### Questionnaire for the beneficiaries of the measure "Supporting investments of agricultural enterprises (111)"

## General questions pertaining to the implementation of the SAPARD programme

**1.** Please indicate the measure(s) for which you have submitted your proposal, as well as the number of proposals submitted for that measure.

1.1. Supporting investments of agricultural enterprises (111)	
1.2. Improving the processing and marketing of agricultural and fishery	
products (114)	
1.3. Development and renovation of villages and protection and	
conservation of the rural heritage (1305)	
1.4. Diversification of activities and developing economic activities to	
provide alternative incomes (1306)	
1.5. Improvement of rural infrastructure (1308)	

2. In connection with preparing and implementing your SAPARD project proposal(s), have you been informed of or given technical assistance (information day, training, professional advice, trade fora etc.) by staff members or employees commissioned by institutions carrying out the programme (excluding personal and telephone support by the SAPARD Office/ARDA)?

2.1. I have been informed and participated;	$\bigcirc$
2.2. I have been informed but have not participated;	$\bigcirc$
2.3. I have not been informed;	$\bigcirc$

**3.** Evaluate on a scale of 1 to 5 (1=poor, 5=excellent) the helpfulness of the information provided by the SAPARD Office/ARDA concerning the preparation of the proposal.

 $1 \bigcirc 2 \bigcirc 3 \bigcirc 4 \bigcirc 5 \bigcirc$ 

4. If you have participated in a training related to SAPARD applications, please indicate to what extent you have found it helpful in preparing your proposal.

4.1. it has greatly helped in preparing the application;	$\bigcirc$	
4.2. it has partly helped in preparing the application;	$\bigcirc$	
	0	

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4.3. it has not helped in preparing the application;	0	

### **5.** How do you assess the earlier availability of information for potential applicants regarding SAPARD projects?

5.1. excellent;	$\bigcirc$
5.2. good;	$\bigcirc$
5.3. mediocre;	$\bigcirc$
5.4. poor;	$\bigcirc$
5.5. no information available;	$\bigcirc$

### 6. How have you gathered information on SAPARD application conditions?

6.1. television;	
6.2. radio;	
6.3. newspapers, magazines;	
6.4. business partners;	
6.5. village clerk (village agronomist);	
6.6. other:	

### 7. List all factors, if you have experienced any, concerning the conditions of application that

7.1. may have made you reconsider your decision to submit a proposal;

7.2. have caused unnecessary delay;

7.3. have incurred unnecessary expenses for applicants;

### 8. Which of the following tasks have you found the most difficult during the preparation of your SAPARD application (you can specify more than one)?

8.1. project planning;	
8.2. finding the external expert;	
8.3. gathering all the required data for the application (supplements);	
8.4. gathering information necessary for the application;	
8.5. the call for proposals had many conditions that were difficult to	
8.6. financing the preparation of the application;	
8.7. tight deadlines;	
8.8. providing for own contribution;	

#### 9. How much did the preparation of the proposal cost?

9.1. investment under 50 million HUF:	HUF
9.2. 50-100 million HUF investment:	HUF
9.3. 100-300 million HUF investment:	HUF
9.4. 300-500 million HUF investment:	HUF
9.5. over 500 million HUF investment:	HUF

#### 10. How many days did it take to prepare the proposal?

10.1. within 10 days;	$\bigcirc$
10.2. within 20 days;	0
10.3. within 30 days;	0
10.4. more than 30 days;	$\bigcirc$

### 11. How many days did it take to acquire the proposal supplements (certificates)?

11.1. within 10 days;	$\bigcirc$
11.2. within 20 days;	$\bigcirc$
11.3. within 30 days;	$\bigcirc$
11.4. more than 30 days;	$\bigcirc$

### **12.** Please give a general assessment of the expertise of the institutions issuing official certificates.

12.1. well prepared, have provided everything in due time;	0	1
12.2. prepared to a certain extent, issuing certificates often delayed;	0	
	0	Ī

12.3. not adequately prepared;	$\bigcirc$
12.4. other, please specify:	$\bigcirc$

13. Would you apply again to other programmes providing a set of conditions and opportunities similar to those provided by SAPARD?

