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ДЕЛЕГАЦИЈА ЕВРОПСКЕ УНИЈЕ У РЕПУБЛИЦИ СРБИЈИ

DELEGATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION TO THE
REPUBLIC OF SERBIA



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EU provides capacity building and other assistance to agriculture sector in Serbia since 2001

Value of assistance: for state institutions-around 150 M EUR since 2001 of which 100 M EUR within the scope of IPA programme (since 2010), IPARD programme (463 M EUR earmarked for farmers).



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Main beneficiaries:
**Ministry of Agriculture,
forestry and water
management (capacity
building);**
Farmers (IPARD)

Veterinary and Phytosanitary
Directorates, laboratories (e.g. NRL),
science institutes, farmers, companies
(processors)



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Objectives:

**Alignment with EU
legislation and policies in
agriculture and food safety**

**Further improvement of
competitiveness of
agriculture in Serbia**





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**Accession negotiations
chapters covering
agriculture sector:**

11 Agriculture and rural
development

12 Food safety, veterinary
and phytosanitary policy

13 Fisheries

Examples of project goals (Capacity building)

- Assistance for drafting and alignment of legislation and strategic documents;
- Training;
- Study tours;
- Supplies of equipment for inspection services and emergency response teams including vehicles;
- Supplies of state of the art laboratory equipment;
- Eradication of classical swine fever (vaccines);
- Eradication of rabies (national aerial campaigns for vaccination of foxes and other wild carnivores since 2010, result: not a single case of rabies in animals detected since 2018).

Examples of projects funded by IPARD

- Procurement of high quality and capacity tractors and other agricultural mechanisation;
- Investments in new facilities for food production and processing (e.g. stables) or reconstruction of existing ones;
- Investments in sustainable energy sources (e.g. sun panels and collectors);
- Economic diversification in rural areas (e.g. rural tourism);



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