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Rural development in Serbia



Implementation of IPARD

- the implementation of the IPARD II program is in progress
- 9 calls was implemented (5 calls M1 - investments in physical assets of agricultural holdings, 3 calls M3 - investments in physical assets related to the processing and marketing of agricultural and fishery products, 1 call M7 - diversification of agricultural holdings and business development
- Total number of submitted requests is 1,748 (M1 1,235, M2 – 202, M7 - 311) - end 2020:
 - about 55% (959) were processed,
 - 771 requests (44%) in the processing procedure,
 - 18 requests on appeal.
- 217 applications were paid (total sum 9.689.909 EUR)

Implementation of IPARD

- Programming IPARD III program is in progress and in addition to already accredited measures (M 1, 3, 7 and 9), it will be accredited measures 4, 5 and 6,

Implementation of national measures

- Total budget for 2021: 52.824.876.000 RSD (app. 447 million EUR) and for subventions 41.865.313.000 RSD (app. 355 million EUR)
- Direct payments (about 80% of the budget)
- Measures for RD (different measures for support RD)
- Three calls for youth farmers and about 4900 farmers was supported
- It's started implementation LEADER measure and 22 LAGs was supported

Implementation RD measures at province and local level

- Province of Vojvodina in period 2017-19 invest 1.505.005.000 RSD (about 12,7 million EUR) in RD. It's about 6% of the total amount invested in rural development of Serbia in this period
- In period 2017-2019 local self-governments supported rural development with 4.267.579.000 RSD (about 36 million EUR) or 16% of the total amount invested in rural development of Serbia in this period

Activities implemented by the NRD of Serbia



- Promoted LEADER approach and supported development LAG initiatives (implemented several workshops and trainings about LEADER in last 2 years)
- NRDS is member of the Monitoring Committee of IPARD Serbia and actively participate on the meetings and following implementation process
- MRRS is **coordinator** of the working group of National Convent for **negotiation chapters 11 (Agriculture and RD), 12 (Food safety) and 13 (Fishery)** (NC is civil society consultation body in EU integration of Serbia for all 35 chapters) link <http://eukonvent.org/>

- Joint activities with other members of the Balkan Rural Development Network (gender equality, LEADER, rural youth camp...)
- Activities through two EU rural networks, PREAPARE and Forum Synergies (online workshops, preparation ERP, following European policies)

Projects

- **ALTER - Active Local Territories for Economic** development of **Rural Areas** (financed by EU). Supporting regional cooperation in Balkan and Turkey and improving role of CSO in rural policy creation and implementation. **Closed**
- Innovative Support to employment of Rural marginalized groups – SyneRgi. (financed by Visegrad International Fund). Support capacity building of the Balkan networks for improvement short food chains at national level. **Closed**
- Small households for guaranteed quality - MAGAZA (Financed by UNDP). The project supported activities in Paracin on agricultural diversification in order to increase the competitiveness of small farms and small processors, through quality positioning of local products on the market. **Closed**

Projects

- **Short term support of public institutions in Paracin with equipment for prevention of COVID-19** in cooperation with UNDP. **Closed**
- **Networking and Advocacy for Green Economy – NAGE.** (financed by EU). Supporting regional cooperation in Balkan improving role of CSO in green economy development in rural areas. **Active**
- **Knowledge of young people, a step towards work in the green economy** (financed by City of Kraljevo)

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Thank you!

