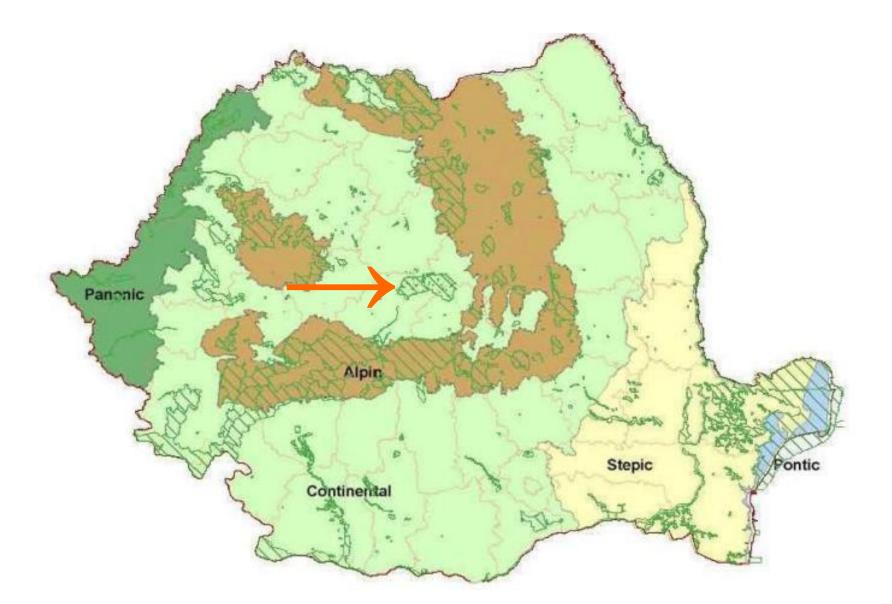
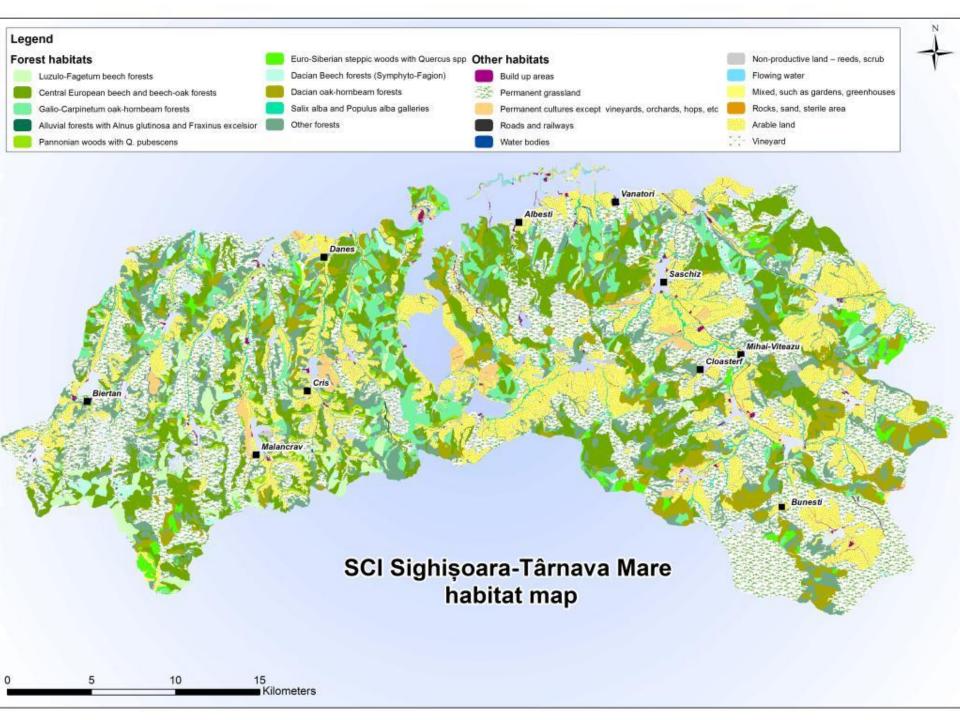
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Protecting Romania's unique high-biodiversity landscapes and the small-scale farming communities that have created them