13.1. yes - why?

13.2. no - why not?

### Questions pertaining to the applicant

14. Please indicate the gender of the assistance beneficiaries if applicable (individual entrepreneur, natural person, primary producer); in other cases, the gender of the head of the beneficiary organisation. If there has been a change following the implementation of the supported project, the time of implementation should be taken into account.

14.1. female;	$\bigcirc$
14.2. male;	$\bigcirc$

To be completed by undertakings only (questions 15-16)

**15.** Prior to submitting your application, when was the supported undertaking established?

15.1. within the past year;	$\bigcirc$
15.2. 1-5 years ago;	$\bigcirc$
15.3. more than 5 years ago;	0

16. Please indicate the number of persons employed full-time or part-time at your agricultural holding/undertaking (at present).

16.1. in total	persons
of whom:	
16.2. female	persons

16.3. male	p	persons
16.4. aged under 30	p	persons
16.5. aged 30-39	p	persons
16.6. aged 40-60	p	persons
16.7. aged over 60	p	persons

### Questions pertaining to the supported development/proposal

#### 17. The development you have carried out with SAPARD assistance is aimed at

17.1. establishing a new activity;	$\bigcirc$
17.2. further improving an existing activity;	$\bigcirc$
17.3. not applicable (e.g. village renovation measure, facade refurbishing);	0

# 18. Is your SAPARD application tied to another tender financed from EU or domestic sources (i.e., it is based on another application or is a prerequisite thereof)? The related tender may involve a different beneficiary.

18.1. yes, it is related to an application submitted for the same measure under the SAPARD Programme;	
18.2. yes, it is related to an application submitted for a different measure under the SAPARD Programme;	
18.3. yes, it is related to another EU tender;	
18.4. yes, it is related to another domestic tender;	
18.5. no, it is not related to any other tenders;	

19. Has the funding component of the development changed, and if yes, to what extent, until the conclusion of the project? Fill in either the % or the HUF columns, depending on which data row fits you better.

19.1. the funding component of	f the development has not changed	$\bigcirc$
19.2. the necessary own resource	ces have increased:	0
out of which:		
19.2.1. contribution increase:	HUF or	%
19.2.2. incl. loan increase:	HUF or	%

20. Has the investment brought about any useful "spin-off" results other than those planned? If so, please list any practical indirect effects or results induced as a consequence of the investment.

20.1. no;	$\bigcirc$	
20.2. yes;	$\bigcirc$	

Additional results:

### To be completed by undertakings only (questions 21-23)

### 21. Please indicate whether the activity targeted by the supported development is

21.1. your principal activity, and you have no other sources of income;	0
21.2. your principal activity but you have additional sources of income, which in total do <i>not</i> exceed your income drawn from the supported principal activity;	0
21.3. your principal activity but you have additional sources of income, which in total <i>exceed</i> your income drawn from the supported principal activity;	0
21.4. not your principal activity, and the income drawn from it does <i>not</i> exceed 50% of the total income of the undertaking;	0
21.5. not your principal activity, and the income drawn from it <i>exceeds</i> 50% of the total income of the undertaking;	0

### 22. Please indicate the effect of the SAPARD assistance on the employment situation of your undertaking.

22.1. the employment situation has not changed;	0
22.2. the employment situation has improved;	$\bigcirc$
which means:	

22.2.1.the number of jobs created directly or indirectly as a result of the	persons
assistance:	
22.2.2. the number of women employed:	persons
22.2.3. the number of employees aged below 30:	persons

### 23. Has the competitiveness of your undertaking improved as a result of the assistance?

23.1. yes, it has improved;	0	
23.2. no change;	$\bigcirc$	
	0	ſ

23.3. no, it has deteriorated;	0	

Please specify briefly what you perceive as improvement or deterioration.

Questions specific to the measures

**111. Supporting investments of agricultural enterprises** 

24. Has the SAPARD investment contributed to an improvement in product quality?

24.1	
24.1. yes;	$\cup$
24.2. no;	$\bigcirc$

25. Do you know any existing quality certification schemes (trademark, geographical indication, products in the TRADITIONS-TASTES-REGIONS [TTR] Collection)?

