



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

Minutes of the ninth 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. Abdilgafar Sinani - Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water economy;
2. Ms. Maja Lazareska Joveski- Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water economy;
3. Mr. Marjan Kopevski - Ministry of Transport and Communications;
4. Ms. Elizabeta Todorova- Ministry of Economy;
5. Ms. Nazmije Idrizi- Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning;
6. Ms. Evgenija Serafimovski Kirkovski- SEP
7. Ms. Maja Taseva- Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM;
8. Mr. Sasho Risteski- Macedonian Association of processors;
9. Ms. Aleksandra Martinovska – Stojcevska - Faculty of agricultural sciences and food-  
Skopje;
10. Ms. Robertina Brajanoska- Macedonian ecological group;
11. Mr. Petar Gjeorgievski - Rural Development Network of the Republic of Macedonia;
12. Ms. Liljana Jonoski – Rural Coalition;
13. Mr. Arben Halili – Economic Chamber of North West Macedonia;
14. Mr. Sashko Arsov- Food and Veterinary Agency;
15. Mr. Elgafar Jusufi – National Extension Agency;
16. Mr. Jani Kjuka- Wines from Macedonia;
17. Mr. Agron Fazliji – Занаетчиска комора на РСМ;
18. Ms. Vaska Mojsovska- National Federation of farmers;
19. Ms. Daniela Dimovska - Faculty of agricultural sciences and food – UGD Stip;
20. Mr. Vladimir Petkov - Faculty for Veterinary Medicine;
21. Ms. Marina Tosevska – LAG Agro Lider;
22. Mr. Goran Mitev – Association of farmers;
23. Mr. Sasho Krcoski - Network of young farmers;

Present deputy members of the IPARD II Monitoring Committee:

1. Mr. Boro Kaevski - MAFWE;
2. Mr. Bajram Mamuti – Ministry of Local Self-Government;
3. Mr. Refet Ameti- Ministry of culture;
4. Mr. Dragan Kostovski- Ministry of Labor and Social Policy.

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

1. Mr. Marius Lazdinis - 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;

Representatives of NAO and NF:

1. Mr. Vlado Karamanolevski - Ministry of Finance;
2. Ms. Zorica Josifoska- Ministry of Finance.

Representatives from IPARD Managing Authority (MA):

1. Mr. Zhivko Brajkovski - Head of IPARD MA;
2. Mr. Igor Troshanski- Deputy Head of MA;
3. Mr. Viktor Mladenovski - Unit for monitoring of implementation of IPARD funds and reporting;
4. Ms. Jasmina Hadzibulik - Unit for monitoring of implementation of IPARD funds and reporting;
5. Ms. Gordana Smileska - Unit for monitoring of implementation of IPARD funds and reporting;
6. Mr. Kiril Ristoski - Unit for implementation of IPARD technical assistance;
7. Mr. Zlatko Kolevski - Unit for implementation of IPARD technical assistance;
8. Mr. Oliver Stefanovski - Unit for implementation of IPARD technical assistance;
9. Mr. Saska Jovanovska Vukelic - 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. Ms. Drenusha Shurlani - Unit for Programming and Evaluation of IPARD funds;
13. 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;
4. Ms. Svetlana Ristovska- IPARD Agency;
5. Mr. Ivan Despotovski- IPARD Agency;
6. Mr. Panche Arsov- IPARD Agency.







Results: The Chairperson of the Committee, 24 members and 4 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
		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	
	09:30 09:40	Opening of the meeting	Chairperson/ Marius Lazdinis acting head of unit E5, DG AGRI	Opening
1.	09:40 09:45	Adoption of the draft Agenda for the ninth meeting of the IPARD 2014-2020 Monitoring Committee	Chairperson	 Draft Agenda
2.	09:45 10:00	Adoption of the Minutes of the previous eight IPARD II MC meeting, held on 3 <sup>th</sup> of June 2021	Chairperson	 Final minutes
3.	10:00 10:15	Information on the implementation of decisions/conclusions taken at the previous eight IPARD II MC meeting, held on 3 <sup>th</sup> of June 2020	MA	 To be presented at the meeting
4.	10:15 10:30	Information on appointments of new members of IPARD II MC	MA	 To be presented at the meeting
5.	10:30 11:00	Information regarding IPA Monitoring Committee meeting	NIPAC	 To be presented at the meeting
<b>6.</b>	<b>Status on implementation of IPARD Programme 2014-2020</b>			
6.1	11:00 11:15	Information on the functioning of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020 monitoring and control system. Information on the financial implementation of IPARD Programme and use of IPARD EURO account interest.	NAO	 NAO report
6.2	11:15 11:30	Information on the results from the implementation of the IPARD Programme through data/indicators for monitoring.	MA	 MA report
6.3	11:30 11:45	Information on the progress of activities of IPARD Agency regarding the implementation of the Programme.	IPARD Agency	 Agency report
	11:45	Coffee break		

