



Contract Innovation Lab Őrség, Hungary

Lead: Őrség National Park Directorate (UNDP)

Co-Lead: Environmental Social Science Research Group (EESRG)



Region

Őrség National Park is a Hungarian National Park in the region Őrség. Over the centuries people have shaped the landscape by farming on small sections creating a diverse landscape and relief.

Targeted Agri-Environmental/Climate Issues

Broadly speaking, CIL objectives are to preserve habitats for protected species - mainly in grassland - and to increase local demand for local products (to reduce transportation).

Contract Innovation Lab Objectives

CIL Őrség is dedicated to reinforce communication with different stakeholders for sustainable environment. Mosaics of small different habitat patches create a characteristic landscape, which divides land uses and multiplies the number of farmers and stakeholders as well. The diverse landscape and relief have provided the basis for cultural heritage of unique disperse settlement pattern. We need to take advantages of this value, and enhance the collaboration between small



family farms. CIL members come from various professions of rural life to cooperate. Our main and crucial goal is to have stakeholders' commitment to nature friendly farming, make them get closer to the habitat protection principles and keep this small farming culture vivid. According to the results of CIL meetings, the objectives will be specified.

Type of Contracts

The CIL Őrség will focus on results-based and value chain approaches.

Stakeholder Organisations Involved

City mayor, local farmers, craftsmen, cultural organizer, researchers, Őrségi National Park Authorities

Contact CIL Őrség

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