# What is special?

















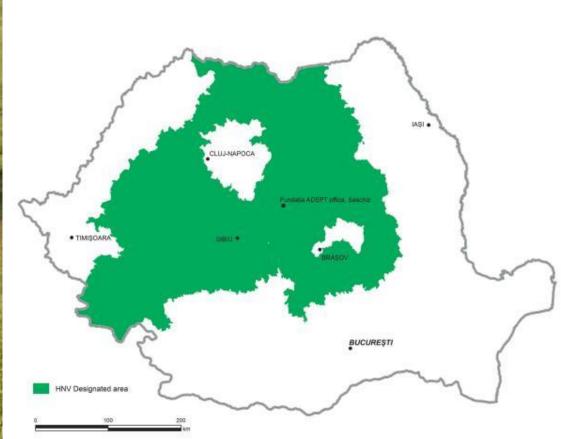
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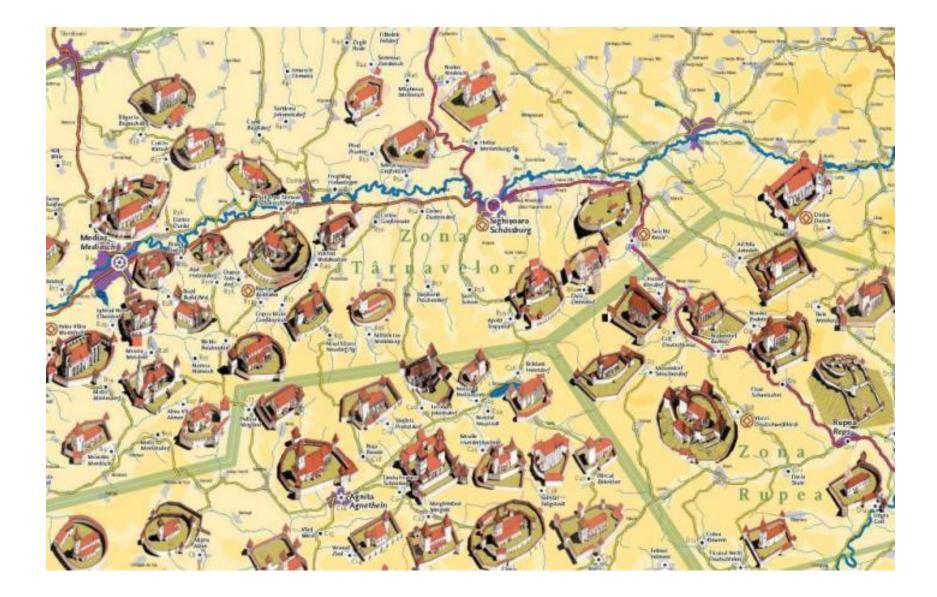
Code	Name	Species	Species
40A0*	Sub-continental Peripannonic scrub	Aquila pomorina (lesser spotted eagle)	Crex crex (corncrake)
6210*	Semi-natural dry grasslands and scrubland facies on calcareous substrates ( <i>Fes-tuco-Brometalia</i> ) with important orchid sites	Aquila chrysaetos (golden eagle)	Picus conus (grey-headed woodpecker)
6230*	Mountain pastures with Nardus	Circaetus galticus (short-toed eagle)	Lonius collurio (red-backed shrike)
6240*	Sub-Pannonic steppic grasslands	Circus oeruginosus (western marsh harrier)	Lanius minar (lesser grey shrike)
62C0*	Ponto-sarmatic steppes	Circus cyoneus (hen harrier)	Lullula arbarea (woodlark)
6410	Molinea meadows	Folco vespertinus (red-footed falcon)	Anthus compestris (tawny pipit)
6430 Hydrophilo levels	Hydrophilous tall herb fringe communities of plains and of the montane to alpine levels	Pemis opivorus (European honey buzzard)	Coprimulgus europoeus (European nightjar)
		Bubo bubo (Eurasian eagle owl)	
6510	Lowland hay meadows (Alopecarus pratensis, Sanguisorba officinalis)	Ciconia cicania (white stork)	
6520	Mountain hay meadows	Ciconio nigro (black stork)	

Tab. 3: Some EU Habitats Directive and Berne Convention animal and plant species typically found in Romania's HNV farmland areas

