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PRELIMINARY STUDY REGARDING DR 30 YOUNG FARMERS INSTALLATION. STRATEGIC PLAN CAP 2023-2027 ROMANIA

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Abstract: *The Strategic Plan CAP 2023-2027, Pillar II - Rural Development, supports the installation of young farmers in the current programming period. The paper carries out a preliminary analysis of the interest of potential beneficiaries at the national level of the support of young farmers in order to set up for the first time as farmers, as a result of the first project submission session for the DR 30 Intervention, an interest that materialized in 3,761 funding applications registered online (national component).*

• Introduction

The Strategic Plan CAP 2023-2027 (SP CAP 2023-2027) financed by pillar II of the Common Agricultural Policy 2023-2027 (CAP 2023-2027), continues to support the installation of young farmers as managers of agricultural holdings for the first time within the DR Intervention - 30 "Support for the installation of young farmers" with a total allocated value of 250.7 million Euros. This financial support is important in order to replace generations of farmers in rural areas as a necessary condition in order to strengthen the structure of the population in rural areas.

• Material and method

For the present paper we have used the desk review method of reviewing the specialty literature, taking into account that it is the third financial year through which Romania benefits from funds for the installation of young farmers and considering the demographic problems faced by the rural areas. Also official documents and reports have been analyzed in order to respond to the purpose of the work to carry out a preliminary analysis related to Intervention DR 30 "Support for the installation of young farmers" and to highlight the increased interest of applicants for this type of support after Romania has absorbed the amounts allocated for previous funding periods.

• Results and discussions

Taking into account the amount allocated and the number of applications submitted both in the mountain area and in the national area, it can be observed that a number of 5,638 funding applications were submitted, of which only 3,581 can be financed, which represents 63% of the total submitted.

At the same time, in this paper we also analyzed the selection reports that are available online at the time of the preparation of this study for the national component.

Intervention DR 30 "Support for the installation of young farmers", report centralization Selection threshold quality 60 points, projects	No.	%
	440	100%
Olt county	108	24,55
Bihor county	59	13,41
Timiș county	50	11,36
Dâmbovița county	45	10,23
Arad county	38	8,64
Total	300	68,18

• Conclusions

The financial support is important in order to replace generations of farmers in rural areas as a necessary condition in order to strengthen the structure of the population in rural areas.

The young farmers installation plan proved to be a success in terms of number of candidatures and absorption of funds Yet there are differences between various counties as regards the number of projects submitted that needs to be further investigated.