



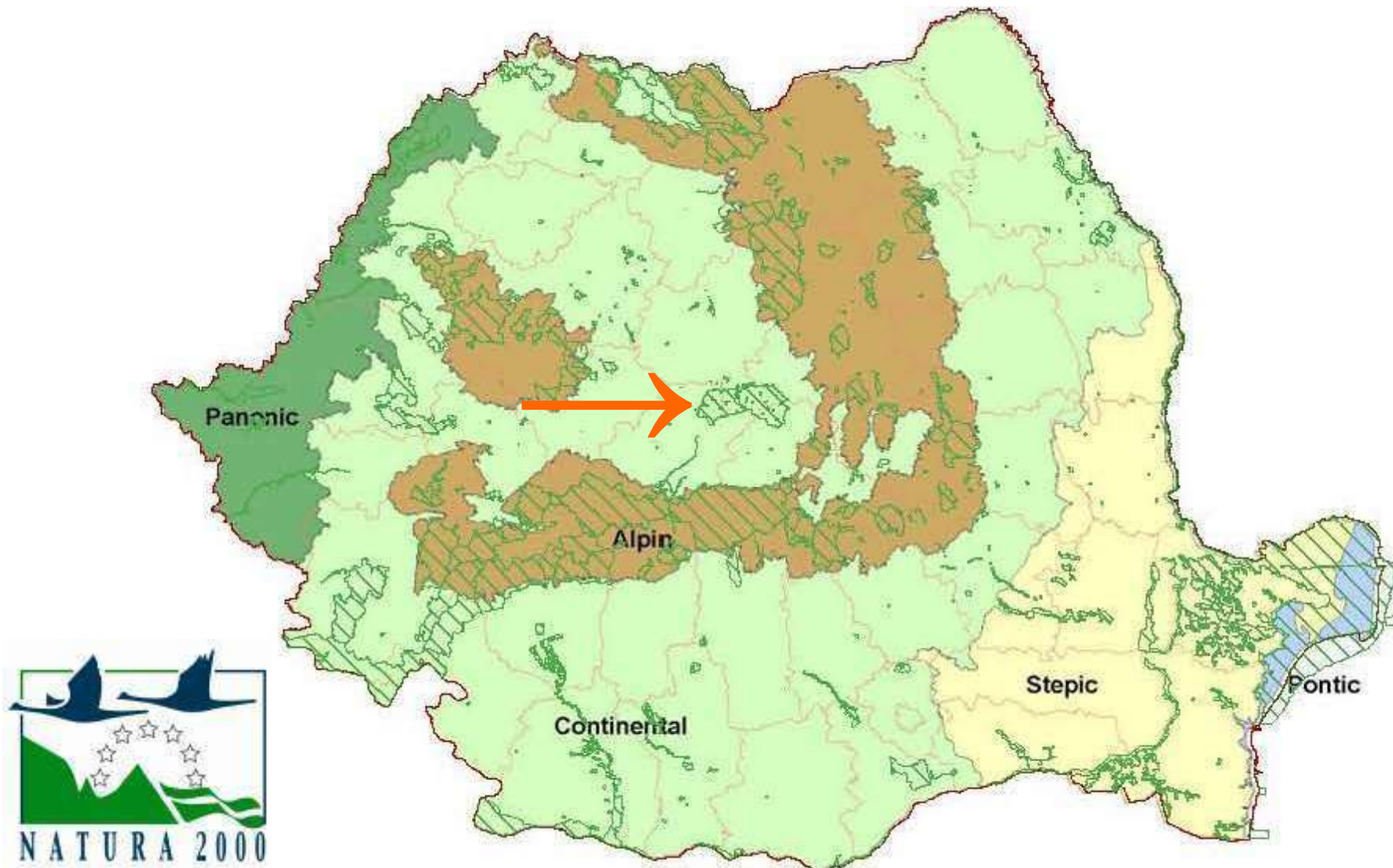
# Fundația ADEPT Transilvania



Fundatia ADEPT through its work on hygiene is protecting Romania's unique cultural landscapes and the small-scale farming communities that have created them



.... one of Romania's largest farmland Natura 2000 sites





# Why are HNV landscapes so important?

Public goods they provide have a very high economic value

**Biodiversity**  
**Clean air, clean water**  
**Food quality**  
**Food security**  
**Nature tourism**

**Resistance to flooding, fires, climate change**  
**Low energy agriculture**  
**Low energy villages**  
**Short supply chains**

