

Project title:	Evaluation of the IPARD Programme and EU Assistance to the Sector of Agriculture and Rural Development in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Position:	Senior Expert in evaluation
Location:	Macedonia
Eligible nationalities:	All nationalities
Start of project:	17/03/2014
Assignment duration:	198 wd
Deadline:	24/02/2014
Objective	<p>Overall objective</p> <p>The global objective of this evaluation is to improve the quality and relevance of the EU assistance to the sector of Agriculture and Rural Development in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.</p> <p>Specific objective/s</p> <p>The specific objective of this assignment is threefold. First an ongoing evaluation of the IPARD I programme will be carried and the coherence, relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, impact and sustainability of the programme will be assessed. Secondly, based on the results of this ongoing evaluation, an ex-ante evaluation of the IPARD II programme will be conducted with the specific objective to increase the coherence and relevance of the IPARD II programme. Finally, a review of the EU assistance to the sector (under IPARD and the component 1 of IPA) will be made and recommendations formulated on the programming of the EU assistance to the sector.</p>
Qualifications required:	<p>Qualification and skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least Master degree Academic level in the field of Agriculture, or Agronomy, or Economics, or general professional experience of five (5) years above the minimum general experience requested below • Proficiency in English language (the working language), written and spoken <p>General professional experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation work of European Commission funded agricultural and rural development programmes in EU member states and / or former EU candidate countries • Minimum of ten (10) years of professional experience in Agriculture, or Agronomy, or Economics
Other information:	<p><i>If you are interested in this position please send your CV in EU format under the heading "Macedonia & Senior Expert in evaluation".</i></p> <p><i>When sending your application please include an indication of your desired remuneration (day-rate). Please also make sure that you include one or more telephone numbers.</i></p> <p><i>Only selected candidates will be contacted.</i></p>
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