Modernisation of the Poharci dairy farm

Keywords: Agriculture, Competitiveness, Cooperation, Entrepreneurship, Farm restructuring/modernisation, Job creation, Young farmers
Countries: Slovenia

A dairy farm combined three RDP supported operations to increase and modernise milk production and secure one full-time job.
Šalek Valley Agricultural Cooperative – producing organic beef & apples [2]

Keywords:
Agriculture, Animal husbandry, Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship, Farm restructuring/modernisation, Organic farming, Producer groups, Product quality
Countries:
Slovenia

An agricultural cooperative invested in setting up organic apple orchards with anti-hail nets. They also acquired agricultural machinery to support the production of organic beef.

Sustainable cultivation of olive trees and innovative extraction of olive oil [3]

Keywords:
Agriculture, Biodiversity, Entrepreneurship, Environmental sustainability, Innovation, Organic farming, Product quality
Countries:
Slovenia

An example of sustainable cultivation of olive trees and extraction of olive oil using innovative ultrasound techniques.
**Janez Smrtnik's farm - Mountain farming using indigenous breeds** [4]

Keywords:
- Animal husbandry, Biodiversity, Diversification, Environmental protection, Mountain area, Product quality, Sustainability

Countries:
- Slovenia

An organic mountain farm uses indigenous breeds to produce high-quality meat, while preserving the local environment and genetic resources.

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**Restoration and preservation of St. Nicholas Church, in Telesti, Gorj County** [5]

Keywords:
- Culture, Job creation, Tourism

Countries:
- Romania

RDP support financed a series of restoration and basic works on a historic monument church in rural Romania.
Pepe Aromas - Producing organic prickly pears

Keywords:
- Added value, Agriculture, Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship, Environmental protection, Innovation, Market development, Organic farming

Countries:
- Portugal

A unique example of a rural business which achieved economic profitability based on innovation and environmentally-friendly practices.

It happens in Loco - Alto Minho Mountain

Keywords:
- Cooperation, Entrepreneurship, Information & promotion activities, Innovation, Knowledge transfer, Mountain area

Countries:
- Portugal
A Technical Assistance project about empowering local and regional actors to work more effectively with rural communities in order to revitalise these areas.

**i9Rural - Technical Assistance and Transfer of Innovation for Forestry and Agriculture** [8]

Keywords:
- Added value, Agriculture, Cooperation, Forestry, Innovation, Knowledge transfer, Networking  
Countries:
- Portugal

A project to allow small businesses in the agricultural and forestry sectors to incorporate innovation more efficiently.

**AgroInov - Innovation in Rural areas** [9]

Keywords:
- Added value, Agriculture, Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Knowledge transfer, Networking  
Countries:
- Portugal

The knowledge generated in research and innovation projects is hard to access, thus it is vital to create networks for knowledge transfer between production and research.
Investing in organic agriculture in a Less Favoured Area

Keywords:
- Added value
- Agriculture
- Biodiversity
- Environmental sustainability
- Organic farming

Countries:
- Poland

A farmer in a Less Favoured Area turned to organic agriculture and began growing ancient varieties of cereals. He has achieved sustainability through niche, quality production.