

HNV-Link Thematic Network

High Nature Value Farming: Learning, Innovation and Knowledge

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Learning Area

Dalmatian islands, Croatia

Fostering HNVf Territories in Pursuit of Sustainable Development



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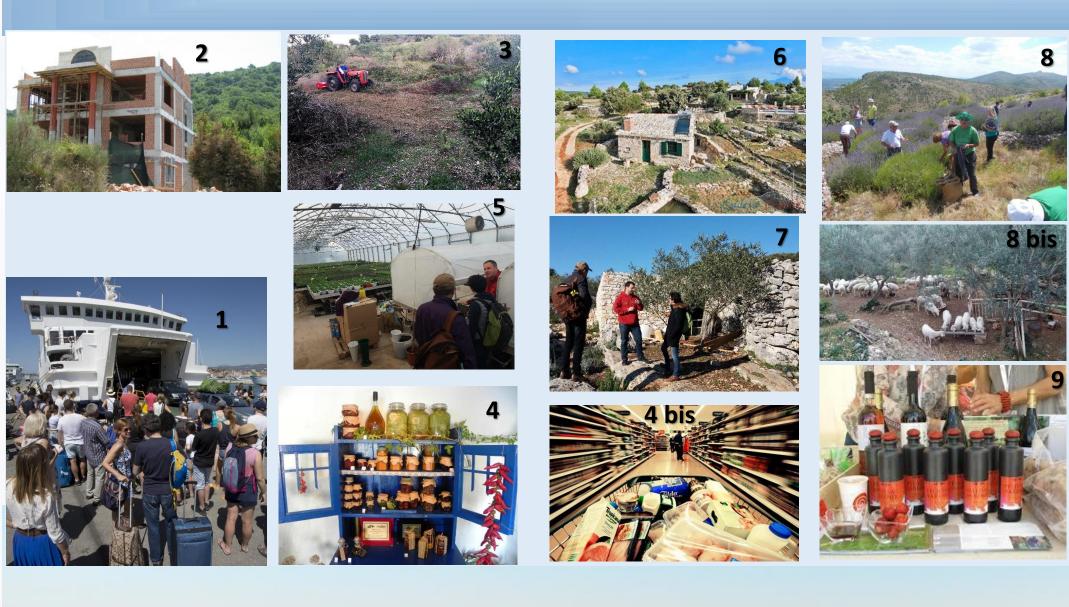




Farming is dominated by permanent crops (olives, figs, carob, almonds), but also supports remnants of pastoral systems as well as cultivation of medicinal and aromatic plants.



HNV Vision: Preserved mosaic landscape as a result of lowintensity agriculture and sustainable rural tourism based on local resources and top-quality products.



8 The Dalmatian Islands case fully illustrates the issue of tourism. The intensity of mass tourism (1) is causing pressure for building (2) and land (3). This touristic frequentation might increase a demand for 'genuine' 'local' products, nicely marketed (4) — or not (4bis). But the higher the demand, the higher the risk to maximize production with production means not fully HNV (5). This sequence describes what most stakeholders call a successful local development (the business as usual). Caring for landscape, in some ways 'reinventing' traditional features is an option for remote areas (6), with ambivalent outputs in term of environment. Making this rural tourism HNV needs a certain type of tourists (7; \neq 1!), in relation with certain types of farming (8 and 8bis; ≠5) and requirements on marketing and value chain (9; ≠ 4... or not).



Building projects to implement the HNV vision

- Development of short (island) value chains
- Establishment of producer's associations
- Enhancement of the pastoral activities
- Advocacy for the improvement of national legislation (agri environmental payments)



Creating an LA network that will foster the process of landscape restoration and maintenance of the mosaic landscape in the islands

USING

MOVING FORWARD- longevity of the HNV vision for the islands

- Establishment of the International Institute for Island Development "MIRO" to foster scientific support to island stakeholders
- Initiatives for the establishment of producers associations
- New projects to implement the vision: LEADER project "DalmaTIMski otoci"; Erasmus + Knowledge Alliances "Rural 3.0."
- Raising awareness on the importance of HNV mosaic landscapes nation wide
- Art of dry stone walling, knowledge and techniques on the UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity(NGO "4 Grada Dragodid" Advocacy)











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