



“Warning systems were created, enabling agricultural professionals to offer timely advice to farmers about the right amount and types of pesticides to be used.”

DESCRIPTION

With the increasing use of pesticides in Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina’s cross-border area, the PESCAR project worked with farmers to reduce use and stop the contamination of local environments. Limiting the use of pesticides can be tricky without proper data to target usage – and with climate change affecting production, this becomes even more difficult.

In response, PESCAR set up a pest and disease warning and forecasting system using information gathered from 57 new visual pest stations and 20 new meteorological machines. A database of 175 agricultural producers was also created, through which recommendations for pesticide use was shared, based on weather conditions and the development of diseases and pests. The network created through this sustainable plan is now used on a daily basis by farmers and agricultural professionals.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

Adriatic Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

PROGRAMME

Interreg IPA CBC Programme Croatia-Bosnia and Herzegovina-Montenegro.

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€ 601,639.26	€ 511,393.37

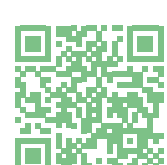
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