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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1983

instituting in the area of Ogliastro, Nuoro province, region of Sardinia, Italy, a pilot action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(84/70/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Whereas it is intended that integrated Mediterranean programmes should be introduced;

Whereas pilot actions are necessary to test the methods for implementing the integrated Mediterranean programmes in order that such programmes may be implemented as soon as possible after their adoption;

Whereas the pilot actions constitute a coherent set of operations that are compatible with each other and with the regional development programmes; whereas they have intrinsic merits in the context of the Community's policies;

Whereas each pilot action is on a smaller scale than the operational plan of campaign for the integrated Mediterranean programmes;

Whereas the pilot action in question concerns an area which exhibits development problems typical of those which the integrated Mediterranean programmes are intended to resolve;

Whereas, in order to ensure its effectiveness, the pilot action in question will be carried out in successive stages with the agreement of the national authorities of the Member State concerned and in close cooperation with the regional and local authorities concerned;

Whereas, in granting assistance, the Community ought to take account of the experience obtained in the earlier stages,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

A pilot action is hereby instituted in the area of Ogliastro, Nuoro province, region of Sardinia, Italy, in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes. This pilot action is described in Annex 1.

Article 2

The implementation of the pilot action shall be reviewed at regular intervals by the Commission in consultation with the Member State concerned so that it may be decided whether and in which respects the items set out in Annex 1 should be modified.

Article 3

The pilot action shall be implemented by means of specific decisions by the Commission on individual operations forming constituent parts of the pilot action. The decisions shall describe the substance of the operations, shall fix the Community's contribution to the financing of each operation and shall define the procedures. The general conditions to be met for such specific decisions to be taken are set out in Annex 2.

Article 4

Within three months of the completion of all the operations under the pilot action, the Member State concerned shall transmit to the Commission a report in five copies on the lessons to be drawn from the

pilot action as a whole for the implementation of the integrated Mediterranean programmes.

Article 5

The assistance that the Commission decides upon for the pilot action shall not bind the Community as regards the final selection of the areas in which the integrated Mediterranean programmes are to be carried out.

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1983.

For the Commission

Lorenzo NATALI

Vice-President

ANNEX 1

PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN THE AREA OF OGLIASTRA, NUORO PROVINCE,
REGION OF SARDINIA, ITALY

1. TITLE

Pilot action in the area of Ogliastra, Nuoro province, region of Sardinia, Italy, in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes.

2. GENERAL PURPOSE

The main objectives of this pilot action are:

- (a) establishment of structures for improving living standards and working conditions;
- (b) development of social and economic potential by operations relating to agriculture, tourism, small and medium-sized enterprises and craft firms, and aquaculture, with due consideration for present environmental conditions.

On account of the area's particular features, the experiment will be especially useful for testing — in a difficult social and economic context — the choice of measures, their coordination and the capabilities of the regional and local authorities for implementing them.

3. DESCRIPTION AND GENERAL FEATURES OF THE AREA

The scheme covers four municipalities in the province of Nuoro, Sardinia: Urzulei, Villagrande-Strisaili, Arzana and Talana.

This area covers 620 km², ranging from an altitude of 1 894 m down to 36 m above sea level; 71 % of the area is above 700 m above sea level.

The resident population is about 10 000 (16 inhabitants/km² as against a regional average of 66).

The working population is made up of 2 987 persons; 39 % in farming, 35 % in the secondary sector and 26 % in services; 4,7 % of the population is illiterate.

Infrastructure (roads, drinking water, electricity) and social services (vocational training, health care) are limited.

Ownership of the land is mainly in public hands (84 % is municipal). The private property (13 %) is in extremely small units: 1 973 holdings, of which 88 % are smaller than 5 ha and account for only 6 % of the area.

The 29 holdings of more than 50 ha account for 90 % of the area.

Activities are of a traditional nature in this area. Some 100 km² is woodland. The main crops are fodder and cereals. There is extensive stockfarming. The livestock comprises 47 000 sheep, 28 000 goats and 6 800 cattle. Grazing land accounts for 95 % of the UAA. The PLV (gross saleable product) is very low: Lit 170 000 per ha of UAA and Lit 50 000 per ha of woodland.

The industrial sector is made up exclusively of small and very small tradesmen. Their employees (one to two each) are for the most part employed in artisanal services (carpenters, blacksmiths, mechanics).

Artistic craftwork has good development prospects (textiles, leather, baskets, etc.). Furthermore, the Tortoli-Arbatax industrial complex is very near these four municipalities.

There are only occasional visitors in the summer as accommodation is very limited but the area has potential for tourism, with its caves, wildlife and landscape, which could be exploited.

In the coastal areas, the scheme provides for operations to develop aquaculture in the Tortoli Lagoon, which covers 289 ha and varies in depth between one metre and one and a half metres. A cooperative is responsible for managing the lagoon.

The scheme will extend beyond the area described to investigate the possibilities for trial measures in areas with different features or to provide a sufficiently extensive area for certain operations; in particular, certain measures in support of the SMEs and craft firms and the business advisory services will concern the entire upland area of Ogliastra.