Group	Species	Group	Species
Plants	Echium russicum	Lepidoptera	Callimorpha quadripunctaria (Jersey tiger moth)*
	Crambe tataria		Catopta thrips
	Cypripedium calceolus		Eriogaster catax
	Angelica palustris		Euphydryas aurinia (marsh fritillary)
	Iris aphylla		Euphydryas maturna (scarce fritillary)
	Adenophora liliifolia		Leptidea morsei (Fenton's wood white)
Also:	Cephalaria radiata (endemic)		Lycaena dispar (large copper)
	Salvia transsylvanica (end.)		Maculinea teleius (scarce large blue).
Mammals	Ursus arctos *	Lepidoptera species protected under Berne Convention	
	Lutra lutra		Proserpinus proserpina
	Myotis myotis		Maculinea arion (large blue)
	Barbastella barbastellus		Aricia eumedon (geranium argus)
Reptiles	Lacerta agilis		Brenthis ino (lesser marbled fritillary)
	Natrix natrix		Brenthis daphne (marbled fritillary)
	Emys orbicularis		Brenthis euphrosyne (pearl bordered fritillary)
Amphibia	Triturus cristatus		Lycaena alciphron (purple shot copper)
	Rana dalmatina		Lycaena helle (violet copper)
	Bombina variegata		Maculinea alcon (alcon blue)
	Rana temporaria		Plebeius argus (silver studded blue).

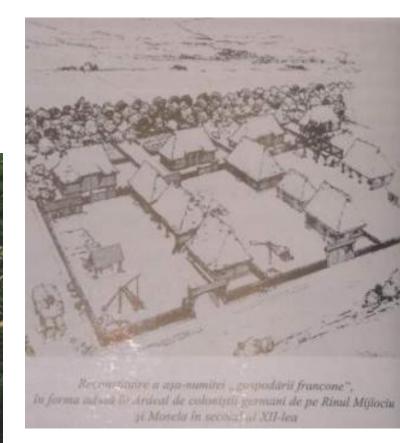




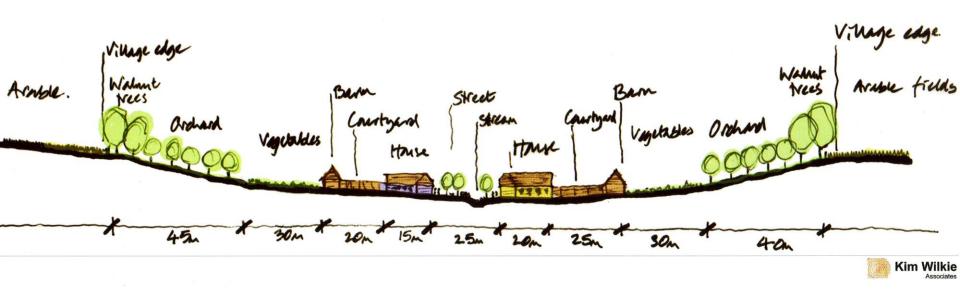








# **Cross-section of a Saxon village**



HIGH QUALITY FOOD PRODUCTS ENVIRONMENT: BIODIVERSITY, LANDSCAPE, WATER MANAGEMENT

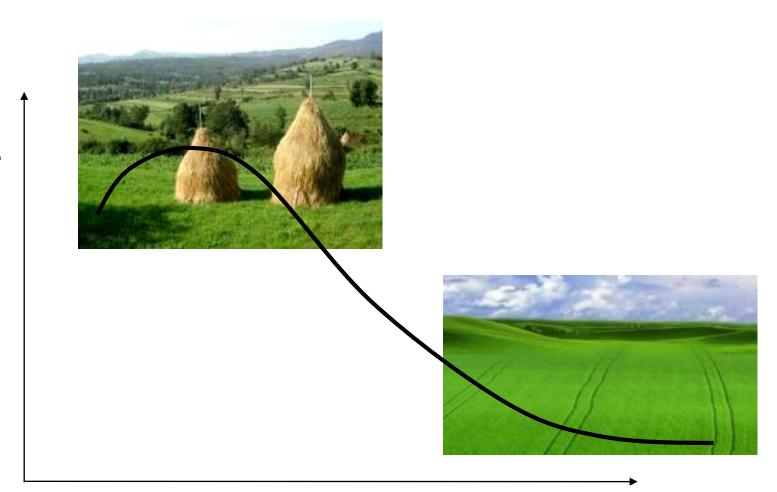
ETHICS: FAIR TRADE, ANIMAL WELFARE

SOCIAL: AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT AND CONNECTED LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICES:

CULTURAL HERITAGE

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REGIONAL APPROACH, SOCIAL COHESION, FOOD SECURITY FAMILY SUCCESSION?



