



Multi Country Workshop on Rural Networks

State of play of rural network in Turkey

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National Rural Network has not been established yet. But a lot of activities were planned and organized for:

- ✓ Promoting of IPARD Programme under 2013 Publicity and Communication Action Plan:
 - Seminars, meetings
 - Web Site <http://ipard.tarim.gov.tr>
 - Publicity movies on IPARD <http://ipard.tarim.gov.tr/media.aspx>
 - Publicity materials (brochure, leaflet, posters...)

- ✓ Exchanging of information and good practice among all stakeholders.
 - The beneficiaries signed contract with ARDSİ invited to publicity activities organized in new IPARD provinces to share their experiences.

- ✓ Capacity building
 - Trainings for advisors, NGOs, chambers, local institutions...

- ✓ Involvement of stakeholders



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PUBLICITY AND INFORMING ACTIVITIES TAIEX WORKSHOPS

Sector	Date	Relevant NGO	Participants (Total)
Meat Production	28-29 January 2013	Turkish Beef and Lamb Producers Association and Poultry Meat Producers and Breeders Association	182
Fruit and Vegetable	30-31 January 2013	Central Union of Agricultural Development Cooperatives	133
Milk Production	04-05 February 2013	Cattle Breeder's Association of Turkey	156
Milk Processing	07-08 February 2013	Association of Packaged Milk and Milk Production Industrialists	126
Rural Tourism	11-12 February 2013	Association of Rural Tourism	107



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PUBLICITY AND INFORMING ACTIVITIES

TARGET GROUP	SUBJECT	PARTICIPANTS	DATE	VENUE
Advisory Firms	IPARD Programme, measures-sub measures, ARDSI application package, business plan and technical project, procurement rules	150	29 February – 01 March 2013	Antalya
Beneficiaries	Meeting with the beneficiaries who signed contract with ARDSI under IPARD Programme	50	15-19 April 2013	Trabzon Tokat Malatya K.Maraş Hatay



Twining projects:

- ✓ Support for the implementation of LEADER Measure under IPARD
 - Pilot implementation in Birecik and İskilip districts
 - Two potential local action groups

- ✓ Capacity Building for Extension/Advisory Services for IPARD
 - Training packages prepared for each measure
 - Nearly 900 people (advisors, NGOs, chambers, local institutions, cooperatives, associations, etc.) trained on IPARD issues