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: Axis 1 – Objective 2: Strengthening innovation capacities – Strengthening strategic cooperation between economic development actors and public authorities

QUBIC Project

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ANIMAL BREEDING QUALITY BIODIVERSITY INNOVATION COMPETITIVENESS

Progress report N. 1

Abstract of the Activity

Period from 2008-09-01 to 2009-09-30

SSICA



Programme cofinanced by the European Regional Development Fund

Realisation for Component

Component 0

SSICA attended the meeting in Palermo and Rome during which were presented the activities of the Biodiversity Project and economic development of rural areas.

The SSICA commitment concerned the definition of workpackage to be included in the plan activity :

- Observation of livestock chain : rationalization of the techniques of breeding and protection of biodiversity
- Improving the system of production, processing and meat processing, towards a sustainable approach and value
- Training and qualification of the staff of the farm and enable synergy between farmers, traders and institutional entities
- Improving the competitiveness of the sector through a joint management of the supply chain and complementary

Communication component

The following events were organized to disseminate activities of QUBIC Project :

Visit to COPAF (Consortium for the enhancement of typical products of the Apennines Faenza and Forli) for the presentation of the analysis study . Identification of the number of farms which refer to the survey questionnaires . Contacts with the province of Parma in order to identify the channels of communication to spread the activity of QUBIC Project .

Management Component

The activity of management has focused on

- Definition and adoption of the Partnership agreement
- Organization of PSC meeting
- Control of the analysis activities
- Identify procedures for the award of external mandates
- Management of administrative and technical task of the project
- Monitoring and control of the incurred expenditures

Analysis and evaluation of the context

Preparation of the questionnaire analysis to be submitted to farms for Component “Analysis and evaluation of the context” . The questionnaire is divided into : characteristics of the farm, type of products, processing techniques, features of the environments, marketing and sale of ripening products .

Have been identified the following points for the interview.

- Presentation of the working team: description of skills and experience of the components
- Presentation of the activities and benefits : general purpose, benefits for the farms
- Mode of interview : the information provided will be listed in the questionnaire, leaving the person free to further any aspects of the questionnaire .
- Visit the farm : during the visit the audit team verify what emerged during the interview .

Were interviewed n. 20 farms in the Parma Province and 21 farms in Ravenna province breeding/transforming the black pig (Nero di Parma, Mora Romagnola)

Axe – objectif / Asse obiettivo



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: Asse 1 – Obiettivo 2: Rafforzamento della capacità di innovazione - Cooperazione strategica tra gli attori dello sviluppo economico e le autorità pubbliche

Title/Titolo

Animal Breeding : Quality Biodiversity Innovation Competitiveness
Allevamento Animale : Qualità Biodiversità Innovazione Competitività

Short description/ Breve descrizione

The project arises from the need to settle the preservation of the biodiversity of animals, their habitats and a sustainable agricultural production in the regions where cured meat typical products are an important tradition. QUBIC will go through all the organisational and technical aspects of the production and distribution chain, taking advantage of the existing differences in term of competences and experiences which characterise the partners. The project aims at collecting and arranging norms and experiences to establish a transfer mechanism for knowledge and expertise. The aim will be achieved by involving the institutions in charge of and interested in the project's topic, all around the MED area and organising seminars and networking meetings.

Il progetto nasce dalla necessità di preservare la biodiversità degli animali, gli ambienti e di garantire una produzione agricola durevole, nelle regioni che hanno produzioni tradizionali di prodotti a base di carne . QUBIC si prefigge di analizzare tutti gli aspetti della filiera: l'organizzazione, la produzione e la distribuzione mettendo in rete le competenze ed esperienze che caratterizzano i partners. Obiettivi del progetto sono la sistematizzazione delle norme ed esperienze finalizzate al trasferimento delle conoscenze . Questi obiettivi saranno raggiunti con il coinvolgimento delle Istituzioni e degli operatori locali, attraverso l'organizzazione di seminari e di incontri formativi realizzati nell'area del Programma MED.

Lead Partner and partnership



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