4. OPERATIONS

The object and results sought should be attained if the following operations are carried out:

(a) **agriculture:**

- rationalization of stockfarming by applying the results of an Agrimed study,
- genetic improvement and health protection of livestock,
- marketing structures,
- forest fire prevention;

(b) **secondary sector:**

- increase in market value and improvement of craft products,
- promotion of SMEs and formation of cooperatives,
- alternative sources of energy;

(c) **rural tourism:**

- development of structures,
- promotion of tourism;

(d) **aquaculture:**

- rationalization of an existing plant;

(e) **general:**

- infrastructure works (particularly water supplies),
- establishment of a business advisory team.

5. TIMETABLE

From December 1983 to December 1985.

6. AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE

— **For coordination:**

Office of the Minister for Coordination of Community Policies, Rome,

— **for implementation:**

Autonomous Region of Sardinia, Cagliari.

7. ESTIMATE OF COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE AND PAYMENTS SCHEDULE

Financing estimates: see following table.

**PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN THE AREA OF OGLIASTRA, NUORO PROVINCE,
REGION OF SARDINIA, ITALY**

FINANCING ESTIMATES

Operations	Payments to be made by 31 December 1984				Payments to be made by 31 December 1985				Total at 31 December 1985 (Budgetary line 550) in 1 000 ECU		
	Total cost in 1 000 ECU	Existing instrument		Budgetary line 550		Total cost in 1 000 ECU	Existing instrument			Budgetary line 550	
		1 000 ECU	%	1 000 ECU	%		1 000 ECU	%		1 000 ECU	%
A. Agriculture	296	—	—	148	50	444	—	222	50	370	
— application of research	—	—	—	—	—	740	193 ⁽¹⁾	177,6 ⁽²⁾	24	177,6	
— livestock centres	—	—	—	—	—	666	333	66,6	10	66,6	
— livestock marketing centre	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B. SMEs and craft firms	—	—	—	—	—	519	207	129,75	25	129,75	
— three display and marketing centres	—	—	—	—	—	259	104	64,75	25	64,75	
— for craft products ⁽¹⁾	—	—	—	—	—	300 ⁽⁴⁾	150	—	—	—	
— wood collecting centre	—	—	—	—	—	400	220	—	—	—	
— investment aid ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	—	—	150	105	—	—	—	
— common services (operation) ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
— technical assistance (crafts) ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
C. Rural tourism	74	—	—	51,8	70	260	104	65	25	65	
— improved access to cave and nuraghic village	—	—	—	—	—	74	—	29,6 ⁽⁵⁾	40	81,4 ⁽⁵⁾	
— promotion of tourism and studies on itineraries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
D. Business advisory services	96	—	—	48	50	96	—	48	50	96	
— group of four consultants ⁽¹⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
E. Aquaculture	—	—	—	—	—	1 333	533	133,3	10	133,3	
— plant at Tortoli ⁽⁶⁾	—	—	—	—	—	45	22	—	—	—	
F. Environmental protection, fire prevention	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
G. Infrastructure	—	—	—	—	—	666	267	166,5	25	166,5	
— vocational training centre	—	—	—	—	—	2 776	1 110	694	25	694	
— rural roads	—	—	—	—	—	519	208	129,75	25	129,75	
— rural electrification	—	—	—	—	—	407	163	101,75	25	101,75	
— rural water supply ⁽⁷⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total	466	—	—	247,8	53	9 654	3 719	2 028,6	21	2 276,4	

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- (¹) The maximum laid down by Directive 75/268/EEC is 48 358 ECU; since there are four undertakings, 193 432 ECU may be granted in Community assistance.
 - (²) The maximum laid down by Article 12 (2) of COM(83) 495 final will be revised.
 - (³) This type of operation concerns the entire upland area of Ogliastro.
 - (⁴) Public expenditure.
 - (⁵) This operation may be included in the implementation programme for the specific regional development measures pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2615/80 (non-quota section — enlargement).
 - (⁶) The Tortoli plant is outside the area in question but within the bounds of the Ogliastro upland area.
 - (⁷) This investment will be able to exploit the results of research carried out by DG XI, included in the water research programme of the University of Cagliari Faculty of Engineering, Institute of Applied Geology.

NB: — The existing measures are those under the ERDF, EAGGF Guidance Section and ESF.
— The estimates shown in this table may be revised.

*ANNEX 2***GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR THE SPECIFIC DECISIONS REFERRED TO IN
ARTICLE 3**

1. In respect of the operations detailed in point 7 of Annex 1 for which the Community's assistance is to be entirely financed out of the appropriations under budgetary line 5 5 0 of the general budget of the European Communities specific decisions within the meaning of Article 3 may be taken in accordance with the budgetary resources available.
 2. In respect of the operations detailed in point 7 of Annex 1 for which the Community's assistance is to be financed partly out of appropriations under budgetary line 5 5 0 of the general budget of the European Communities and partly out of appropriations from Community Funds or under Community measures (in particular the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, the European Social Fund, the European Regional Development Fund and the common measure for the restructuring, modernization and development of fisheries and the development of aquaculture), decisions to use the appropriations entered under budgetary line 5 5 0 are to be taken separately after approval of each operation under the procedures laid down for the Fund or measure concerned, and in accordance with the budgetary resources available.
 3. The Italian Republic is required to grant the necessary priority to each operation in accordance with the payments schedules set out in point 7 of Annex 1 when submitting applications for Community aid from the Funds or under the measures referred to in point 2 of this Annex.
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COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1983

instituting in the inland areas of the region of Corsica, France, a pilot action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes

