

IPARD III Measure 7: “FARM DIVERSIFICATION AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT”

PROPOSAL OF SCORING AND RANKING CRITERIA

Selection criteria for scoring and ranking for Measure 7: “Farm diversification and business development” will be determined based on the following principles defined in IPARD III Programme:

- Recipient status (e.g. natural person, AH registration, education, professional status, the list is not exhaustive);
- Recipient category (e.g. women, persons with disabilities, self-employed persons, the list is not exhaustive);
- Contribution to sustainable economic development (e.g. creating job opportunities, renewable energy production, efficient use of water, the list is not exhaustive).

Criteria for scoring and ranking		Points
I	STATUS OF APPLICANT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION)	up to 9 at most
1.	The applicant has a three - or four - year secondary education (Secondary vocational school/Gymnasium)	5
2.	The applicant has a higher or higher professional degree obtained in a Higher school of vocational studies, i.e. VI level degree, or obtained 180 ECTS points	7
3.	The applicant has completed academic studies at the University or master's studies, i.e. VII level degree, or obtained 240 and more ECTS points	9
II	CATEGORY OF APPLICANT	up to 17 at most
1.	The applicant is under 40 years of age on the date of submitting the request for project approval	7
2.	The applicant is female	5
3.	At the time of submitting the request for project approval, the applicant does not have a decision on project approval from the previous IPARD public call.	5

III	TYPE OF INVESTMENT	up to 6 at most
1.	The subject of the request for project approval is the construction of a facility	6
IV	IMPACT OF INVESTMENT ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	up to 9 at most
1.	The request for the project approval includes investments in construction of a facility in accordance with a special regulation regulating the technical standards of planning, design and construction of facilities, which ensure unhindered movement and access for people with disabilities, children and the elderly	9
V	PLACE OF INVESTMENT	up to 6 at most
1.	The place of investment is located in an area with difficult working conditions in agriculture, namely in a mountainous area or in a devastated area, in accordance with a special regulation that determines areas with difficult working conditions in agriculture	6
VI	CONTRIBUTION OF INVESTMENT TO THE EMPLOYMENT	up to 12 at most
1.	One new employed	7
2.	At least two new employed	12
VII	SECTOR CRITERIA	up to 5 at most
1.	Direct marketing sector	5
2.	Small-scale services sector	3
VIII	IMPACT OF INVESTMENT ON THE ENVIRONMENT	up to 10 at most
1.	The subject of the request for project approval is the construction of a facility for performing non-agricultural activities and the construction and/or equipping of facilities for the production and storage of energy from renewable sources	10
HIGHEST NUMBER OF POINTS		74

CLARIFICATION OF CRITERIA FOR SCORING AND RANKING

I STATUS OF APPLICANT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION)

Points are awarded if the scoring criteria meets:

1. holder of a family agricultural holding, in case the applicant for project approval is a natural person;
2. an entrepreneur, in case the applicant for project approval is an entrepreneur;
3. a member of the company who has at least 50% of the registered ownership in the company, in case the applicant for project approval is a company.

II CATEGORY OF APPLICANTS

Points are awarded for a applicant for the project approval – natural person, family farm holder who is under 40 years of age on the date of submitting the request for the project approval.

Points are awarded for an applicant for the project approval – natural person, female.

III TYPE OF INVESTMENT

In the case of an investment refers to construction, the applicant is entitled to points only if, at the time of submitting the application for project approval, he has a construction permit, i.e. a decision to carry out works.

IV IMPACT OF INVESTMENT ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Points are awarded if the project has an impact on a vulnerable category of the population - persons with disabilities, and if the project provides easier access and stay in the facility.

V PLACE OF INVESTMENT

In the case of an investment in the construction and/or equipping of a facility, the place of investment is the cadastral plot on which is the construction and/or equipping of the facility.

VI CONTRIBUTION OF INVESTMENT TO EMPLOYMENT

An entrepreneur, i.e. a business company, when submitting the request for the final payment, must achieve the planned number of new employees for the category for which he/she has scored points.

VII SECTOR CRITERIA

In the case of an investment refers to two or more sectors, points are awarded for the sector in which the largest financial share of eligible investment costs is located.

VIII IMPACT OF INVESTMENT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Points are awarded for an applicant in the case of investment in the construction of a facility for performing non-agricultural activities and the construction and/or equipping of facilities for the production and storage of energy from renewable sources.