

WORKING MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE AUDIT AUTHORITY OFFICE OF EU FUNDS OF SERBIA, FEBRUARY 2016

On 26.02.2016 the Audit Authority for audit of IPA in the Republic of Macedonia hosted in its premises the working meeting with representatives from the Audit Authority Office of EU funds in the Republic of Serbia, attended by the heads of the two institutions and representatives from the departments for audit of IPARD.

The purpose of the working meeting was sharing of experience on establishing the appropriate organizational set up of the audit authority for efficient execution of delegated tasks and responsibilities, as well as transfer of experiences and good practice of the Audit Authority of the Republic of Macedonia when implementing audits in the area of Rural Development (IPARD 1) within IPA.

During the meeting the auditors responsible for audit of IPARD in the Republic of Macedonia presented the methodology applied in carrying out the audits, manner of organization of the audit teams, allocation of activities, prepared checklists used in the audits, and the manner of communication with the auditors from the Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development of the European Commission and the manner of reporting following the respective regulations on implementation of the aid under IPARD.

It was agreed that it would be beneficial for both sides if this cooperation continues in future during the implementation of IPARD 2.