(Only the French text is authentic)

(84/71/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Whereas it is intended that integrated Mediterranean programmes should be introduced;

Whereas pilot actions are necessary to test the methods for implementing the integrated Mediterranean programmes in order that such programmes may be implemented as soon as possible after their adoption;

Whereas the pilot actions constitute a coherent set of operations that are compatible with each other and with the regional development programmes; whereas they have intrinsic merits in the context of the Community's policies;

Whereas each pilot action is on a smaller scale than the operational plan of campaign for the integrated Mediterranean programmes;

Whereas the pilot action in question concerns an area which exhibits development problems typical of those which the integrated Mediterranean programmes are intended to resolve;

Whereas, in order to ensure its effectiveness, the pilot action in question will be carried out in successive stages with the agreement of the national authorities of the Member State concerned and in close cooperation with the regional and local authorities concerned;

Whereas, in granting assistance, the Community ought to take account of the experience obtained in the earlier stages,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

A pilot action is hereby instituted in the inland areas of the region of Corsica, France, in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes. This pilot action is described in Annex 1.

Article 2

The implementation of the pilot action shall be reviewed at regular intervals by the Commission in consultation with the Member State concerned so that it may be decided whether and in which respects the items set out in Annex 1 should be modified.

Article 3

The pilot action shall be implemented by means of specific decisions by the Commission on individual operations forming constituent parts of the pilot action. The decisions shall describe the substance of the operations, shall fix the Community's contribution to the financing of each operation and shall define the procedures. The general conditions to be met for such specific decisions to be taken are set out in Annex 2.

Article 4

Within three months of the completion of all the operations under the pilot action, the Member State concerned shall transmit to the Commission a report in five copies on the lessons to be drawn from the pilot action as a whole for the implementation of the integrated Mediterranean programmes.

Article 5

The assistance that the Commission decides upon for the pilot action shall not bind the Community as regards the final selection of the areas in which the integrated Mediterranean programmes are to be carried out.

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1983.

For the Commission

Lorenzo NATALI

Vice-President

ANNEX 1

PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN THE INLAND AREAS OF THE REGION OF
CORSICA, FRANCE

1. TITLE

Pilot action based on the development of crop and livestock farming and forestry in the region of Corsica in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes.

2. GENERAL PURPOSE

The aim of the pilot action is to develop an area of some 10 000 ha extending over several municipalities, primarily on the basis of livestock farming with additional measures to exploit the forests, encourage local craft industries and improve the rural environment.

The object is to try out, in a zone situated mainly within the perimeter of the Corsican regional park, an integrated development measure for rural renewal in an arid mountainous area, which will reconcile economic development with the enhancement and protection of the natural environment.

3. DESCRIPTION AND GENERAL FEATURES OF THE AREA

This type of area, taken as a whole, exhibits three characteristics: declining population, increasingly extensive use of grassland and stagnation of intensive stockfarming. The woodlands, which are of typically Mediterranean type, are suffering serious deterioration as a result of the practice of burning off.

The area, some 10 000 ha, extends over several municipalities; parts of it are suitable for stockfarming and it contains typical stands of Mediterranean oak. The final selection of municipalities will be made after consultation with the local authorities, to be held as soon as possible.

4. OPERATIONS

For the period running from December 1983 to December 1985, the following individual operations are proposed:

(a) **agriculture:**

- rural infrastructures,
- advisory services (advisers on grassland use) particularly with a view to the extension of written leases,
- improvement of pastureland and farm infrastructures,
- small-scale irrigation,
- genetic and health improvements to crops and livestock,
- forest fire prevention,
- improvement of existing woodlands and exploitation of characteristic tree species,
- increasing the market value of agricultural products;

(b) **secondary sector:**

- forestry products collection and processing plants,
- support for craft activities and development of small business;

(c) **rural tourism:**

- countryside holiday accommodation and camping sites,
- tourist routes;

(d) **general measures:**

- infrastructure,
- economic advisory services;

(e) **environment:**

- study on the optimum use of rural resources consonant with the protection of the environment.

5. TIMETABLE

From December 1983 to December 1985.

6. AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE

— **For coordination:**

SGCI (Secrétariat Général du Comité Interministériel),

— **for implementation:**

Office d'aménagement rural, under the Corsican Regional Assembly.

The following will also be associated with this body:

— the Corsican regional nature park,

— INRA, laboratory for research on the development of livestock farming (particularly for the study),

— The Ministry of Agriculture:

— Regional directorate,

— Department directorates,

— National Centre for the Improvement of Farm Structures (CNASEA).

7. ESTIMATE OF COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE AND PAYMENTS SCHEDULE

Financing estimates: see following table ⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ 1 ECU = FF 6,87530.

'Existing instrument' means the ERDF, the ESF or the EAGGF Guidance Section.

NB: The estimates given in the table may be revised.

**PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN THE INLAND AREAS OF THE REGION OF
CORSICA, FRANCE**

FINANCING ESTIMATES

Operation	Payment to be made by 31 December 1984				Payment to be made by 31 December 1985				Total at 31 December 1985 (Budgetary line 550) in 1 000 ECU		
	Total cost in 1 000 ECU	Existing instrument		Budgetary line 550		Total cost in 1 000 ECU	Existing instrument			Budgetary line 550	
		1 000 ECU	%	1 000 ECU	%		1 000 ECU	%		1 000 ECU	%
A. Agriculture											
— Rural infrastructures	—	—	—	—	500	200	40	50	10	50	50
— Advisory services	150	—	—	50	200	—	—	100	50	175	175
— Improvement of crop and livestock farming and forestry	700	—	—	175	800	—	—	200	25	375	375
— Stockbreeding improvements	200	—	—	50	200	—	—	50	25	100	100
— Edible chestnut plantations	140	—	—	70	140	—	—	70	50	140	140
— Renewal and upgrading of cork plantations and stands of holm-oak	360	—	—	180	360	—	—	180	50	360	360
— Increasing market value of products	—	—	—	—	600	150	25	120	20	120	120
B. Secondary sector											
— Sectoral studies	—	—	—	—	100	50	50	20	20	20	20
— Investment aids	—	—	—	—	400	200	50	—	—	—	—
— Common service	—	—	—	—	400 (inv.) 200 (fonct.)	—	—	200	50	200	200
						—	—	110	55	110	110
C. Tourism											
— Access	—	—	—	—	250	100	40	25	10	25	25
— Tourist facilities (camping sites and country- side holiday accommodation)	—	—	—	—	400	—	—	200	50	200	200
— Study of tourist routes and promotion	—	—	—	—	150	—	—	82,5	55	82,5	82,5
D. General measures											
— Infrastructure	—	—	—	—	400	160	40	40	10	40	40
— Economic promotion	—	—	—	—	200	—	—	100	50	100	100
E. Environment											
— Study	40	—	—	40	40	—	—	40	100	80	80
Total	1 590	—	—	590	5 340	960	—	1 587,5	—	2 177,5	2 177,5

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COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1983

instituting in the department of Hérault, France, a pilot action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes

(Only the French text is authentic)

(84/72/EEC)

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Whereas, in order to ensure its effectiveness, the pilot action in question will be carried out in successive stages with the agreement of the national authorities of the Member State concerned and in close cooperation with the regional and local authorities concerned;

Whereas, in granting assistance, the Community ought to take account of the experience obtained in the earlier stages,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

A pilot action is hereby instituted in the department of Hérault, France, in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes. This pilot action is described in Annex 1.

Article 2

The implementation of the pilot action shall be reviewed at regular intervals by the Commission in consultation with the Member State concerned so that it may be decided whether and in which respects the items set out in Annex 1 should be modified.

Article 3

The pilot action shall be implemented by means of specific decisions by the Commission on individual operations forming constituent parts of the pilot action. The decisions shall describe the substance of the operations, shall fix the Community's contribution to the financing of each operation and shall define the procedures. The general conditions to be met for such specific decisions to be taken are set out in Annex 2.

Article 4

Within three months of the completion of all the operations under the pilot action, the Member State concerned shall transmit to the Commission a report in five copies on the lessons to be drawn from the pilot action as a whole for the implementation of the integrated Mediterranean programmes.

Article 5

The assistance that the Commission decides upon for the pilot action shall not bind the Community as regards the final selection of the areas in which the integrated Mediterranean programmes are to be carried out.

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1983.

For the Commission

Lorenzo NATALI

Vice-President

ANNEX 1

PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HÉRAULT, FRANCE

1. TITLE

Pilot rural development action in the department of Hérault in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes.

2. GENERAL PURPOSE

By drawing on and turning to account certain training and advisory service experiments conducted at local level, this pilot action is designed to institute in five areas typical of the department in question integrated development measures at local level that will form part of a departmental strategy in support of local development and improvement and, to this end, to develop the complementary features of the areas concerned.

By undertaking, as the back-up to an advisory service and training programme, investments in those economic sectors with job-creating potential (agriculture, manufacturing, tourism), the pilot action is also aimed at achieving effective coordination at department level of the available sources of credit and finance.

The department authorities, which are competent and responsible for policy on rural development, the rural environment and rural infrastructures, are the preferred promoter for this type of development measure. The preparatory pilot action dovetails with the policy for supporting development and local improvement laid down by the General Council of the Hérault department on 12 October 1983. The aim of this policy, which provides for the introduction of 'inter-municipal development and improvement charters', is to encourage local authorities, socio-professional bodies and associations of districts to work together to define at local level the guidelines and measures necessary for the development of their regions.

3. DEFINITION AND GENERAL FEATURES OF THE AREA

Five districts have expressed the desire to conduct a local development and improvement policy in conjunction with the department authorities and with the support of the regional, national and Community authorities. They typify the economic, social and cultural diversity of the department, whose coastal area is much more developed than the mountainous inland area.

