

MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF IPARD II MONITORING COMMITTEE

Meeting number 8

Minutes from the eighth meeting of the IPARD II monitoring committee 08 June 2022/ Hotel VOCO, Donja Gorica bb, 81 000 Podgorica

I. List of participants (attached to Minutes):

The meeting was attended by the IPARD II monitoring committee members, as well as representatives of the European Commission and the Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro (the meeting was not attended by members of the Directorate for Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary - Directorate for Development Policy in Tourism, Environmental Protection Agency, Environmental Movement "Ozon", Association of Plant Producers in Protected Areas, Faculty of Food Technology, Food Safety and Ecology - University of Donja Gorica, Biotechnical Faculty - University of Montenegro, National Association of Winemakers and of Montenegrin winegrowers, Center for Agricultural Development "Bijelo Polje" Control and certification body "Monteorganica" Ltd., Montenegro Business Alliance, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management - Directorate of Fisheries and Directorates of extension service for plant production).

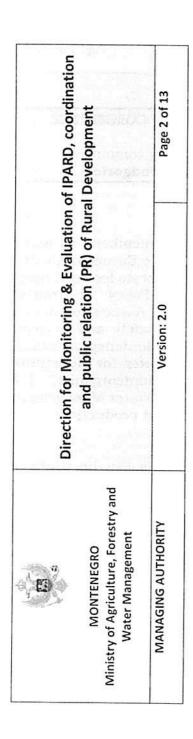
Result:

Quorum was fulfilled, so the meeting could be held and decisions can be taken (14 members or their substitutes with voting rights were present from 27 members with voting rights).

Attachment: Apart from the short list of the participants explained in Minutes, attached is the list of participants divided as:

- 1. Voting members (concluding with number 27)
- 2. Non-voting members (from number 1 to 6 second table)
- 3. Observers (from 1 to 3 the third table)

II. Agenda



Agenda of the meeting

Eighth IPARD II Monitoring Committee meeting

Date: Wednesday 08 June 2022

Time: 10:00

Place: Hotel Voco, Street Oktoih 2, Podgorica 81000

	Responsibility	Vladimir Joković, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management	Mr Frank Bollen Head of Unit - Neighbourhood, enlargement and pre-accession assistance DG AGRI.G4.	State Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, Chairperson	State Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, Chairperson
	Informative /Need agreement /Need approval /Need opinion of the IMC members	Informative			Need approval
	Content	Introductory	Introduction European Commission (DG AGRI)	Opening of the meeting; Approval of the Agenda and check of list of members/representatives (attached to the agenda)	Adoption of the minutes of the previous IPARD II monitoring committee (MC) meeting (attached to the agenda) and information on the implementation of decisions taken at the previous IPARD II monitoring committee meeting
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State Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, Chairperson	Responsibility	Ms Andrijana Rakočević, Director General of the Directorate for Rural Development, Head of the Directorate for Rural Development, Head of the Managing Authority Mr Dick Van Dijk, "desk officer" for Montenegro in the pre-accession unit of DG AGRI Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development Unit G4 - Neighborhood enlargement & pre-accession assistance
Need approval	Informative /Need agreement /Need approval /Need opinion of the IMC members	Informative
Adoptions of the amendments of the Rules of procedures of the monitoring committee for the IPARD II programme for Montenegro (IPARD II Monitoring Committee meeting), article 3 "Appointment and structure of the committee" because of the institutional changes in Montenegro	Content	Update on preparations for IPARD III programme Novelties for IPARD III
10:40-10:45	Provisional time	10:45 –11:00
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Mr Vladislav Bojović, Director General of the Payments Directorate, Head of the IPARD Agency	Ms Nina Jakić, Advisor for Coordination and Public Relations (PR) of Rural Development	Mr Enis Gjokaj, Advisor for monitoring and evaluation of IPARD, coordination and public relations of rural development	Mr Zoran Irić, Head of Department for monitoring and evaluation of IPARD, coordination and public relations of rural development
Informative	Informative Need approval	Need approval	Informative
Presentation on the state of implementation of the IPARD public calls for Measures 1, 3 and 7 (general information on implementation based on monitoring tables and call results; report on approved / rejected projects)	Information about the communication activities linked to the 'plan of visibility and communication activities for IPARD II programme' for the period from previous IMC meeting (July 26, 2021) Approval of the Annual List of Actions – 2022' of the 'Plan of visibility and communication activities	Presentation of the Annual implementation report 2021	Information on the implementation of the interim- evaluation of the IPARD II programme and the ex-ante evaluation of the IPARD III programme
11:00-11:15	11:15-11:35	11:35-11:45	11:45-11:50
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 Ministry of Economic Development and Tourism - Directorate for Normative Affairs Mr Marijan Milačić, Acting Director General of the Directorate for Normative Affairs Mr Ćazim Aljković, President of the Bar Olive Growers Association, member (Deputy Fahrudin Mujić, Secretary of the Bar Olive Growers Association); Mr Spasoje Vujošević, Coordinator of the Credit and Guarantee Service in the Investment and Development Fund) 		
Informative		Informative
Presentation of some of the members of the IPARD II monitoring committee	AOB	Proposals for a date and the agenda of the next meeting
11:50-12:05	12:05-12:15	12:15-12:30
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III. Result of the IPARD II meeting

