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 ≤ 100.000 / ml
- SCN ≤ 400.000 / ml
Developing Milk Collection Points owned by Community
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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.
Multumesc pentru atentie!

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