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I. List of participants

Mr. Rexhail Ismaili – Chairperson of the IPARD Programme 2021-2027 Monitoring Committee.

Members present at the IPARD Programme 2021-2027 Monitoring Committee meeting:

1. Mr. Goce Georgievski - Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water economy;
2. Ms. Nazmije Idrizi - Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning;
3. Mr. Igor Mojanoski – Ministry of Transport and Communications;
4. Mr. Vladimir Petkov - Faculty for Veterinary Medicine;
5. Mr. Sasho Risteski - Macedonian association of processors;
6. Mr. Petar Gjorgjievski – Rural Development Network of the Republic of Macedonia;
7. Mr. Goran Mitev - Association of farmers;
8. Mr. Pero Mocan – Wines from Macedonia;
9. Mr. Vasko Ristovski – Macedonian Chamber of Commerce;
10. Mr. Ljupco Mihajlov - Faculty of agricultural sciences and food – UGD Stip;
11. Mr. Sasho Krcoski - Network of young farmers;
12. Mr. Goran Gjorgjievski – Macedonian Chambers of Commerce;
13. Ms. Liljana Jonoski – Rural Coalition;
14. Ms. Marina Tosheska – LAG Agro- Lider.

Present deputy members at the IPARD Programme 2021-2027 Monitoring Committee meeting:

1. Ms. Tatjana Veta - Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water economy;
2. Ms. Dajana Todorovska - Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water economy;
3. Mr. Sasho Gjuroski - Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water economy;
4. Mr. Refet Ameti – Ministry of culture;
5. Mr. Nuredin Ismaili - Ministry of Local Self Government;
6. Mr. Dalibor Atanasov – Secretariat for European Affairs;
7. Ms. Jelena Spasova – Chamber of Crafts of North Macedonia;
8. Ms. Biljana Mitreva - National Federation of Farmers;
9. Ms. Ana Kotevska – Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food;
10. Ms. Arta Starova - Macedonian ecological group.

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

1. Mr. Frank Bollen – 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.

Representatives of NAO and NF:

1. Ms. Aleksandra Simjanovska – Ministry of Finance,
2. Ms. Elizabeta Manusheva Apostolovski - Ministry of Finance,
3. Ms. Liljana Cvetanoska - Ministry of Finance,
4. Ms. Aleksandra Nakovska - Ministry of Finance,
5. Mr. Vlado Karamanolevski - 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. Aleksandar Anteski - Unit for Programming and Evaluation of IPARD funds;
9. Mr. Dusko Jakimovski - Unit for Programming and Evaluation of IPARD funds;
10. Mr. Isa Imishti - Unit for Programming and Evaluation of IPARD funds;
11. Ms. Sadzide Demir - Unit for Programming and Evaluation of IPARD funds;

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. Vangel Nanevski - IPARD Agency;
3. Mr. Vladimir Hristov - IPARD Agency;
4. Ms. Marija Blagoeva - IPARD Agency;
5. Mr. Panche Arsov - IPARD Agency;
6. Ms. Elena Gavriloska - IPARD Agency;
7. Mr. Igor Stojmenoski - IPARD Agency.

Representatives from Audit Authority:












1. Ms. Svetlana Todorovska – Audit Authority,
2. Ms. Ljubica Lokvenec – Audit Authority,
3. Ms. Emilija Atanasova – Audit Authority.


Results: The Chairperson of the Committee, 14 members and 10 deputy members with voting right (out of a total of 33 members with a right to vote) participated at the meeting. A quorum of 2/3 of the members with a right to vote was achieved to hold the meeting in accordance with article 8 paragraph 3 of the Rules of Procedure.

The checklist for presence of members from the last meeting of the IPARD Programme 2021-2027 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 2nd IPARD Programme 2021-2027 Monitoring Committee meeting