In accordance with the point 1 of the Agenda: Introductory

Vladimir Joković, Vice-President of the Government of Montenegro and Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, in his introductory speech, greeted the distinguished guests, members of the IPARD II monitoring committee and especially representatives of the European Commission, wishing them a pleasant stay in Montenegro. He expressed his satisfaction and pointed to the extraordinary opportunity to jointly assess the extent to which the goals of the IPARD II programme have been achieved so far, as well as the extent to which they can be achieved in the remaining part of the program period. He emphasized the importance of the fulfillment of the foreseen goals for the Government of Montenegro and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management in the European perspective of Montenegro, which is in the first place with a special focus on Montenegrin producers. From this meeting, Minister Joković sent a strong and clear message to agricultural producers that the Ministry will engage all its capacities to help them first of all become familiar with the procedures for exercising the right to support funds, because information and education are conditions without which one cannot apply successfully for these funds. Minister Joković called on all state and local self-government bodies, which are involved in the process of implementing the IPARD II programme, to jointly take decisive steps in order to improve the process of implementing the IPARD II programme. The minister referred to the importance of agricultural production for Montenegro, and especially the importance of the production of health-safe food in accordance with EU standards, as well as events at the global level where agricultural production directly affects our standard of living.

In accordance with the point 2 of the Agenda: Introduction European Commission (DG AGRI)

 Frank Bollen, Head of the Unit for Neighbourhood, Enlargement and Pre-Accession Assistance / European Commission, in his presentation, expressed satisfaction with the opportunity to discuss all potential issues in live communication, discuss problems and come to common solutions. Also, Mr. Bollen referred to the bilateral meeting with the minister and his associates, which was productive, and on this occasion he congratulated the minister on his appointment and wished his team



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successful work. He emphasized that their role today is here to help in the better implementation of this IPARD programme.

Mr. Bollen referred to the implementation of the IPARD II programme in the previous program period, where he pointed out the need to further speed up the implementation process for this period, given that Montenegrin producers still have a good portion of the funds available, while last year's scenario in which Montenegro lost 759 thousand euros of non-refundable support is not good. He indicated the need to make all additional efforts in order to use the additional time and in the next seven months to spend another EUR 13 million that should be paid to potential users, and for the next year an additional EUR 8 million. He also emphasized that he fears an even more negative situation, given that it is necessary to accredit measures 7 and 9 in order to spend these funds. Mr. Bollen welcomed the step taken by the Government of Montenegro, which, by adopting the new Regulation on internal organization and systematization, recognized the way to solve the barriers regarding the accreditation of Measure 7 and Measure 9.

Also, Mr. Bollen spoke about the IPARD III programme, for which consultations with the representatives of the EU member states are planned, on June 17 this year, and expressed his belief that it will be adopted by the middle of July. The good news for the new program period 2021-2027 was also emphasized, for which a larger amount of funds is foreseen, more precisely 62% more compared to the previous program period, i.e. an additional EUR 63 million.

As Mr. Bollen emphasized, this is a signal for all of us that we should improve the current situation and open the door for a better implementation of these funds. At the very end, he emphasized that he is aware of the local situation, which is not great, but that he believes that today's meeting is one of the ways to overcome barriers, look at the current situation and take criticism and suggestions into account.

