



**5th IPARD III monitoring
committee meeting,
11 June 2025**

IPARD III 2021-2027



**Opening of the meeting; Approval of the Agenda;
Adoptions of the amendments of the Rules of
procedures of the monitoring committee**



Short introduction by European Commission (DG AGRI) and EU Delegation to Montenegro



**Adoption of the minutes of the previous
IPARD monitoring committee (IMC) meeting and
information on the implementation of decisions taken
at the previous IPARD III monitoring committee meeting**



State of play of the implementation of the IPARD III programme



Implementation of existing measures + accreditation of new measures

- State of play new measures:
 - M4 - first draft calculations for M4 prepared, continuously working on improving the document;
 - M5 - Preparation of procedures in progress, created legal basis for registration of LAGs in the Amendments to the Law on Agriculture and Rural Development;
 - M6 - procedure package prepared, waiting for external audit;
 - M9 - official Request for entrustment of budget implementation tasks under straightforward roll-over model for Measure 9 sent to the DG AGRI.
- Ex-post evaluation of the IPARD II program is underway (required by Art 58 of the Sectoral Agreement).



Presentation on the state of implementation of the first IPARD public calls for Measure 7, sub-measures 7.1 and 7.2, Measure 1 and Measure 3



First IPARD III public call for Measure 7, sub-measure 7.1

- *165 applications received;*
- *26.574.264,49 EUR of investments without VAT (requested);*
- *17.066.900,71 EUR of support (requested);*
- *12.800.175,53 EUR of EU support (requested).*



Municipality 	Total eligible costs (without VAT)	Support	EU Support	Number
Andrijevisa	894.990,92	536.994,55	402.745,91	5
Berane	35.020,73	21.012,44	15.759,33	2
Bijelo Polje	2.350.981,79	1.501.183,60	1.125.887,70	14
Cetinje	396.589,68	237.953,81	178.465,36	3
Kolašin	2.590.041,59	1.656.304,17	1.242.228,13	16
Mojkovac	3.116.058,70	1.990.224,94	1.492.668,71	20
Nikšić	5.572.172,79	3.652.475,25	2.739.356,44	31
Petnjica	11.611,91	6.967,15	5.225,36	1
Plav	517.401,74	310.441,04	232.830,78	3
Plužine	2.860.510,55	1.861.957,27	1.396.467,95	18
Pljevlja	957.872,63	605.406,43	454.054,82	6
Podgorica	599.317,08	379.459,21	284.594,41	3
Rožaje	1.054.430,78	648.991,56	486.743,67	7
Šavnik	1.453.742,08	948.389,30	711.291,98	10
Tuzi	141.466,50	99.026,55	74.269,91	1
Ulcinj	182.229,76	127.560,83	95.670,62	1
Zeta	199.723,00	139.806,10	104.854,58	1
Žabljak	3.640.102,26	2.342.746,51	1.757.059,88	23
Ukupno	26.574.264,49	17.066.900,71	12.800.175,53	165

Region 	Total eligible costs (without VAT)	Support	EU Support	Number
Središnji	6.909.269,05	4.508.720,91	3.381.540,68	39
Južni	182.229,76	127.560,83	95.670,62	1
Sjeverni	19.482.765,68	12.430.618,96	9.322.964,22	125
Total	26.574.264,49	17.066.900,71	12.800.175,53	165

First IPARD public call for Measure 7, sub-measure 7.1

- *74 applications contracted*
- *12.045.303,70 EUR of investments without VAT*
- *7.904.314,86 EUR of contracted support*
- *5.928.236,10 EUR of EU support*