No.	Time	Proposals for Agenda Items	Presented by:	Documents
	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	IPARD MA	
	09:30 - 09:45	Opening of the meeting	Chairperson, Opening words by F. Bollen, DG AGRI, EU Delegation	
1	09:45 - 09:50	Adoption of the Agenda	Chairperson	 Draft Agenda
2	09:50 - 10:00	Adoption of the minutes of the previous IPARD III MC meeting	Chairperson	 Final minutes
3	10:00 - 10:10	Information on the implementation of decisions taken at the previous IPARD III MC meeting	IPARD MA	 To be presented at the meeting
4	10:10 - 10:20	IPA Monitoring Committee a) Follow-up, feedback from the IPA Monitoring Committee	NIPAC	 To be presented at the meeting
	10:20 - 10:40	State of play of implementation of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020 and 2021-2027 a) General information about programme/measure implementation on the basis of monitoring indicators, tables	IPARD MA	 IPARD MA report
5	10:40 - 10:55	b) Report of approved/rejected/paid projects of IPARD Programme 2014-2020	IPARD Agency	 IPARD Agency report
	10:55 - 11:15	c) Status with IPARD Programme 2021-2027 and report on the results of the 1 st call under IPARD Programme 2021-2027 d) Forecast of activities (incl., entrustment of new measures) and calls in 2024	IPARD Agency	 IPARD Agency report
6	11:15 - 11:30	Information on functioning of the Management and Control System (MCS) and financial implementation of IPARD, including interest earned	NAO	 NAO report
7	11:30 - 11:50	Information on controls a) Controls and audit undertaken b) Follow-up actions taken c) Annual Audit Report	IPARD Agency/AA	 IPARD Agency report/AA report
8	11:50 - 12:00	Visibility and communication plan a) Review of activities against the annual action plan for communication and publicity b) Planned activities in 2024	IPARD MA	 IPARD MA report
9	12:00 - 12:10	Overview of implementation of the Evaluation Plan	IPARD MA	 To be presented at the meeting

10	12:10 - 12:30	Technical assistance activities a) Review of actions from the last IPARD III MC against the plan b) Approval of the indicative annual action plan for (APTA) 2024	IPARD MA	 IPARD MA report
11	12:30 - 12:40	AOB	Chairperson	
12	12:40 - 12:50	Proposals for the agenda of the next meeting / agreement on new date	Chairperson	

III. RESULTS OF THE IPARD PROGRAMME 2021-2027 MONITORING COMMITTEE MEETING

Opening of the meeting

The Chairperson of the IPARD Programme 2021-2027 monitoring committee (IPARD III MC), Mr. Redzail Ismaili, opened the second meeting of the Committee by welcoming all attendees.

Mr. Frank Bohlen, Head of Unit G4 at DG AGRI, welcomed the members of the IPARD III MC and emphasized that our country is the first country in which all procedures related to the implementation of the IPARD Programme 2021- 2027 (IPARD 3), including the signing of the Framework Agreement for financial partnership in November 2023. Mr. Bolen congratulated the Macedonian authorities, as they were the first to announce and successfully complete a public call from IPARD 3 and even more praised the interest of the applicants for this public call. He called to continue the good work of the Macedonian IPARD authorities and to process the requests administratively as soon as possible, all in order to enable Macedonian farmers and rural stakeholders to use European funds for the development of rural areas to a greater extent. Finally, Mr. Bolen emphasized the principle of sound financial management in the implementation of IPARD and indicated the need to improve the situation with human resources in the IPARD structures as a guarantor for the successful implementation of the Programme.

He emphasized his satisfaction with implementation of IPARD Programme 2014-2020 (IPARD 2) and in that direction €97 million have been foreseen for the new IPARD 3 Programme, which utilization will represent another challenge. Therefore, he encouraged and asked Macedonian authorities to continue the process of introducing new measures.

Finally, Mr. Bolen stressed his believe that, as before, in the new program period, European Commission will pay special attention to prevention of risks, violations and irregularities, and also expects IPARD structures, committee members and all stakeholders involved in the implementation of the studies to do the same.

With reference to item 1 of the Agenda: "Adoption of the draft agenda for the second meeting of the IPARD III Monitoring Committee"

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

Decision No. 1: IPARD III Monitoring Committee adopted the agenda for the second meeting of the IPARD III Monitoring Committee.

With reference to item 2 of the Agenda: "Adoption of the Minutes of the previous (first) IPARD III MC".

The Chairperson of the IPARD III MC informed that the minutes from the previous meeting of the Monitoring Committee held on 29th of March 2023, were sent to the members of the Committee on 24th of April 2023 and no comments were submitted from the members to the Secretariat until 9th of May 2023.

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

Decision No. 2: The IPARD III Monitoring Committee adopted the minutes of the first meeting of the IPARD III Monitoring Committee, as final.

