

## 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).

<b>Criteria for scoring and ranking</b>		<b>Points</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>STATUS OF APPLICANT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION)</b>	<b>up to 9 at most</b>
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
<b>II</b>	<b>CATEGORY OF APPLICANT</b>	<b>up to 17 at most</b>
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
<b>III</b>	<b>TYPE OF INVESTMENT</b>	<b>up to 6 at most</b>

1.	The subject of the request for project approval is the construction of a facility	6
<b>IV</b>	<b>IMPACT OF INVESTMENT ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES</b>	<b>up to 9 at most</b>
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
<b>V</b>	<b>PLACE OF INVESTMENT</b>	<b>up to 6 at most</b>
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
<b>VI</b>	<b>CONTRIBUTION OF INVESTMENT TO THE EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>up to 12 at most</b>
1.	One new employed	7
2.	At least two new employed	12
<b>VII</b>	<b>SECTOR CRITERIA</b>	<b>up to 25 at most</b>
1.	Direct marketing sector	25
2.	Small-scale services sector	25
<b>VIII</b>	<b>IMPACT OF INVESTMENT ON THE ENVIRONMENT</b>	<b>up to 10 at most</b>
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
<b>HIGHEST NUMBER OF POINTS</b>		<b>94</b>