	12:00			
7.	Technical assistance activities			
7.1	12:00 12:15	Information on the progress of APTA 2021 implementation	MA	 MA report
7.2	12:15 12:30	Adoption of APTA 2022	MA	 MA report
7.3	12:30 12:45	Information on the progress of activities related to the Communication and Publicity of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020	MA	 MA report
7.4	12:45 13:00	Adoption of Action Plan for Communication and Publicity of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020 for year 2022	MA	 To be presented at the meeting
8.	Information / discussion on results of the on-going evaluation of IPARD Programme			
8.1	13:00 13:30	Progress of activities related to evaluation of the IPARD Programme	MA	 To be presented at the meeting
9.	Preparation of IPARD III Programme 2021- 2027			
9.1	13:10 13:20	Presentation of the draft IPARD Programme 2021-2027	MA	 To be presented at the meeting
10.	AOB			
10.1	13:45 14:00	Proposal for the Agenda of the next tenth IPARD 2014-2020 MC meeting/agreement on indicative date	Chairperson /European Commission	
	14:00	Closure of the meeting	Chairperson	

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

#### Opening of the meeting

Mr. Marius Lazdinis, acting 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 2018. Although more than 20 million have been spent, there are still 40 million € left to be paid by the end of 2023. He once again stressed the need to strengthen human resources in AFSARD as well as providing a new facility for the agency. He also expressed satisfaction with the draft IPARD III Programme and added that consultations with EC regarding the Programme are still ongoing.

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

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

#### **With reference to item 2 of the agenda: "Adoption of the Minutes of the previous eight IPARD II MC meeting, held on 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2021"**

The Chairperson of the IPARD II MC informed that the minutes from the previous meeting of the Monitoring Committee held on 03<sup>rd</sup> of June 2021, were sent to the members of the Committee on 04<sup>th</sup> of August 2021, and no comments from the members were submitted to the Secretariat till 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2021.

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 eighth meeting of the IPARD II Monitoring Committee, held on 03<sup>rd</sup> June 2021, as final.**

#### **With reference to item 3 of the agenda: "Information on the implementation of the decisions /conclusions adopted at the previous eighth 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 decision adopted by written procedure, regarding the Annual Report on the implementation of the IPARD Program 2014-2020 for 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 eighth meeting of the IPARD II Monitoring Committee.**

With reference to item 4 of the agenda: "Information on appointments of new members of IPARD II MC"

The Head of the Managing Authority, Mr. Zhivko Brajkovski, informed about the new members of the Committee. With the new Decision for the establishment of the Committee adopted on 18<sup>th</sup> of November 18, 2021, two institutions that were part of the committee were removed:

- Union of Chambers of Commerce and
- Union of Farmers.

As a new institution that became part of MC is the National Federation of Farmers.

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

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

With reference to item 5 of the agenda: "Information regarding the IPA Monitoring Committee".

The representative of the National IPA Coordinator, Ms. Evgenija Serafimovska Kirkovski informed about the meeting of the IPA Monitoring Committee, which was held on 22.10.2021. She pointed out that as of September 2021, IPA 2 has 60% utilization and it will be implemented until 2025. She informed about the discussion regarding AFSARD, i.e. the need to provide new premises that will enable efficient fulfillment of the obligations of its employees. She added that within IPA 2 they are facing with major problems in transport and environment sectors, i.e. the quality of the tender documentation. She also informed about the so-called framework for monitoring the success of the country in its agenda or PAF (Performance Assessment Framework). It includes all the indicators that will monitor the functioning of the government and the result of its reform efforts. For that purpose, there is a web platform that in accordance with the architecture of IPA 2, all sectors that will be monitored have been introduced, including the sector for agriculture and rural development. A meeting was also held with DG NEAR representatives on the new IPA 3 framework agreement now called the Financial Framework Partnership Agreement.

