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

Actions undertaken during the past year

1. Completing inventories of the location, population status, trends and characteristics of AnGR are finalized. These activities are not finished in case of donkies and buffalo.
2. The institutional responsibilities for monitoring of trends in AnGR are established.
3. Regular sharing informations with DAD-IS established.

Actions planned for the next year

1. International cooperation and activities between neighbouring countries sharing transboundary breeds.
2. Identification on genetic level (markers etc.)
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**STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREA 2: SUSTAINABLE USE AND DEVELOPMENT**

Actions undertaken during the past year

Several project are supported by the Ministry of Agriculture:

1. Research of slothery traits and quality of meat products mangalitsa and moravka pigs.
2. Consolidation database of autochtonous breeds.
3. With 14 projects are supported new stakeholders-farmers to bye autochtonous breeds and to establish new heards in the marginal areas.
4. With 22 projects are supported stakeholders who have autochtonous breeds to reconstruct and addapt their farms.
5. Support to promotion of autochtonic breeds true financial assistance for organisation of Fifth fair of balkan agrobiodiversity and rural tradition and First regional fair of autochtonous breeds in South Banat area.
6. Support to diverse association of breeders to organise individual promotions for their breeds, products, extensive production system in marginal area, etc..

7. Support farmers who decided to converse from conventional to organic production.
8. Support to diverse stakeholders to develop agro-tourism in marginal and protected areas, based on genetic resources.

#### Actions planned for the next year

1. Furtter support to promotion of autochtonous breeds.
2. Furtter support to establishing links between on-farm conservation and tourism development, as much as traditional handcrafts.
3. Furtter support to modernisation of farm facilities for holders of gen-collections.
4. Furtter increase of flocks herds and introduction of “fresh blood”.

### **STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREA 3: CONSERVATION**

#### Actions undertaken during the past year

1. Support to stakeholders who have endangered breeds (including on-farm).
2. Support to breeders organisations and NGO.

#### Actions planned for the next year

1. Ex-situ genbank establishment.
2. Furtter support for farmers and NGO dealing with on-farm conservation.

### **STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREA 4: POLICIES, INSTITUTIONS AND CAPACITY BUILDING**

Actions undertaken during the past year

1. National Rural Development Programme (NRDP) 2008-2013 drafting (include genetic resources conservation as a measure in axis 2).
2. Identified short-term needs for research and education.

Actions planned for the next year

1. Implementation of support to genetic resources conservation through IPARD like measures from NRDP.
2. Drafting of strategy for genetic resources conservation with UNDP assistance.
3. Implementation of the multifunctional pilot project for integrated conservation of genetic resources traditional landscapes protection, conservation of traditional grazing practices and valorisation through rural tourism in nature protected areas (GEF project within WB STAR project in Stara Mountain area in Serbia)