In accordance with item 3 of the Agenda: Opening of the meeting; Adoption of the Agenda and checklist of members/representatives

• Andrijana Rakočević, Director General of the Directorate for Rural Development, Head of the Managing Authority, Chairperson of the IPARD II monitoring committee, opened the meeting and presented the Agenda, to which there were no objections.

Decision no.1

- Minutes from the previous meeting of IPARD II MC were approved.
- All 14 members with voting rights voted YES for adoption.



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In accordance with point 4 of the Agenda: Adoption of the Minutes from the previous meeting of the IPARD II monitoring committee (annex to the Agenda) and the report on the follow-up of the decisions made at the previous meeting of the IPARD II monitoring committee

• Andrijana Rakočević, Director General of the Directorate for Rural Development, Head of the Managing Authority, and Chairperson of the IPARD II monitoring committee stated that the Minutes were sent to all members of the IPARD II monitoring committee within the stipulated period and that there were no comments on the Minutes in question.

Decision no.2

- Minutes from the previous meeting of IPARD II MC were approved.
- All 14 members with voting rights voted YES for adoption.

In accordance with the point 5 of the Agenda: Adoptions of the amendments of the Rules of procedures of the monitoring committee for the IPARD II programme for Montenegro (IPARD II monitoring committee meeting), article 3 "Appointment and structure of the committee" because of the institutional changes in Montenegro

Andrijana Rakočević, Director General of the Directorate for Rural Development,
Head of the Managing Authority, and Chairperson of the IPARD II monitoring
committee, explained that due to the recent institutional and personnel changes in
Montenegro, it was necessary to make changes to the Rules of procedure. It was
emphasized that the aforementioned Rules of Procedure were forwarded to all
members of the monitoring committee, to which no comment was applied, and the
amendment of the Rules of Procedure was adopted.

Decision no.3

- The amendments of the Rules of procedures of the monitoring committee for the IPARD II programme for Montenegro were approved.
- All 14 members with voting rights voted YES for adoption.

In accordance with item 6 of the Agenda: Update on preparations for IPARD III programme

• Andrijana Rakočević, the general director of the Directorate for Rural Development, the Head of the Managing authority, the chairwoman, presented the situation regarding the preparation of the IPARD III programme and the steps taken in order to create it. Sectoral analyzes were the basis for the preparation of the IPARD III programme, after which a consultative process was organized in two phases with interested parties. During 2021, this Ministry prepared a draft of the



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IPARD III programme for the program period 2021-2027. and submitted it to the European Commission for consideration at the end of December 2021. The submission of this document was followed by continuous communication with the European Commission and interested parties, after which the final version of the IPARD III programme was sent to the EC for comments at the end of March 2022. After the received comments, at the end of May 2022, the IPARD III programme was sent to the EC for adoption.

In her presentation, Mrs. Rakočević informed the audience about the changes that have been made for each measure in this programing period compared to the previous one, and the changes concerning the increase in the allocation of funds, the increase in the amount of eligible costs and certain reliefs for those producers who are beginners in the agricultural production.

Also, at the end, she reminded of the future steps that await us regarding the accreditation of Measure 7 and Measure 9, as well as regarding the adoption of the IPARD III programme.

• Dick Van Dijk, the "desk officer" for Montenegro in the pre-accession unit of DG AGRI, in his presentation reviewed the situation in the use of measures 1 and 3, and emphasized that it is necessary to establish all necessary procedures for the full accreditation of Measure 7. He also reminded that there are still a lot of steps that need to be completed in the IPARD II programme, specifically to have full accreditation of the mentioned three measures in order to enter the implementation period for the IPARD III programme with such a state. Mr. Van Dijk expressed the hope that by using the available funds we will reach compliance with EU standards and that it is necessary to establish a good institutional management structure. Also, in the further presentation, there was talk about the changes made in the new Sectoral and Financial Framework Partnership Agreement for financial assistance and support.