### Wilderness $\rightarrow$ Mixed agriculture $\rightarrow$ Intensive agriculture Source: after Hoogeveen *et al.*, 2001

what are we doing?

A romantic view of these ideal landscapes is not enough.

We need a science-based and market-based approach

**ADEPT established 2004** 

### **5 principles**

- Landscape-scale approach
- Identify/protect hotspots
- Work with communities
- Influence policy
- Staff development











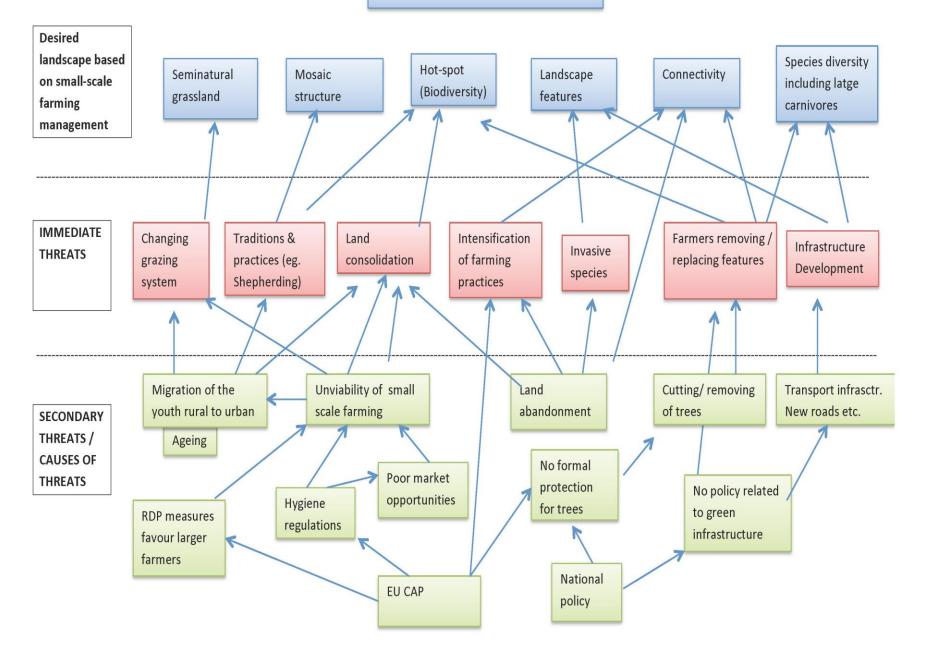


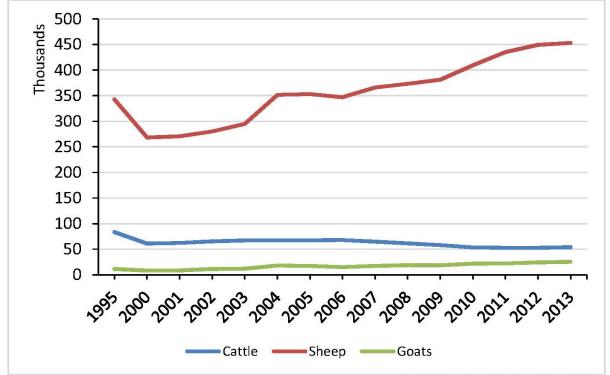
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### **Threats**



