

Pre-accession assistance in agriculture and rural development - IPARD



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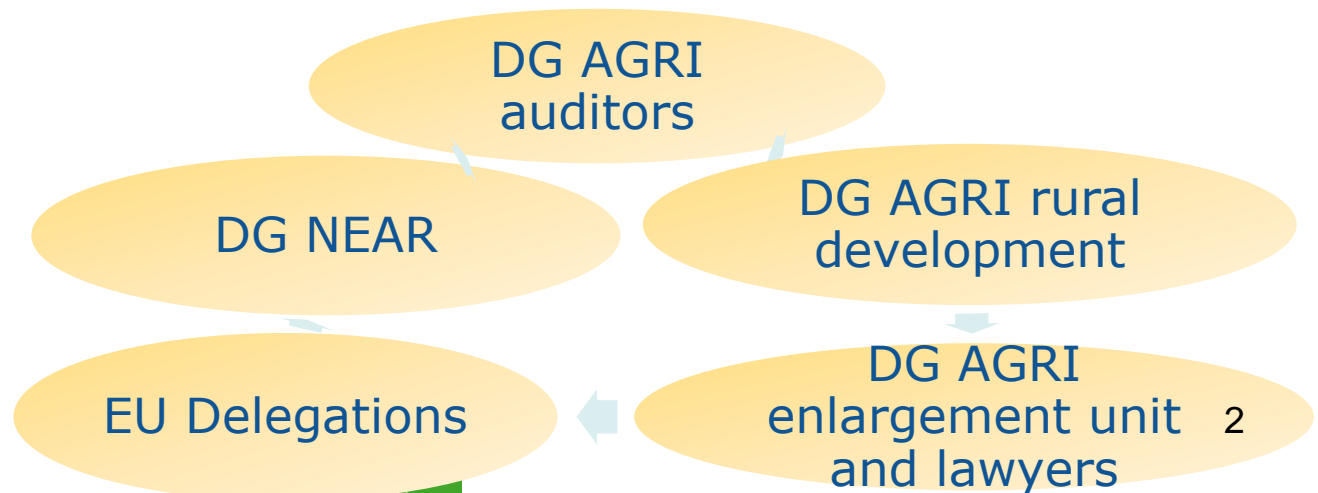
With whom are we working?



Croatia, Turkey, FYROM

Turkey, FYROM, Albania,
Montenegro, Serbia

Kosovo, Bosnia & Herzegovina



What are we doing - practical?



Funding

We provide IPARD funding of 2.2 billion EUR as part of overall support to enlargement (IPA) in 2007-2020



Investment programme

We support **measures** on farm investments, processing, diversification, LEADER, and rural infrastructure, and in the future, pilot agri-environment and advisory services



Capacity building

We help the countries set up their **national institutions** for programming, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and auditing of IPARD

What are we doing – big picture?



"Approximation"

We extend the geographical reach of the CAP – gradual alignment to EU



Food security

Making our neighbours more productive, agro-food sector more competitive; food safety and quality



Increasing regional stability

Increasing prosperity of rural areas, attractiveness of rural livelihoods

Why are we providing IPARD assistance?



Preparation for CAP long term

Support to enlargement

Boost for trade

Better food standards,
competitiveness and living
conditions in Europe and nearby

Promotion of EU democratic and
governance standards

Security and stability in Europe
and nearby

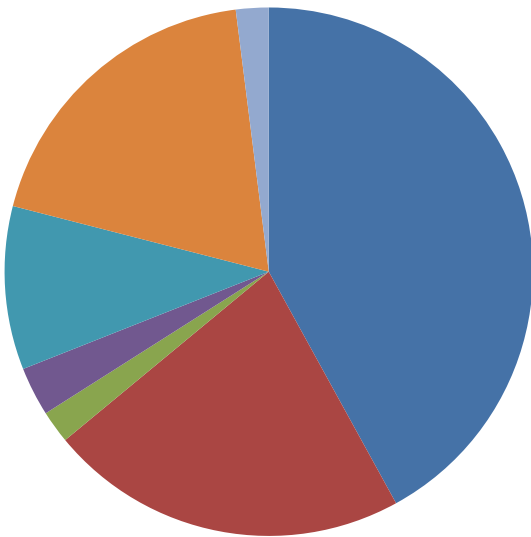
State of play

Programme adoption by Commission	FYROM, Serbia, Turkey, Albania, Montenegro
Framework Agreement	All countries concluded
Sectoral Agreement	Conclusion expected this autumn
"Entrustment"	Requests for 'roll-over': Turkey and FYROM New requests: Serbia, Montenegro, Albania

