

Program for the Development of Agriculture and Rural Areas of Albania within the Framework of IPARD III 2021-2027

General info

Economy name

Albania

ID

A32

Incentive name

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Brief description

IPARD is an EU and state budget funded program to support agriculture in Albania. IPARD offers Grants to farmers based on the application projects they make. Applications must be for investments that the program supports, within the terms, rules and criteria of the application, according to each call for applications.

Legal reference

Legal reference name

Financial framework agreement
Sector agreement

Regulation on the implementation and procedure of using funds from EU pre-accession aid instruments (IPARD III program); LAW No. 97/2022

ON THE RATIFICATION OF THE SECTORAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF ALBANIA AND THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION, WHICH DETERMINES THE PROVISIONS OF THE MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION FOR ALBANIA, IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF THE ASSISTANCE INSTRUMENT IS OF PRE-MEMBERSHIP (IPARD III)

Legal reference (Law section / article)

Chapter III, Article 28 and 29

Incentive design

Incentive group

Financial

Incentive category

Grant

Economy-wide/Sector-specific

Economy-wide

Sector (Simplified)

All sectors

Sector (NACE)

N/A

Size of firm that can use incentive

Micro (1-9) & SMEs (10-249)

Level at which incentive is available

Economy-wide

Ownership of firm that can use incentive

Domestic

Incentive location

General

Main objective of the incentive

Development of underdeveloped regions

In case of grant, share of grant in investment (in %)**Access to information**

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Weblink to Incentive information in English

https://bujqesia.gov.al/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Programi-IPARD-III_2021-2027_English.pdf

Weblink to Incentive information in local language

<https://ipard.gov.al/legal-framework/>

Eligibility criteria

Eligibility criteria (description)

IPARD Grants can be applied to support investors in 3 areas: 1. Investments in physical assets in agricultural holdings. 2. Investments in physical assets for processing and marketing of agricultural and fishery products. 3. Farm Diversification and Business Development. The selection process will be based on the pre-defined and publicised criteria in each sector of the given above with transparent and well-documented procedures (audit trails) and administrative capacity, ensuring compliance with the principles of sound financial management, including selection of applications, administrative and on-the-spot verification of eligibility of expenditure, verification of compliance with the principle of value for money and public procurement legislation and adequate IT systems.

Eligibility criteria (weblink)

https://bujqesia.gov.al/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Programi-IPARD-III_2021-2027_English.pdf

Incentive administration

Awarding Authority (Name)

Agricultural Rural Development Agency / IPARD Agency

Application procedure + Weblink (where available)

The applications shall be submitted according to the procedures defined in the IPARD call and in a paper form. There are clear instructions and further information can be received in agropoints throughout the economy.

Implementing Authority (Name)

Agricultural Rural Development Agency / IPARD Agency