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Press Invitation

“The Story of 15 Provinces Will Shed Light on 81 Provinces”

Launching Meeting for Local Action Groups to be Established in Second Phase Provinces under LEADER Measure

In order to roll out the LEADER Approach which was developed to encourage local participation and partnership in the preparation and implementation of sustainable development strategies for rural areas in 2021, activities have been initiated for 15 provinces within the scope of IPARD within the framework of the “Technical Assistance for Raising Awareness and Capacity Building and Preparation of Local Development Strategies for New LAGs” Project.

Within the scope of the LEADER Project carried out by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry an “Online Launching Meeting for the Establishment of Local Action Groups” will be held in second phase provinces under the LEADER measure, with the participation of **Dr. Bekir PAKDEMİRLİ, the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry**

A total budget of **24 million 400 thousand Euros** has been allocated to **the LEADER Approach** developed to encourage local participation and partnership in the preparation and implementation of sustainable development strategies for rural areas.

Within the scope of the project; establishment of partnerships called Local Action Groups (LAG’s) with the participation of the representatives of the public and private sector, Civil Society Organisations and public at large under the Leader measure is encouraged in Balıkesir, Burdur, Bursa, Çankırı, Elazığ, Erzincan, Giresun, Hatay, Isparta, Karaman, Kütahya, Mardin, Muş, Uşak and Yozgat provinces

It is respectfully announced to the public....

Online Launching Meeting for the Establishment of Local Action Groups under the LEADER Approach
Date: 25 March 2021

ABOUT LEADER PROJECT

The LEADER Approach developed to encourage local participation and partnership in the preparation and implementation of sustainable development strategies for rural areas, also means that local actors participate in the decision-making processes regarding the projects to be implemented and the strategies to be realized in their regions

To this end, Local Development Strategies (LDS) are being prepared by the bottom-up approach by forming Local Action Groups (LAGs). The LEADER accreditation work that European Commission attaches special importance to was completed and budget entrustment was granted to Turkey regarding the LEADER Measure via the official letter dated February 19,2019

Date: 25/03/2021 **Time:** 10:15

YouTube Live: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MJMhcykzQiY>

Zoom: <https://tarimorman-gov-tr.zoom.us/j/86834957537?pwd=3eXduT3IJWXh1UG1zQysrZHBZjIndz09#success>