

*Information regarding the accreditation of the measures from  
IPARD III Programme*

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## 1. *Entrustment of the measures from IPARD III Programme*

The process of rollover shall cover already accredited/entrusted measures 1, 3, 7 and 9.

Entrustment of new measures shall be implemented in later stage after fulfilling required conditions.

Management Structure prepared an Action Plan for establishment of a system for indirect management with IPA funds by the Republic of North Macedonia in accordance with the requirements of the Implementing Regulation of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA 3) for the IPARD Programme 2021-2027. The action plan is in close correlation with the adoption/ratification of the Financial Framework Partnership Agreement (FFPA) as well as Sectoral Agreement.

Process of implementation of the Action Plan is under coordination by NAO/MS and regularly monitored by all structures.

Financial Framework Partnership Agreement is ratified on 04<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

Ratification process of Sectoral Agreement is at initial phase since is closely connected with the Financial Framework Partnership Agreement.

According the Guidelines for entrustment by the Commission, entrustment Request can be submitted to EC after Ratification process of Sectoral Agreement is finalised.

Status of implementation of Action Plan:

- Design of the system - Drafting MoP's - at final draft stage
- Revision of the Legal Documents (Decree's, Bank Protocol, MoU's and Implementing Agreement's- at initial stage).
- Self-Assessment - at initial stage

After the ratification of the Sectoral Agreement, establishment of the Design of the system (MoP's) as well as the adoption of the Legal Acts accreditation/entrustment Request shall be submitted to the EC.

Since the FFPA is signed, the process for opening of the Euro account is initiated and once finalised the financial identification form for IPARD III will be shared with the commission.