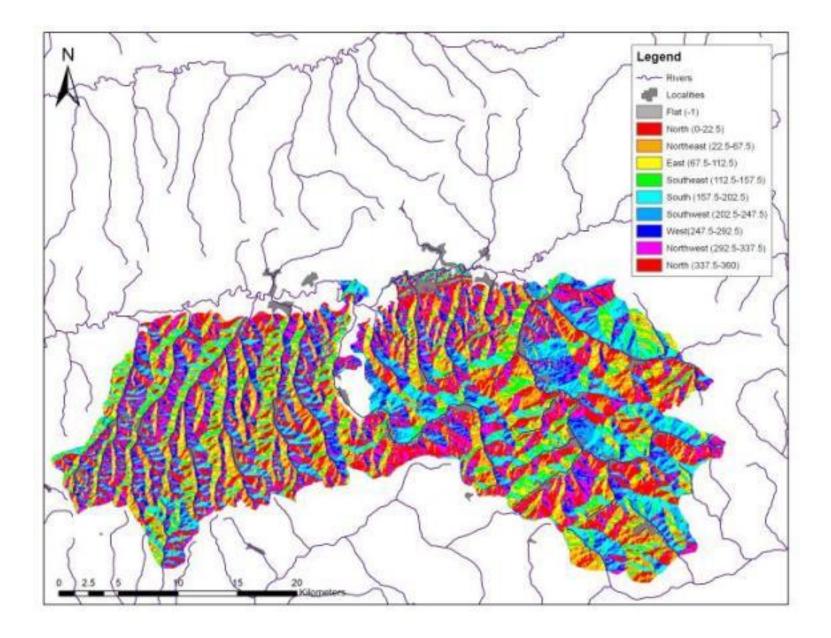


INS - National Institute of Statistics

## Evolution of cattle and sheep numbers in Transylvania 1995-2013

# 1. Landscape approach











# **Forest certification**



18.000 ha of forest – FSC assessment and first certification paid for by ADEPT/Darwin

# 2. Core areas/ "hotspots"





# 3. Farming communities

# Making biodiversity pay

# Clarifying EU regulations

# Minimum food hygiene and food safety conditions for small producers

How the small producer can continue to work and prosper within the rules of the European Union



Improving the market for milk by developing Milk Collection Points and milk hygiene





# Processing unit developed using minimum conditions for small-scale producers



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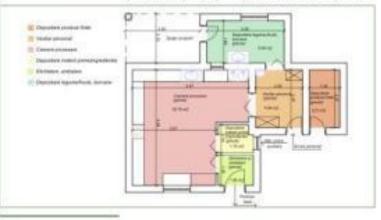
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- depicate pontruimatere printe auxiliare (rahão, imprediorde etc.)
- 6. camera procesare
- 5. camericetichetare și ambalare
- 6. Lamera de stoc peretru producul finit tata/hotane, liveorel

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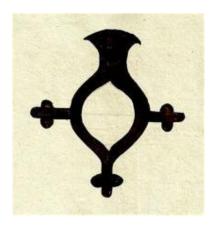






### **Country level: Romania**





Village level: Viscri – Carrefour and TfT

> Area level: Tarnava Mare

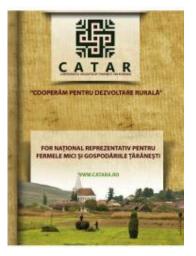


# Markets and diversification

Farmers markets €150,000 / year 70 producers



Farmer associations







Mountain bike trails linking producers and guest houses



## **Revival of old crafts Saschiz Pottery Centre**



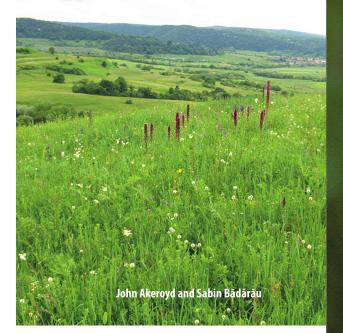
# Education



## Habitat, flower and butterfly identification manuals for schools and farmers, 2012

### The High Nature Value dry grasslands of southern Transylvania

Scrub habitats and semi-dry grassland over limestone or other calcareous substrates (Festuco-Brometalia), with important orchid sites 6240\* Sub-Pannonic steppic grasslands



Specii de fluturi indicatoare pentru p<sup>'</sup>ajiștile uscate cu Înaltă Valoare Naturală din Transilvania



Laszlo Ràkosv

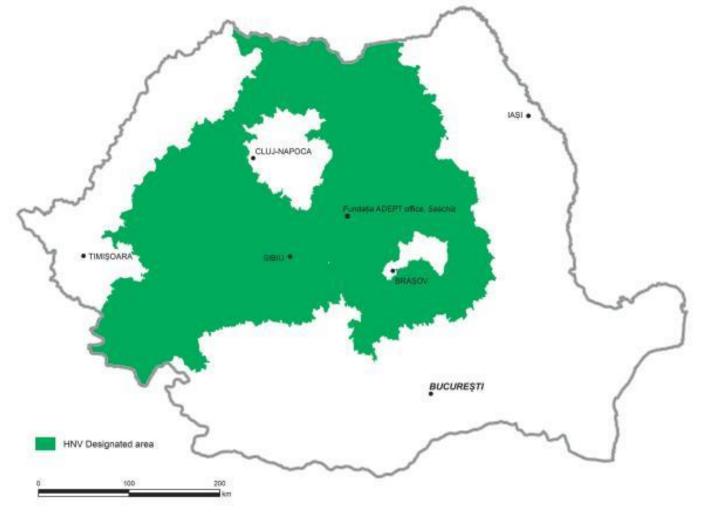
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# 4. policy

