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Video:



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Country

Estonia

Final beneficiary type

Other, Non-governmental organisations

Budget range

< €20 000

Start date:

01/05/2010

End Date:

31/10/2010

Theme / Measure:

- Rural Quality of Life & Economic Diversification
- Improving quality of life in rural areas
- 322. Village renewal and development

Keywords:

- Quality of life
- Sport
- Leader
- Local Action Group
- Tourism

Last update

24/03/2011



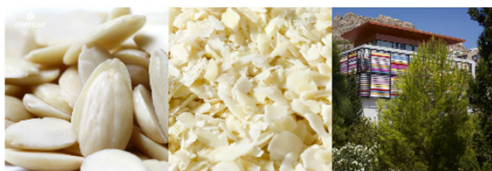
Village Paragliding in North-east Estonia



Construction of a New Almond Processing Plant

Summary A large agri-food business in Spain has used EAFRD co-financing as part of a major investment programme to upgrade its processing facilities and create new job opportunities for the local community.

Photo:



Background	The enterprise COLEFRUSE INTERNATIONAL S.A. and main beneficiary of the project, is located in San Juan de Alicante and carries out the selection, processing and industrial packaging of almonds. Rural businesses are often aware that they receive a much smaller portion of their products final retail price than those further up the supply chain. Capturing more of this farm-to-retail price spread, is a goal of many producers and 'value -added' products offer a mechanism to increase rural incomes.
Objective	The objective of the investment is the installation of a new industrial plant for the blanching and processing of almonds. The plant will incorporate the latest technologies in order to achieve highest quality in the final product, with optimal hygiene conditions, environmental awareness, and responding to increasing market demand. Other added-value products will be developed such as turrón (a Spanish almond-based sweet) and ice-cream.
Main activities	Activities are: the installation of a new industrial plant for the blanching and processing of almonds; new mechanised sorting and roasting facilities; new vacuum packaging technology to improve packaging and increase accessibility of product by consumers; more on-site warehouse space for storage of the product (providing flexibility in terms of distribution times). Furthermore, the co-funding will support waste management systems, water treatment and reduction of environmental impacts.
Results and benefits	Main results are: increased competitiveness and profitability of the industrial plant through integration of the latest technology in new machinery and equipment; improved end product and additional value-added products through facilities financed; improvement of food safety; contribution to regional development by generating wealth through direct employment creation - 47 jobs were created, 70% for women. The benefits in turn sustain demand for almonds from Spanish farmers.
Lessons learnt	Responding to increased demand through improved capacity while at the same time ensuring this is done with the latest technology; learning to combine technological innovations that integrate efficiency in production with processing with a view to sustaining environmental protection. This project has high transferability potential both to other regions and other industries.
Project location	Castilla-La-Mancha / Caudete, Albacete
Region	Castilla la Mancha
RDP Territory	Castilla-la-Mancha
Total project cost (€)	23 448 241
EAFRD contribution (€)	2 836 749
National contribution (€)	797 836 (national) and 797 836 (regional)
Private contribution (€)	19 015 820
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Country

Spain

Final beneficiary type

Individual farmers, Producer groups, Other

Budget range

> €500 000

Start date:

01/03/2008

End Date:

30/04/2010

Theme / Measure:

- Competitiveness of Agriculture & Forestry
- Restructuring, developing physical potential, and promoting innovation
- 123. Adding value to agricultural and forestry products

Keywords:

- Added-value
- Food quality
- Food safety
- Packaging
- Quality control

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New almond processing plant in Spain



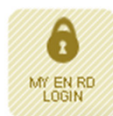


RDP Projects Database – quick facts

- **Launched in May 2011**
- **More than 70 projects currently displayed**
- **Total of 300-350 projects by the end of 2011**
- **Covering project examples from all axes and EU Member States**
- **Audiovisual content supporting project examples**



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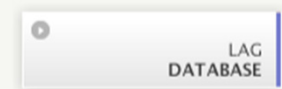
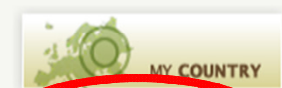
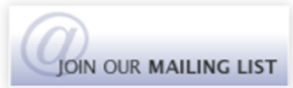
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ADVANCED SEARCH

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Project Title	Country	Keyword
Young people in difficulty – The Circus to the Rescue	Germany	Child care, Education, Equal opportunities, Young people
Village Paragliding Day in North-east Estonia	Estonia	Quality of life, Sport, Leader, Local Action Group, Tourism
Upgrading a Local Tourist Attraction ('BirdPark Malta')	Malta	Animal welfare, Biodiversity, Tourism, Education, Employment
Transnational Co-operation in the Local Wine Sector (Terroir Moselle)	Luxembourg	Partnership, Rural tourism, Cooperation, Marketing, Wine
Training and Information for Forest Owners to Develop Sustainable Forestry	France	Forest management, Governance, Biomass, Landscape, Sustainable development
The Management and Use of Robinia (false acacia)	France	Forest management, Partnership, Cooperation, Landscape, Wood product
Supporting Implementation of the EU Water Framework Directive in Greece	Greece	Infrastructure, Irrigation, Environmental management, Water, EU standards
Small-scale Energy Production from Wood in La Réunion	France	Farm diversification, Outmost region, Forest management, Renewable energy, Wood





RDP Projects Database – Advanced search

MEASURE:
Multiple Selection : Press
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Select And Deselect.

- COMPETITIVENESS OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**
- Promoting knowledge and improving human potential
 - 111. Vocational training and information actions
 - 112. Setting up of young farmers
 - 113. Early retirement
 - 114. Use of advisory services
 - 115. Setting up of management, relief and advisory services
 - Quality of agricultural production and products
 - 131. Meeting standards based on EU legislation
 - 132. Participation of farmers in food quality schemes
 - 133. Information and promotion activities
 - Restructuring, developing physical potential, and promoting innovation
 - 121. Modernisation of agricultural holdings
 - 122. Improvement of the economic value of forests

KEYWORD
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- A**
- Abattoir
 - Added-value
 - Advisory service
 - Afforestation
 - Agri-environment
 - Agri-food industry
 - Agri-tourism
 - Agricultural method
 - Agricultural pollution

COUNTRY
Multiple Selection : Press
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- EU member States***
- Austria
 - Belgium
 - Bulgaria
 - Cyprus
 - Czech Republic
 - Denmark
 - Estonia
 - Finland
 - France

BUDGET RANGE

-

DATE:

project starting after

COMPLETED:

tick to select completed projects only

PHOTO:

tick to select projects with photo only

ATTACHMENT:

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RDP Projects Database – challenges

- **Quality check and publication process requires adequate resources**
- **Need to support and/or engage more NRNs**
- **Ensure balanced geographic and thematic coverage**
- **Secure more audiovisual content, especially videos**
- **Must keep project information both informative and appealing to a range of readers**
- **Provide cross-language coverage where feasible (e.g. availability of source ‘postcards’)**