First IPARD public call for Measure 7, sub-measure 7.1

Municipality 	Total eligible costs (without VAT)	Support	EU Support	Number
Andrijevisa	480.053,71	292.008,13	219.006,09	3
Bijelo Polje	516.667,74	344.770,92	258.578,19	3
Kolašin	1.987.708,39	1.301.341,87	976.006,40	11
Mojkovac	2.739.345,31	1.788.160,17	1.341.120,12	18
Nikšić	3.487.764,47	2.297.180,72	1.722.885,54	20
Plužine	863.530,21	569.959,88	427.469,91	6
Pljevlja	158.072,01	96.096,51	72.072,38	1
Rožaje	468.218,50	313.538,52	235.153,89	4
Šavnik	724.213,96	493.066,07	369.799,55	4
Žabljak	619.729,40	408.192,07	306.144,05	4
Grand Total	12.045.303,70	7.904.314,86	5.928.236,10	74

First IPARD public call for Measure 7, sub-measure 7.2

- *19 applications received*
- *522.571,96 EUR of investments without VAT (requested)*
- *280.082,46 EUR of support (requested)*
- *210.061,84 EUR of EU support (requested)*



First IPARD public call for Measure 7, sub-measure 7.2

Municipality 	Total eligible costs	Suport	EU suport	Number
Andrijevisa	9.834,71	5.900,83	4.425,62	1
Bijelo Polje	27.139,34	18.997,54	14.248,15	1
Budva	24.550,00	17.185,00	12.888,75	1
Cetinje	23.889,75	16.722,83	12.542,12	1
Danilovgrad	20.900,00	14.630,00	10.972,50	1
Nikšić	124.465,00	79.877,00	59.907,75	5
Pljevlja	26.949,34	16.169,60	12.127,20	1
Podgorica	134.867,48	83.870,49	62.902,87	6
Tuzi	20.900,00	12.540,00	9.405,00	1
Zeta	23.648,63	14.189,18	10.641,88	1
Total	437.144,25	280.082,46	210.061,84	19

First IPARD public call for Measure 7, sub-measure 7.2

Sector	Total eligible costs	Suport (requested)	EU suport	Number
Spice and medicinal herbs	29.980,00	20.986,00	15.739,50	1
Milk processing	49.434,34	29.660,60	22.245,45	2
Mushrooms growing	9.834,71	5.900,83	4.425,62	1
Fisheries and aquaculture	30.000,00	18.000,00	13.500,00	1
Wine production	134.905,89	86.348,53	64.761,40	5
Fruits	160.989,31	103.786,50	77.839,87	8
Honey	22.000,00	15.400,00	11.550,00	1
Grand Total	437.144,25	280.082,46	210.061,84	19

First IPARD public call for Measure 7, sub-measure 7.2

One application is contracted

- ***18.475,24 EUR of investments without VAT***
- ***12.932,67 EUR of support***
- ***9.699,50 EUR of EU support***

The contracted applicant is from Danilovgrad.

- 2 applicants are waiting for the contract to be signed
- for 2 applicants, controls are in the final stage

First IPARD public call for Measure 3

- *57 applications received*
- *45.137.625,34 EUR of investments without VAT (requested)*
- *22.568.812,67 EUR of support (requested)*
- *16.926.609,50 EUR of EU support (requested)*



Municipality	Total eligible costs	Suport (requested)	EU suport	Number
Bar	1.679.700,63	839.850,32	629.887,74	5
Bijelo Polje	1.844.109,41	922.054,71	691.541,03	2
Budva	84.910,00	42.455,00	31.841,25	1
Cetinje	1.891.821,40	945.910,70	709.433,03	9
Danilovgrad	14.160.265,41	7.080.132,71	5.310.099,53	13
Danilovgrad/Herceg Novi	1.999.945,42	999.972,71	749.979,53	1
Gusinje	2.098.362,00	1.049.181,00	786.885,75	1
Kolašin	1.165.576,00	582.788,00	437.091,00	1
Kotor	1.989.697,79	994.848,90	746.136,67	1
Nikšić	5.083.524,48	2.541.762,24	1.906.321,68	7
Plužine	407.707,44	203.853,72	152.890,29	1
Podgorica	6.600.607,32	3.300.303,66	2.475.227,75	8
Rožaje	485.328,20	242.664,10	181.998,08	2
Tuzi	3.914.633,59	1.957.316,80	1.467.987,60	3
Ulcinj	1.667.790,61	833.895,31	625.421,48	1
Zeta	63.645,64	31.822,82	23.867,12	1
Ukupno	45.137.625,34	22.568.812,67	16.926.609,50	57

