

Investments in fixed assets for processing and marketing of agricultural and fisheries products

General info

Economy name

North Macedonia

ID

N41

Incentive name

Investments in fixed assets for processing and marketing of agricultural and fisheries products

Brief description

Subsidy per hectre for the following types of operations:

- ☐ Green cover;
- ☐ Crop rotation of vegetables;
- ☐ Organic farming.

Legal reference

Legal reference name

IPARD Programme 2021-2027

- ☐ Article 29(1) of the IPARD Sectoral Agreement
- ☐ Annex 4, of the IPARD Sectoral Agreement

Legal reference (Law section / article)

Support will be provided for the following types of operations:

- ☐ Green cover;
- ☐ Crop rotation of vegetables;
- ☐ Organic farming.

Incentive design

Incentive group

Financial

Incentive category

Grant

Economy-wide/Sector-specific

Sector-specific

Sector (Simplified)

Agriculture

Sector (NACE)

A AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING

Size of firm that can use incentive

SME (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

Green transition

In case of grant, share of grant in investment (in %)

per hectar

Access to information

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Eligibility criteria (description)

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7.1.2 General objective of the type of operation

Soil conservation and water protection from pollution from agricultural activities

7.1.3 Specific objectives of the type of operation

☐ Reduced soil erosion,

☐ Lower usage of pesticides and fertilisers,

☐ Reduced water pollution as result of reduced transport of pollutants by erosion, as well as by leaching (less nitrogen and pesticides will be applied),

☐ Increased organic matter content in soil as well as improvement of physical and chemical properties.

7.1.4 Specific eligibility criteria

- ☐ Have a minimum 0.5 hectares of orchards,
- ☐ Develop and implement a five-year Agro environmental and climate plan including fertilization plan respecting the nitrogen content of clover-grass or grass-clover mixtures,
- ☐ A minimum of 2 soil tests in a 5 year period (one in the first year of the contract and the second before the end of the commitment),
- ☐ The green cover shall be in place, before the end of September of the first year of the commitment,
- ☐ The area between the rows within the permanent plantation must be covered with a clover-grass or grass-clover mixture at least 1 metre wide (herbicides are not allowed to be used in this area),
- ☐ Herbicides could be used only in the cultivated area between the trees,
- ☐ Maintain the area between rows by mowing or mulching at least 3 times a year,
- ☐ The permitted amount of nitrogen from manure is up to 170 kg N / ha.

Eligibility criteria (weblink)

Incentive administration

Awarding Authority (Name)

Agency for Financial Support of Agriculture and Rural Development

Application procedure + Weblink (where available)

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Implementing Authority (Name)

Agency for Financial Support of Agriculture and Rural Development