the Monitoring Committee held on 26 of November 2021, were sent to the members of the Committee on 26<sup>th</sup> of February 2021 and until 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2021 no comments from the members were submitted to the Secretariat.

The members of the IPARD II MC did not have any remarks on the minutes and the following decision was adopted:

**Decision No.2: The IPARD II Monitoring Committee adopted the minutes of the seventh meeting of the IPARD II Monitoring Committee, held on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020, as final.**

**3. With reference to item 3 of the agenda: "Information on the implementation of the decisions /conclusions adopted at the previous seventh meeting of the IPARD II MC".**

The Head of the Managing Authority, Mr. Zhivko Brajkovski, informed on the progress made in the implementation of the decisions/conclusions adopted at the previous meeting of the IPARD II MC as well as on the decisions adopted by written procedure, i.e.:

- Two decisions regarding the change of the action plan of planned activities with the measure "Technical Assistance" (APTA) for 2021
- Financial modification of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020;

Regarding this item, the members of the Committee adopted the following conclusion:

**Conclusion No.1: The IPARD II Monitoring Committee was informed on the progress made in implementing the decisions/conclusions of the seventh meeting of the IPARD II Monitoring Committee.**

**4. With reference to item 4 of the agenda: "Information regarding the IPA Monitoring Committee".**

The representative of the National IPA Coordinator, Dana Petreska informed on the IPA Monitoring Committee meeting, i.e. the conclusion regarding the policy of retention of IPA staff. She informed that the temporary salary compensation solution on which SEP has been working on together with the stakeholders has been withdrawn. The focus will be on a systemic solution that will be incorporated into the new Law on Administrative Servants which is being prepared. With the support of SIGMA, a document is being prepared for the IPA staff retention policy, which refers to resolving open issues, as well as for improving the capacity of IPA in a systematic way, which will ensure sustainability. All legal changes will be prepared by MISA, MF and other relevant institutions concerned.

Regarding this item, the members of the Committee adopted the following conclusion:

**Conclusion No.2: The IPARD II Monitoring Committee was informed regarding IPA Monitoring Committee.**

**5. In relation to item 5 of the Agenda: "Status with the implementation of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020".**

**Sub-item 5.1 of the agenda: "Information on the progress of activities of IPARD Agency".**

The Director of IPARD Agency, Mr. Nikica Bachovski informed regarding the current activities. Accelerating the contracting period, speeding up the payment, filling the human capacities, as well as finding new working premises for the employees of IPARD Agency still remain the main challenges of this agency.

In order to reduce the risk for COVID-19, IPARD Agency representative, Mr. Vangel Nanevski, informed that the Agency made changes in the procedures for performing on-the-spot controls (OTSC) prior approval for measure 1 for requests/investments that include procurement of agricultural equipment and machinery. For those investments, OTSC prior approval were replaced by administrative verification of the declared data using the available databases and registries. This kind of administrative check proved to be successful and will be proposed as an approach to verify this type of investment in the next programming period. He also informed that for the first time the

procedure for ranking of the projects from the last public call for Measure 1 (01/2020) has been applied. Regarding the control of reference prices, a new procedure has been proposed which includes an evaluation commission for control of the value of reference prices. The procedure has been reviewed by the NAO and submitted to EC for approval.

From the aspect of approval and payment of requests, representatives of IPARD Agency, Nanevski and Hristov presented the results of the implementation of the Programme by public calls (Annex 3 of the minutes). The main reasons for the delays in the approval and payment processes were: the disproportionate relationship between the number of applications and the available human resources, the non-digitized way of application processing, the long time required to control the reference price and the reduced number of employees due to the pandemic.

Mr. Hristov informed that for all public calls there are applicants that still have not submitted a payment request, since their projects are more complex and include construction activities. The payment process is expected to accelerate in the future, thus avoiding the risk of late payments.

Regarding the de-commitment, Mr. Nanevski said that 1,1 million € remain to be paid for this year to avoid the possibility of losing funds this year. Staff shortages, determining reference prices, and insufficient number of employees due to the Covid pandemic still remain major causes of delays.

Taking into account the amount that has to be paid in 2022 and 2023, plus foreseen implementation of IPARD III Programme which will increase amount to be absorbed in coming years, the EC representative, Mr.Zigo Rutkovski, informed that preliminary agreement has been reached with NAO, MS and other IPARD authorities on working on necessary steps on avoiding de-commitment also in coming years. He also once again pointed out that the necessary steps should be taken to fill the human capacity in IPARD Agency as well as to provide working premises.