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

**Conclusion No. 3: The IPARD II Monitoring Committee was informed regarding IPA Monitoring Committee.**

In relation to item 6 of the Agenda: "Status with the implementation of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020"

Sub-item 6.1 of the agenda: "Information on the functioning of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020 monitoring and control system."

### **Information on the financial implementation of IPARD Programme and use of IPARD EURO account interest"**

The NAO representative, Mr. Vlado Karamanolevski, informed the Committee regarding the management and control system of IPARD. Two changes have been made in the system: changes in the internal working procedures of the IPARD Agency and minor changes in the Internal Manuals of the Management Structure.

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 on proposal of NAO, the Government of RNM on 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2021, adopted information with conclusions proposing clear actions to be taken by each institution that implements IPA funds in order to overcome the findings issued by by the Audit Authority.

The National Management and Operational Structure in coordination with the Minister of MAFWE agreed that due to the limited number of human resources, the focus of current employees should be on the implementation of already accredited measures, while ensuring an optimal number of employees to implement the new measure.

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, the following conclusion was adopted:

**Conclusion No. 4: The IPARD II Monitoring Committee was informed on functioning of the monitoring and control system.**

### **In relation to sub item 6.2 of the Agenda: "Information on the results from the implementation of the IPARD Programme through data/indicators for monitoring."**

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.

The lack of urban plans in rural areas was listed as the biggest problem for farmers by the representative of the Federation of Farmers, Vaska Mojsoska. The representative of the Ministry of Transport and Communications, Mr. Marjan Kopevski replied that the ministry approves the detailed plans, emphasizing that the municipalities should put more emphasis on the preparation of those projects in order to be able for further apply. He added that there should be more information of the mayors in order to obtain the necessary funds.

The representative of MA, Mr. Viktor Mladenovski informed that there is an option for construction of facilities for agricultural use on agricultural land. The procedure is published on the IPARD website.

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



**Conclusion No. 5: The IPARD II Monitoring Committee was informed on the results from the implementation of the IPARD Programme through data/indicators for monitoring.**

**In relation to sub-item 6.3 of the agenda: "Information on the progress of activities of IPARD Agency regarding the implementation of the Programme"**

Regarding approval and payment of the requests, representatives of the IPARD Agency, Nanevski and Hristov presented the results of the implementation of the Public Call Program (Annex 3 of the minutes). Main reason for rejection of applications in all three measures are incomplete applications. Huge delay in the process of contracting the applications presents the slow respond of the Bureau for Court Expertise in the process of determining the reasonableness of the costs. Also, due to the Covid-19 virus pandemic, the response of companies that were contacted in the market price research process was very low. The large number of applications received and the insufficient number of employees is still a problem in the application processing process.

For IPARD 2014-2020, there are no more funds available for announcing new public calls, but it is possible that at the end of 2022 a Public Call from the IPARD III Program will be announced, which will refer to all 3 measures.

Taking into account the financial allocations as well as the pre-financing requested by NAO and approved by the EC, there is no risk of losing the right to use funds from the financial years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

Regarding human resources, the AFSARD representative, Mr. Ivan Despotoski informed that out of the planned 27 new administrative civil servants, 21 are employed. The remaining 6 positions remained unfilled due to lack of qualified staff.

The representative of the Ministry of Economy, Elizabeta Todorova, had a remark regarding the request for data that are regularly submitted to them in order to avoid possible double funding for the requests that are submitted in the IPARD Agency. An initiative was raised in order to find another solution how to check it, taking into account that it is a big burden for them as an institution that also grants subsidies.

Mr. Vangel Nanevski proposed to hold a meeting where this topic would be discussed.

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

**Conclusion No. 6: The IPARD II Monitoring Committee was informed on the progress of activities of IPARD Agency.**

**With reference to item 7 of the agenda: "Technical Assistance activities"**

**Sub-item 7.1 of the agenda: "Information on the progress of APTA 2021 implementation"**

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

- Procurement for organization of 4 Monitoring Committees;
- Procurement of training for preparation of potential LAGS for implementation;

- Meeting with sub-sectoral groups - meetings with all sub-sectoral groups according to the sectors covered in IPARD Programme;
- Training for improvement and upgrade of the IPARD system for monitoring the results.

Activities in phase of realization through the Technical Assistance measure:

- Training for MC members;
- Web design and maintenance of the AFSARD website;
- IPARD Publicity Campaign.

