

Strengthening the capacity of the Ministry of Agriculture to improve effectiveness and efficiency of state support to agriculture

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EaP countries:
Azerbaijan

EU contribution: € 1 250 000

Total budget: € 1 250 000

Implementing organisation(s):

Ministry of Agriculture of Italy with agricultural institutions from Poland and Lithuania, Government of Azerbaijan – Agency for Agro Credit and development under the

Project website: twinningagro.az/

Project description:

The overall objective of this twinning project is to support the Ministry of Agriculture to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the state support system for agriculture and rural development and so help in implementing the Government policy on diversification of the economy, decreasing regional disparities and improving rural livelihoods.

The specific objective of the twinning project is to strengthen the capacity of the Ministry of Agriculture to define, programme and administer effective state support to agriculture and for rural development and in line with relevant EU policy principles and best practices.



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Expected results:

- Assessment of the current subsidy policy;
- Development of policy options for improving efficiency of internal support;
- Draft Legal base for new direct support measures;
- Framework established for linking obligations relating to environment, land management, public and animal health, as well as animal welfare to subsidy payments;
- Further alignment of FDMS to EU the Farm Accountancy Data Network (FADN) standards;
- Assessment of current RD policy and methodology;
- Introduction of the EU RD framework and best practice;
- Legal basis for a subsidy payments administration and control system consistent with IACS principles;
- Consolidate MoA capacity on sound use of ISSP for subsidy payments.