

ERFP Country report 2010 – 2011

COUNTRY: 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 responsible institutions.
3. Updated informations on National Database of Autochthonous Breeds.
4. Established Register of Autochthonous breeds in the Ministry of Agriculture, Trade, Forestry and Water Management
5. Shared information with the neighbouring countries related to transboundary breeds.
6. DNA research of Busha cattle

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 and DNA research.

Strategic Priority Area 2: Sustainable Use and Development

Actions undertaken during the past year:

1. Support farmers to converse from conventional to organic livestock production.
2. Developed programme of selection measures with the aim of conservation in pure breed, as like part of main breeding programme.
3. The schemes of breeding organisation established and system for monitoring of production traits.
4. Information related to the farmers and breeders are established true the Registar of Autochthonous breeds.
5. Promoted and developed local market with the products from the local breeds.

Actions planned for the next year:

1. Continue to support and promotion of autochthonous breeds, sharing informations, established network between stakeholders.
2. Continue to support Breeding Association

Strategic Priority Area 3: Conservation

(please give details for the most relevant institutions for national genebanks / cryopreservation in the table in Annex 1)

Actions undertaken during the past year:

1. Government support stakeholders who keep endangered breeds (subsidies programme).
2. Institutions for in situ conservation established.
3. Identified capacities for ex situ conservation.
4. Promoted in situ and ex situ conservation methods.

Actions planned for the next year:

1. Further support for farmers, Breeding Association and NGO dealing with on-farm conservation.

Strategic Priority Area 4: Policies, Institutions and Capacity-building

Actions undertaken during the past year:

1. On the basis of Law on Animal Husbandry ("Official Gazette RS", No. 41/09), enacted the Rules on the conditions of breeding and trade of indigenous breeds of domestic animals, as like content and method of management of register of the indigenous breeds of domestic animals ("Official Gazette RS", No. 56/10)
2. Biodiversity Strategy of the Republic of Serbia for the period 2011-2018 established.
3. Starting with translation on national language Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources and Interlaken Declaration
4. 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 continuing (GEF project with WB STAR project in Stara Mountain area in Serbia)
5. HNVF typology and map of HNVF vcompleted (Support for Agri-environment Policies and Programming in Serbia, Avalon, IEEP, IUCN, Natura Balkanika).
6. AE manual for Serbia published on English and Serbian languages.
7. Pilot Agri-environment schemes – Rural Development support measures for the IPARD axis 2 targeting HNVF produced (Sustainable Tourism for Rural Development UNDP, MDG-F program).
8. UNDP and Serbian Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning is preparing Serbian Biodiversity Conservation Strategy. Part of the draft Strategy is covering agrobiodiversity conservation.

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9. Activities on Development of regional network in function of sustainable breeding programs for transboundary breeds
 10. Activities on Preparation of a Meat and Milk Sector Study for the IPARD Programme

Actions planned for the next year:

1. Creating of 5 years Programme of maintaining of biodiversity in livestock
 2. A project promoting rural tourism development based on autochthonic animals with STAR financing is on its way (Natura Balkanika-Dimitrovgrad).
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Annex 1: List of relevant national institutions for national Genebanks / Cryopreservation Experts

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