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Annex - (1)

Evaluation of the results achieved to date during the implementation of the previous apiculture programme

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Annex - (2)

Description of the method used to determine the number of beehives in accordance with Article 2 of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 2015/1366

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Annex - (3) - Points (i) to (x)

A study carried out by the Member State on the producing and marketing structure in the beekeeping sector in its territory

	(i) The number of beekeepers	8 536
	(ii) The number of beekeepers managing more than 150 beehives	52
	(iii) The total number of beehives managed by keepers with more than 150 beehives	10 457
	(iv) The number of beekeepers organised in beekeepers' associations	4 947
	(v) The annual national production of honey in kg the last 2 calendar years preceding the notification of the apiculture programme for approval : 1st year	4 000 000.00 kg
	(v) ----- 2nd year	4 000 000.00 kg
	(vi) The range of prices for multi-floral honey at the site of production - Average value	5.50 €/kg
	(vi) ----- Minimum value	4.00 €/kg
		7.00 €/kg

Annex - (3) - Points (i) to (x)

▶ (vi) ----- Maximum value	
▶ (vii) The range of prices for multi-floral honey in bulk at wholesalers - Average value	3.00 €/kg
▶ (vii) ----- Minimum value	2.50 €/kg
▶ (vii) ----- Maximum value	3.50 €/kg
▶ (viii) The estimated average yield in kg of honey per beehive and per year	30 kg/beehive/year
▶ (ix) The estimated average production costs (fixed and variable) per kg of honey produced	2.40 €/kg
▶ (x) The number of beehives in the last 2 calendar years preceding the notification for approval by those Member States who did not have such a programme in place for the preceding 3 years: 1st year	
▶ (x) ----- 2nd year	
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Annex - (4)

An evaluation of the needs of the apiculture sector in the Member State

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Annex - (5)

A description of the objectives of the apiculture programme and the link between those objectives and the apiculture measures selected in the list in Article 55(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013

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Annex - (6)

A detailed description of the actions which will be carried out under the apiculture measures selected in the list in Article 55(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, including the estimated costs and a financing plan broken down by year and by measure

	Next year	The year after	And the year after
▶ (a) Technical assistance to beekeepers and beekeepers' organisations	360 000.00 €	360 000.00 €	360 000.00 €
▶ (b) Combating beehive invaders and diseases, particularly varroasis	80 000.00 €	80 000.00 €	80 000.00 €
▶ (c) Rationalisation of transhumance	12 000.00 €	12 000.00 €	12 000.00 €
▶ (d) Measures to support laboratories for the analysis of apiculture products	2 000.00 €	2 000.00 €	2 000.00 €
▶ (e) Restocking of hives	120 000.00 €	120 000.00 €	120 000.00 €
▶ (f) Applied research programmes	66 000.00 €	66 000.00 €	66 000.00 €
▶ (g) Market monitoring	3 200.00 €	3 200.00 €	3 200.00 €
▶ (h) Enhancement of product quality	4 980.00 €	4 980.00 €	4 980.00 €

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Annex - (7)

Criteria established by the Member State to ensure that there is no double funding of apiculture programmes

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Annex - (8)

Performance indicators used for each apiculture measure selected. Member State shall select at least one relevant performance indicator per measure.

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Annex - (9)

Implementing arrangements of the apiculture programme

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Paramos Lietuvos bitininkystės sektoriui 2014–2016 metų programos įgyvendinimo 2014 ir 2015 m. rezultatai

Lietuvoje Bitininkystės programos įgyvendinamos nuo įstojimo į Europos Sąjungą 2004 m. Pagal šiuo metu galiojančią Paramos Lietuvos bitininkystės sektoriui 2014–2016 metų programą 2014 ir 2015 metais buvo gauta 3 197 (2014 m. – 2 144, 2015 m. – 1 053 paramos paraiškos), paramos paraiškos, iš kurių dėl lėšų trūkumo patvirtintos tik 1 744 paramos paraiškos (2014 m. – 951, 2015 m. – 793 paramos paraiškos). Bendras poreikis paramai gauti Lietuvoje yra apie 2 kartus didesnis, nei tam skiriama lėšų.