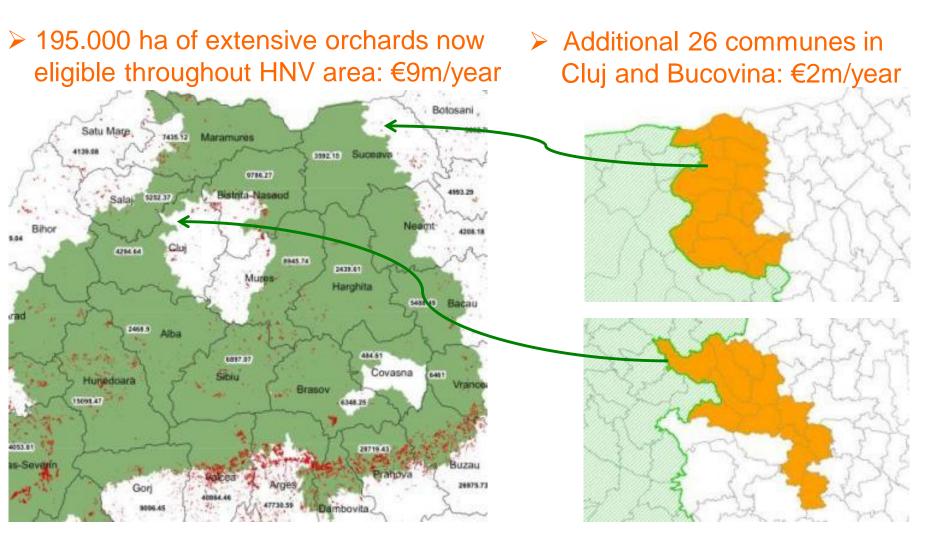
- design of schemes beginning 2015
- Improving farmer access to CAP payments
- Results-based agri-environment payment schemes
- Local schemes

# **HNV** scheme

- 2m ha 500,000 farmers eligible
- 50% uptake
- much higher uptake in Tarnava Mare



## new packages 2014-20



# + Aquila pomerina arable

# Two major policy developments

 Results-based agri-environment payment schemes

Local schemes

#### Results-based agri-environment payment schemes

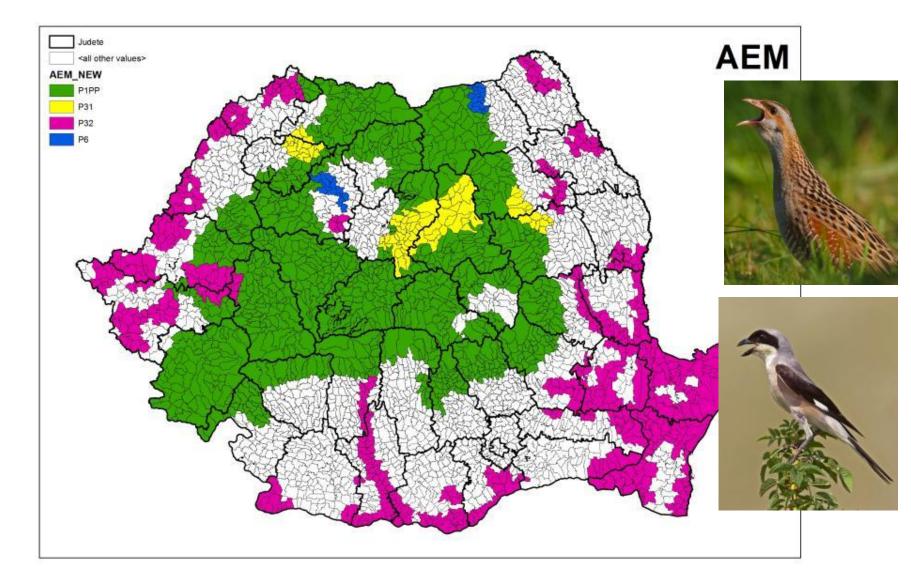
<u>Management-based schemes</u> impose e.g. fixed mowing dates regardless of local variations (north or south facing slopes, wet or dry land, etc.)