Sector	Total eligible costs	Suport (requested)	EU suport	Broj
The plant processing	7.814.836,03	3.907.418,02	2.930.563,51	12
Eggs	108.723,94	54.361,97	40.771,48	1
Olive processing	4.500.599,58	2.250.299,79	1.687.724,84	3
Meat processing	13.192.442,32	6.596.221,16	4.947.165,87	17
Milk processing	1.187.777,30	593.888,65	445.416,49	5
Fishery and aquaculture	1.686.859,46	843.429,73	632.572,30	3
Wine processing	12.698.159,71	6.349.079,86	4.761.809,89	14
(blank)	3.948.227,00	1.974.113,50	1.480.585,13	2
Ukupno	45.137.625,34	22.568.812,67	16.926.609,50	57

First IPARD public call for Measure 3

- *18 applications have been contracted*
- *14.291.192,46 EUR of investments without VAT*
- *7.968.082,09 EUR of contracted support*
- *5.532.962,13 EUR of EU support*



Municipality 	Total eligible costs(ber)	Suport (request)	EU suport	Number
Bijelo Polje	1.473.345,41	736.672,71	552.504,53	1
Cetinje	864.314,03	432.157,02	324.117,76	5
Danilovgrad	6.715.242,30	3.665.175,65	2.748.881,74	5
Kolašin	1.019,76	509.880,00	382.410,00	1
Nikšić	3.764.830,55	1.884.175,28	970.032,03	2
Podgorica	551.848,13	275.924,07	206.943,05	2
Rožaje	130.357,16	65.816,20	49.362,15	1
Tuzi	790.235,12	398.281,16	298.710,87	1
Grand Total	14.291.192,46	7.968.082,09	5.532.962,13	18

First IPARD public call for Measure 1

- *695 applications received*
- *69.829.426,22 EUR of investments without VAT (requested)*
- *48.708.587,74 EUR of support (requested)*
- *36.528.958,16 EUR of EU support (requested)*

All applications are in the administrative controls.



First IPARD public call for Measure 1

Municipality	Total eligibilite costs(without VAT)	Suport	EU Suport	Number
Andrijevisa	674.620,40	463.685,40	347.764,05	12
Bar	266.959,96	179.864,61	134.898,46	4
Berane	2.612.074,82	1.744.536,84	1.308.402,63	50
Bijelo Polje	8.255.087,80	5.567.490,02	4.175.617,51	130
Budva	334.580,69	209.748,41	157.311,31	2
Cetinje	255.602,43	171.276,41	128.457,31	6
Danilovgrad	15.075.228,50	9.909.209,11	7.431.906,83	65
Gusinje	863.743,78	3.151.972,60	2.363.979,45	15
Herceg Novi	418.109,38	264.588,30	198.441,23	2
Kolašin	660.814,95	436.756,27	327.567,21	12
Kotor	770.662,25	535.170,12	401.377,59	3
Mojkovac	485.461,01	319.332,91	239.499,68	13
Nikšić	13.686.289,50	9.143.268,30	6.857.451,23	106
Petnjica	992.635,94	656.680,50	492.510,37	21
Plav	749.741,71	508.504,53	381.378,39	11
Plužine	1.170.724,75	780.998,53	585.748,90	12
Pljevlja	4.528.488,98	3.013.467,65	2.260.100,74	63
Podgorica	8.226.944,21	5.332.962,25	3.999.721,68	39
Rožaje	1.137.762,33	773.020,02	579.765,01	18
Šavnik	962.535,83	637.876,97	478.407,73	14
Tivat	20.195,00	13.126,75	9.845,06	1
Tuzi	2.965.575,92	1.890.636,70	1.415.494,88	34
Ulcinj	904.152,64	547.254,75	410.441,06	6
Zeta	2.796.553,12	1.789.651,24	1.342.238,43	38
Žabljak	1.014.880,33	667.508,54	500.631,41	18
Ukupno	69.829.426,23	48.708.587,74	36.528.958,16	695