Pagal priemonę „Techninė parama bitininkams ir jų grupėms“ buvo organizuojami mokymai bitininkams (2014 m.), suorganizuota mokomoji kelionė į Austrijos ir Italijos bitynus (2014 m.), Lietuvos jaunųjų bitininkų išvyka į tarptautines jaunųjų bitininkų varžybas Lenkijoje (2014 m.), surengta bitininkams, pakviečiant ir veterinarijos gydytojus, mokslinė - praktinė konferencija tema „Bičių sveikatingumas“ (2014 m.), suorganizuota respublikinė praktinė konferencija-mokymai tema „Erkių *Varroa* naikinimas bičių šeimose“ ir išdalinta 5000 bitininkų specialiai parengta specialistų mokomoji medžiaga (2015 m.), surengta kelionė į XXXXIV Apimondia kongresą ir aplankyti bitynai ir bitininkystės inventoriaus kompanija Pietų Korėjoje (2015 m.).

Pagal priemonę „Varozės kontrolė“ 2014 m. dalyvavo 44 bitininkų draugijos, 2015 m. – 44 bitininkų draugijos), paramą gavo 2014 m. – 5 029 bitininkai, 2015 m. - 5 026 bitininkai.

Pagal priemonę „Avilių transportavimo į ganyklas racionalizavimas“ 2014 m. paramą gavo 39 bitininkai (įsigijo avilių transportavimo įrenginius ir jų priedus), 2015 m. – 73 bitininkai.

Pagal priemonę „Bičių šeimų atnaujinimas“ 2014 m. dalyvavo 614 bitininkų (įsigijo beveik 3 000 naujų avilių), 2015 m. – dalyvavo 358 bitininkai (įsigyti 737 nauji aviliai).

Pagal priemonę „Bitininkystei ir bitininkystės produktams skirtos taikomųjų tyrimų programos“ 2014 m. buvo atlikta 16 taikomųjų mokslinių tyrimų, 2015 m. – 18 taikomųjų mokslinių tyrimų.

ES parama Lietuvos bitininkystės sektoriui yra labai reikšminga: ji leido pasirenkant įvairias tradicines ir kuriant naujas formas pakelti bitininkų kvalifikaciją, pagerinti bičių šeimų sveikatingumą kryptingai ir sistemingai naikinant jose erkes *Varroa*, suteikė galimybę įsigyti specialius bičių avilių gabenimo įrenginius, avilius ir atlikti eilę kitų svarbių darbų. Ši parama leido pagerinti medaus gamybos ir realizavimo sąlygas, t. y. įgyvendinti pagrindinį paramos tikslą.

The method which will be used to determine the number of beehives

A legal basis dated of 16 June 2003 about the animal registration system in Lithuania was changed 26 th of September 2013 connected to registration of beehives. Every beekeeper has to fill a special form and to report about the number of beehives he is keeping. If the number of beehives changes, beekeeper has to report to Animal registration system during 7 days. This requirement is in the Apiculture Programme implementing rules. According the mentioned rules Lithuanian Paying Agency, as the administrative authority, gets the aid applications and checks the number of beehives with the information in the Animal registration system on the particular date – 31st of September.

The evaluation of the needs of the apiculture sector

Lithuanian apiculture sector needs trainings, beekeeping inventor, new market for selling the production of honey and honey products.

The objectives of the apiculture programme,

- a) *technical assistance to beekeepers and beekeepers' organisations* – to ensure apiculture sector sustainability and development; encourage the interest of people especially youth on apiculture; strengthen beekeepers associations; give aid for organizing learning trips; make a better information spread by improving and administrating an internet site for beekeepers, support serial publication preparation and release.
- b) *combating beehive invaders and diseases, particularly varroasis* – to decrease varroa sickness rate of hives, decrease costs of fighting varroa, promote remedies that do not leave traces in honey production;
- c) *rationalisation of transhumance* - increase honey production by using more effectively natural bee pastures in the territories of Lithuania increasing the harvest of mead plants.;
- d) *measures to support laboratories for the analysis of apiculture products with the aim of helping beekeepers to market and increase the value of their products* – to improve the quality of honey in the market by modernizing laboratory equipment in the honey investigating laboratories; decrease honey quality investigation costs for beekeepers.
- e) *measures to support the restocking of hives in the Union* – to replace unknown origin with low productivity hive mothers to high productive, disease resistant and other wanted traits possessing hive mothers; support purchasing of new beehives; replace broken parts of beehives.