	$\bigcirc$
25.1. yes;	
25.2. no;	$\bigcirc$

26. Does your undertaking market any products with quality certificates (see above)?

26.1. yes;	$\bigcirc$
26.2. no;	0

27. If yes, what is the proportion of quality certified goods out of the product structure?

27.1. before the supported investment:	%
27.2. after the supported investment:	%

**28.** What percentage of quality certified goods comply with EU product quality specifications?

28.1. before the supported investment:	%
28.2. after the supported investment:	%

#### 29. Does your undertaking market qualified products from organic farming?

29.1. yes;	$\bigcirc$
29.2. no;	0

### 30. If yes, what is the proportion of bio-products in your product structure?

30.1. before the supported investment:	%
30.2. after the supported investment:	%

### **31.** Has the project contributed to the improvement of the working conditions of employees in accordance with EU standards?

31.1. yes, the general working environment has substantially improved;	
31.2. yes, the general working environment has partly improved;	0
31.3. no, further investments would be needed for improvement;	0
31.4. working conditions had been fully in accordance with EU	
standards before the project;	$\bigcirc$

### 32. Has the project contributed to the improvement of environmentally-aware farming?

32.1. yes, the primary objective of the investment was to ensure compliance with environmental conditions;	0
32.2. yes, the investment has indirectly contributed to a higher level of compliance with environmental conditions;	0
32.3. no, the investment has not contributed to compliance with environmental conditions;	0

### 33. Has the project affected the waste-water management of the undertaking?

33.1. yes;	$\bigcirc$	
33.2. no;	0	
33.3. not applicable;	$\bigcirc$	

#### 34. Has the project affected the manure treatment?

34.1. yes;	0
34.2. no;	0
34.3. not applicable;	0

#### 35. Has the project affected the water management?

35.1. yes;	0
35.2. no;	0
35.3. not applicable;	0

### **36.** Has the project been aimed at developing other environmentally friendly technologies/practices (apart from manure treatment and water management)?

36.1. yes;	
36.2. no;	$\bigcirc$

### **37.** How do you asses the effect of the supported project on workforce efficiency at your undertaking?

37.1. deteriorated;		0
37.2. no change;		0
37.3. improved, by:		0
	output/hour	

### **38.** How do you assess the effect of the supported project on the direct expenses incurred by your undertaking?

38.1. deteriorated;		0
38.2. no change;		0
38.3. improved, by:		0
	(HUF/ha, HUF/lives	tock etc.)

**39.** Does your undertaking comply with EU animal health and welfare standards?

before the supported investment:	
39.1. did not comply;	0
39.2. yes, it partly complied;	0
39.3. yes, it fully complied;	0

#### after the supported investment:

39.4. it did not comply;	0
39.5. yes, it partly complied;	0
39.6. yes, it fully complied;	0

### 40. In your agricultural holding, how many animal places comply with EU animal health and welfare standards? (Please also specify the total number of livestock.)

	Total no. of animal places	No. of EU compliant animal places	Total no. of animal places	No. of EU compliant animal places
cattle				
swine				
poultry				
other				

### 41. Did your undertaking carry out any other development in the area of manure treatment in the past ten years?

41.1. yes;	
41.2. no;	$\bigcirc$

#### 42. If yes, was the project realised from SAPARD assistance?

42.1. yes;	0
42.2. no;	0
42.3. not applicable;	0

#### 43. Was the project aimed at improving manure storage?

43.1. yes;	0
43.2. no;	0
43.3. not applicable;	0

#### 44. Was the project aimed at improving the application of fertiliser?

44.1. yes;	$\bigcirc$	
44.2. no;	0	
44.3. not applicable;	$\bigcirc$	

### 45. Does the manure treatment of your undertaking comply with EU standards?

### before the supported investment:

45.1. did not comply;		0
45.2. yes, it partly complied; %		0
45.3. yes, it fully complied;		0

### after the supported investment:

45.4. did not comply;		0
45.5. yes, it partly complied;	%	0
45.6. yes, it fully complied;		0

Date:

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