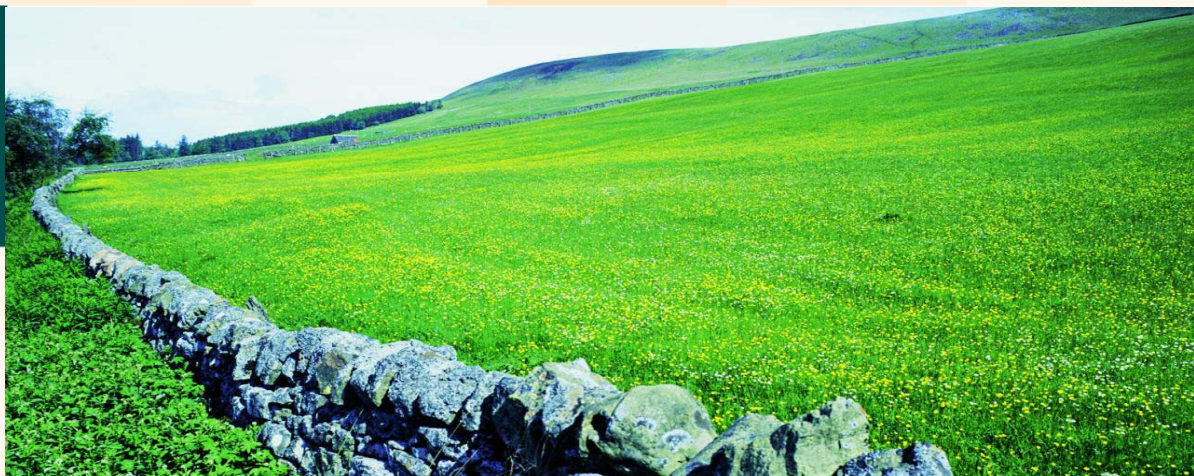




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EU Pre-Accession assistance



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- **Assistance provided under IPA/IPARD**
- **Assistance provided to rural development in the new Member States**
- **Assistance provided under the ENPI**



EU Pre-Accession assistance



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- **IPA** is an **integrated** Pre-Accession Instrument to assist candidate and potential candidate countries
- It **replaces 5 different programmes** and instruments: PHARE, ISPA, SAPARD, CARDS and Turkey pre-accession instruments
- Financial envelope allocated for the period 2007–2013: 10.2 billion € (at 2004 prices)

IPA – Components & Beneficiary Countries



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1. Transition Assistance & Institution Building
2. Cross-Border Cooperation

Annex II: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia and Kosovo

3. Regional Development
4. Human Resources Development
5. Rural Development (IPARD)

Annex I: Croatia, Turkey FYR of Macedonia



IPA – Policy framework and Programming



Multi-annual Indicative Financial Framework (MIFF)
establishes the financial allocation between countries and components



Multi-annual Indicative Planning Document (MIPD)
establishes strategies for each country for the IPA components, based on the priorities set in the Accession Partnership, NPAA and the Regular Reports



Components for specific programming

Transition
& Institution
Building

Regional &
Cross-Border
Co-op

Regional
Development

Human
Resources
Development

**Rural
Development**



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Priority Axes

- **Axis 1** Improving Market Efficiency and Implementation of Community Standards
- **Axis 2** Preparatory Actions for Implementation of the Agri-environmental Measures and Leader
- **Axis 3** Development of the Rural Economy

IPARD- state of play



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Croatia, FYROM, Turkey

- Programmes adopted in Feb 2008
- Bilateral agreements in the process of being signed
- Accreditation and conferral of management decision expected in the first half of 2009



IPA- funds allocation in Candidate Countries (2007-11)

	Component I [€ Million]	Component V (IPARD) [€ Million]	Total all IPA components [€ Million]
Croatia	261.5	157.4	913.4
FYROM	223.5	65.4	514.8
Turkey	1398.4	686.3	3994.3
Total	1883.4	909.1	5422.5



IPA- funds allocation in potential Candidate Countries (2007-11)

	Total [€ Million]
Albania	499.9
Bosnia & Herzegovina	552.5
Montenegro	202.1
Serbia	1187.7
Kosovo	466.6
Total	2908.8