The districts are Saint-Pons (a mountainous region whose population has halved since the beginning of the century), Bédarieux (a mountainous area with a contracting industrial base), Minervois (less-favoured foothill area whose main activity is vine growing; it is suffering from heavy out-migration because of the specialized nature of its economy), Pic de Saint Loup (mixed suburban and rural area close to Montpellier which has a rapidly expanding population) and the 'Moyenne vallée' district (area midway between the coast and the mountains that specializes in vine growing).

These five districts encompass 123 of the municipalities in the department (one-third of the total) and had a population of 74 300 in 1982. Generally speaking, agriculture plays an important role in the economy but the number of persons employed in agriculture is contracting sharply, while manufacturing and the services sector are relatively weak.

4. OPERATIONS

In the period December 1983 to December 1985, the following individual operations will be carried out:

(a) **agriculture:**

- land tenure measures,
- rural infrastructures,
- processing and marketing of agricultural products,
- measures to promote agricultural products, and market surveys;

(b) **secondary sector:**

- increase in market value of timber and timber products (sawmills and plants for drying and processing local timber),
- construction of workshops for the craft industry;

(c) **tourism:**

- simple tourist facilities, individual and collective,
- promotional campaigns,
- supporting infrastructures,
- studies to identify potential tourist accommodation;

(d) **training:**

- training of development officers,
- vocational training in newly developed industries (e.g. timber);

(e) **advisory services:**

- financing the recruitment of coordinators in each of the districts concerned.

5. TIMETABLE

From December 1983 to December 1985.

6. AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE

— **For coordination:**

SGCI (Secrétariat Général du Comité Interministériel),

— **for implementation:**

the Hérault department authorities — Service de la Mission économique which comes under the Hérault General Assembly.

7. ESTIMATE OF COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE AND PAYMENTS SCHEDULE

Financing estimates: see following table.

PREPARATORY ACTION: HÉRAULT, FRANCE
FINANCING ESTIMATES

Operations	Payments to be made by 31 December 1984				Payments to be made by 31 December 1985				Total at 31 December 1985 (Budgetary line 550) in 1 000 ECU
	Total cost in 1 000 ECU	Existing instrument	Budgetary line 550		Total cost in 1 000 ECU	Existing instrument	Budgetary line 550		
			in 1 000 ECU	%			in 1 000 ECU	%	
A. Agriculture									
— Land reparcelling	—	—	—	—	150	—	—	37,5	37,5
— Rural infrastructures	—	—	—	—	150	60	40	15	15
— Increasing product value and processing	—	—	—	—	450	157,5	35	45	45
— Promotional campaigns	50	—	—	45	60	—	—	27	49,5
B. Manufacturing									
— Increasing the value of timber and timber products	—	—	—	—	300	25,5	8,5	—	—
— Workshops	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
— Promotion	—	—	—	—	30	9	30 ⁽¹⁾	7,5	7,5
C. Tourism									
— Infrastructure	—	—	—	—	600	90	15	90	90
— Promotion	—	—	—	—	60	18	30 ⁽¹⁾	15	15
— Supporting infrastructures	—	—	—	—	150	60	40	15	15
— Studies	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	70	70
D. Training	—	—	—	—	170	85	50	—	—
E. Advisory services	200	—	—	50	200	—	—	100	200
Total	250			122,5	2 420	505		422	544,5

⁽¹⁾ These percentages reflect the principle of co-financing from the ERDF and from budgetary line 550, the purpose of which is to guarantee Community financing in the light of budget possibilities. All the operations are financed by the Community at an average rate of 55 %, with the necessary appropriations coming in part from the ERDF and in part from budgetary line 550.

1 ECU = FF 6,87530.

'Existing instrument' means the ERDF, the ESF or the EAGGF Guidance Section.

NB: The estimates given in the table may be revised.

*ANNEX 2***GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR THE SPECIFIC DECISIONS REFERRED TO IN
ARTICLE 3**

1. In respect of the operations detailed in point 7 of Annex 1 for which the Community's assistance is to be entirely financed out of the appropriations under budgetary line 5 5 0 of the general budget of the European Communities specific decisions within the meaning of Article 3 may be taken in accordance with the budgetary resources available.
 2. In respect of the operations detailed in point 7 of Annex 1 for which the Community's assistance is to be financed partly out of appropriations under budgetary line 5 5 0 of the general budget of the European Communities and partly out of appropriations from Community Funds or under Community measures (in particular the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, the European Social Fund, the European Regional Development Fund and the common measure for the restructuring, modernization and development of fisheries and the development of aquaculture), decisions to use the appropriations entered under budgetary line 5 5 0 are to be taken separately after approval of each operation under the procedures laid down for the Fund or measure concerned, and in accordance with the budgetary resources available.
 3. The French Republic is required to grant the necessary priority to each operation in accordance with the payments schedules set out in point 7 of Annex 1 when submitting applications for Community aid from the Funds or under the measures referred to in point 2 of this Annex.
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COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1983

instituting on the island of Lesbos, prefecture of Lesbos, Greece, a pilot action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes

(Only the Greek text is authentic)

(84/73/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Whereas it is intended that integrated Mediterranean programmes should be introduced;

Whereas pilot actions are necessary to test the methods for implementing the integrated Mediterranean programmes in order that such programmes may be implemented as soon as possible after their adoption;

Whereas the pilot actions constitute a coherent set of operations that are compatible with each other and with the regional development programmes; whereas they have intrinsic merits in the context of the Community's policies;

Whereas each pilot action is on a smaller scale than the operational plan of campaign for the integrated Mediterranean programmes;

Whereas the pilot action in question concerns an area which exhibits development problems typical of those which the integrated Mediterranean programmes are intended to resolve;

Whereas, in order to ensure its effectiveness, the pilot action in question will be carried out in successive stages with the agreement of the national authorities of the Member State concerned and in close cooperation with the regional and local authorities concerned;

Whereas, in granting assistance, the Community ought to take account of the experience obtained in the earlier stages,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

A pilot action is hereby instituted on the island of Lesbos, Greece, prefecture of Lesbos, in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes. This pilot action is described in Annex 1.