IPARD programmes

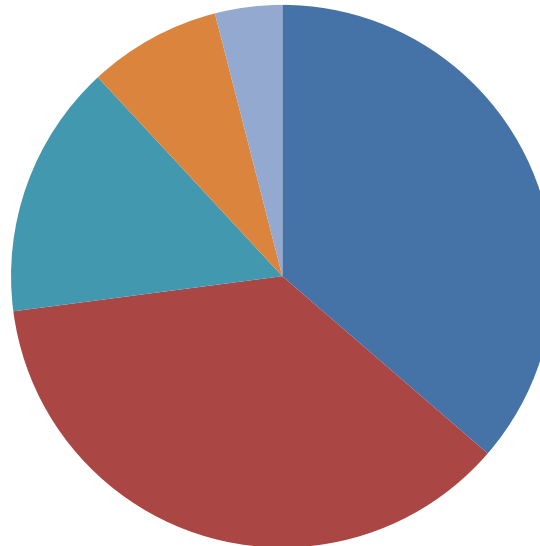
Turkey

801million EUR*



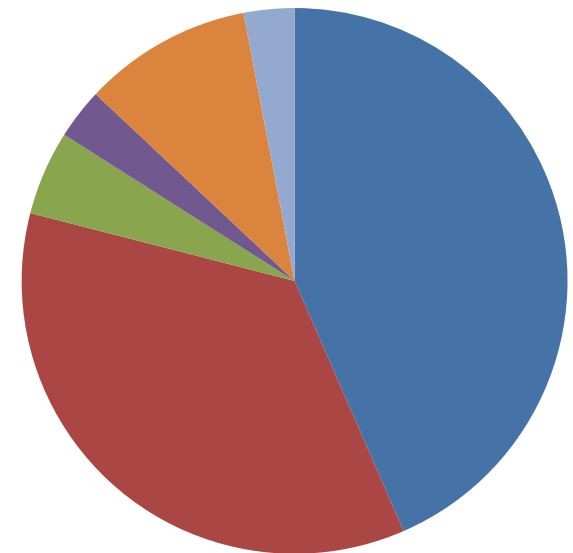
FYROM

60 million EUR*



Serbia

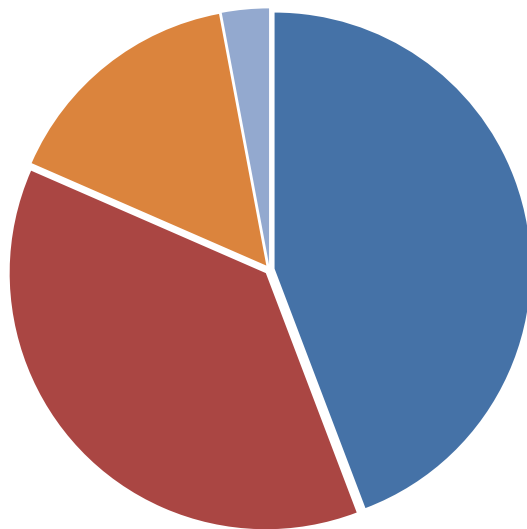
175 million EUR*



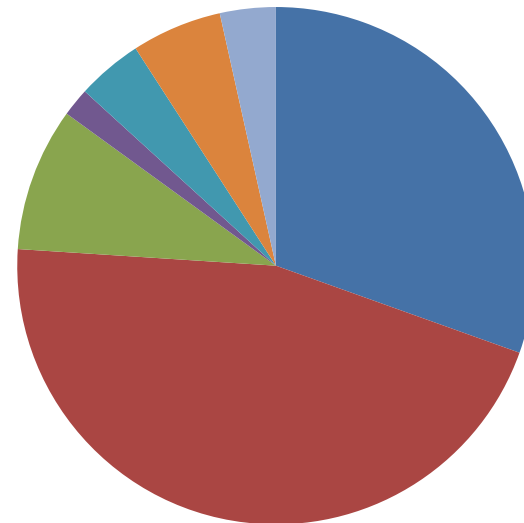
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- Marketing and processing
- Agri-Environment
- LEADER
- Rural Public Infrastructure
- Diversification
- Technical Assistance

IPARD programmes

Albania
71 million EUR*



Montenegro
39 million EUR*



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In a way of concluding...



Streamlining...

Requirements have been reviewed in order to streamline and simplify to the extent possible



Yet, more pragmatic approach

The funds have become scarce, only those who demonstrate a solid progress will benefit



Back to the same message

The farming sector needs assistance, the possibilities are there – let's all collectively do our best to make this work!

Greetings from "IPARD team"... and thank you for attention

