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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](http://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](http://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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# 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](http://www.enrd.ec.europa.eu)



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