

# Good practice examples of initiatives for delivering biodiversity outcomes on farmland - Croatia



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## GAJNA

- Floodplain pastures along the Sava river, Natura 2000 area
- 250 ha (in LPIS), 180 LU
- Managed by *Pasturing community*

# Management of Gajna grassland

- **Members (18) are owners of the livestock (autochthonous breeds) but not of the land**
- **State-owned land, managed as commons, leased via State Water company, management plan, approved by the MoE**
- **Per ha payments paid to *Pasturing community*, divided to members according to the individual number of livestock**

# CAP financing instruments used for Gajna

2014 - 2020	2023 - 2027
Basic payment	Basic payment
Redistributive payment (first 20 ha)	Redistributive payment (first 20 ha)
Greening payment	Eco scheme HNV grassland
AECM (HNV grassland + Autochtonous breeds)	AECM (Autochtonous breeds)



## **73.01. Investments – Non-productive investments in agriculture for nature and the environment**

- 1. Construction of terraced parcels**
- 2. Construction of external dry stone walls**
- 3. Hedge planting**
- 4. Removal of invasive species from agricultural land (one-time investment)**
- 5. Purchase of electric fence (areas of large carnivores)**
- 6. Purchase of indigenous shepherd dogs (areas of large carnivores and islands)**
- 7. Construction/renovation of simple shelters for livestock (areas of large carnivores)**
- 8. Restoration of habitats important for biodiversity conservation**
- 9. Restoration of traditional ponds (for livestock)**
- 10. Purchase of land**
- 11. Planting/restoring poplar alleys for the protection of the European Roller (*Coracias garrulus*)**

# **Eligible applicants for 73.01. investments**

- 1. Farmers**
- 2. Public institutions for the management of the nature protected areas**
- 3. Environmental and nature conservation NGOs**

**Eligible funding amount per project: 400 – 15.000 EUR**

**2014-2022 – 94 projects, 6,5 mil EUR**





# Thank you!

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