

PROJECTS ON THE FORMATION OF PRODUCTIO-PROMOTION CENTERS

The project on the problems of demographic trends in Durmitor area, in order to find solutions for stopping the process of depopulation of the area, includes:

- Development of a project of a rural farm for modern production and way of life,
- Development of projects for products with a geographical indication based on the resource of Durmitor area, which will have all the characteristics of biologically high quality food,
- Preparation of a study on the raw material basis (collection and plantation production) and development of projects on the possibility of processing berries, medicinal plants and forest fruits,
- Development of projects for construction of mini dairies and modernization of an appropriate number of farms from which milk would be purchased.
- Organizing events called Integral Development of Mountainous Areas
- Develop a program of activities for project development and realization - Eco-development initiative of Durmitor area,
- Development and realization of a project on products of geographical origin based on the resources of the Durmitor area (Durmitor cheese, Durmitor honey and fish production),
- Develop a study on current demographic trends and measures to stop the depopulation process
- Development of projects on the establishment of production and promotion centers as a base for the development of agritourism-
- Construction of mini-dairies and modernization of livestock farms.

The Government's determination regarding the implementation of the updated Durmitor Area Integrated Development Program implies the adoption of measures and action in the following directions:

- Regional development policy of Montenegro, takes specific measures to support and assist in the planning of development, education staff and stimulation on investments that should contribute to accelerating the development of Durmitor region as an undeveloped mountainous region.
- In the area of investments for the development of social infrastructure and social services, should apply method adapted to the conditions of hilly mountain areas, bearing in mind the need to revitalize the village by improving the living conditions of the population and stopping the process of depopulation
- Exemption from taxes under 40 years of age.
- Organizing the purchase of agricultural products, medicinal plants and forest products, financing commodity reserves for the needs of the population
- Bigger allocation and uses of natural rent for the development of the area
- Defining land policy and granting relief or concession to land use.

It is necessary to develop an appropriate institutional organism that could implement the Durmitor Area Integral Development Program. This primarily refers to the need to form financial and other development institutions, the Agency for the provision of services to small and

medium-sized enterprises, the provision of qualified and competent staff. It is also necessary to make studies on the conditions and possibilities of establishing promotional production centers in: Njeguda, Javorje, Virak, and, prepare pilot projects on activities in the field of agriculture, tourism and domestic work. An important factor for the further development of the Durmitor area is the formation of new businesses, cooperatives and associations.

PRIORITY PROJECTS

Forming a cooperative within the Agribusiness Center that would eventually grow into an Agribusiness System Corporation (Agrokombinat) that would be under the management of the Agribusiness Center, as the project promoter, that is, the Municipality of Zabljak would own 51%. This Agro Combine would lease the property from a former socially company Jezeracoop, capacity of 200 dairy cows and 2000 breeding sheep, as well as 1500 ha of land, then a slaughterhouse with a dryer. This farm offers the opportunity to connect or merge with the large cattle farm of the former Sinjajevina in the village of Provalija, which is only 10 km away. Within this Agrokombinat should be established a Distributive Processing Center for Healthy Foods.

This Agro-Combine would be the backbone of the development of the entire agriculture in Durmitor and the northern part of Montenegro, as it would connect farmers with the cooperation and solve the problem of the market of procurement of raw materials and sale of commodity.

Priority projects in the future work of the Agribusiness Info Center:

1. Protection of Durmitor sheep by trademark of the geographical origin,
2. In the total value of livestock production, milk cream and cheese are represented with 60% it is necessary to brand this product
3. We are the largest potato producers, it would be realistic to protect this brand.
4. It would be desirable for Zabljak, as an organic environment, to be ecologically preserved, to receive a mini-dairies that would be established as a joint-stock company, thus creating realistic conditions for Durmitor cheese branding.
5. Formation of plant for drying and processing of medicinal plants.
6. Establishment of plants for processing berries and for processing vegetables.
7. Durmitor honey is a very high quality product, and have great medicinal value, so it should be brended
8. Durmitor farmers farmers have a major problem in storing potatoes and cereals storage and drying facilities, so for this purpose should be built one silo storage facility
9. Project Procurement of a mountain grain harvester .
10. Barley is a traditional plant that is indigenously preserved and protected as such in the gene bank. This is already a mitigating circumstance to reach the brand.
11. Project of procurement of wool and leather processing equipment.