State of play of the implementation of the IPARD III programme – submitted payment requests (advance payment)

Measure	Call	No of submitted requests for payments	Amount of support for submitted requests for payments	Amount of EU support for submitted requests for payments
7 – 7.1	1	1	18.181,82	13.636,36



Modification of IPARD III program



Modification of IPARD III programme - version 1.3.

Technical changes:

- Updating the name of Ministries
- Numbering of tables
- Technical corection of the text and tables

Updating the text with more recent available data:

- Organic farming
- Technical bodies
- National Network for Rural Development of Montenegro

- **Updating the chapter with the last Guidance on section 8.1 and section 8.2 for the IPARD III programme**
- **Ammending the IPARD III programme in line with the findings of Audit Authority**

Modification of IPARD III programme - version 1.3.

Changes done in **M1** - INVESTMENTS IN PHYSICAL ASSETS OF AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS

- **Traktors** – made a budget link with IPARD II programme;
- **Investments in renewable energy** - sources as part of the supported project;
- **Eligible expenditure** – made a link with a non eligible machinery;
- **Selection criteria** - Investments in municipalities lower level of development have prioritized when ranking;

Changes done in **M3** - INVESTMENTS IN PHYSICAL ASSETS CONCERNING PROCESSING AND MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY PRODUCTS

- **Eligible expenditure** – made a link with a non eligible machinery;
- **Selection criteria** - Investments in municipalities lower level of development have prioritized when ranking;

Modification of IPARD III programme - version 1.3.

Changes done in **M4** - AGRI-ENVIRONMENT-CLIMATE AND ORGANIC FARMING MEASURE

- **Density of grazing** – changed to 0,2 LU/ha;
- **Base line and Management requirements** – changed in accordance with the suggestions of the Twinning experts for M4;
- Closly defined the comitments for medowes and pastures

Changes done in **M5** - IMPLEMENTATION OF LOCAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES - LEADER APPROACH

- **Small projects**– incresed the amount of grants up to 10.000 EUR;

Changes done in **M7** - FARM DIVERSIFICATION AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

- **Recipients** – closly defined the recipient of 7.2;
- **Specific eligible criteria** – closer definition of specific criteria in regards to maximum number of guest
- **Selection criteria** - Investments in municipalities lower level of development have prioritati when ranking;



Information on audit(s) by the Audit Authority



Presentation of the Annual Implementation Report for 2024 and the Final Report on the implementation of the IPARD II program



Realization of the Annual List of Activities 2025 - Visibility and Communication Activities Plan for the IPARD III Program



PLAN OF VISIBILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES FOR IPARD II PROGRAMME 2014 - 2020

