SAVING A NEARLY FORGOTTEN BREED, THE MURINSULANER

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The name of the breed

Međimurski
Murinsulaner
Muraközi
(Mura riverside horse)

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Short history of the breed

- Begins in the Roman Empire (Noricum province)
- Alpine region (middle west east)
- Noriker (A) Freiberger (Franche Montagne) (CH) – Murinsulaner
- Mura river belongs to four countries
- Decline of the breed
- Reconstruction of Murinsulaner



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Mura riverside horse



Useful characteristics of the breed

- Conformation: differs from other cold blooded horses
- Smaller size: less expensive keeping
- Beauty: attractive in tourism
- Faster: good in work, more economic in work
- Working ability: agriculture and tourism (show the traditional agricultural work, ecological farming)
- Reproduction: advantage in meat production

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The project

Management of traditional transboundary breeds on the example of a nearly forgotten breed, the Murinsulaner

Participants

- DAGENE (Danubian Alliance Countries for Conservation of Genes in Animal Species) as the leader
- Austria NC and University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (Vienna)
- **Croatia** NC and University of Zagreb
- Hungary NC and Őrség National Park
- Slovenia NC and University of Ljubljana

Objectives

Construct an international registration of this breed (type) Define the standards of breed (type) Define the selection criteria Demonstration of use of the breed (agriculture, forestry, etc.) Possible use in tourism

Working plan

- 1st meeting Kozárd (June 2008)
- Preparation of detailed technical material
- 2nd workshop in Hungary (autumn 2008)
- Data collection
- 3rd workshop in Croatia spring 2009
- 4th meeting in Austria, international stud book
- 5th meeting in Slovenia final report

Technical material preparation of the Őrség meeting

- Criteria for the breed character
- Measurements
- Scoring form of conformation
- Comparison of different types in practice
- Selection of form of utilization of Murinsulaner horses
- Proposal for an international stud book

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■ 1. Working groups, breed standard **01/08/2008** 2. Data collection. Stud book form **15/04/2009 3**. First edition of international stud book **01/04/2010** 4. Final meeting. Recommendations **15/06/2010**

The budget

The aim	The budget in €s					
	HU	CR	AT	SL	DAGENE	TOTAL
Workshop in Hungary	550	100	100	100	100	950
Data collection Austria	100	100	1950	100	100	2350
Data collection Croatia	100	1500	100	100	100	1900
Data collection Hungary	1500	100	100	100	100	1900
Data collection Slovenia	100	100	100	1950	100	2350
Workshop in Croatia	100	550	100	100	100	950
Editing of the stud book	200	200	200	200	2000	2800
The final workshop and proceedings	100	100	100	100	1000	1400
Project organization					400	400
Total :	2750	2750	2750	2750	4000	15000



Thank you for your attention!