**Pollination**  
**Carbon sequestration**  
**Agro-biodiversity**

**În acest loc biodiversitatea și diversitatea culturală sprijină concret economia locală!**  
**Here biodiversity and cultural diversity give real support to village economy!**



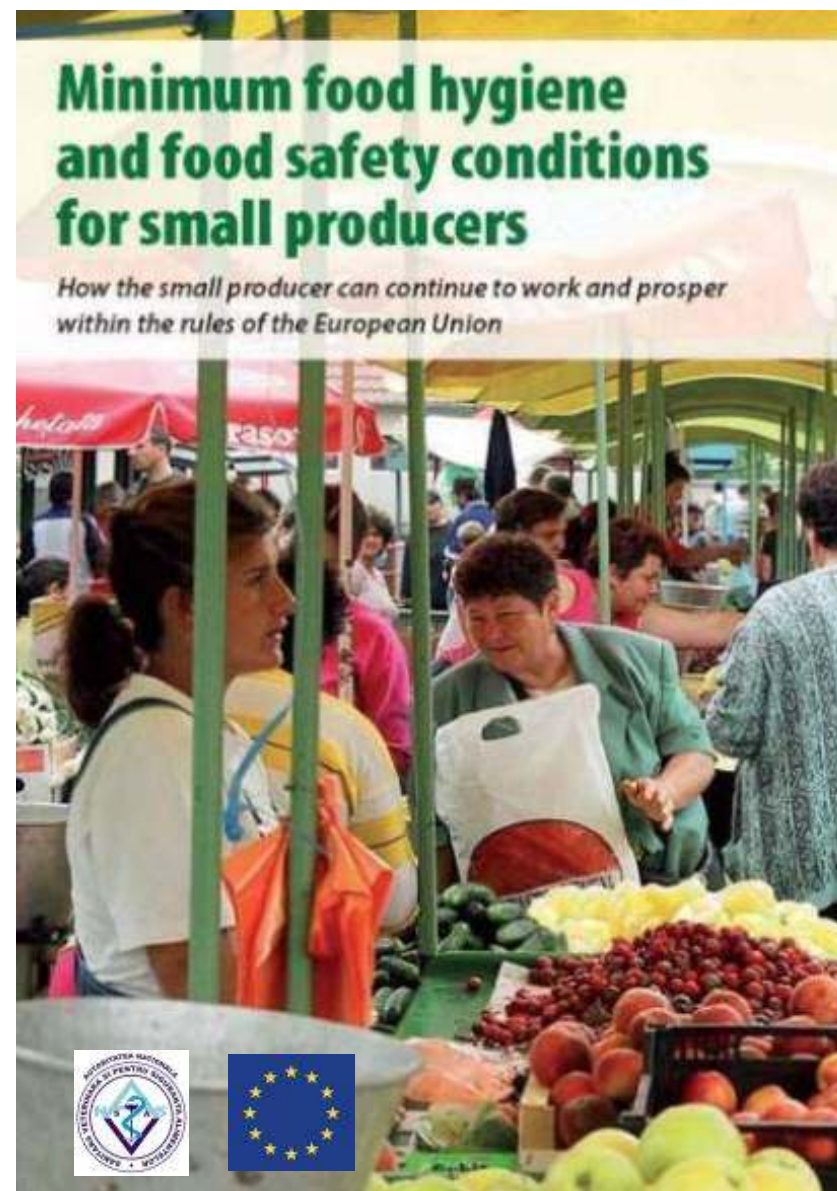
# Clarifying EU regulations which can otherwise damage small-scale farmer viability

Clarification so that authorities have the confidence to apply flexible approach to small-scale producers

- Booklet with clear information for farmers, producers and for food inspectors

## Impact:

- better links between hygiene authorities and small-scale producers.
- Small-scale producers can continue to operate under more flexible approach from hygiene inspectors.



## Milk Quality – the new requirements



Which way to go?

Starting with Jan 2010.

- $TNG \leq 100.000 / ml$
- $SCN \leq 400.000 / ml$

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... and increased power to negotiate



# Training in Milk Hygiene and Milk Quality



# Improving the market for milk by developing Milk Collection Points and milk hygiene

## Workshops practical impact:

- ↑ cleanliness at milking,
- ↓ time between milking and cooling,
- ↑ discipline at the communal milk collection points by on-the-spot testing

## Economic impact

negotiations with processors for better prices linked to quality and quantity  
The Milk Collection Points serving over 170 farmers, and over 700 cows, €40.000/year additional income,

## Biodiversity impact:

maintaining 1500 ha of grass by grazing/mowing



# Developing small-scale village processing units, for community production and for demonstration.











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