Results-based schemes:

 •do not tell farmers how and when to manage their land – they know better

- •pay farmers for desired biodiversity results
- $\rightarrow$  more freedom for farmers
- $\rightarrow$  more adaptable to local conditions

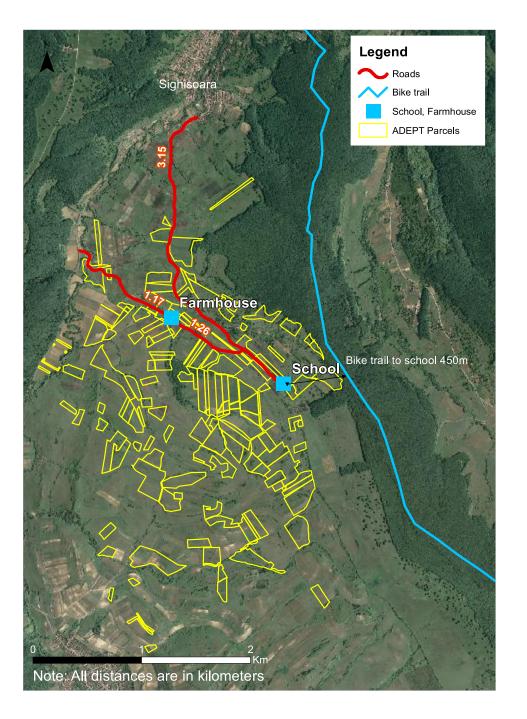
#### How NOT to conserve farmland biodiversity!



## 5. staff



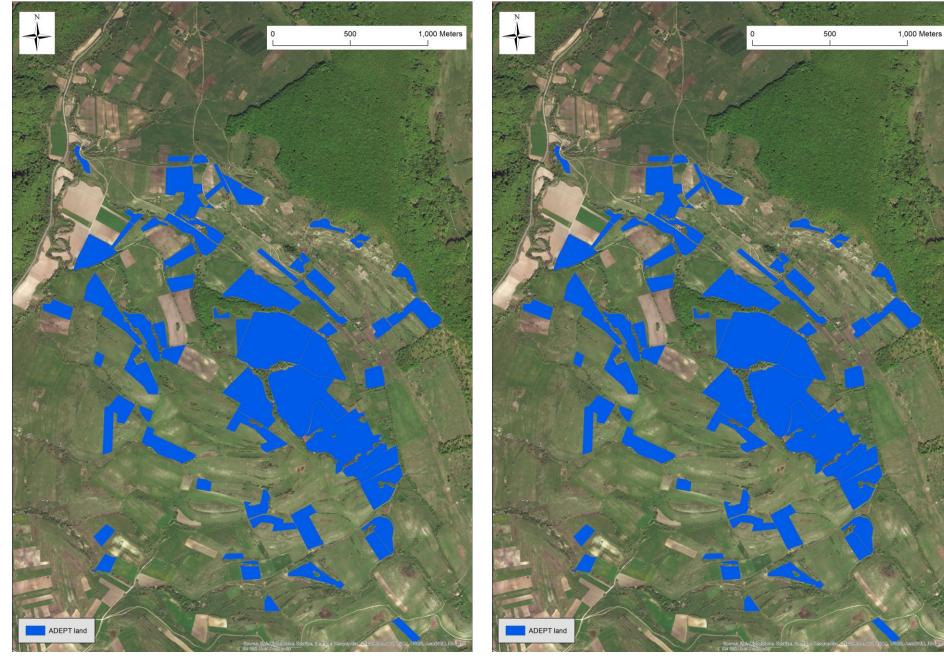
- Terms of reference
- Building up experience and confidence
- Training including teaching qualifications
- Experience working with specialists
- Visits to other projects and areas



The Angofa land story

FFI strategic land purchase grant

### Consolidation





## The Angofa school story



#### Links with Zarand: micro-enterprise development etc.





#### **Achievements**





2012: 1st prize in EU for best communication with farmers

2013: 1st prize in EU for most innovative communication with farmers



2014: 1st prize in EU for bringing most benefits to communities in a protected area

#### Keep alert for unexpected music!

# **Balance brings beauty**



- Policy: environment and economy balanced
- High ability of locals to capitalise on opportunities