f) cooperation with specialised bodies for the implementation of applied research programmes in the field of beekeeping and apiculture products - scientifically justify apiculture production and distribution condition improvement in applied research according to beekeepers required topics;

g) market monitoring – study the apiculture sector of Lithuania, gather information about number of beekeepers, beehives, honey production, tendencies of apiculture sector.

h) enhancement of product quality with a view to exploiting the potential of products on the market – renew the apiculture equipment (give aid for purchasing apiculture equipment).

Dvigubo bitininkystės programų finansavimo pagal Deleguotojo reglamento (ES) 2015/1366 5 straipsnį vengimas

Siekiant užtikrinti, kad būtų išvengta dvigubo bitininkystės programų finansavimo pagal Deleguotojo reglamento (ES) 2015/1366 5 straipsnį, tvirtinant Paramos Lietuvos bitininkystės sektoriui programos įgyvendinimo taisyklės yra numatyta, kad pareiškėjui parama neskiriama, jeigu jis yra patvirtintas paramos gavėju / gauna paramą pagal 2004–2006 m. Kaimo plėtros plano priemonę „Ankstyvo pasitraukimo iš prekinės žemės ūkio gamybos rėmimas“ arba Lietuvos kaimo plėtros 2007–2013 metų programos priemonę „Ankstyvas pasitraukimas iš prekinės žemės ūkio gamybos“, arba yra paramos gavėjo pagal vieną iš šių priemonių sutuoktinis. Taip pat parama neskiriama, jei paramos gavėjas gavo paramą bičių avilių transportavimo įrenginiui arba bičių avilių transportavimo įrenginio priedams, naujiems aviliams arba avilių dalims įsigyti pagal Lietuvos kaimo plėtros 2007–2013 metų programos priemones.

The performance indicators chosen for each measure

a) technical assistance to beekeepers and beekeepers' organisations –number of beekeepers who attended training, number of trainings, number of newsletters and etc.

b) combating beehive invaders and diseases, particularly varroasis – number of beekeepers associations, number of beekeepers, number of bees;

c) rationalisation of transhumance – the number of beekeepers who got the support.

d) measures to support laboratories for the analysis of apiculture products with the aim of helping beekeepers to market and increase the value of their products – number of analysis of apiculture products.

e) measures to support the restocking of hives in the Union – the number of beekeepers who got the support, number of beehives.

f) cooperation with specialised bodies for the implementation of applied research programmes in the field of beekeeping and apiculture products – number of research programmes in the field of beekeeping and apiculture products;

g) market monitoring – an annual report about Lithuanian beekeeping sector;

h) enhancement of product quality with a view to exploiting the potential of products on the market - the number of beekeepers who got the support.

The contact point for the Lithuanian apiculture programme

National Paying Agency under the Ministry of Agriculture, E-mail info@nma.lt

Description of the procedure for monitoring checks

The monitoring checks will be carried by National Paying Agency in accordance with Article 8 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1368.

Description of the actions to be taken in case of undue payments to the beneficiaries, including the penalties

The procedure for undue payments will be carried out in accordance with Article 9 of Commission Implementing Regulation 2015/1368 (The Government of the Republic of Lithuania approved the method and the procedures for resumption of undue payments).

The way the apiculture programme will be publicised in Lithuania

All the legal acts in Lithuania are publicised officially on the internet page www.tar.lt. The new Apiculture programme of Lithuania will be publicised in the official webpage of the Ministry of Agriculture (www.zum.lrv.lt), National Paying agency (www.nma.lt), Lithuanian beekeepers association (<http://www.bitininkusajunga.lt>)

The actions taken to cooperate with representative organisations in the beekeeping field

The Ministry of Agriculture prepared the proposal of Apiculture programme and sent it to the beekeeping organizations for comments and suggestions.

Description of the method used to evaluate the results of the measures of the apiculture programme

National paying Agency gives annual report about implementing of Apiculture programme. When evaluating the results LT will take into account the performance indicators of the measures.