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# **Rural Development Programme of the Republic of Slovenia 2007 – 2013**

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Europe investing in rural areas



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## RDP 2007 - 2013

- On 24th July 2007 the Rural Development Committee gave a positive opinion to the RDP of Slovenia 2007-2013
- Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food (MAFF) is responsible for the implementation
- Implementation in cooperation with the AAMRD and the Inspectorate

## OBJECTIVES OF THE RDP

### SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT

- Improving the productivity and thus the competitiveness of the agricultural and forestry sector (Axis 1).
- Environmental protection, conservation of the natural resources and production conditions for agriculture (Axis 2).
- Promotion of the entrepreneurship and raising the quality of life in the rural areas (Axis 3).
- Promoting the decision-making on the development of individual rural areas under the bottom up approach by local action groups (Axis 4).



# PRIORITIES AND MEASURES OF THE RDP 2007-2013 AXIS 1

## IMPROVING THE COMPETITIVENESS OF AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY SECTOR

### ***Measures to raise the competence and strengthen human potential in agriculture and forestry (3)***

- Training for persons engaged in agriculture and forestry
- Supporting young farmers
- Early retirement of farmers

### ***Measures for restructuring of physical capital in agriculture and forestry and for promoting innovation (4)***

- Modernisation of agricultural holdings
- Improving the economic value of forests
- Adding value to agricultural and forestry products
- Improving and developing infrastructure related to the development and adaptation of agriculture

### ***Measures to improve the quality of agricultural production and products (3)***

- Participation of farmers in food quality schemes
- Supporting producer groups for information and promotion activities for products under food quality schemes
- Supporting setting up of producer groups

# **PRIORITIES AND MEASURES OF THE RDP 2007-2013 AXIS 2**

## **IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE COUNTRYSIDE**

### ***Preserving agriculture in less favoured areas (2)***

- Natural handicap payments to farmers in mountain areas
- Payments to farmers in areas with handicaps, other than mountain areas

### ***Promoting environment friendly agricultural practices (1)***

- Agri-environmental payments

# **PRIORITIES AND MEASURES OF THE RDP 2007-2013 AXIS 3**

## **QUALITY OF LIFE IN RURAL AREAS AND DIVERSIFICATION OF RURAL ECONOMY**

### ***Measures to diversify the rural economy (2)***

- Diversification into non-agricultural activities
- Support for the creation and development of micro enterprises

### ***Measures to improve the quality of life in rural areas (2)***

- Village renewal and development
- Conservation and upgrading of the rural heritage

# PRIORITIES AND MEASURES OF THE RDP 2007-2013 AXIS 4

## LEADER

- Implementing local development strategies
- Promotion of inter-territorial and transnational cooperation
- Running local action groups, skills acquisition and animation of the territory





## FINANCIAL RESOURCES BY INDIVIDUAL AXES (€)

| <b>Axes</b>          | Total 2007 - 2013<br>(€) | % per axis  |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Axis 1               | 399.487.151              | 33,28%      |
| Axis 2               | 587.640.844              | 52,22%      |
| Axis 3               | 132.039.136              | 11,00%      |
| Axis 4               | 33.760.006               | 3,00%       |
| Technical assistance | 6.001.779                | 0,50%       |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>1.158.928.916</b>     | <b>100%</b> |