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LIFE16 NGO/IT/200057

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Project description:

Background

Objectives

Slow Food is an international, community-based association that aims to defend human rights, the environment and common goods. Its goal is to assert food as an essential element of fair and sustainable development.

The NGO's work programme is informed by its position paper, 'The central role of food', which emphasises that food issues relate to many other aspects of life, such as culture, politics, agriculture and the environment. The NGO emphasises that food can be a driver for more sustainable development. It is thus promoting food systems that contribute to the elimination of hunger and the improvement of health, while also protecting ecosystems from indiscriminate exploitation. It is pushing for the empowerment of smallholder farmers, women farmers, young farmers and indigenous peoples.

Slow Food's two main objectives are to protect, conserve and enhance the EU's natural capital and to transition the EU into a resource-efficient, green and competitive low-carbon economy. It aims to foster biodiversity conservation and the sustainable use of genetic resources that play an essential role in the provision of ecosystem services. It also aims to enable small-scale producers and fishermen, who protect biodiversity, to access the market through short distribution chains and to provide more transparent information on the quality of their products. Its goal is for consumers to be able to make informed choices and to have better access to products at affordable prices.

Finally, the NGO will focus on capacity building, expanding its network while seeking better representation at a local level. It is also looking to strengthen its role in leading sustainable development, improving its knowledge base and the connections of its grass-root initiatives to policymaking. The end goal is to

ensure that the network is adequately resourced to steer a transition towards sustainable food systems.

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Environmental issues addressed:

Keywords

organic farming, biodiversity, food production, sustainable development

Natura 2000 sites

Not applicable

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Beneficiaries:

Coordinator	Slow Food
Type of organisation	NGO-Foundation
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Administrative data:

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Total budget	1,204,901.00 €
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