



IPARD programmes

Brief overview and update

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IPARD III monitoring committee

IPARD II programmes [2014-2020]

- For all 5 programmes, implementation ended on 31/12/2024
- Situation after the **fourth 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	34 630 562	88,8%	
North Macedonia (**)	60 000 000	11 700 000	51 041 718	85,1%	
Serbia	175 000 000	34 500 000	99 031 456	56,6%	
Türkiye (**)	601 000 000	95 640 000	598 700 317	99,6%	
TOTAL	946 000 000	161 940 000	825 338 939	87,2%	23 294 638

(*) Reimbursements are interrupted as of July 2023

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

(***) Decommitments on 2020 allocation not yet included

IPARD III programmes [2021-2027]

	Adoption programme (+ last modified)	Sectoral agreement (+ last modified)	Financing agreement (+ last modified)	Entrustment for measures	
Albania	09/03/2022	31/01/2023 (27/10/2025)			
Montenegro	29/06/2022 (14/12/2023)	23/01/2023 (29/09/2025)	02/02/2024 (30/04/2025)	1, 3, 7, 9	
North Macedonia	09/03/2022 (24/06/2024)	15/02/2023 (03/12/2025)	29/11/2023	1, 3, 7, 9	
Serbia	09/03/2022 (20/10/2023)	09/08/2023 (expected)	29/10/2024 (08/08/2025)	1, 3, 7, 9	
Türkiye	14/03/2022 (15/09/2025)	12/04/2023 (22/09/2025)	08/04/2024 (23/12/2024)	1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9	

IPARD III programmes [2021-2027]

Programmed allocation per measure [EU contribution]

MEASURE	Albania	Montenegro	North Macedonia	Serbia	Türkiye	
1 Investments in physical assets of agricultural holdings	28,1%	27,5%	30,1%	30,0%	23,7%	Entrustment
3 Investments in physical assets for processing and marketing of agricultural and fishery products	27,1%	23,4%	26,8%	21,0%	16,3%	No entrustment
4 Agri-environment-climate and organic farming	1,9%	8,5%	1,1%	5,0%	3,3%	
5 Implementation of local development strategies - LEADER approach	3,9%	1,5%	1,7%	5,0%	10,5%	Requested
6 Investments in rural public infrastructure	10,7%	9,1%	9,5%	18,0%	18,1%	
7 Farm diversification and business development	19,0%	20,1%	27,1%	18,0%	21,6%	
9 Technical assistance	1,7%	2,0%	2,5%	3,0%	2,3%	
10 Advisory services	2,2%		1,1%		4,2%	
11 Establishment and protection of forests	5,4%	7,9%				
	TOTAL	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%

IPARD III programmes [2021-2027]

(Based on information provided by IPARD countries)

	Calls	Launch	Measures	Status	Calls	Launch	Measures	Status	
Albania									
Montenegro	No 1	02/07/2024	7	Call closed	No 5	Q4 2025	4	Under preparation	Status contracting
	No 2	28/03/2024	7	Call closed	No 6	Q2 2026	7.2	Under preparation	did not start
	No 3	19/06/2024	3	Call closed					running
	No 4	29/08/2024	1	Call closed					completed
North Macedonia	No 1	09/01/2023	1 & 7	Call closed	No 5	10/10/2025	3	Call on hold	
	No 2	13/04/2024	3	Call closed	No 6	15/10/2025	7	Call on hold	
	No 3	11/05/2024	7	Call closed					
	No 4	02/12/2024	1	Call closed					
Serbia	No 1	23/02/2024	1	Call closed	No 6	.../../2026	7	Under preparation	
	No 2	10/04/2024	1	Call closed	No 7	.../../2026	3	Under preparation	
	No 3	23/12/2024	1	Call closed	No 8	.../../2026	1	Under preparation	
	No 4	14/03/2025	3	Call closed					
	No 5	15/12/2025	1	Call closed					
Türkiye	No 1	21/03/2024	3	Call closed	No 9	01/09/2025	4	Call open	
	No 2	07/12/2024	7	Call closed					
	No 3	16/09/2024	1	Call closed					
	No 4	23/08/2024	4	Call closed					
	No 5	11/12/2024	7	Call closed					
	No 6	06/02/2025	5	Call closed					
	No 7	14/07/2025	7	Call closed					
	No 8	22/09/2025	1	Call closed					
	No 9	18/11/2025	3	Call closed					

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 2023: eligible for EU contribution if paid by **31/12/2026** [N+3]
- Situation after the **third quarter of 2025**:

(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	8 100 000	1 658 756	2,6%	
North Macedonia (*)	97 000 000	6 300 000	4 140 828	4,3%	
Serbia	288 000 000	17 850 000	0	0,0%	
Türkiye	430 000 000	54 000 000	57 925 440	13,5%	
TOTAL	990 000 000	86 250 000	63 725 024	6,4%	0

(*) Reimbursement interrupted for quarter 3/2025

8.3.1.8. Eligible expenditure (for measure 1)

- Within IPARD III programme, the recipient is not limited by the number of supported projects, but can receive a total support of maximum EUR 2,000,000 of public support under this measure, collectively for the programming period of IPARD II programme and IPARD III programme;

8.3.2.8. Eligible expenditure (for measure 3)

- Within IPARD III programme, the recipient is not limited by the number of supported projects, but can receive a total support of maximum EUR 3,000,000 of public support under this measure, collectively for the programming period of IPARD II programme and IPARD III programme;