



EU Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance in Rural Development (IPARD)

## **Study Visit to Italy.**

### **“Exchange of experiences on *National Rural Network (NRN)* and implementation of rural development (RDP)”**

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Ministry of Agriculture, Food, Forestry Policies and Tourism - MiPAAFT

Italy

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Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Republic of Turkey

Dates: 12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Subjects: Exchange of experiences on National Rural Network, regional RDP implementation and citrus cultivation.



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### Participants (Turkish delegation):

|    | Name/Surname               | Institution  | Role   | Function  |
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| 1  | <b>Mr. Aykut GEREN</b>     | Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry<br>General Directorate of Agricultural Reform<br>Department of MA of EU Structural Adjustment | <b>Head of Department</b>                          | Responsible of IPARD Programme Turkey and National Rural Development Plan |
| 2  | <b>Mrs. Figen ERCAN</b>    | MoAF - GDAR<br>Department of MA of EU Structural Adjustment  | <b>Unit Coordinator</b>                            | Responsible of programming and evaluation of IPARD Programme              |
| 3  | <b>Mr. Burhan AKSU</b>     | MoAF - GDAR<br>Department of MA of EU Structural Adjustment  | <b>Technical Assistance Team Leader</b>            | Responsible of Technical Assistance                                       |
| 4  | <b>Mr. Mehmet AK</b>       | MoAF - GDAR<br>Department of MA of EU Structural Adjustment  | <b>LEADER &amp; National Rural Network Officer</b> | Responsible officer for LEADER Measure and NRN.                           |
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| 6  | <b>Mr. Oğuz Kaan GÜVEN</b> | MoAF - GDAR<br>Department of MA of EU Structural Adjustment  | <b>IT &amp; National Rural Network Officer</b>     | Responsible of IT system of Department and NRN website.                   |
| 7. | <i>Mrs. Gül Ince Beqo</i>  | <i>Interpreter Turkish / Italian</i>   |  |   |



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# AGENDA

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Arrival to Rome and overnight stay at Hotel

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

09:30 – 13:30

09:30 – Meeting at the **Italian Ministry of Agricultural, Food, Forestry Policies and Tourism (MiPAAFT)** – *Sala Marcora* - Via Venti Settembre, 20 - Rome

**Implementation of rural development policy in Italy and role of the National Rural Network Programme.**

09.45 Welcome by the Italian Ministry of Agricultural, Food, Forestry Policies and Tourism (MiPAAFT)

10.00 – 10.30. *“Role and functions of MiPAAFT and regional authorities”*, Mr. Paolo Ammassari, Head of Unit DISR II - Rural Development Programmes (MiPAAFT).

10.30 – 11.15. *“Overview on the EU rural development policy, implementation in Italy and features of Italian agriculture”*, Mr. Riccardo Passero, Unit DISR II and NRN.

11.15 Coffee break

11.45 – 12.45. *“Role, organisation, actions and implementation of the Italian National Rural Network Programme”*, Mr. Riccardo Passero, Unit DISR II and NRN.

12.45 – 13.15. *“The monitoring system of the Italian National Rural Network”*, Mrs. Giovanna Maria Ferrari, Unit DISR II and NRN.

13.15 – 13.30. Questions and Answers.



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**Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

09:15 – 13:30

09:15 Meeting at the **Italian Ministry of Agricultural, Food, Forestry Policies and Tourism (MiPAAF)** – *Sala Marcora* - Via Venti Settembre, 20 - Rome

**Overview on social inclusion in rural areas, short supply chains, agritourism and LEADER implementation in Italy. Example of tools/activities carried out by the Italian National Rural Network (NRN).**

09:25. introduction of the day

09:30 – 10.15. *“Social inclusion in rural areas and social farming in Italy: overview and related activities by the National Rural Network”*. Mrs. Francesca Giarè – NRN/CREA.

10.15 – 11.00. *“Farmers’ cooperation, short supply chains in Italy and related activities by the National Rural Network”*. Mr. Mario Schiano Lo Moriello – NRN/Ismea.

11.00 Coffee Break.

11.30 – 12.15. *“The Italian experience on agritourism and examples of activities by the National Rural Network”*. Mr. Umberto Selmi – NRN/Ismea.

12.15 – 13.00. *“The LEADER implementation in Italy and network activities in support of LAGs and Regions”*. Mrs. Annalisa Del Prete – NRN/CREA.

13.00 – 13.30. Questions and Answers.



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**Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

07:30: Pick-up at Hotel. Departure by minibus to Campania Region.

10:00: Meeting with Campania Region officials (regional RDP Managing Authority) and LAGs representatives at the administrative headquarters.  
Centro Direzionale - Isola A6, Via Taddeo da Sessa, 251  
80143 - Napoli (NA)

Technical meetings with regional officials and LAGs during the field-visit:

- 11:00 Visit to lemon groves of the farm “Bonocore” (via Santa Croce 5, Tramonti – SA), Description of the activities of the Producers’ association for the protection of Amalfi Coast Lemon (*“Consorzio di Tutela del Limone della Costa d’Amalfi”*). Learning about the different stages of production of local lemon: from cultivation to harvesting.
- 13:00 lunch in Maiori (SA)
- 14:30: Information on LEADER implementation and related experience in Campania Region.

18:30 Transfer by minibus to Agerola (NA)

20:00: Dinner in Agerola (NA)

21:30: Overnight stay at the Hotel.



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**Friday, 16 November 2018**

07.00 – 8.00: *breakfast in the Hotel.*

08.00 Departure by minibus from the Hotel in Agerola (NA).

Technical meetings with Regional officials and LAGs during the field-visit:

- 08:15 Visit of dairy “*Caseificio Ruocco*” in Agerola (NA), information on EU quality schemes. Production of “Provolone del Monaco” cheese: PDO quality product (EU Protected Designation of Origin).
- 11:00 Visit of traditional Mediterranean organic farm and vineyards “*Vigne di Raito*”, *Via San Vito, 9 - 84019 Raito - Vietri sul Mare (SA)*: certified organic farm, information on organic practices, management of terracing and landscape protection, processing and territory quality label.
- 12:30 Visit of farm “*Cavaliere dei Conti*”, *Via Capodimuro, loc. Albori (SA)*: lemon processing and related citrus products, experience on agricultural diversification (“*fattoria didattica*” educational farm, agritourism, rural excursions, cooking classes). Lunch in the farm.
- 15:30 Vietri sul Mare (SA) : Local development by association “*Fabrica*”. Support to local handicraft activities, ceramic and pottery laboratories.

17:15 Transfer by minibus to Rome

20:00 Arrival in Rome and overnight stay at Hotel

**Saturday, 17 November 2018**

Return to Ankara