THE IMPLEMENTATION STAGE OF THE FINANCED PROJECTS ON THE AXIS 3 MEASURES UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2010 IN ARAD COUNTY

STADIUL DE IMPLEMENTARE AL PROIECTELOR FINANŢATE PE MĂSURILE AXEI 3 PÂNĂ LA 31 DECEMBRIE 2010 ÎN JUDEŢUL ARAD

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Abstract: *With access to the European Union Romania has created the institutional conditions necessary for the application, in good conditions, of the National Rural Development Programme (NRDP) for 2007-2013.*
Expressed in figures, the activity of COPRDF from ARAD county is finally materialized through the number of projects submitted by public and private beneficiaries, ways of implementation, the efficiency with which aquisition files are instrumented and not least through solutioning files on payment requests and reducing the period of payment reimbursement and the costs done by the project's beneficiaries.In this paper the authors perform an analysis on the situationof of the projects financed by the NRDP in Arad county. Issues are presented on the situation of the submitted eligible, selected, contracted, partially paid, completed projects and the measures implemented until 31 December 2010.

Keywords*: implementation projects, rural development, county, measures*

INTRODUCTION

The main institutions involved in implementing the NPRD 2007-2013 and that managing the European Fund for Agriculture and Rural Development - EFARD are:

- MAFRD – General Directorate for Rural Development, which functions as Management Authority for NRDP and ensures corresponding management for the community funds, establishing the priorities and the concrete action measures;

- PARDF - Payments Agency for Rural Development and Fisheries as body payment for all measures of the NRDP, except those for disadvantaged areas;

- APIA – Agency of Payment and Intervention in Agriculture, also a body payment for disadvantaged areas;

- Payments Agency for Rural Development and Fisheries, Bucharest, PARDF, was established in the Government Emergency Ordinance from 13/2006, by reorganizing the SAPARD Agency, and it received operational accreditation as Agency which manages the European Fund for Agriculture and Rural Development EFARD, by order of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, signed on 15 December 2007.

Through the PARDAF accreditation it has been established, according with the European Commission Regulation no. 885/2006, that the Agency meets all required criteria on organizational structure, standards of human resources and public relations, internal procedures, information system security and other specific activities as well.

The Payments Agency for Rural Development and Fisheries – PARDF - provides technical and financial implementation of the European Fund for Agriculture and Rural Development EFARD.

In order to achieve its purpose in good conditions the agency has an organizational structure consisting of three segments, which are found:

- at central level=PARDF;
- at regional level (regional centers) = RCRDF
- at county level (county offices) = (COPDRF)

At regional level there are 8 Regional Centers for Rural Development and Fisheries

(RCRDF) and 42 County Offices of Payments for Rural Development and Fishing (COPDRF), placed, in accordance to developing regions, based on Law 315/2004, with further changes and additions.

The County Office of Payments for Rural Development and Fishing Arad receives and records financing applications for the projects made by public or private beneficiaries and all administrative structures of Arad County, including 68 communes and villages, 9 towns and the city Arad.

The County Office of Payments for Rural Development and Fishing Arad has no legal personality, doesn't make payments and does not make accountant balance, having and holding primary accounting only the for the administration and the operation costs distributed by PARDF, Bucharest.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

The research has been conducted at County Office of Payments for Rural Development and Fishing (COPDRF) Arad, which is in direct subordination to the Regional Center for Rural Development and Fisheries WEST. Collected data has been centralized, analyzed and interpreted so that we were able to obtain relevant conclusions.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

- The situation of projects submitted for funding on **Measure 312 - Support for the creation and development of microenterprises** in Arad County;

- submitted projects = 172
- eligible projects=151
- selected projects = 114
- the selected eligible value = 20.724.133 Euro
- public contribution (UE+Romanian state) = 14.506.861 Euro
- contracted projects = 74
- partially paid projects = 58
- payments made = 3.353.514 Euro
- totally completed projects = 9

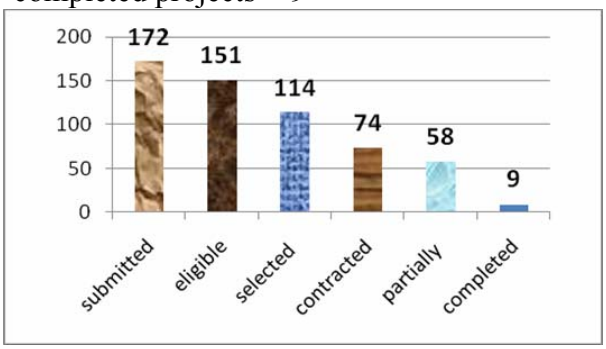


Fig. 1 The situation of the projects submitted and instrumented to ODPRDF Arad

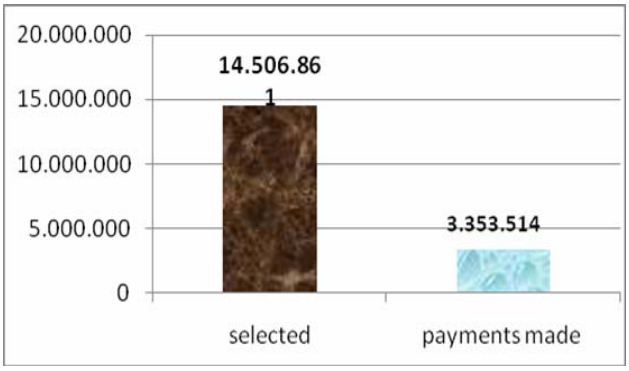


Fig. 2. Public benefits from EU and the Romanian state (euro)

