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Agriculture Development Agency*

**CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS AT THE
REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO**

FOR BENEFITTING WITHIN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE “PLAN FOR
AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT 2014-2020”, SUPPORT FOR
INVESTMENTS MEASURE – “NATIONAL GRANT SCHEME FOR IRROGATION OF
AGRICULTURAL PLOTS”

Aim of call for application

Aim of this call for application is to provide financial support/grants for investing at farms within measure „National grant scheme for irrogating agricultural plots,, for 2016.

1. Eventual applicants

Eventual applicants for this measure are:

- Farmers, based on definition from the Law for Agriculture and Rural Development (L-03/098) and other agricultural companies registered at Farm Registry;
- Water Users Associations.

2. Geographical scope

On the entire territory of the Republic of Kosovo.

3. Common eligibility criteria

- Application form with project proposal, according to the standard form of MAFRD;
- A copy of a valid bank account;
- Copies of the plan of agricultural land included in the irrigation project;
- Consent of the municipality which proves that if the grant is awarded, the applicant can get a building permit;
- Proof that farmers beneficiaries from Measure 101 "**Investments in physical assets in agricultural holdings**" are involved in the project, if any;
- Identity Card copy of the manager, in the case of legal entities, a copy of ID of the owner or person authorized by the company;
- Projects eligible for financing with public funds are only projects which after the completion of these investments are to serve for the purpose for which the investment is made (are able to irrigate agricultural land) and this has to be demonstrated during the last field control. If projects are not functional after the completion of the investment, the beneficiary is obliged to return the amount of public funding support received as an advance. All beneficiaries of rural development projects are obliged to maintain their investment under the approved project during the five (5) years after completion of the project, as long as the monitoring period lasts. If he/she do not maintain investments, the beneficiary is obliged to return the amount of financed public support;
- Beneficiary can not be given a new project if previous projects are not completed in accordance with the contract signed with ADA.

In case project is selected and before signing the contract, beneficiary needs to submit:

- Detailed project with all recalculations;
- Community consent, if foreseen by law;
- Evaluation of environmental impact, if foreseen by law;
- Construction permit issued by competent municipal body.

4. Acceptable investments

- Acceptable expenses are limited to those listed at the Investment List, acceptable for the Measure of Irrigation of Agricultural Plots, as presented in annex no. 6 of the guide for applicants;

- Expenses for preparing business plan and project proposal cannot exceed 3% of total acceptable expenses. In case of investments which foresses sketches, detailed engineering design, evaluation of enviornmental impact, expenses for architect and engineer, permts and various licenses, are acceptable up to 7% of total acceptable expenses;
- Total maximum acceptable expenses per beneficiary, for the entire duration of implementing the Programe for Agriculture and Rural Development 2014-2020, for irrogation measure, is 500,000 €

5. Level of public support

Minimal value of acceptable expenses per project within this measure, is 20,000 €

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Public support is 80% of investment's acceptable expnses.

In case value of acceptable expenses is greater than 100,000 € payment is done in two installments. First part of public support is paid in the value of 50% as advance after signing the contrat witht the beneficiary, while remaining 50% is paid after verifying the conclusion of the general investment.

5. Necessary documents

In order to apply for measure "Irrogation of agricultural plots", necessary documents can be found within guide for applicants, at ADA website and at relevant regional offices.

6. Timeframe and form of receiving application

Call for application will be open from 25.02.2016 to 05.04.2016

Date of beginning submitting the form of application is the day of publishing the call for application.

Application form and attached documents need to be submitted to regional offices of the Agency for Development of Agriculture in: Prishtina, Mitrovica, Peja, Gjakova, Prizren, Ferizaj and Gjilan, every working day from 08:30-16:00 hrs.

Comment: application must contain all requested documents and be submitted within foreseen application period. Application file is submitted in two physical copies and all documents of physical file are scanned and recorded on a CD, which is submitted along

with the physical copies. Applicants are advised to keep one copy of the file for their own needs.

7. Contacts and information points (places) for application

Regional ADA offices, every working day from 08:30-16:00 hrs

For detailed information please visit web-site www.mbpzhr-ks.net, or azhb-ks.net as well as guide for applicants.

| MAFRD /ADA | | | | |
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| Address: (former building of Ljubljanska Bank) Prishtinë | | | | |
| From Monday to Friday: from 10:00 – 12:00 hrs and from 13:00-15:00 hrs phone 038/211-967 or 038/212-647 | | | | |
| 1 | Prishtinë | opposite of Maxi-Market | 038 601 169 | 1 |
| 2 | Mitrovicë | “Mbretëresha Teutë” nn. | 028 522 501 | 2 |
| 3 | Pejë | Agricultural institute “Fidanishtja” | 039 431 276 | 3 |
| 4 | Gjakovë | “Marin Barleti” no. 2, floor III. | 0390 320 992 | 4 |
| 5 | Prizren | “Avni Rrustemi” 159 | 029 244 793 | 5 |
| 6 | Ferizaj | “Dëshmorët e kombit” nn. | 0290 324 661 | 6 |
| 7 | Gjilan | “Bulevardi i Pavarësisë” str. (Ferizaj road) (solitary building, floor I) | 0280326 106 | 7 |