Regarding this sub-item, the following conclusion was adopted:

**Conclusion No.3: The IPARD II Monitoring Committee informed on the progress of activities of IPARD Agency.**

**Sub-item 5.2 of the agenda: "General information about programme/measure implementation on the basis of monitoring indicators, tables".**

Regarding this sub-item, the MA representative, Mr. Viktor Mladenovski presented the Annual monitoring report for the implementation of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020. Attendees at the meeting were informed about the implementation of the three measures of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020, public calls and etc.

Regarding the IPARD III Programme, the EC representative, Mr. Zigo Rutkovski, emphasized that it is necessary to set more realistic targets, based on analysis, planning and ets. In terms of territorial and sectoral coverage, the possibility of special, targeted calls should be considered, i.e. through IPARD III together with IPARD II to ensure balanced development in the whole country, not only in specific regions.



The head of MA, Mr. Zhivko Brajkovski informed that the balanced regional development of the regions in RNM is a priority of the Government of RNM and it is already reflected in the proposed measures for IPARD III where in the ranking phase, most points are given to underdeveloped regions.

Regarding this sub-item, the following conclusion was adopted:

**Conclusion No.4: The IPARD II Monitoring Committee was informed on general information about programme/measure implementation on the basis of monitoring indicators, tables.**

**6. In relation to item 6 of the Agenda: "Discussion/approval of the annual implementation report"**

The representative of MA, Mr. Viktor Mladenovski, informed on the Annual Report for implementation of IPARD 2014-2020. It will be submitted to the services of DG AGRI by June 30, 2021 at the latest.

Regarding this sub-item, members of the MC adopted the following conclusion:

**Conclusion No.5: The IPARD II Monitoring Committee was informed on the annual implementation report.**

**7. With reference to item 7 of the agenda: "Discussion/approval of IPARD II Programme 2014 -2020 modification/updates, modifications of the financial tables in the Programme".**

**Sub-item 7.1 of the agenda: "Report on the approved third modification of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020".**

The Head of IPARD MA, Mr. Zhivko Brajkovski, informed on the third modification of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020. It envisages reallocation of funds in measure 7, i.e. € 2,08 million from measure 3 to measure 7 and € 0,9 million from measure 9 to measure 7 (total EUR 3 million from measures 3 and 9 to measure 7).

Regarding this item, the following conclusion was adopted:

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

**8. With reference to item 8 of the agenda: "Technical Assistance activities".**

**Sub-item 8.1 of the agenda: "Information on the progress of APTA 2020 implementation".**

The MA representative, Mr. Kiril Ristoski informed on the realized activities of APTA for 2021. Activities implemented in 2020 by the Unit for implementation of the Measure Technical Assistance:

- Organization of the Monitoring Committee;
- Ex-Post evaluation of the IPARD Programme 2007-2013;
- Improvement and upgrade of the IPARD monitoring system in anticipation of the new programming period;
- Realization of the IPARD Publicity Campaign.

Activities that are in the phase of realization of the measure Technical Assistance:

- Organization of 3 meetings of the Monitoring Committee;
- Procurement of database for the needs of IPARD Agency;
- Web design and maintenance of the AFSARD website;
- Meeting with sub-sectoral groups - meetings with all sub-sectoral groups according to the sectors covered in IPARD Programme;
- Regional meetings with LAGs and potential LAGs regarding the implementation of the measure.

Regarding this item, the following conclusion was adopted:

**Conclusion No.7: IPARD II Monitoring Committee was informed on the progress of APTA 2020 implementation.**

**Sub-item 8.2 of the agenda: "Information on the progress of activities related to the Communication and Publicity of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020".**

The MA representative, Ms. Saska Jovanovska – Vukelic, informed on the activities within the publicity campaign for the IPARD Programme 2014-2020, foreseen in the Annual action plan for communication and publicity of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020 for 2021. She presented the realized activities as well as the future planned activities regarding communication and publicity for 2021.

Regarding this sub-item, the following conclusion was adopted:

**Conclusion No.8: The IPARD II Monitoring Committee was informed on the progress of activities related to the communication and publicity of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020**

**9. With reference to item 9 of the agenda: "Information on functioning of the management and control system".**

The NAO representative, Mr. Vlado Karamanolevski, informed the Committee regarding the management and control system of IPARD.

The IPARD II Monitoring Committee was also informed regarding the verification visits by NAO, the internal audits carried out during 2021 by the Internal Audit Department within each institution.

