

**COUNTRY REPORT
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**STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREA 1: CHARACTERIZATION, INVENTORY AND
MONITORING OF TRENDS AND ASSOCIATED RISKS**

Actions undertaken during the past year:

Actions for the analysis of the risk status for the cattle breed Transylvania Pinzgau
Actions for the identification, recovery and characterization of isolated specimens of the cattle breed “Mocănița”, which is now considered extinct.

Actions planned for the next year:

Actions for the analysis of the risk status for some horse breeds, for example the Huțul breed
Actions for the approval of the Palas milk line sheep
Actions for the approval of the Teleorman Blackhead sheep breed
Action for the approval of Apis Meliffera Carpatica bee breed

STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREA 2: SUSTAINABLE USE AND DEVELOPMENT

Actions undertaken during the past year:

Counsel and encourage the farmers to product and market the traditional and ecological products
Continued to grant financial support

Actions planned for the next year:

Advising and encouraging farmers to keep livestock breeds and lines included in the four risk categories: extinct, endangered, vulnerable, in critical condition

STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREA 3: CONSERVATION

Actions undertaken during the past year:

Continue to grant financial support for breeds and lines in conservation.
Financial support for the livestock associations and farmers, for:
1 cattle breed,
1 buffalo breed,
13 sheep breeds,
2 swine breeds,
2 goat breeds,
4 species of fur animals,
65 breeds and lines of the species Bombyx mori,
1 bee breed,
over 60 poultry breeds and lines,
over 10 species of fish.

Actions planned for the next year:

Continue to grant financial support for the breeds and lines in conservation, but according to the Project of the Romanian Government Decision regarding the state aid to support the National Programme for conservation, collection, characterization and use of animal genetic resources which implement The Commission Regulation (EC) No 1974/2006 of 15th December 2006 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)(Annex 1) and paragraphs 51-58, 103-107, in " COMMUNITY GUIDELINES FOR STATE AID IN THE AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY SECTOR 2007–2013", in 2010 for some species will no longer prepare conservation programs:

65 breeds and lines of the species Bombyx mori,

1 bee breed,

4 species of fur animals

19 species of fish.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREA 4: POLICIES, INSTITUTIONS AND CAPACITY BUILDING**Actions undertaken during the past year:**

Updated the national plan for conservation, characterization, collection and use of genetic resources from farm animals in critical condition, in danger of extinction or vulnerable;

Increased of the popularization of the local breeds and of the traditional rearing technologies by organising exhibitions, symposiums, training courses for children and young people.

National (IndAgra) and local exhibitions of animals breeds in conservation were organized.

Actions planned for the next year:

Implementation of National Program

Popularization of local breeds in various events