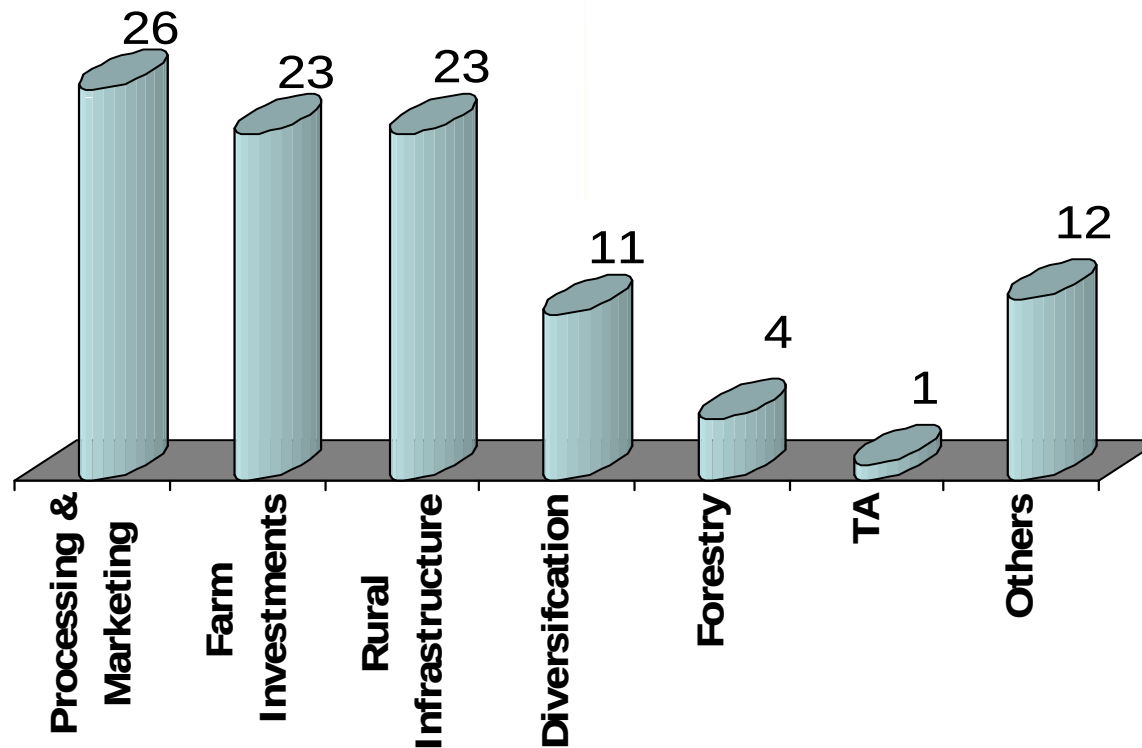
SAPARD EXPERIENCE



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CHOICE OF MEASURES IN SAPARD COUNTRIES

(% of EU contribution as in the programmes 2000-2006)





SAPARD 2000-06



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8 new Member States 2004	Total aid paid [€ Million]	No. projects completed
Czech Republic	93	1554
Estonia	51	1474
Hungary	160	2640
Latvia	80	1702
Lithuania	125	836
Poland	709	22775
Slovak Republic	77	893
Slovenia	27	561
Total	1322	32435



SAPARD 2000-06

Ongoing implementation	Total allocation [€ Million]	Total paid [€ Million]	No. projects contracted
Bulgaria	417	234	3000
Romania	1160	768	4585
Croatia (2006 only)	25	2	29
Total	1602	1004	7614



EAFRD funding 2007-13 [Million €]

▪ Bulgaria	2609
▪ Czech Republic	2815
▪ Estonia	715
▪ Latvia	1041
▪ Lithuania	1743
▪ Hungary	3806
▪ Poland	13230
▪ Romania	8022
▪ Slovenia	900
▪ Slovakia	1969
Total	36850
Total envelope (EU-27)	88294



European Neighbourhood Policy



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EC financial support

Until 2007

- ✓ 2000-06: € 8.3 bn (**MEDA** €5.5 bn, **TACIS** €2.3 bn, Other € 0.5 bn)
- ✓ Plus **EIB lending** (€6.5bn Mediterranean, €600m Eastern Europe)
- ✓ **Cross-border cooperation** 2004-6 by “Neighbourhood Programmes”



New EC financial support (2007-2013)

European Neighbourhood & Partnership Instrument (ENPI):

- ✓ Almost **€12bn** (+32% increase in “real terms”)
- ✓ Supporting priorities agreed in the ENP **Action Plans**
- ✓ Simplified approach for **cross-border co-operation**
- ✓ Technical assistance: **institutional capacity-building**

Plus increased **EIB** lending mandate: **€12.4 bn** (€8.7 bn for Mediterranean & €3.7 billion for Eastern Europe / Southern Caucasus / Russia)



ENPI- allocation (2007-10) [Million €]



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■ Algeria	220	■ Lebanon	187
■ Armenia	98	■ Libya	8
■ Azerbaijan	92	■ Moldova	210
■ Belarus	20	■ Morocco	654
■ Egypt	558	■ Palestinian Authority	632
■ Georgia	120	■ Syria	130
■ Israel	8	■ Tunisia	300
■ Jordan	265	■ Ukraine	494
		■ Russian Federation	120

Total for Country Programmes **4117**

Multi- Country Programmes **827**

Cross- border Cooperation Programmes 277

Governance Facility & Neighbourhood Investment Fund 400

Grand Total **5621**

ENP in Agriculture and Rural Development

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- **Structured dialogue** where all related bilateral and multilateral agricultural issues, including trade, can be discussed
- **Consultation, co-operation and monitoring mechanism**
- **Consultation and cooperation on rural development policy issues**

FRAMEWORK

- **Russia and Ukraine: structured dialogue established between the Ministry of Agriculture and the Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development on behalf of the European Commission under the form of Memorandum of Understanding**