In accordance with the point 7 of the Agenda: Presentation on the state of implementation of IPARD public calls for Measure 1, 3 and 7 (general information on implementation based on monitoring tables and call results; report on approved/rejected projects)

• Vladislav Bojović, acting director general of the Directorate for Payments, the Head of the IPARD Agency presented the results of the previous public calls for measures 1, 3 and 7, the structure of investments, regional and municipal distribution of support. Through the four published calls for Measure 1 - "Investments in the physical capital of agricultural holdings", a total of 228 requests with a total value of EUR 14,083,908.7 (with VAT), EUR 11,689,997.45 (without VAT) were paid, while the amount of paid support is EUR 7,809,961.62. Through the four published calls for Measure 3 "Investments in physical capital related to the processing and



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marketing of agricultural and fishery products", a total of 16 requests for payment were paid. The total paid value of these investments is EUR 10,952,071.99 (with VAT), EUR 9,051,299.15 (without VAT), while the amount of paid support is EUR 4,546,467.15. In the end, Mr. Bojović referred to the first public call for Measure 7 " Farm diversification and business development", within which it is possible to contract 24 projects. The requested investment amount for these 24 projects is EUR 3,032,142.85 (with VAT), EUR 2,505,903.18 (without VAT), and the potential support is EUR 1,628,837.07.

Overview of the main conclusions of the discussion:

- Dick Van Dijk, "desk officer" for Montenegro in the pre-accession unit of DG AGRI, suggested that the issue of why measures 7 and 9 have not yet been accredited should be further explained and also asked for clarification as to whether the 24 projects, i.e. potential beneficiaries, are still ready to sign contracts, considering the change in prices and the period of one year that has passed since the moment of application?
- Vladislav Bojović, acting the director general of the Directorate for Payments, the Head of the IPARD Agency, regarding to the accreditation of measures 7 and 9, explained that this government has already taken significant steps in creating personnel solutions and spatial capacity for the introduction into the procedure, i.e. the use of these measures. Regarding the signing of the already mentioned 24 contracts for Measure 7, he explained that they are in constant communication with the majority of users, and he believes that they are ready to continue signing contracts.
- Lidija Rmuš, the secretary of the Committee for Agriculture and Food Industry Chamber of Commerce addressed the question to those present and proposed to explore the possibility of changing some items in such contracts, perhaps in those that have not yet been signed, for example introducing the term so-called " a higher force" in view of the situation with the COVID pandemic, now with the war events in Ukraine, and all of this is reflected in the prices overall, which has been suggested several times by the users of IPARD funds themselves.
- Frank Bollen, the Head of the pre-accession unit for neighborhood, enlargement and pre-accession assistance European Commission, explained that users of the IPARD II program are already facing this problem in communication with other countries. As he said, this is still an active issue and that its solution is still being considered. The potential answer is that some things will probably be able to be changed, but in such a way that there is no discrimination at the expense of other previous users, that is, that the "rules of the game" will not be changed now, but this issue will require careful solution in order not to create additional problems.
- Ratko Bataković president of the Rural network of Montenegro he emphasized
 the need to involve more sectors in the creation of measures and that more
 information is needed for potential users, especially Measure 7, and also suggested



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that it is necessary for all intersectors to be involved in the entire communication and campaign. He noticed that potential users are demotivated by a large number of procedures and the collection of voluminous documentation, as well as poor communication between institutions.

- Milko Živković, the president of the Union of Cattle Breeders of the North of Montenegro proposes to change the format of the contract where the users will be legally valid and in this way they will be able to follow the developments on the market. Also, the question is: "In order to apply, does the farmer "must have a mortgage"? Is there a serious and sincere will of the European Union to help the montenegrian farmers? He emphasizes that more efforts should be made to change things. If agricultural producers are not met and helped, he believes that in a few years he does not see the point of organizing of the IPARD II monitoring committee.
- Andrijana Rakočević, the director general of the Directorate for Rural Development, the Head of the Managing authority, the chairperson, explained that is in the procedure to sign a Memorandum of Cooperation between the MAFWM and the Ministry of Economic Development and Tourism, which will define a more concise cooperation in the implementation of Measure 7, so, that this need has already been recognized. Also, there are some things that were presented that we are also aware of, but as far as most of the campaign activities and the creation of measures are concerned, she believe that everyone is invited to give their contribution in a timely manner.
- Vladislav Bojović, acting of the director general of the Directorate for Payments, the Head of the IPARD Agency, pointed out that the employees of the Agency are always available for any additional information and pointed out the availability of all employees for the necessary information.
- Dick Van Dijk, "desk officer" for Montenegro in the pre-accession unit of DG AGRI, emphasized that in order to create measures for the new IPARD III program, the EU Commission suggested that during the consultation process regarding the programming of the IPARD III programme, two rounds of consultations should be held in order to all interested parties participate and give their suggestions, which the Managing authority already implemented.

