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## Pepe Aromas - Producing organic prickly pears [1]

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.



#### Treak Cliff Cavern [2]

Keywords:

Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship, Farm restructuring/modernisation, Job creation, Rural business, Rural SMEs, Tourism

Countries:

**United Kingdom** 

A project to enhance the facilities on a geological site, enable new visitor-based activities and attract more visitors who will spend more time in the area.



#### Aurimas Macnorius - Supporting a young entrepreneur [3]

Keywords:

Demography, Diversification, Entrepreneurship, Job creation, Rural business

Countries:

Lithuania

RDP support helped a young entrepreneur to acquire the necessary equipment in order to start his own wood construction business in an area of high unemployment.



# Setting up a business incubator in an area suffering from high unemployment [4]

Keywords:

Diversification, Entrepreneurship, Job creation, Rural business, Rural SMEs

Countries:

Slovakia

A company that was focused on field crops diversified its activities by setting up a business incubator to boost the economic development of an area with high unemployment.



#### Purchasing a stone cutting machine [5]

Keywords:

Competitiveness, Job creation, LEADER/CLLD, Rural business

Countries:

Estonia

A small rural business used RDP support to purchase new stone-cutting equipment in order to expand its range of products.



## A feasibility study to upscale a biocomposite production line

Keywords:

Bioeconomy, Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Job creation, Rural business

Countries:

#### **Finland**

A start-up business in Finland used RDP financing to carry out a feasibility study which helped lower the risks in upscaling their production capacity of biocomposites.



## **Snowy's Canine Therapy Centre** [7]

Keywords:

LEADER/CLLD, Rural business, Social services

Countries:

**United Kingdom** 

Setting up a niche business start-up as a canine therapy centre.



## Farm Yard Ales Microbrewery [8]

Keywords:

Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship, LEADER/CLLD, Rural business

Countries:

**United Kingdom** 

Support from the rural development programme for England enabled an entrepreneur to upgrade his ales brewing business.



## Integrated veterinary services using a mobile lab [9]

Keywords:

Animal welfare, Entrepreneurship, Job creation, Rural business, Rural services

Countries:

Romania

Responding to clients' needs by offering new integrated veterinary services using a mobile laboratory.



## **Expanding the Uuskaubi herb business in Estonia** [10]

Keywords:

Added value, Farm restructuring/modernisation, Rural SMEs

Countries:

Estonia

A small Estonian organic farm used EAFRD funding to scale up its production of herbs by investing in new machinery and upgrading buildings to help the business to grow.

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