With reference to item 3 of the Agenda: "Information on the implementation of the decisions /conclusions adopted at the previous first meeting of the IPARD III MC".

The Head of IPARD Managing Authority, Mr. Zhivko Brajkovski, informed about decisions/conclusions adopted at the previous meeting of the IPARD III MC.

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

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

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

(a) Follow-up, feedback from the IPA Monitoring Committee.

The representative of the National IPA Coordinator, Mr. Dalibor Atanasov, informed that the necessary staff according to the workload analysis would be provided in all national IPARD authorities before transferring the measures from IPARD 3. The plan for employment and development of human resources should be established in accordance with the planning for entrustment new measures within IPARD 3 by the end of 2023. He also added that some of the current and new staff of the IPARD Agency would move into new, fully functional premises by the time of submitting the package for rollover accreditation of measures under IPARD 3.

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

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

With reference to item 5 of the Agenda: "State of play of implementation of the IPARD Programme 2014-2020 and 2021-2027".

Sub item 5 (a) of the Agenda: "General information about programme/measure implementation on the basis of monitoring indicators, tables".

Regarding this sub-item, Mr. Viktor Mladenovski presented in details the results of the implementation of the Programme by public calls, measures, types of sectors in the measures and types of investments. He also referred to the geographical aspect of the implementation of the Programme.

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

Conclusion No. 3: The IPARD III Monitoring Committee was informed on the results from the implementation of the IPARD II and IPARD III Programme through data/indicators for monitoring.

Sub item 5 (b) of the Agenda: "Report of approved/rejected/paid projects of IPARD Programme 2014-2020".

Regarding approval and payment of the applications, representatives of the IPARD Agency, Mr. Vangel Nanevski and Mr. Vladimir Hristov presented the results of the implementation of the Programme with special reference to the last public call 01/2023.

The director of IPARD Agency, Mr. Nikica Bachovski gave a brief overview of the implementation of the IPARD II and IPARD III Programme. All public calls regarding the IPARD II Programme have been completed except for the last one (for measure 3) which was announced on 04.08.2023 and lasted until 03.10.2023. The awarding of decisions for financial support and the signing of the first contracts are expected to begin soon. What was presented as a novelty and previously approved by the Commission is that the right to use funds from IPARD II ends at the end of 2024. All successful projects that receive appropriate decisions and sign contracts for the realization of their investments will be able to implement them in 2024 and submit a payment request.

The representative of the IPARD Agency, Mr. Vangel Nanevski added that the main reason for rejection is the incompleteness of the applications as well as the incompatibility of the offers submitted in the request. The deadline for the realization of the investments from the last public call from IPARD II is until 30.05.2024, and the submission of a request for payment until 30.06.2024 in order for the IPARD Agency to have enough time, i.e. 6 months, for processing of the requests.

The representative of the IPARD Agency, Mr. Vladimir Hristov informed about the possibility of advance financing of the projects.

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

Conclusion No. 4: The IPARD III Monitoring Committee was informed on approved, rejected and paid requests from the IPARD II Programme.

Sub-item 5 (c) of the agenda: "Status with IPARD Programme 2021-2027 and report on the results of the 1st call under IPARD Programme 2021-2027".

Regarding IPARD 3, a public call for measures 1 and 7 was announced on 01.09.2023 and lasted until 30.10.2023. After signing the last agreement for measure 3 from IPARD II, a public call for this measure from the IPARD III Programme is expected already in 2024. The interest and number of requests received at the public call for IPARD III exceeded all expectations. The representative of the IPARD Agency, Mr. Vangel Nanevski gave detailed information about the results of the first call after the IPARD III Programme. It is expected to start concluding contracts already in the first and second quarter of 2024.

From aspect of processing and control of requests, as new administrative processes in the IPARD III Program, following were specified:

- the criteria for measure 1, control of the size of a legal entity (small and medium-sized enterprises).
- checking the so-called "dead weight", i.e. inefficiency of public financing. For this purpose, certain instructions were received from DG AGRI, how to apply this criterion;
- the introduction of the possibility of advance payment of funds.

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

Conclusion No. 5: The IPARD III Monitoring Committee was informed on the results of the 1st call under IPARD Programme 2021-2027.

