

BULGARIA

Farm's performance, restructuring & modernisation

Location
Lozenets

Programming period
2014 – 2020

Priority
P2 – Competitiveness

Measure
M4 – Investments in physical assets

Funding (EUR)
Total budget 1 954 090.42
RDP support 964 787.21
Private 989 303.21

Project duration
2018 – ongoing

Project promoter
Murra 2002 LTD

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Website
n/a

An investment project to modernise a buffalo dairy farm through the introduction of new processes and equipment.

Summary

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Results

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- achieving high product quality in accordance with the standards of the Community Regulation (EC) № 853/2004 on plant protection products
- ensure compliance with the EU Nitrates Directive (91/676 / EEC) on the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources
- lowering the cost of veterinary interventions due to improved hygiene conditions for the buffaloes
- improving working conditions and reducing the cost per production unit

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Objectives

This investment project aimed at:

- introducing a system for increased agricultural productivity
- a more efficient, competitive and sustainable use of the farm's resources; allowing the farm to "achieve more with less" and to do so in harmony with the environment

Activities

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Main lessons

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Additional sources of information

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