



IPARD programmes

Brief overview and update

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IPARD III Monitoring Committee

Agriculture
and Rural
Development

IPARD II programmes [2014-2020]

- For all 5 programmes, implementation ends on 31/12/2024
- Situation after the **third quarter of 2024**:

(in EUR)	ALLOCATION 2014-2020	Pre-financing	EU interim payments	Absorption rate	Decommitments
Albania (*)	71 000 000	13 200 000	41 934 886	59,1%	
Montenegro	39 000 000	6 900 000	28 145 105	72,2%	
North Macedonia (**)	60 000 000	11 700 000	47 735 412	79,6%	
Serbia	175 000 000	34 500 000	85 979 132	49,1%	
Türkiye (**)	601 000 000	95 640 000	580 115 130	96,5%	
TOTAL	946 000 000	161 940 000	783 909 666	82,9%	23 294 638

(*) Reimbursements are interrupted as of July 2023

(**) Reimbursement by Commission subject to maximum 95% for pre-financing and interim payments

IPARD III programmes [2021-2027]

	Adoption programme (+ last modified)	Sectoral agreement	Financing agreement	Entrustment for measures	
Albania	09/03/2022	31/01/2023			
Montenegro	29/06/2022 (14/12/2023)	23/01/2023	02/02/2024	1, 3, 7	Conditional
North Macedonia	09/03/2022 (24/06/2024)	15/02/2023	29/11/2023	1, 3, 7, 9	
Serbia	09/03/2022 (20/10/2023)	09/08/2023	29/10/2024	1, 3, 7, 9	Conditional
Türkiye	14/03/2022 (27/03/2024)	12/04/2023	08/04/2024	1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9	

IPARD III programmes [2021-2027]

	Calls	Launch	Measures	Status
Albania				
Montenegro	No 1	07/02/2024	7	Call closed
	No 2	28/03/2024	7	Call closed
	No 3	19/06/2024	3	Call closed
	No 4	29/08/2024	1	Call open (until 29/11/2024)
North Macedonia	No 1	01/09/2023	1 & 7	Call closed
	No 2	13/04/2024	3	Call closed
	No 3	05/11/2024	7	Call open (until 20/12/2024)
	No 4	../../2025	1	Under preparation
Serbia	No 1	23/02/2024	1	Call closed
	No 2	04/10/2024	1	Call closed
Türkiye	No 1	21/03/2024	3	Call closed
	No 2	12/07/2024	7	Call closed
	No 3	16/09/2024	1	Call closed
	No 4	23/08/2024	4	Call open (until 28/02/2025)
	No 5	12/11/2024	7	Call open (until 12/12/2024)

IPARD III programmes [2021-2027]

- Pre-financing: maximum 30% of 3 most recent years; at least 50% for first instalment; subject to budget availabilities
- Envelopes 2021-2022: eligible for EU contribution if paid by **31/12/2025** [N+3]

(in EUR)	ALLOCATION 2021-2027	Pre-financing	EU interim payments	Absorption rate	Decommitments
Albania	112 000 000	0	0	0,0%	
Montenegro	63 000 000	4 200 000	0	0,0%	
North Macedonia	97 000 000	6 300 000	1 543	0,002%	
Serbia	288 000 000	17 850 000	0	0,0%	
Türkiye	430 000 000	30 750 000	0	0,0%	
TOTAL	990 000 000	59 100 000	1 543	0,0%	0

Assessment of IPARD implementation in North Macedonia

- Good progress with IPARD implementation – number of calls and number of applications, contracts.
- No risk of de-commitment expected by 12 December 2025.
- Entrustment of new measures has to be speeded-up to broaden strategic scope of the IPARD III programme and improve absorption of the funding.
- Steps to be taken to reduce time on contracting and payments to applicants. Improvement of cooperation with/between Technical Bodies required.
- Sustainable human resources policy needed – improvement of working conditions, promotion and remuneration system, keeping experienced employees.

Thank you!