



Technical Assistance Measure

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Technical Assistance Measure was created to support the implementation of IPARD Program in Turkey in accordance with to the Sectoral Agreement. Technical Assistance Procedure is not a mandatory procedure therefore, it is placed in the Information Part. Technical Assistance Measure aimed following objectives;

- Support for the monitoring of the programme
- Ensuring an adequate flow of information and publicity
- Support for the studies, visits and seminars
- Support for external expertise
- Support for evaluation of the programme
- Support for future implementation of national rural development network

- MA is **the beneficiary** of the Technical Assistance projects regarding the Measure 4 of the IPARD Programme.
- The **80 % of the expenses** under TA Measure is financed by the EU and **20 %** is financed by the national contribution. MA shall use national budget first and get reimbursed by the EU.
- The distribution of the tasks for the implementation of the projects under TA Measure shall be done according to Memorandum of Understanding that has been signed between MA and ARDSI.
- Terms of Reference for each activity within Technical Assistance Action Plan shall be elaborated by **relevant procedure owners** (Monitoring, Evaluation, Coordination and Publicity and Visibility Procedures).

- The Technical Assistance procurement activities within MA shall include the approved **Technical Assistance Action Plan** for current year and at least an outline for the plan for the following two years.
- Technical Assistance Measure procurement activities shall be done according to the **Practical Guide to Contract Procedures for EC External Actions (PRAG)** rules.
- During project implementations under TA Measure **ARDSI** shall perform **on the spot control**.

- All documents relevant to TA are archived in accordance with **Record Control (archive) Procedure**.
- The “**four eye principle**” is used during the implementation of TA procedure

- In 2011 Technical Assistance Action Plan, some budget was allocated for the establishment and operation of a national network supporting the coordination of activities preparing and implementing local rural development strategies, which can also cover expenditure associated with the future establishment of national rural development network in line with the EU rules for member states as well as the expenditure linked to participation in the European Network for Rural Development established by Article 67 of Council Regulation (CE No. 1698/2006).



THANK YOU