Regarding this item, the following conclusion was adopted:

**Conclusion No. 7: IPARD II Monitoring Committee was informed on the progress of APTA 2021 implementation.**

**Sub-item 7.2 of the agenda: "Adoption of APTA 2022"**

The MA representative, Mr. Kiril Ristoski presented the activities envisaged in APTA for 2022. Regarding the training for preparation of potential LAGs, the representative of LAG Agro Leader, Marina Tosheska suggested that representatives of the local self-government units that are part of the local action groups should also be present on those trainings. Mr. Kiril Ristoski answered that the participants will be determined additionally. The representative of the Rural Development Network, Mr. Petar Gjorshievski said that there are territories that have no information i.e. are not familiar with the possibilities for the formation of LAGs, especially in the southwestern part of the country. For that purpose, he proposed meetings to be hold of a wider character, i.e. involvement of the municipalities with the new mayors where all the possibilities would be explained. Regarding the existing LAGs, some of the strategies are outdated, some need to be adapted, and some need new strategies. Regarding planned visits and seminars with the new APTA, he proposed to make a study trip to the EU member states, for example Croatia, emphasizing that such a visit would be especially important for the territories that are not covered by local action groups but also for existing ones.

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

**Decision No. 3: IPARD II Monitoring Committee adopted the APTA for 2022.**

**Sub-item 7.3 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 about 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**

**Sub-item 7.4 of the agenda: "Adoption of Action plan for communication and publicity of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020 for year 2022"**

The MA representative, Ms. Saska Jovanovska – Vukelic presented the activities foreseen in the Action plan for communication and publicity of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020 for year 2022.

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

**Decision No. 4: IPARD II Monitoring Committee reviewed and adopted the Action plan for communication and publicity of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020 for year 2022.**

**With reference to item 8 of the agenda: „Information/discussion on results of the on-going evaluation of IPARD Programme "**

**Sub-item 8.1 of the agenda: "Progress of activities related to evaluation of the IPARD Programme"**

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.

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

**Conclusion No. 9: IPARD II Monitoring Committee was informed about the ongoing evaluation of IPARD Programme 2014-2020.**

**With reference to item 9 of the agenda: "Preparation of IPARD III Programme 2021- 2027"**

**Sub-item 9.1 of the agenda: "Presentation of the draft IPARD Programme 2021-2027"**

The MA representative, Mr. Aleksandar Anteski presented the strategy and goals of the IPARD Program 2021-2027. Main strategic goals of the program are:

- Improving the sustainability and competitiveness of agricultural holdings and competitiveness of agriculture and food processing;
- Restoration, preservation and improvement of ecosystems dependent on agriculture, fisheries and forestry;
- Promoting equal development of rural areas;
- Transfer of knowledge, innovations in agriculture, forestry and rural areas.

Measures that were included in IPARD II Programme will also be included in IPARD III. The new IPARD III will include 4 new measures, i.e.:

- Agri-environment, climate and organic production;
- Implementation of strategies for local economic development;
- Investments in rural and public infrastructure;
- Advisory services.

These measures are still not accredited.

The representative of MES, Robertina Brajanoska had a remark regarding the objective of the Programme for restoration, preservation and improvement of ecosystems dependent on agriculture, fisheries and forestry, i.e. that it may be inappropriately formulated. She noted that ecosystems that are affected by agriculture, fisheries or forestry could be restored. Mr. Aleksandar Anteski answered that if they have a proposal or additional explanation, they should submit it.

The representative of MAFWE, Maja Lazareska announced that a new project for support of forestry is planned, i.e. it is planned to develop forestry measures that would be supported by the IPARD Programme. Regarding the advisory services, she informed that a project for advisory services, funded by IPA 2019, is in the evaluation phase, which will start in a very short period.

Head of MA, Mr. Zivko Brajkovski, added that the IPARD MA is counting on this project in forestry and the complete forestry measure has already been agreed. All procedures for implementation of that measure will be developed with the help of this project and in cooperation with MA. It was announced to the European Commission that in a further modification of the IPARD III Programme, the measure forestry will be included.

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

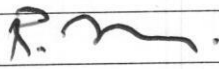
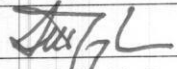
**Conclusion No. 10: IPARD II Monitoring Committee was informed about preparatory activities of the IPARD III Programme.**

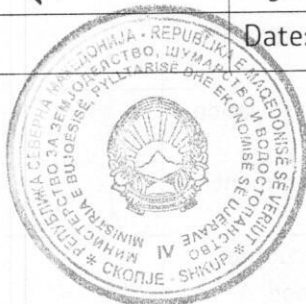
**With reference to item 10 of the Agenda: "AOB"**

Regarding this item, no discussion was raised.