Article 2

The implementation of the pilot action shall be reviewed at regular intervals by the Commission in consultation with the Member State concerned so that it may be decided whether and in which respects the items set out in Annex 1 should be modified.

Article 3

The pilot action shall be implemented by means of specific decisions by the Commission on individual operations forming constituent parts of the pilot action. The decisions shall describe the substance of the operations, shall fix the Community's contribution to the financing of each operation and shall define the procedures. The general conditions to be met for such specific decisions to be taken are set out in Annex 2.

Article 4

Within three months of the completion of all the operations under the pilot action, the Member State concerned shall transmit to the Commission a report in five copies on the lessons to be drawn from the pilot action as a whole for the implementation of the integrated Mediterranean programmes.

Article 5

The assistance that the Commission decides upon for the pilot action shall not bind the Community as regards the final selection of the areas in which the integrated Mediterranean programmes are to be carried out.

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the Hellenic Republic.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1983.

For the Commission

Lorenzo NATALI

Vice-President

ANNEX 1

PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN AN AGRICULTURAL AREA OF THE ISLAND OF
LESBOS PREFECTURE OF LESBOS, GREECE

1. TITLE

Pilot action in an agricultural part of the island of Lesbos in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes.

2. GENERAL PURPOSE

The main objectives of this pilot action are to

- improve the conditions of agricultural production, which is accounted for almost entirely by olive growing and sheep and goat farming, and protect the island's forest resources,
- help the fishery sector exploit the fishery resources of the area,
- develop the processing and services sector, by developing SMUs, farm-based industries, craft industry and tourism,
- develop general infrastructures, especially communications.

A broad spectrum of activities is proposed, which will provide corroboration of the choices made, the coherence of the measures and the capacity of national and local authorities and other bodies to implement them.

3. THE AREA COVERED AND ITS GENERAL FEATURES

The prefecture of Lesbos is made up by the islands of Lesbos, Limnos and Ayios Efstratios. Its area is 2 154 km² and the population is 104 620 (1981). From 1975 to 1981 the population increased by 8,9 % but its density is still low (49 per km²).

Of the prefecture's area, 15,1 % is mountain, 38,1 % hill and 46,8 % lowland and shoreland, much affected by special handicaps (frontier region).

Some 39 % of the land area of Lesbos itself is cultivated and, of this area, some 70 % is accounted for by tree crops, mainly olives, which are the main factor in the agricultural and general economy of the island.

Sheep and goat farming also play a major role in the agricultural economy. The average size of holding is 3 ha and hardly 8 % of the island's cultivated land is irrigated.

Agriculture and fishing employ 58 % of the workforce (as against 18 % in the secondary sector and 24 % in the tertiary) but the primary sector provides only 25 % of the gross domestic product (secondary sector 20 %, tertiary sector 55 %).

The project is located in an inland part of the island, to the south of the road from Mitilini to Kaloni (eparchy of Plomari and a part of the eparchy of Mitilini, between the Gulfs of Yera and Kaloni).

4. OPERATIONS

In the period December 1983 to December 1985, the activities listed below are to be carried out:

(a) **agriculture:**

- improvement of the conditions of olive farming, through restructuring of olive groves and purchase of olive harvesting equipment,
- improvement of farm infrastructures, mainly rural roads,
- health protection for sheep and goat flocks,
- processing/marketing of farm produce (olive oil),
- monitoring of forest fires by scouts equipped with radio;

(b) **fisheries:**

- study of the resources of the species *Chlamys* (scallops) and study of the technique of gathering spawn;

(c) **secondary sector:**

- analysis, projection and drafting of a plan for the secondary sector,
- subsidies for the development of small and medium-sized undertakings,
- aids for setting up joint services;

(d) **tourism:**

- tourist infrastructure,
- renovation of traditional-style buildings,
- projection, advertising and coordinated management of tourist facilities;

(d) **infrastructure:**

- communications infrastructures.

5. TIMETABLE

From December 1983 to December 1985.

6. AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE

— **For coordination:**

the Ministry for the National Economy,

— **for implementation:**

the prefectural authorities of Lesbos, the EOT (Greek Tourist Organization) and Eommekh (Greek Organization of Small and Medium-Sized Undertakings).

7. ESTIMATE OF COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE AND PAYMENTS SCHEDULE

Financing estimates: see following table (1).

(1) 1 ECU = Dr 81,3367.

'Existing instrument' means the EAGGF Guidance Section or the ERDF.