He also pointed out that an action plan has been prepared by NAO for the needs for employment in the IPARD structures. It is monitored regularly, i.e. at least once a month between NAO, the Minister

of Finance, the Deputy Prime Minister of RNM in charge of European Affairs and representatives of the European delegation. Funds for employment of 27 people and 16 promotions have been approved by the Ministry of Finance.

Regarding the risk of losing funds in 2021, he informed that there is no potential risk of de-commitment of funds at the end of 2021.

Regarding this sub-item, members of the MC adopted the following conclusion:

**Conclusion No.9: The IPARD II Monitoring Committee was informed on functioning of the management and control system.**

**10. With reference to item 10 of the agenda: "Information/discussion on results of the ongoing evaluation of IPARD Programme".**

**Sub-item 10.1 of the agenda: "Progress on activities related to the evaluation of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020".**

The MA representative, Mr. Aleksandar Anteski presented the details regarding the evaluation of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020, i.e. planned activities. The following were identified as obstacles to the implementation of the evaluation activities

- The lack of human capacity related to evaluation activities;
- The delay of information and data transfer from the Agency;
- Inconsistent data regarding the implementation of IPARD II Programme.

The representative from EC, Mr. Zigo Rutkovski, noted that it is important to allocate funds to improve the capacity of the IPARD structure for monitoring and evaluation of IPARD 2014-2020 and IPARD 2021-2027.

Regarding this sub-item, members of the MC adopted the following conclusion:

**Conclusion No.10: IPARD II Monitoring Committee was informed about the ongoing evaluation of IPARD Programme 2014-2020.**

**11. With reference to item 11 of the agenda: "Preparation of IPARD Programme 2021- 2027 (IPARD III)".**

**Sub-item 11.1 of the agenda: "Information on preparatory activities of the IPARD Programme 2021- 2021".**

The Head of IPARD MA, Mr. Zhivko Brajkovski, presented the undertaken activities regarding the preparation of the IPARD 2021-2027 Programme. The second draft of the Program is expected to be submitted to DG AGRI in September 2021. It is expected to be finally adopted in December 2021. According this timeframe, the first Public Call of the IPARD III Programme will be realized in the period from the end of April to June 2022.

The representative from EC, Mr. Zigo Rutkovski, informed the participants about the preparations for the IPARD III Programme. The regulation for the implementation of IPARD III is being prepared, and the guidelines and draft measures are already being harmonized with each country individually. The total budget for IPARD III, for all IPARD beneficiary countries will be € 1,1 billion. IPARD III will give greater importance to the green agenda, i.e. waste management, modernization of farms and the way of practicing agricultural technologies, sustainable use of natural resources. This Programme will include two new measures: financial instruments and innovations and knowledge transfer.

He also referred to the current state of the IPARD III Programme in RNM. He expressed satisfaction with the success achieved so far and also praised the dynamics of the work of MA as well as others in the IPARD structure. If the same dynamics continue, no major obstacles are expected. Staff shortages still remain a major problem.

Regarding this item, the following conclusion was adopted:

**Conclusion No.11: IPARD II Monitoring Committee was informed about preparatory activities of the IPARD III Programme 2021- 2021.**

**12. With reference to item 12 of the Agenda: "AOB".**

Regarding this item, no discussion was raised.

**13. With reference to item 13 of the Agenda: "Proposal for the Agenda of the next ninth IPARD II MC meeting/agreement on indicative new date".**

Regarding item 13 of the Agenda, the Chairperson informed on the draft agenda for the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the IPARD II Monitoring Committee. He proposed the date for the next 9<sup>th</sup> meeting to be agreed in accordance with the availability of the representatives of the European Commission.

The Chairperson of the Monitoring Committee closed the meeting and declared it as successful.

<b>FOR THE IPARD MONITORING COMMITTEE:</b>	<b>FOR THE SECRETARIAT:</b>
<b>Rexhail Ismaili</b>	<b>Zhivko Brajkovski</b>
Title: Chairperson	Title: Head of IPARD Managing Authority
Signature:	Signature:
Date:	Date:

**Appendix 1: List of members (or their deputies) present at the meeting of the IPARD II Monitoring Committee**

No.	Name of member	Institution	Present	Present (deputy member)	Deputy	Number of absences
1	Mr. Rexhail Ismaili	MAFWE	√			
Government institutions						
2	Mr. Dritan Ramadani	MAFWE	√			0
3	Mr. Goce Georgievski	MAFWE	√			0
4	Ms. Maja Lazareska Joveska	MAFWE		√	Tatjana Veta	0
5	Ms. Neda Gruevska	MAFWE	√			0
6	Ms. Evgenija Serafimovska Kirkovski	SEA		√	Dana Petreska	0
7	Ms. Marina Arsovska	Ministry of Economy		√	Ardiana Abazi	0
8	Mr. Vulnet Arifi	Ministry of Local Self – Government	/	/	/	2
9	Mr. Avzi Demiri	Ministry of Culture	/	/	/	1
10	Ms. Nazmije Idrizi	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	√			0
11	Mr. Marjan Kopevski	Ministry of Transport and Communications	√			0
12	Mr. Vlado Avramovski	Ministry of Labour and Social Policy	√			0
13	Mr. Sashko Arsov	Food and Veterinary Agency	/	/	/	1
Agencies						
14	Mr. Elgafar Jusufi	NEA	√			0
15	Ms. Ljiljana Vukovikj	Agency for support of entrepreneurship	/	/	/	2
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PARTNERS						
16	Mr. Igor Tasevski	Macedonian Chamber of Commerce	/	/	/	2
17	Mr. Ognen Orovchanec	Agrobiz Chamber at the Association of Chambers of Commerce of RM	/	/	/	2
18	Mr. Sasho Risteski	Macedonian Association of processors	√			0
19	Mr. Asen Dukovski	Association of farmers	√	/	/	1
20	Mr. Zoran Zimbakov	Local self-government units	/	√	Наташа Вртеска	0
21	Ms. Ana Martinovska Stoevska	Faculty of agricultural sciences and food	√			0

22	Mr. Agron Fazliji	Chamber of craftsmen		√	Ms. Lidija Stojanovska	0
23	Ms. Daniela Dimovska	Faculty of agricultural sciences and food – UGD Stip	√			0
24	Ms. Marina Toshevska	Agro - LIDER	√			0
25	Mr. Petar Gjorgjievski	Rural Development Network of the Republic of Macedonia	√			0
26	Mr. Vladimir Petkov	Faculty for Veterinary Medicine	√			0
27	Mr. Sasho Krcoski	Network of young farmers	√			0
28	Mr. Vlado Babadzovski	Trade union association of agricultural producers-SPAS	/	/	/	2
30	Mr. Natalija Melovska	Macedonian ecological group		√	Ms. Frosina Pandurska Dramikjanin	0
31	Ms. Liljana Jonoski	Rural Coalition	√			0
32	Mr. Nenad Stojanov	Association of farmers	√			0
33	Mr. Jani Kjuka	Wines from Macedonia	/	/	/	1
34	Mr. Arben Halili	Economic Chamber of North West Macedonia;	√			0
35	Mr. Hazir Polozani	University of Tetovo	/	/	/	1
Total:			18	6		

## Appendix 2: List of observers

### **Representatives of governmental institutions:**

- **Mr. Nikola Babovski**- Food and Veterinary Agency;
- **Mr. Nefrus Cheliku**- Public enterprise for pasture management;
- **Mr. Aleksandar Dimitrovski** - MAFWE;
- **Ms. Stefani Arsovska** - Cabinet of the Prime Minister in charge of economic affairs.

### **Representatives of the State Audit Office (Audit Authority):**

- **Mr. Adem Curi- Адем Цури**- Audit Authority;
- **Mr. Zoran Ristovski**- Audit Authority;
- **Ms. Ljubica Lokvenec** – Audit Authority.

### **Representatives of economic and social partners:**

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### Appendix 3: Results from the implementation of the Programme

Public call (Measure))	Submitted		Contracted		Paid		Description
	applications	EU part	applications	EU part	applications	EU part	
01/2017 (all)	1.648	72.329.985	899	16.099.845	862	12.097.940	Payment of 1,5 mill. € expected in 2021
01/2018 (M3)	65	15.306.651	38	6.700.036	30	2.668.049	Payment of 3,2 mill. € expected in 2021
02/2018 (M1)	1.099	18.335.969	640	6.319.986	581	2.535.021	Payment to continue in 2021 and 2022
01/2019 (M7)	261	43.884.372	76	6.689.961	8	533.382	Contracting to continue, approx. 25 more contracts
02/2019 (M3)	61	16.763.738	48	8.689.904	4	361.735	/
01/2020 (M1)	748	21.012.213	299	2.250.872	/	/	Contracting started
Вкупно	3.882	187.632.928	2.000	46.750.604	1.485	18.196.127	