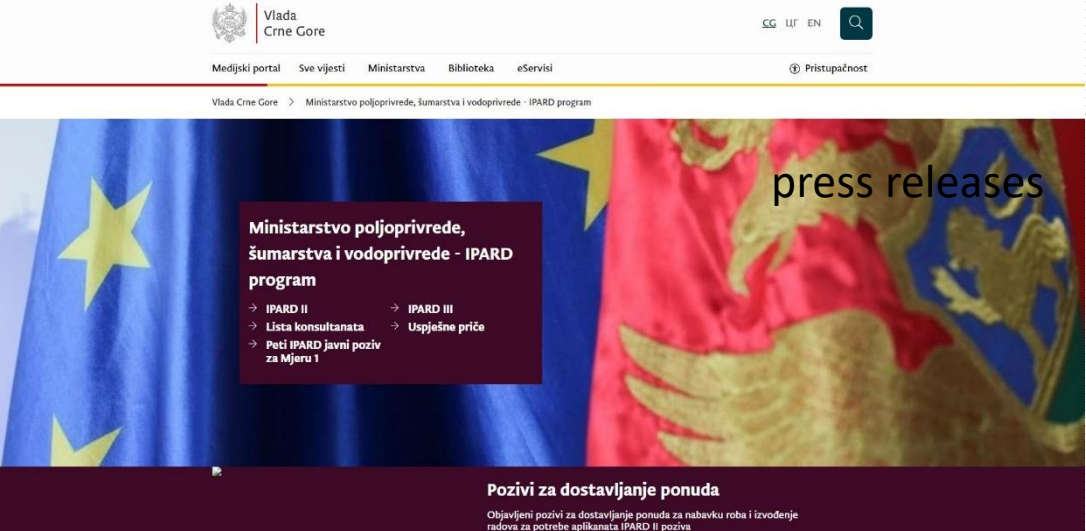
- Press & media conferences regarding announcement of publish all 11 public call
- In 2018, when the implementation of the IPARD program began, a separate website for the IPARD II program was established www.ipard.gov.me
- Success stories of IPARD users
- IPARD Open Door Days
- 5. 000 leaflets, guides, brochures and 9 rolls were created in order to promote public calls
- Organized about 150 workshops attended by 4 000 interested participants
- Email address for all questions from interested parties
- May - Europe Month
- VIBER group/community
- IPARD FOR YOU, the first newsletter
- Survey on the visibility and communication of the IPARD program
- PRESS CLIPPING; 425 TV programs; 632 newspaper articles; 2,384 portals



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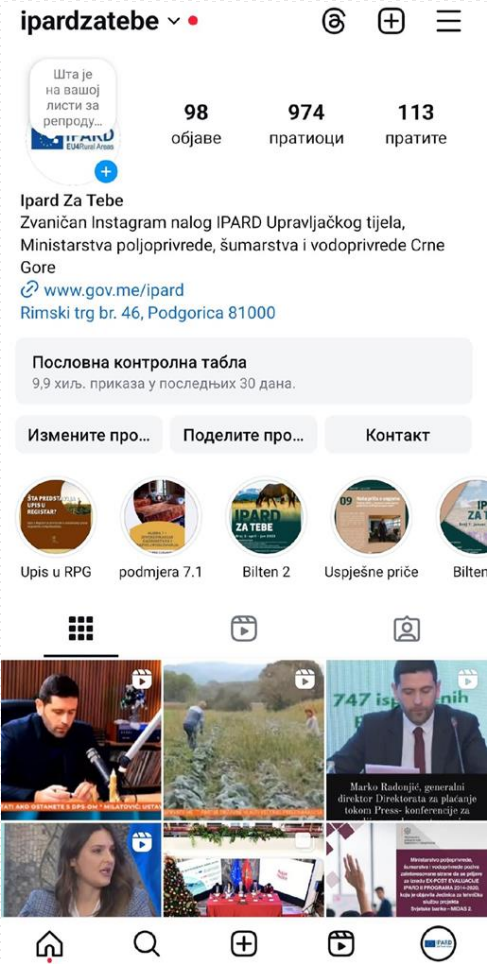
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VIBER



4940 members



Realization of the Annual List of Activities 2025



- ❑ The press conference about the preliminary results of the implementation of the IPARD II program



- ❑ In cooperation with the EU Delegation, on March 10, 2025, a ceremonial signing of the IPARD contract with agricultural producers for investments in rural tourism - sub-measure 7.1



- ❑ Celebration of Europe Day - IPARD users exhibited their products.

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Discussion



Proposals for a date and the Agenda of the next meeting



Thank you for attention!

IPARD Managing Authority

