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IPA Rural Development Programme (IPARD) 2014-2020 for the Republic of Turkey

**Based on the EU rural development policy
model**

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IPARD – solid performance since 2011- based on EU rural development model

Investment projects in **modernisation** of farms, food processing and diversification and gradual adjustment to **EU hygiene, animal welfare and environmental standards** – benefits for citizens of Turkey

IPARD I – since 2011 till 2013 (+3)

- 10,650 projects implemented
- 50,000 jobs created.

IPARD II : since 2017

- 22,500 project proposals received
- 6,600 projects contracted (470 million EUR of from the EU)
- 3,200 projects completed (145 million EUR from the EU)

and more every day



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Institutional system for rural development – up to EU standards since 2008/2011

- **IPARD Agency** in 42 regions operating up to EU standards (structures, procedures, check-and-balances) – good audit results – implementing function – www.tkd.gov.tr
- **Managing Authority** in the Ministry of Agriculture – policy making function – fact based policy making
- Beneficiaries, consultants – “**project culture**”



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Current – IPARD support for investments:

- Meat and milk farms to upgrade to EU standards
- Meat, milk and fish processing to upgrade to EU standards
- Micro and small rural businesses in tourism, crafts, small food processing, renewable energy, etc.

Business plan, private co-funding, clear rules

Priority to: young farmers, producer organisations etc.

Details: www.tkd.gov.tr



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Based on EU model: building LEADER bottom up local development

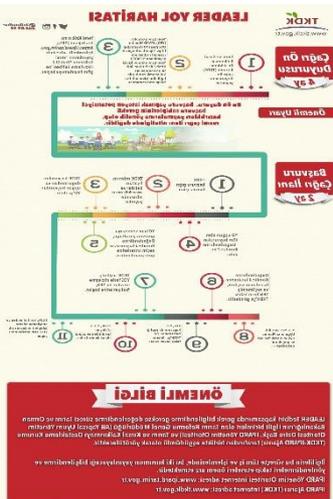


Bottom up local development partnerships of private/NGOs and local public – Local Action Groups

Groups develop and implement local strategies :

- multisectoral
- innovative
- bottom up

(based on EU LEADER method)– now +/- 50 partnerships in Turkey starting!





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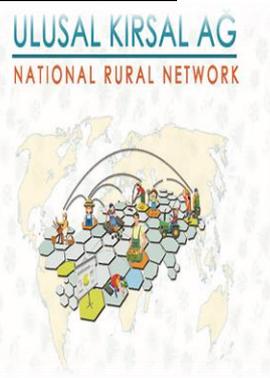
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More innovative actions: Rural Development Network

- Stakeholders involvement
- Communication
- Thematic groups e.g. social innovation, rural tourism, short value chains etc.
- EU level networking – a very rich European Network – publications : knowledge-exchange

www.enrd.ec.europa.eu





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