- The situation of projects submitted for funding on **MEASURE 313 - Encouraging tourist activities** in Arad County;

- submitted projects = 43
- eligible projects = 3
- selected projects = 3
- the selected eligible value = 1.266.010 Euro
- public contribution (UE+ Romanian state) = 633.005 Euro
- contracted projects =3
- partially paid projects = 2
- payments made = 208.377 Euro
- totally completed projects = 0
- **Session of 2010 is under evaluation.**

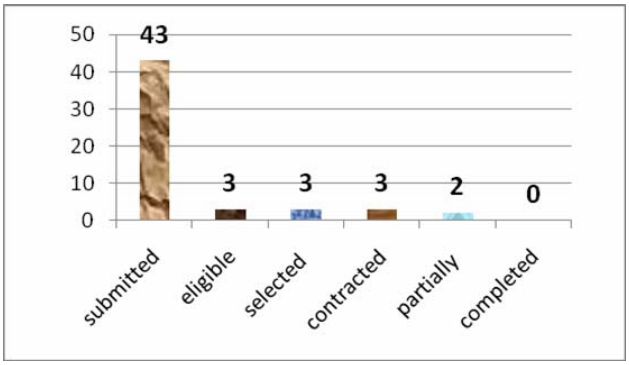


Fig. 3. The situation of the projects submitted and instrumented to COPRDF Arad

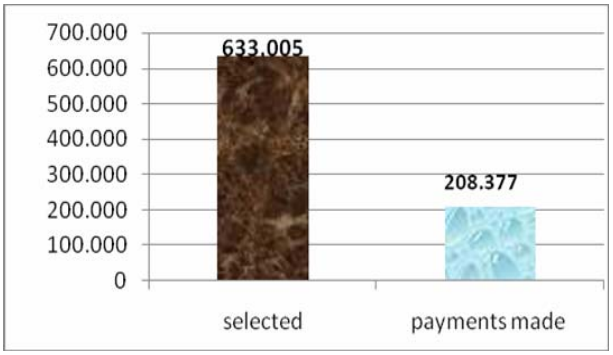


Fig. 4. Public benefits of the EU and the Romanian state (euro)

- The situation of projects submitted for funding on the **MEASURE 322: Renovation and development villages, improving the economy and basic services of the rural population and increasing the value of the rural heritage** in Arad County;

- submitted projects = 54
- eligible projects = 43
- selected projects = 10
- the selected eligible value = 25.647.095 Euro
- public contribution (UE+Romanian state) = 25.647.095 Euro
- contracted projects = 10
- partially paid projects = 2
- payments made = 2.861.447 Euro
- totally completed projects = 0

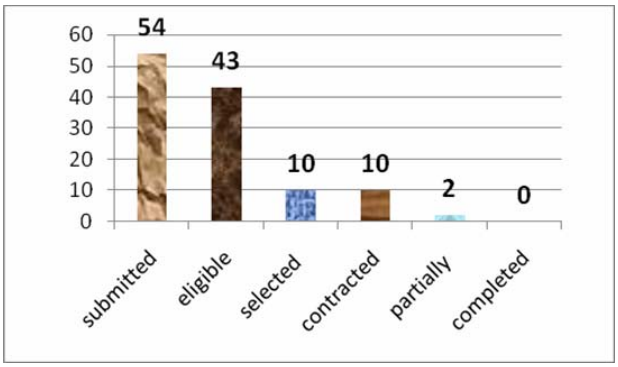


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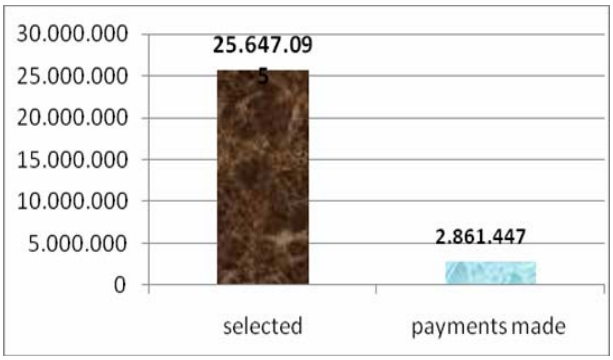


Fig. 6. Public benefits of the EU and the Romanian state (euro)

CONCLUSIONS

• A small number of projects has been stored **on the 125 measure** "Improving and developing infrastructure related to the development and adaptation of agriculture and forestry " consisting of 28 projects with only 7 eligible, 4 contracted and none yet completed and also on the **313 measure** "**Encouraging tourist activities"** and the **322 measure** "**Renovation and development of villages, improving the economy and basic services of the rural population and increasing the value of the rural heritage"** where 3 out of 43 projects were contracted and 10 out of 54 submitted on Arad county.

• The opportunities offered by accessing the EAFRD program make the next session projects and the inclusion of other measures to be expected with lively interest by the public and private beneficiaries.

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