

Training Outline




Challenges and bottlenecks of implementation of the EU law on nature protection

Organized in partnership with the Ministry of Rural Development, Hungary

27-29 October, Budapest, Hungary (Hotel Gellert)

1. Trainer's professional experience in brief

	<p>Description of your professional background in 15 to 30 lines: Graduated as an environmental engineer of agriculture (1999) and having a postgraduation certificate on wildlife biology (2002). Have spent nine years in the Hungarian state nature conservation administration and gained significant experiences on how CAP payments (agri-environmental measures, Natura 2000 payments) can contribute to the conservation of biodiversity. Controlled the designation and scheme planning of Areas with High Nature Values, and also has a wide range of knowledge in implementing payment measures. Coordinated and supervised nature conservation aimed land use, land protection activities and the ranger service of national park directorates in Hungary, as a leader of the responsible department in the Ministry of Rural Development. With relevant project experiences he works as an independent expert in nature conservation and agri-environmental issues both in national and international level.</p>
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2. Learning objectives

After completing this course participants will have a general overview on:

- The structure of Hungarian nature conservation, protected areas and Natura 2000 sites
- Land use challenges affecting biodiversity
- Tools and instruments for influencing negative land use changes
- Detailed description and practical information about CAP payments linked to nature conservation
- Overall structure of planning CAP payments
- Introducing farmers perspectives concerning CAP payments, and regulations
- Introducing environmental aspects concerning CAP payments, and regulations
- Importance of monitoring activities
- Lessons learned in Hungarian experiences

3. Training session abstract

Please provide a summary of the content of your training session with a clear logic and simple vocabulary.

A brief introduction will be given about the territorial and institutional background of nature conservation in Hungary and the challenges on preserving agricultural biodiversity. Regarding the land use changes having impact on biodiversity, a case study will be presented highlighting the potential and the effective tools what Hungarian nature conservation uses. The detailed structure of Common Agricultural Policy payments linked to nature conservation will also be presented. The overall objective is to present viable solutions for the participants facing similar challenges.

To reach as high efficiency it is important to take farmers abilities into consideration. For this reason a brief introduction will be given about farmers perspectives as well, how their farming will be affected by EU regulations.

4. Suggested reading list, sources, useful links

1. National Environmental Programme II:
http://www.ff3.hu/upload/NEP2_Hungary.pdf
2. National Environmental Programme III:
http://ftvktvf.zoldhatosag.hu/files/nkp/2009-2014_NKP_hatarozat.pdf (only in Hungarian)
3. New Hungary Rural Development Programme:
http://www.fvm.gov.hu/doc/upload/200904/new_hungary_rural_development_programme_official_20090422.pdf
4. General information about nature conservation in Hungary (official website):
www.termesztvedelem.hu (partly in English)
5. Informational leaflet for farmers about High Nature Value Area payments:
http://www.termesztvedelem.hu/user/downloads/agrar/MTET_kiadvany%202009.pdf
(only in Hungarian)
6. Designation of Areas with High Nature Values:
http://pmk.agri.ee/pkt/CD/content/Posters/12-Belenyesi_Podmaniczky_Balczo_poster_paper.pdf
7. Support of nature friendly farming in Hungary:
http://www.bfn.de/fileadmin/MDB/documents/ina/vortraege/2010-Farmland-Poster-HungaryHNVA_Vilm.pdf
8. Natura 2000 management planning method
http://www.naturaterv.hu/dok/Natura2000_english_version.pdf
9. Informational materials for farmers (Hungarian examples):
<http://www.natura.2000.hu/hu/hirek/kiadvanyok-gazdalkodoknak>