



RDP Projects Database (PIKSE)

Postcard Template (MS Word 2003)
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Project Title: Protection of traditional olive grove in Amfissa

'At a glance'

Notes

Project Theme:

Choose an item:

Environment and Sustainable Land Management

Please select **only one theme** per project using the **drop-down menu**. Click once on the grey <text box> for options.

Sub-theme:

Sustainable use of agricultural land

Please enter **one sub-theme** into the grey <text box>. Please ensure that the sub-theme corresponds to the Project Theme above – see **Annex 2** of the Guidance Note

Keywords:

Agri-environment

Olives

Landscape

Natural heritage

Please select **up to 5 keywords** per project from **Annex 3** of the Guidance Note and insert into the grey <text fields> as appropriate.

Country/Region:

Greece - Region of Sterea Ellada - Amfissa

Please insert the **name of the RDP territory** where the **project is located**

Final Beneficiary Type(s):

Choose an item: .Individual farmers

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Please insert **up to two final beneficiary types** using the **drop-down menu**. Click once on the grey <text box> for options.

Project Cost:

Choose an item: > €500 000

Please select **one of the cost ranges** from the **drop-down menu**

RDP Measure(s):

214

Please **insert the RDP measure code** into the grey <text boxes>. Provide **ONLY** the numeric code (e.g. 312). Please **DO NOT** insert the title of the measure

Duration:

12.2011

Please insert the **official project approval date** (month/year)

12.2013

Please insert the **project completion date** – actual or estimated (month/year)

Last Updated:

14 March 2012

Please use the grey <text box> to insert the **date (dd/mm/yyyy)** when this postcard is completed.

Postcard Author:

Michalis Zinas

Please insert the **name of the person that produced the postcard**

Main Postcard Text

Please note that you may enter the text below in English or any other official EU language. The ENRD Contact will arrange the necessary translation into English.

Background (maximum 150 words):

The olive grove of Amfissa is a traditional, non-aligned cultivation of olive trees in Central Greece. Trees are very old - 70% of them are more than 150 years old - they have deep pleats on their trunks and a well-developed crown and, in some cases, they are over 10 metres tall. What makes this olive grove unique is the fact that it comprises the main landscape feature of the world cultural heritage archeological site of Delphi e.g. the historical path towards the oracle of Delphi passes through the olive grove. There was, therefore, a pressing need to protect both the form of the olive trees and certain landscape features, such as «traphia», connected to farming management practices used by local farmers.

The current Action comprises a two (2) year-long extension of the already five (5) year-long existing contracts from the previous Rural Development Programme (3rd Programming Period)

Objective (maximum 100 words):

The Action's objective is to keep the Amfissa traditional olive grove and characteristic landscape in their present form by financially supporting farmers to maintain traditional farming management techniques relating both to tree management, as well as, to farming land management e.g. maintenance of «traphia». Financial support is straightly correlated to the farmers' income foregone by the adoption of the Action-supported management techniques.

Action has the target to protect 8.000 ha of olive groves.

Main Activities (maximum 150 words):

Local stakeholders, such as the Amfissa agricultural Cooperative, were engaged in the planning process while development, implementation and management of the Action are procedures undertaken by government agencies such as the Managing and Implementation Authorities of the Greek Rural Development Programme 2007 – 2013 and the Department of Land-Planning and Environmental Protection of the Greek Ministry of Rural Development and Food.

To date, a Call to potential beneficiaries has been concluded and applications are under evaluation.

Results and Benefits (maximum 150 words):

The Action has not produced any results to date, since the selection process of beneficiaries is still under way. Nevertheless, taking into consideration the fact that current Action is, actually, a continuation of the Action run successfully within the framework of the 3rd Programming Period, and the good experience gained by both the farmers and the agencies involved, Action's objectives and benefits expected are considered to be adequately fulfilled.

By the conclusion of the Action, local olive farmers will be engaged in the maintenance of traditional farming management techniques and/or in the avoidance of potentially destructive – for the purpose of Action's objectives - farming management practices, both in tree management e.g. prohibiting tree cutting and austere trimming that may change the present form of the tree in terms of trunk, crown and height, as well as in farming land management e.g. maintenance of «traphia», namely the dams that keep the small land parcels separated, which contribute in the retainment of rain water.

Lessons Learnt (maximum 100 words):

Further Information (enter text or attach any additional documents):

Project Location:

Amfissa - Region of Sterea Ellada

Please provide more **specific information on the geographical location/scope** of the project e.g. a project in Estonia might be described as in Võru County, South Estonia

Project Cost:

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3.000.000,00 € (Total cost, no private funds, 100% public expenditure)

Please insert the total project cost, including if known the breakdown into EU + National + Private funds

Other Additional Information:

Contact Information:

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