

Regional Land Consolidation Workshop

Brief overview of funding opportunities for land consolidation

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Potential support for land consolidation

- EU integration three phases (until 2013):
 - potential candidate country IPA
 - 2 components (institution & capacity building)
 - candidate country IPARD
 - 5 components (IPARD)
 - member country EAFRD, etc.
 - full set

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Potential support for land consolidation



- EU integration flexible approach (2014-2020)
- 5 policy areas, regardless status, phased approach
 - transition process and capacity building
 - regional development
 - employment, social policies and human resources development
 - agriculture and rural development
 - regional and territorial cooperation

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Main publication

 To be updated by midyear to reflect the new program



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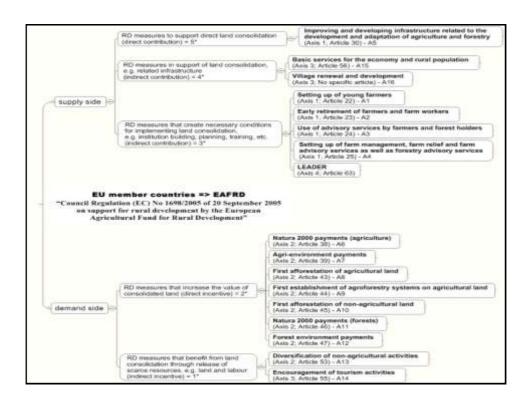


Support (supply side)

- direct support:
 - (i) giving direct support to land consolidation
- indirect support:
 - (ii) indirect support to land consolidation by funding necessary changes in infrastructure, e.g. rural roads, irrigation and drainage, etc.
 - (iii) create favorable preconditions and provide support for successful implementation of land consolidation, e.g. institution building, planning and training, etc.

Incentives (demand side)

- direct incentive:
 - (iv) increase the potential value or economic return of the consolidated parcels
- indirect incentive:
 - (v) benefit from the release of scarce resources, such as land or labor through successful land consolidation activities

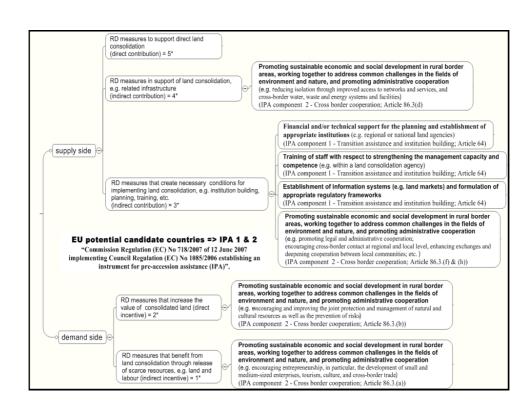




Potential support - EAFRD

- direct support
 - Improving and developing infrastructure related to the development and adaptation of agriculture and forestry (Axis 1; Article 30)
- indirect support
 - Basic services for the economy and rural population (Axis 3; Article 56)
 - Village renewal and development (Axis 3; No specific article)
 - Setting up of young farmers (Axis 1; Article 22)
 - Early retirement of farmers and farm workers (Axis 1; Article 23)
 - Use of advisory services by farmers and forest holders (Axis 1; Article 24)
 - Setting up of farm management, farm relief and farm advisory services as well as forestry advisory services (Axis 1; Article 25)
 - LEADER (Axis 4; Article 63)
- direct incentive
 - Natura 2000 payments (agriculture) (Axis 2; Article 38)
 - Agri-environment payments (Axis 2; Article 39)
 - First afforestation of agricultural land (Axis 2; Article 43)
 - First establishment of agroforestry systems on agricultural land (Axis 2; Article 44)
 - First afforestation of non-agricultural land (Axis 2; Article 45)
 - Natura 2000 payments (forests) (Axis 2; Article 46)
 - Forest environment payments (Axis 2; Article 47)
- indirect incentive:
 - Diversification of non-agricultural activities (Axis 2; Article 53)
 - Encouragement of tourism activities (Axis 3; Article 55)

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Potential support - IPA

indirect support:

- (i) IPA 2 Cross border cooperation; Article 86.3(d); e.g. reducing isolation through improved access to networks and services, and cross-border water, waste and energy systems and facilities
- (ii) IPA 1 Transition assistance and institution building; Article 64;
 - Financial and/or technical support for the planning and establishment of appropriate institutions (e.g. regional or national land agencies);
 - Training of staff with respect to strengthening the management capacity and competence (e.g. within a land consolidation agency);
 - Establishment of information systems (e.g. land markets) and formulation of appropriate regulatory frameworks

direct incentive:

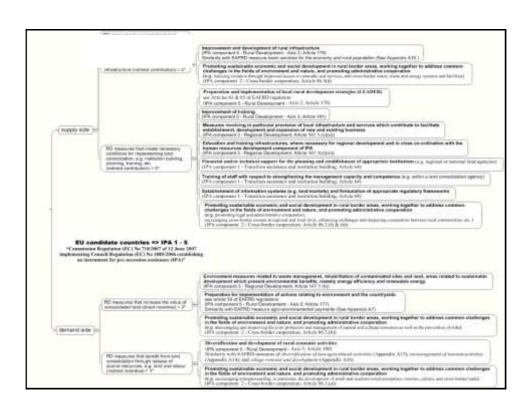
 IPA 2 - Cross border cooperation; Article 86.3.(b); e.g. encouraging and improving the joint protection and management of natural and cultural resources as well as the prevention of risks

indirect incentive:

 IPA 2 - Cross border cooperation; Article 86.3.(b); e.g. (e.g. encouraging entrepreneurship, in particular, the development of small and mediumsized enterprises, tourism, culture, and cross-border trade

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Potential support for - IPARD

- indirect contribution*
 - IPARD; Improvement and development of rural infrastructure (Axis 3; Article 179)
 - IPARD; Preparation and implementation of local rural development strategies, LÉADER (Axis

 - IPARD; Improvement of training (Axis 3; Article 181)
 IPA 3 Regional Development; Measures involving in particular provision of local infrastructure and services which contribute to facilitate establishment, development and expansion of new and existing business (Article 147.1 (c)(vi))
 - IPA 3 Regional Development; Education and training infrastructures, where necessary for regional development and in close co-ordination with the human resources development component of IPA (Article 147.1(c)(vii))
- direct incentive*
 - IPARD; Preparation for implementation of actions relating to environment and the countryside (Axis 2; Article 177)
 - IPA 3 Regional Development; Environment measures related to waste management, rehabilitation of contaminated sites and land, areas related to sustainable development which present environmental benefits, namely energy efficiency and renewable energy (Article 147.1 (b))
- indirect incentive*
 - IPARD; Diversification and development of rural economic activities (Axis 3; Article 180)

*: for IPA 1 & 2 measures see IPA slide

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Thank you for your attention

Questions and discussion