Sub-item 5 (d) of the agenda: "Forecast of activities (incl., entrustment of new measures) and calls in 2024".

The representative of the IPARD Agency, Mr. Vangel Nanevski informed about the undertaken activities for the accreditation of the measure "Investment in rural public infrastructure". The lack of human resources remains a major problem, which is an issue that is not closed yet.

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

Conclusion No. 6: The IPARD III Monitoring Committee was informed on activities (incl., entrustment of new measures) and calls in 2024.

With reference to item 6 of the Agenda: "Information on functioning of the Management and Control System (MCS) and financial implementation of IPARD, including interest earned".

The IPARD III Monitoring Committee was informed about the internal audits carried out during 2023 by the Internal Audit Department within each institution, as well as the reports from the Audit Authority.

The representative of NAO, Ms. Aleksandra Simjanoska, added that the IPARD structures during 2024 will be focused on preparation of the package for accreditation of the new measure from the IPARD III Programme - Investments in rural public infrastructure.

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

Conclusion No. 7: The IPARD III Monitoring Committee was informed on functioning of the Management and Control system and financial implementation of IPARD, including interest earned.

With reference to item 7 of the Agenda: "Information on controls".

Sub-item 7 (a) of the Agenda: "Controls and audit undertaken".

The representative of the IPARD Agency, Mr. Panche Arsov informed about on the spot controls. What was stated as a conclusion from on the spot controls is that the number of ascertained differences has been reduced without any major irregularities.

Sub-item 7 (b) of the Agenda: "Follow-up actions taken".

The representative of the Audit Authority, Ms. Ljubica Lokvenec, informed regarding the activities undertaken in 2023. During 2024, revision of the management and control system for the IPARD III Programme will be started, and the data for IPARD II Program will also be sublimated.

Sub-item 7 (c) of the Agenda: "Annual Audit Report".

The representative of the IPARD Agency, Ms. Marija Blagoeva, informed in general about the role of the agency as well as about the audits carried out in 2023.

Regarding this tem, the following conclusion was adopted:

Conclusion No. 8: The IPARD III Monitoring Committee was informed on controls, follow-up actions taken and Annual Audit Report.

With reference to item 8 of the Agenda: "Visibility and communication plan".

Sub-item 8 (a) of the Agenda: "Review of activities of the annual action plan for communication and publicity".

IPARD MA representative, Mr. Kiril Ristoski, informed about the activities within the publicity campaign for the IPARD III Programme, foreseen in the annual action plan for communication and publicity of the IPARD III Programme for 2023.

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

Conclusion No. 9: The IPARD III Monitoring Committee was informed on the progress of activities related to the communication and publicity of the IPARD III Programme.

Sub-item 8 (b) of the agenda: "Planned activities in 2024".

Mr. Kiril Ristoski presented the plan for visibility and publicity of the IPARD III Programme for 2024.

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

Decision No. 3: IPARD III Monitoring Committee adopted the Plan for visibility and publicity of the IPARD III Programme for 2024

With reference to item 9 of the Agenda: "Overview of implementation of the Evaluation Plan".

IPARD MA representative, Mr. Aleksandar Anteski presented the details regarding the evaluation of the IPARD, i.e. planned activities:

- Identifying programme-specific evaluation needs;
- Defining programme-specific evaluation questions and indicators;
- Identifying evaluation data requirements and screening data sources;
- Deciding on the data to be collected for evaluation through the monitoring system from application forms, payment requests and other monitoring tools.

For realization of these activities, it is planned to engage external experts through Technical Assistance measure.

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

Conclusion No. 10: The IPARD III Monitoring Committee was informed on implementation of the Evaluation Plan.

With reference to item 10 of the Agenda: "Technical Assistance activities".

Sub-item 10 (a) of the agenda: "Review of actions from the last IPARD III MC of the plan"

IPARD MA representative, Mr. Kiril Ristoski, informed about the realized activities of APTA for 2023.

The representative of the Rural Network, Mr. Petar Gjorgjievski referred to the activity foreseen in APTA for 2024 which refers for the LAGs, i.e., training for preparation of potential LAGs for implementation. He requested, if possible, in the same period planned for this activity, to make another call for the rest of the LAGs, if they get prepared to enter into that process of new LAGs.

