

Results-based Agri-environment Payment Schemes for Biodiversity

Description and key objectives

The results-based agri-environment scheme is targeted at High Nature Value hay meadows in Tarnava Mare and Pogany Havas regions of Romania. The project selected 30 species as biodiversity indicators for the meadows determining payment to farmers in line with the number of them found. The project aims to:

- Enable farmers to manage meadows according to local conditions.
- Monitor the meadows in order to pay according to outcomes rather than adherence to management rules.

Key achievements

- A total of 76 farmers on 165 ha of hay meadows participating in the scheme.
- Training of farmers on how to identify and monitor indicator species.
- Offering of expert advice to farmers on management of the meadows.

Total project budget	€ 591 471
EU contribution (European Parliament)	€ 414 000
Private funds	€ 177 471

Timeframe	2015-ongoing
Website	www.fundatia-adept.org