NB: The financial estimates in the table may be revised.

PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION ON THE ISLAND OF LESBOS

FINANCING ESTIMATES

Operations	Payments to be made by 31 December 1984				Payments to be made by 31 December 1985				Total at 31 December 1985 (Budgetary line 550) in 1 000 ECU		
	Total cost in 1 000 ECU	Existing instruments		Budgetary line 550		Total cost in 1 000 ECU	Existing instruments			Budgetary line 550	
		1 000 ECU	%	1 000 ECU	%		1 000 ECU	%		1 000 ECU	%
A. Agriculture											
— infrastructures (roads)	100	—	—	75	400	160 ⁽¹⁾	40	140	35	215	
— olive growing restructuring	—	—	—	—	600	—	—	300	50	300	
— olive harvesting equipment	—	—	—	—	140	—	—	35	25	35	
— livestock health	10	—	—	50	20	—	—	10	50	15	
— processing/marketing	—	—	—	—	500	250	50	50	10	50	
— forest fire scouts	43	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	21,5	
B. Fisheries											
— study	50	—	—	75	—	—	—	—	—	37,5	
C. Secondary sector											
— sectoral study	—	—	—	—	150	75	50	75	50	75	
— sectoral analysis	—	—	—	—	100	50	50	20	20	20	
— joint services	60	—	—	70	330	—	—	132	40	174	
— investment aids	—	—	—	—	500	250	50	—	—	—	
D. Tourism											
— advertising	70	—	—	55	—	—	—	—	—	38,5	
— tourist infrastructures	—	—	—	—	800	320	40	280	35	280	
— renovation	—	—	—	—	300 ⁽²⁾	—	—	150	50	150	
E. Infrastructures											
	—	—	—	—	1 000	400	40	350	35	350	
Total	333	—		219,5	4 840	1 625		1 542		1 761,5	

⁽¹⁾ Provided Regulation (EEC) No 1975/82 is extended, with 40 % of the cost being refunded.⁽²⁾ Public expenditure.

*ANNEX 2***GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR THE SPECIFIC DECISIONS REFERRED TO IN
ARTICLE 3**

1. In respect of the operations detailed in point 7 of Annex 1 for which the Community's assistance is to be entirely financed out of the appropriations under budgetary line 5 5 0 of the general budget of the European Communities specific decisions within the meaning of Article 3 may be taken in accordance with the budgetary resources available.
 2. In respect of the operations detailed in point 7 of Annex 1 for which the Community's assistance is to be financed partly out of appropriations under budgetary line 5 5 0 of the general budget of the European Communities and partly out of appropriations from Community Funds or under Community measures (in particular the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, the European Social Fund, the European Regional Development Fund and the common measure for the restructuring, modernization and development of fisheries and the development of aquaculture), decisions to use the appropriations entered under budgetary line 5 5 0 are to be taken separately after approval of each operation under the procedures laid down for the Fund or measure concerned, and in accordance with the budgetary resources available.
 3. The Hellenic Republic is required to grant the necessary priority to each operation in accordance with the payments schedules set out in point 7 of Annex 1 when submitting applications for Community aid from the Funds or under the measures referred to in point 2 of this Annex.
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COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1983

**instituting in the fisheries and aquaculture sector in Greece a pilot action in preparation
for the integrated Mediterranean programmes**

(Only the Greek text is authentic)

(84/74/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the
European Economic Community,

Whereas it is intended that integrated Mediterranean
programmes should be introduced;

Whereas pilot actions are necessary to test the
methods for implementing the integrated
Mediterranean programmes in order that such
programmes may be implemented as soon as possible
after their adoption;

Whereas the pilot actions constitute a coherent set of
operations that are compatible with each other and
with the regional development programmes; whereas
they have intrinsic merits in the context of the
Community's policies;

Whereas each pilot action is on a smaller scale than
the operational plan of campaign for the integrated
Mediterranean programmes;

Whereas the pilot action in question concerns an area
which exhibits development problems typical of those
which the integrated Mediterranean programmes are
intended to resolve;

Whereas, in order to ensure its effectiveness, the pilot
action in question will be carried out in successive
stages with the agreement of the national authorities
of the Member State concerned and in close
cooperation with the regional and local authorities
concerned;

Whereas, in granting assistance, the Community
ought to take account of the experience obtained in
the earlier stages,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

A pilot action is hereby instituted in the fisheries and
aquaculture sector in Greece in preparation for the
integrated Mediterranean programmes. This pilot
action is described in Annex 1.

Article 2

The implementation of the pilot action shall be
reviewed at regular intervals by the Commission in
consultation with the Member State concerned so
that it may be decided whether and in which respects
the items set out in Annex 1 should be modified.

Article 3

The pilot action shall be implemented by means of
specific decisions by the Commission on individual
operations forming constituent parts of the pilot
action. The decisions shall describe the substance of
the operations, shall fix the Community's contribution
to the financing of each operation and shall define
the procedures. The general conditions to be met for
such specific decisions to be taken are set out in
Annex 2.

Article 4

Within three months of the completion of all the
operations under the pilot action, the Member State
concerned shall transmit to the Commission a report
in five copies on the lessons to be drawn from the
pilot action as a whole for the implementation of the
integrated Mediterranean programmes.