In accordance with point 8 of the Agenda: Information on communication activities related to the Visibility Plan and communication activities related to the IPARD II program for the period from the previous meeting (July 26, 2021) / Approval of the Implementation of the Annual List of Activities 2021 - Visibility and Communication Activities Plan for IPARD II program/Adoption of the Annual list of activities for 2022 - Plan of visibility and communication activities

 Nina Jakić, the adviser for coordination and public relations (PR) of rural development indicated a series of promotional activities that continued after the last meeting, which was held on July 26, 2021, while all activities had to be organized



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taking into account the situation caused by the Covid virus 19 during 2021 and in compliance with current measures.

- She reminded that the Report on the implementation of the Annual List of Activities for 2021 was adopted and referred to a number of the most significant promotional activities on the occasion of the information campaigns held in connection with the publication of public calls for measures 1, 3 and 7.
- Also, Mrs. Jakić referred to the promotional activities that were implemented in 2022 and that are in accordance with the Annual list of activities for 2022 - Plan of visibility and communication activities, where the publication of three public calls for measures 1, 3 and 7 is planned. the fact that promotional activities for the fourth public calls for measures 1 and 3 have been carried out to date, while the second public call for Measure 7 is planned for the third quarter of the current year and that during 2021 promotional activities were carried out in all municipalities before the publication of the first public call invites, Also, the officers of the MAFWM were guests in various TV news shows and promoted the measures. The information campaign was held in almost all Montenegrin municipalities. For the purposes of promoting the fourth public call for Measure 3, 2 roll ups were prepared, and made in 500 copies were placed on the IPARD https://ipard.gov.me/ which were distributed during the presentations themselves. For the fourth public call for Measure 1, over 700 brochures were produced, which were distributed during the presentations themselves and subsequently delivered to the municipal services for agriculture for further distribution.
- In addition to the public call, complete accompanying documentation, including brochures, was posted on the IPARD website https://ipard.gov.me/, and the same was delivered via e-mail to all municipalities, that is, to the secretariats in charge of agriculture, as well as to all interested parties. Also, in the process of creating the IPARD III programme, a consultative process was held in two cycles. The first cycle was conducted in the form of online consultations, while the second cycle was organized in the form of workshops in the northern, central and southern parts of Montenegro. At the end, she reminded that the official IPARD pages on the social networks Facebook and Instagram under the name "IPARD FOR YOU" were opened in order to increase the visibility of public information about the IPARD programme.

Decision no.4

- The report on the implementation of the Annual list of acctivities for 2021 was adopted.
- Annual list of activities for 2022-Plan of visibulity and communication activities was adopted
- All members (14) with the right to vote, voted in favor

The report on the implementation of the Annual List of Activities for 2021 was adopted.

An overview of the main conclusions of the discussion:



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- Frank Bollen, the Head of the pre-accession unit for neighborhood, enlargement and pre-accession assistance/European Commission, pointed out, that at the beginning it was emphasized that we have unused funds, and accordingly asked if there were any ideas for publishing additional public calls.
- Nina Jakić, the advisor for coordination and public relations (PR) of rural
 development, explained that, as she stated in her presentation, the publication of
 public calls for now is in accordance with the Plan for the publicity of IPARD public
 calls for 2022, which planned the publication of three public calls, two of which
 already published and the third one planned for the third quarter.
- Andrijana Rakočević the general director of the Directorate for Rural Development, the Head of the Managing authority, the chairwoman, explained that is aware of the current situation and the lost funds, but also, emphasized, that additional efforts have been made to use as much of the remaining support funds as possible, with the existing capacities, and that in this sense, the past public call for Measure 1 was published last year, intended exclusively for the procurement of equipment and tractors, with the aim of speeding up contracting and thus the payment of funds. What is very certain, and based on conversations with agricultural producers and their interest in Measure 7, is that with full accreditation of this measure, we will have a significantly higher consumption of funds.

In accordance with item 9 of the Agenda: Presentation of the Annual Implementation Report for 2021

• **Enis Gjokaj**, the advisor for monitoring and evaluation of IPARD, emphasized that the Report has already been adopted by the Committee, and presented the most important items from the Report.

Decision no 5

- Annual report on implementation for 2021. is adopted.
- All members (14) with the right to vote, voted in favour.

