



Local publication for call for proposals

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Call for proposals title: Horticulture Development Grant Program

Kosovo Agriculture and Rural Development Project (KARDP)

The Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development (MAFRD) through Kosovo Agriculture Rural Development Project (KARDP), financed by the loan from the World Bank (Credit Number 60170), is seeking proposals to support Agriculture and Rural Development in Kosovo.

The objective of the Horticulture Development Grant Program (HDGP) is to promote the development of the horticulture subsector by strengthening backward and forward linkages in the Fruits and Vegetables (F&V) (particularly vegetables) value chain of the subsector. The overall aim is to improve productivity, quality, value addition, and market linkages within the subsector to enhance its competitiveness towards increased exports and reduce imports as well as job creation, improved beneficiary incomes, and increased economic opportunities for women and youth in the rural sector.

Specific objective of the HDGP grant is to:

- To improve competitiveness of horticulture sub-sector by increasing production potential and quality in primary production and processing;
- To promote cooperation between the value chain actors with regards to production of market-oriented products by introducing and/or improving quality and safety standards in production, marketing and adopting environmental safeguard measures.

The full Guidelines for Applicants are available for consultation on the following internet site:

<http://ardp-ks.org/>

The deadline for submission of proposals is 30 October 2019 at 16:00 hrs.

Information sessions on this call for proposals will be held as follows:

- 7th October 2019, from 10:30 – 13:30 hrs, in Gjilan, at “Bujana” Restaurant;
- 8th October 2019, from 10:30 – 13:30 hrs, in Peja- at Kosovo Agriculture Institute;
- 9th October 2019, from 10:30 – 13:30 hrs, in Prizren, at Theranda Hotel;
- 10th October 2019, from 09:30 – 12:30 hrs, in Mitrovica, at “Ibri” Restaurant in Koshtovë and in North Mitrovica, from 13:00 – 16:00 hrs, at International Business College of Mitrovica;
- 11th October 2019, from 10:30 – 13:30 hrs, in Pristina, at “Amazona” Hotel in Millosheva.