



CONSOLIDATION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PROJECT COORDINATOR:
QSK 'NATYRA' (Albania)



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AIMS

The overall objective was to **facilitate high nature value farming and encourage farmers to protect and enhance the environment on their farmland** through dialogue on the models of land consolidation.

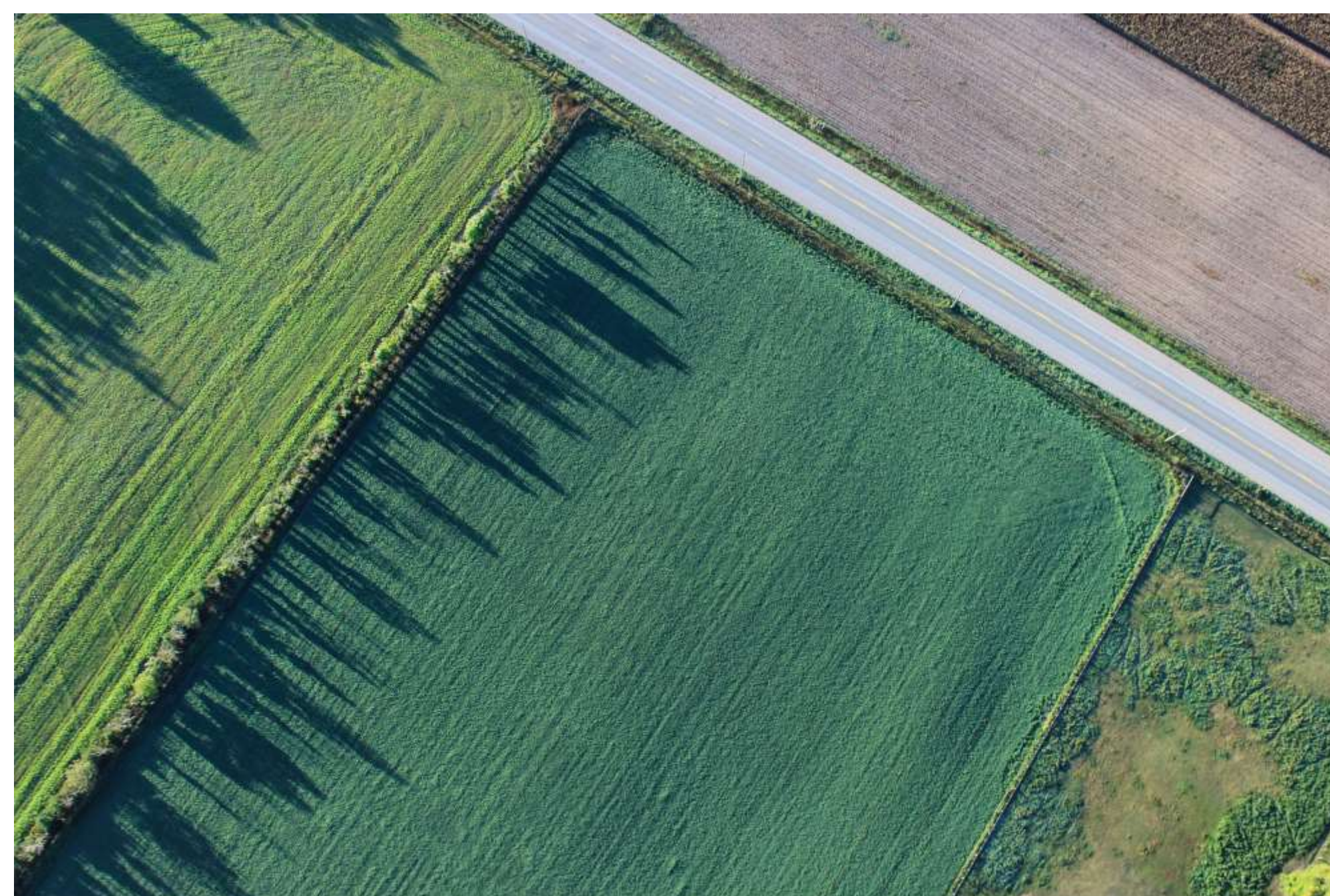
The specific objectives were to:

1. **Create pre-conditions for an evidence-based national-level discussion on the land consolidation**, by creating a land consolidation model for the Fier Municipality;
2. **Develop policy discussion with all relevant stakeholders** and advocate for the changes in the national draft strategy on land consolidation by providing evidence-based recommendations;
3. **Identification and implementation of best practices for high nature value farming** that support the increase of organic products and land conservation and the farm environment;
4. **Raising awareness** by publicizing the land fragmentation issue and its consequences.

ACTIVITIES

- 1.1 **Data collection** in Fier Municipality
- 1.2 **Study and analysis of the collected data;**
- 1.3 **Field visit** to acknowledge the successful case of agricultural cooperation in Xara;
- 2.1 **Introductory meeting** with key actors of Fier Municipality;
- 2.2 **Round tables** with local key actors, community and experts for advocating land consolidation;
- 2.3 **Participatory development of Programme of land consolidation for Fier Municipality** via workshops;
- 2.4 **Adoption of the Programme** by Fier Municipal Council;
- 3.1 **Consultative meeting with key national actors** to discuss obstacles of land consolidation and propose solutions;
- 3.2 **Creating position paper** on National Strategy of Land Consolidation
- 3.2 **Lobbying action** with decision makers on adopting recommendations
- 3.3 **National Conference** presenting the project results

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS



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RESULTS

1. The **research-based programme of agricultural land consolidation of Fier Municipality** was created in a participatory manner, approved by Fier Municipal Council and its implementation began. The programme can be used as a model for other municipalities in Albania.
2. **National Strategy of Land Consolidation improved** with recommendations developed and advocated during the project, which is to enable land consolidation in all rural parts of Albania.
3. **Stakeholders were included** in the development of Consolidation program for Fier municipality and recommendations for improving a National Strategy of Land Consolidation.
4. **A model for high nature value farming** developed and distributed to stakeholders via booklets.
5. **Successful model of agricultural cooperative** was identified and presented to the members of Parliament as one of the possible measures to solve land fragmentation problems.

PROJECT "IN NUMBERS"

- 10 administrative units of Fier municipality surveyed and data collected
- 1 Programme for Consolidation of Agricultural Land in Fier Municipality;
- 1 Position Paper on recommendations for improvement of the National Strategy of Land Consolidation;
- Over 200 stakeholders and key actors directly contacted during project activities.
- 5 round tables and 1 National conference organised
- 1 TV Documentary, 2 TV shows, 5 press articles at local and national newspapers.
- 750 leaflets, 50 posters, 2 project thematic banners, 32 album copies from project activities;
- 150 Booklets with the findings and results of analysis with a particular model for high-value natural agriculture, A0 illustrative maps (10 copies);

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