The Head of IPARD Managing Authority, Mr. Zhivko Brajkovski informed that for LAGs two activities have been foreseen in the APTA for 2024:

- Training for the preparation of potential LAGs for implementation;
- Workshop for exchange of experiences between potential and established LAGs.

The workshop will be aimed at promoting the LAGs that will manage to re-register, and for the rest, information will be provided about the training scheduled for March 2024. Initially, it is planned to hire experts who will help those LAGs that will not succeed in re-registering.

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

Conclusion No. 11: The IPARD III Monitoring Committee was informed on the progress of APTA 2023 implementation.

Sub-item 10 (b) of the agenda: "Approval of the indicative annual action plan for (APTA) 2024"

Mr. Kiril Ristoski presented the activities foreseen in the APTA for 2024. MC members had no comments.

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

Decision No. 4: IPARD III Monitoring Committee adopted the indicative Annual action plan for (APTA) 2024.

With reference to item 11 of the Agenda: "AOB"

Regarding this point, no discussion was raised.

With reference to item 12 of the agenda: "Proposal for the Agenda of the next third IPARD 2021-2027 MC meeting/ agreement on indicative date":

The Chairperson informed that the date for the next 3rd meeting will 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:	FOR THE SECRETARIAT:
Rexhail Ismaili	Zhivko Brajkovski
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 Programme 2021-2027 Monitoring Committee meeting

No.	Name of member	Institution	Present	Present (deputy member)	Deputy	Number of absences
1	Mr. Rexhail Ismaili	MAFWE	√			
Governmental organizations						
2	Ms. Vase Boshkova	MAFWE	/	√	Mr. Sasho Gjuroski	0
3	Mr. Goce Georgievski	MAFWE	√			0
4	Ms. Maja Lazareska Joveska	MAFWE	/	√	Ms. Tatjana Veta	0
5	Mr. Jovan Stojanovski	MAFWE	/	√	Ms. Dajana Todorovska	0
6	Ms. Dana Petreska	SEP	/	√	Mr. Dalibor Atanasov	0
7	Mr. Jumni Ademi	Ministry of Economy	/	/		1
8	Mr. Vullnet Arifi	MLS	/	√	Mr. Nuredin Ismaili	0
9	Mr. Dejan Kotevski	Ministry of Culture	/	√	Mr. Refet Ameti	0
10	Ms. Nazmije Idrizi	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	√			0
11	Mr. Igor Mojanoski	Ministry of Transport and Communications	√			0
12	Ms. Ankica Ivanovska	Ministry of Labour and Social Policy	/			2
13	Mr. Vanco Novoselski	FVA	/			1
AGENCIES						
14	Mr. Xhemil Qamilli	NEA	/			1
15	Ms. Maja Taseva	Agency for support of entrepreneurship	/			1
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PARTNERS						
16	Mr. Vasko Ristovski	Macedonian Chamber of Commerce	√			0
17	Mr. Goran Gjorgjievski	Macedonian Chambers of Commerce	√			0
18	Ms. Vaska Mojsovska	National Federation of farmers	/	√	Ms. Biljana Mitreva	0

19	Mr. Sasho Risteski	Macedonian Association of processors	√			0
20	Mr. Stevche Stevanovski	Local self-government units	/			1
21	Ms. Aleksandra Martinovska Stojcevska	Faculty of agricultural sciences and food	/	√	Ms.Ana Kotevska	0
22	Mr. Agron Fazliji	Faculty of agricultural sciences and food	/	√	Ms.Jelena Spasova	0
23	Mr.Ljupco Mihajlov	Faculty of agricultural sciences and food – UGD Stip	√			0
24	Ms. Marina Toshevska	LAG 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	Ms. Robertina Brajanoska	Macedonian ecological group	/	√	Ms.Arta Starova	0
29	Ms. Liljana Jonoski	Rural Coalition	√			0
30	Mr. Goran Mitev	Association of farmers	√			0
31	Mr. Pero Mocan	Wines from Macedonia	√			0
32	Mr. Arben Halili	Economic Chamber of North West Macedonia	/			1
33	Mr.Hazir Polozhani	University of Tetovo	/			2
TOTAL:			25			

Appendix 2: List of observers

Representatives of governmental institutions:

- **Mr. Behar Ramadani**_Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy;
- **Ms. Ajisha Drpljanin**_Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy;
- **Ms. Xhejlan Murtezani** - Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy.