



National Rural Network Malta

Activities undertaken by the Maltese NRN August – October 2012

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Rural Development Programme for Malta 2007-2013

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Activities undertaken by NRNM between July – October 2012



- ✦ The organisation of a NRN Committee meeting on 10th July 2012 at Birdpark Malta.








The distribution of the 4th Newsletter : The Future of the Common Agricultural Policy and the Consultation Process for the RDP 2014-2020.

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Dear All,

Welcome to the fourth edition of the NRN Malta newsletter! The NRN Malta has generated substantial interest in the past months both through the distribution of the first three e-newsletters and also through the various activities and information sessions organised. We would like to keep you informed of all recent developments in the field of agriculture and rural development policy.

Thus, the fourth issue of the NRN newsletter mainly revolves around the future of the Common Agricultural Policy and the development of a basis for consultation for the Rural Development Programme 2014-2020.

This newsletter gathers the feedback of a few of the many stakeholders participating in the consultation process being conducted by the National Rural Network Malta. The planned activities and events are also being highlighted in the last part of the newsletter.

We strongly encourage you to read the National Rural Network newsletter and provide additional feedback on the issues under discussion.

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The distribution of the 5th Newsletter :- Case Studies on Measure 111 – Training, Information and Diffusion of Knowledge.






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Dear All




Welcome to the fifth edition of the NRN Malta newsletter! One of the objectives of the National Rural Network Malta is to provide information on the rural development policy, particularly its benefits to rural stakeholders and the general public.

The fifth issue of the NRN newsletter takes a different dimension from previous newsletters which usually focused on particular sectors. 3 case studies have been selected to give an overview of successful projects part-financed through the Rural Development Programme (RDP) 2007-2013. Whereas the case studies start off with a description of the investment undertaken by the respective farmers, the crux lies on the training and information activities undertaken through Measure III of the RDP 2007-2013.

A synopsis of the activities held in the last quarter since the publication of the fourth newsletter shall be provided along with a highlight of the planned activities and events during the 4th quarter of 2012.

We strongly encourage you to read the National Rural Network newsletter. Any feedback on the case studies in question or on any other topic relevant to the National Rural Network Malta would be appreciated.

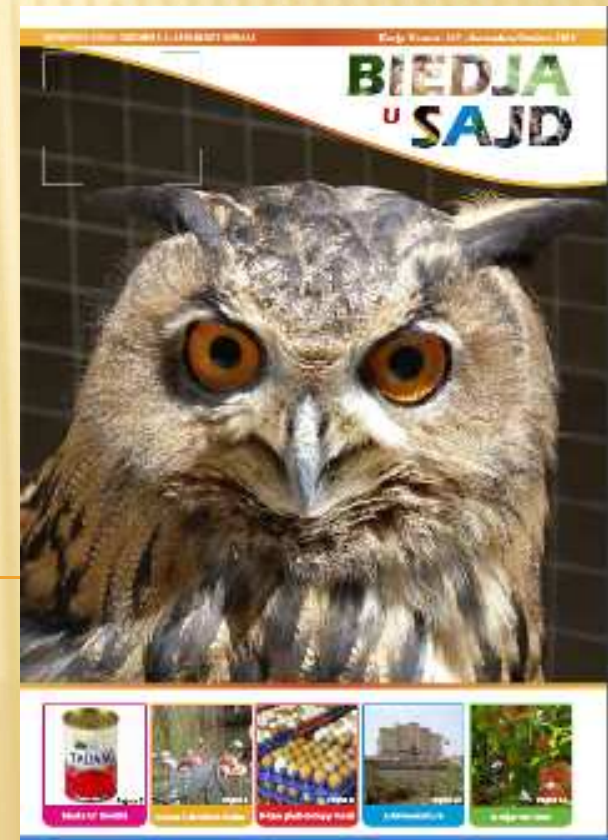
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Contribution to MRRA's 'Biedja u Sajd' magazine



- ✘ “Biedja u Sajd” magazine is published by the Ministry for Resources and Rural Affairs
- ✘ Contribution of articles by the Managing Authority and Paying Agency on RDP 2007-2013 funds
- ✘ Case-Studies on RDP funded projects



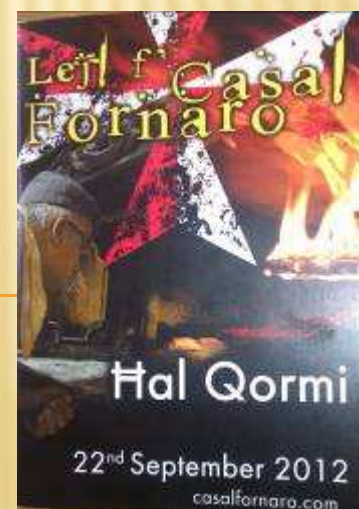
MA participation in the tomatoes festival – Kerċem, Gozo

- ✘ Held on: 11th – 12th August 2012
- ✘ Distribution of publications to the general public
- ✘ Manning of a stand
- ✘ Co-participation by the Gozo Action Group



Participation in Casal Fornaro, Qormi

- ✘ Held on: 21st-22nd September 2012
- ✘ Setting up of a manned stand
- ✘ Huge crowd
- ✘ An article was written for Casal Fornaro Booklet entitled "*Il-Futur tal-Agrikoltura u l-Iżvilupp Rurali: X'opportunitajiet jeżistu għal wara l-2013?*"
- ✘ Distributed leaflets on RDP projects, measures and CAP-related information. Various general queries on opportunities for rural development funding were also answered.





Media Events

- ✘ 26th September 2012
- ✘ Press Release on the Measure 313 heritage trail project implemented by Dingli Local Council to attract tourists in rural areas.
- ✘ Attended by: Hon. George Pullicino & Paolo De Castro, Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.
- ✘ Demonstrating the challenges posed by the geo-physical features of the terrain in the Maltese islands.



The Mediterranean Agricultural Fair



- ✘ Held on 26th September 2012
- ✘ 9th Meeting of the CIHEAM Ministers of Agriculture
- ✘ 50th Anniversary of CIHEAM
- ✘ Managing Authority distribution of promotional material published by the MA and NRN





Other promotional activities:

- ✘ Informative TV features on the NRN particularly on the focus groups and thematic areas:
 - + Mad-Daqqa t'Għajn on ONE TV – 16th September 2012
- ✘ Promotion of RDP funded projects continues on Malta u lil Hinn Minnha on TVM 2012/2013 edition.
- ✘ The launch of Measure 111 – 'Training, Information and Diffusion of Knowledge.'
 - + An expression of interest was issued for interested service providers to provide training for farmers.
 - + Promotion for this measure took place through the;
 - ✘ NRN e-newsletter
 - ✘ Articles on MEUSAC Funding 360 publication
 - ✘ Local Newspapers: Times, Independent, Orizzont and Nazzjon.
 - ✘ Government Gazette
- ✘ Thematic Focus Groups: 12 focus group meetings have been held so far.

Upcoming Events



- ✘ Continuation of working group meetings for the preparation of the drafting process of the Rural Development Programme 2014-2020
 - + 1 meeting every month for each of the six themes till March 2013.
 - + Any interested rural stakeholders can participate.

- ✘ The re-launch of RDP 2007-2013 measures

- ✘ Participation in the Almonds Festival, Sliema
 - + 10th November 2012, Time: 19.00 – 00.00 hrs
 - + 11th November 2012, Time: 8.00 – 14.00 hrs



Thank You



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