

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

## General info

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**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

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**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

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**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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**Weblink to Incentive information in English****Weblink to Incentive information in local language****Eligibility criteria**

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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**

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### **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