**With reference to sub-item 10.1 of the Agenda: "Proposal for the Agenda of the next tenth IPARD II MC meeting/agreement on indicative new date "**

Regarding sub-item 10.1 of the Agenda, the Chairperson informed on the draft agenda for the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the IPARD II Monitoring Committee. He proposed the date for the next 10<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.

FOR THE IPARD MONITORING COMMITTEE:	ОД СТРАНА НА СЕКРЕТАРИЈАТОТ:
Rexhail Ismaili	Zhivko Brajkovski
Title: Chairperson	Title: Head of IPARD Managing Authority
Signature: 	Signature: 
Date:	Date: 02.06.2022



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. Abdilgafar Sinani	MAFWE	√			0
3	Mr. Goce Georgievski	MAFWE			Mr. Boro Kaevski	0
4	Ms. Maja Lazareska Joveska	MAFWE	√			0
5	/	MAFWE	/	/	/	/
6	Ms. Evgenija Serafimovska Kirkovski	SEA	√			0
7	Ms. Elizabeta Todorova	Ministry of Economy	√			0
8	Mr. Mitko Jankuloski	Ministry of Local Self - Government		√	Mr. Bajram Mamuti	0

9	Mr. Avzi Demiri	Ministry of Culture		√	Mr. Refet Ameti	0
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		√	Mr. Dragan Kostovski	0
13	Mr. Sashko Arsov	Food and Veterinary Agency	√			
<b>AGENCIES</b>						
14	Mr. Elgafar Jusufi	NEA	√			0
15	Ms. Maja Taseva	Agency for support of entrepreneurship	√			0
<b>ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PARTNERS</b>						
16	Mr. Vasko Ristovski	Macedonian Chamber of Commerce	/	/	/	1
17	Ms. Vaska Mojsovska	National Federation of farmers	√			0
18	Mr. Sasho Risteski	Macedonian Association of processors	√			0
19	Зоран Зимбаков	Local self-government units	/	/	/	1
20	Ms. Aleksandra Martinovska Stocevska	Faculty of agricultural sciences and food	√			0
21	Mr. Agron Fazliji	Faculty of agricultural sciences and food	√			0
22	Ms. Daniela Dimovska	Faculty of agricultural sciences and food – UGD Stip	√			0
23	Ms. Marina Toshevska	Agro- LIDER	√			0
24	Mr. Petar Gjorgjievski	Rural Development Network of the Republic of Macedonia	√			0
25	Mr. Vladimir Petkov	Faculty for Veterinary Medicine	√			0
26	Mr. Sasho Krcoski	Network of young farmers	√			0
27	Ms. Robertina Brajanoska	Macedonian ecological group	√			0
28	Ms. Liljana Jonoski	Rural Coalition	√			0
29	Mr. Goran Mitev	Association of farmers	√			0
30	Mr. Jani Kjuka	Wines from Macedonia	√			0

31	Mr. Arben Halili	Economic Chamber of North West Macedonia	√			0
32	Mr. Hazir Polozani	University of Tetovo	/	/	/	2
ВКУПНО:			24	4		

Appendix 2: List of observers

Representatives of governmental institutions:

- Mr. Aleksandar Dimitrovski- MAFWE;
- Ms. Valbona Usein- MAFWE;
- Mr. Nenad Spasovski- MAFWE.

Representatives of the State Audit Office (Audit Authority):

Ms. Ljubica Lokvenec – Audit Authority;

Ms. Svetlana Todorovska- 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	
	applications	EU part	applications	EU part	applications	EU part
01/2017 (cite)	1.648	72.329.985	900	16.099.845	866	13.034.357
01/2018 (M3)	65	15.306.651	38	6.700.036	33	2.850.423
02/2018 (M1)	1.099	18.335.969	640	6.319.986	585	2.592.112
01/2019 (M7)	261	43.821.070	78	6.839.115	30	845.734
02/2019 (M3)	61	16.763.738	49	8.625.515	12	862.416
01/2020 (M1)	748	21.012.213	358	4.313.605	111	323.389
01/2021 (M7)	250	/	/	/	/	/
Total	4.382	220.059.342	2.063	48.898.102	1.637	20.508.431