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Multi Country Workshop on Rural Networks

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National Rural Network has not been established yet. But a lot of activities were planned and organized for:

✓ Promoting of IPARD Programme under 2013 Publicity and Communication Action Plan:
  ▪ Seminars, meetings
  ▪ Web Site  http://ipard.tarim.gov.tr
  ▪ Publicity movies on IPARD  http://ipard.tarim.gov.tr/media.aspx
  ▪ Publicity materials (brochure, leaflet, posters…)

✓ Exchanging of information and good practice among all stakeholders.
  ▪ The beneficiaries singed contract with ARDSİ invited to publicity activities organized in new IPARD provinces to share their experiences.

✓ Capacity building
  ▪ Trainings for advisors, NGOs, chambers, local institutions…

✓ Involvement of stakeholders
## Publicity and Informing Activities
### TAIEX Workshops

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Twining projects:

- Support for the implementation of LEADER Measure under IPARD
  - Pilot implementation in Birecik and İskilip districts
  - Two potential local action groups

- Capacity Building for Extension/Advisory Services for IPARD
  - Training packages prepared for each measure
  - Nearly 900 people (advisors, NGOs, chambers, local institutions, cooperatives, associations, etc.) trained on IPARD issues