

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

Actions undertaken during the past year

1. Permanent process of inventories of the location, population status, trends and characteristics of AnGR.
2. Monitoring trends of AnGR, by responsibility institutions.
3. Sharing informations with DAD-IS and other databases.

Actions planned for the next year

1. International cooperation and activities between neighbouring countries on sharing informations and genetic material related to transboundary breeds.
2. Identification on genetic level.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREA 2: SUSTAINABLE USE AND DEVELOPMENT

Actions undertaken during the past year

1. Support to promotion of autochtonic breeds true financial assistance for organisation of Sixth fair of balkan agrobiodiversity and rural tradition and Second regional fair of autochtonous breeds in South Banat area.
2. Support farmers who decided to converse from conventional to organic production.

Actions planned for the next year

1. Further support to promotion of autochthonous breeds.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREA 3: CONSERVATION

Actions undertaken during the past year

1. Government support to stakeholders who have endangered breeds.

Actions planned for the next year

1. Further 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. New Law on Livestock production approved (2009). Articles from 67-71 define the list of AnGR, condition for conservation of AnGR, establishing of five years programme for conservation and management of AnGR and financial mechanism for conservation and management of AnGR.
2. New Law on Animal welfare approved (2009).

Actions planned for the next year

1. Finalizing of strategy for conservation and management of genetic resources with UNDP assistance.
2. 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)