In accordance with item 10 of the Agenda: Information on the implementation of the interim evaluation of the IPARD II programme and the ex-ante evaluation of the IPARD III programme

• Zoran Irić, the Head of the Department for monitoring and evaluation of IPARD, coordination and public relations (PR) of rural development, presented the activities that were implemented and explained in presentation that the ex-ante evaluation of the IPARD III programme showed that the selected measures within the IPARD III program are well described and justified, and as far as the expected results and impact are concerned, the total investments will amount to EUR 126.6 million for the programming period, more than 1000 users and EUR 9.53 million of GVA



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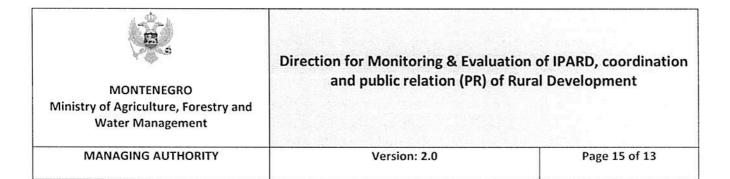
achieved, accordingly 789 new jobs, from of which 460 will be held. He also referred to the economic impact, environmental impact, social impact, etc.

Overview of the main conclusions of the discussion:

Dick Van Dijk, "desk officer" for Montenegro in the pre-accession unit of DG AGRI referred to the clarification of the term "deadweight" investments, and explained that funds from EU funds, i.e. investments supported by the EU, strive to make this aid be justifiably spent and that if an investment can be realized from own income, it is not justified for support from EU funds.

In accordance with point 11 of the Agenda: Representation of part of the members of the IPARD II monitoring committee

- Marijan Milačić, acting director general of the Directorate for normative affairs, Ministry of Economic Development and Tourism, noted in his presentation that the Ministry of Economic Development and Tourism has recognized the importance of rural tourism and is preparing to sign a Memorandum of cooperation with the relevant Ministry of Agriculture. This Memorandum will identify solutions to the problems and will enable more effective implementation of Measure 7 and that their ministry will do best to implement this measure in the best possible way.
- **Ćazim Aljković**, the president of the Association of Olive Growers Bar, stated and in his presentation highlighted the problem of fulfilment planning-technical conditions, where as an association, they found partial solutions at the local self-government level, but which are not sufficient to be applied for Measure 3 and Measure 7. In addition, as one of the problem is also the insufficient number of experienced people-consultants who make business plans and ask for help in that part.
- Vladislav Bojović, acting the director general of the Directorate for Payments, the Head of the IPARD Agency, pointed out that the employees of the Agency cannot make business plans because it is a conflict of interest and that they will be more involved in solving urban-technical conditions with local governments.
- Spasoje Vujošević, coordinator of the Service for loans and guarantees in the Investment and Development Fund, pointed out that the IDF is not an institution that is financed from the budget, and it is financed by itself. He emphasized that five credit lines are available to agricultural producers. He also pointed out problems in agriculture such as fragmented farms, insufficient promotion of quality products, poor communication between producers and customers, poor placement on the market, poor infrastructure, etc. He pointed out that cooperation is defined every year by signing a protocol on cooperation between MAFWM and IDF, but that they also recognize problems on the ground and refer agricultural producers to addresses where they can potentially find a solution. He also pointed to the problem of



obtaining a construction permits as an obstacle to the implementation of the IPARD II programme.

In accordance with point 12 of the Agenda: There were no further requests to discuss any issues.

In accordance with item 13 of the Agenda: Proposals for the date and Agenda for the next meeting

An overview of the main conclusions of the discussion:

Dick Van Dijk, "desk officer" for Montenegro in the pre-accession unit of DG AGRI proposed that the next meeting be organized at the end of 2022, after consultation with the Managing authority, about which the members of the IPARD II monitoring committee will be informed in a timely manner.

Signatures:

CHAIRMAN of the IPARD II monitoring committee:	FOR THE SECRETARIAT:	
Mrs. Andrijana Rakočević	Mrs. Andrijana Rakočević	
Position: general director of the Directorate for Rural Development, Head of the Managing authority	Position: general director of the Directorate for Rural Development, Head of the Managing authority	
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Date: 27.07.2022.	Date: 27.07.2022.	

ATTACHMENT: List of participants