Article 5

The assistance that the Commission decides upon for
the pilot action shall not bind the Community as
regards the final selection of the areas in which the
integrated Mediterranean programmes are to be
carried out.

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the Hellenic Republic.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1983.

For the Commission

Lorenzo NATALI

Vice-President

*ANNEX 1***PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN THE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SECTOR IN GREECE****1. TITLE**

Pilot action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes (IMP) in the fisheries and aquaculture sector in the parts of Greece covered by the IMP.

2. GENERAL PURPOSE

The purpose of the pilot action is to investigate and try out certain measures whose aim is to improve the productivity of fishing and aquaculture in the parts of Greece covered by the IMP. It will also enable the necessary procedures to be defined for ensuring proper coordination of Community, national and regional authorities in preparing and implementing the IMP. It should also enable the programmes to be got under way quickly.

The action involves:

- studies to identify the obstacles in the way of developing fisheries and aquaculture, the priority areas where schemes need to be carried out, the magnitude of what is needed and its probable cost,
- trials to test the results of these studies.

3. THE AREA COVERED AND ITS GENERAL FEATURES

In view of their nature, the studies will refer to the whole area of Greece covered by the IMP.

The areas where pilot measures will be carried out are indicated below. These locations may, however, be changed in the light of the results of the studies.

4. OPERATIONS

From December 1983 to November 1985, the activities listed below will be carried out:

(a) coastal shelters for fishing vessels:

- a study to work out the criteria and priority locations for setting up such shelters and to determine precisely the magnitude of the necessary measures and their likely cost,
- a pilot scheme for setting up a trial shelter;

(b) aquaculture:

- a study to determine the criteria and priorities for choosing lagoons for aquaculture and for determining the biological, hydraulic and technical problems to be solved in the short run, to determine the optimum operating models and to control the likely cost,
- a trial aquaculture installation in a lagoon;

(c) processing and marketing:

- a study to identify existing bottlenecks in this sector, to determine and assess the prospects for its development and the technological and economic problems arising, to assess the extent and cost of the necessary investment and to examine the possibility of developing new products, with priority being given to the processing and marketing of 'blue fish',
- a trial on setting up small ice-making plants;

(d) **training:**

- the stationing of 10 fisheries technologists in various fishing ports or with the aquaculturists. As such technologists cannot at present be recruited, the first phase will consist of sending 10 candidates to suitable training centres or responsible authorities, to prepare them for this work.

5. **TIMETABLE**

The studies and training are to be completed in 1984, while the trials may take place in 1984 and 1985.

6. **AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE**

The Fisheries Directorate of the Ministry of Agriculture.

7. **ESTIMATE OF COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION AND PAYMENTS SCHEDULE**

Financing estimates: see following table.

PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN THE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE IN GREECE
FINANCING ESTIMATES

Operations	Payments to be made by 31 December 1984				Payments to be made by 31 December 1985				Total at 31 December 1985 (Budgetary line 550) 1 000 ECU		
	Total cost in 1 000 ECU (1)	Existing instruments		Budgetary line 550		Total cost in 1 000 ECU	Existing instruments			Budgetary line 550	
		1 000 ECU	%	1 000 ECU	%		1 000 ECU	%		1 000 ECU	%
A. Coastal shelters											
— study	70	—	—	70	(2)	—	—	—	—	—	70
— trial installation of a shelter	—	—	—	—	—	500	200	40	175	35	175
B. Lagoons											
— study	60	—	—	60	(2)	—	—	—	—	—	60
— trial	300	120	40	105	35	300	120	40	105	35	210
C. Processing and marketing											
— study	100	—	—	100	(2)	—	—	—	—	—	100
— trial	200	100	50	20	10	200	100	50	20	10	40
D. Training											
— training of fisheries technologists	120	—	—	90	75	—	—	—	—	—	90
— detachment of fisheries technologists	—	—	—	—	—	120	—	—	90	75	90
Total	850	220		445		1 120	420		390		835

⁽¹⁾ 1 ECU = Dr 81,3367.

⁽²⁾ 'Existing instrument' means the ERDF or the EAGGF Guidance Section.

NB: The estimates in this table are subject to revision.

*ANNEX 2***GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR THE SPECIFIC DECISIONS REFERRED TO IN
ARTICLE 3**

1. In respect of the operations detailed in point 7 of Annex 1 for which the Community's assistance is to be entirely financed out of the appropriations under budgetary line 5 5 0 of the general budget of the European Communities specific decisions within the meaning of Article 3 may be taken in accordance with the budgetary resources available.
 2. In respect of the operations detailed in point 7 of Annex 1 for which the Community's assistance is to be financed partly out of appropriations under budgetary line 5 5 0 of the general budget of the European Communities and partly out of appropriations from Community Funds or under Community measures (in particular the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, the European Social Fund, the European Regional Development Fund and the common measure for the restructuring, modernization and development of fisheries and the development of aquaculture), decisions to use the appropriations entered under budgetary line 5 5 0 are to be taken separately after approval of each operation under the procedures laid down for the Fund or measure concerned, and in accordance with the budgetary resources available.
 3. The Hellenic Republic is required to grant the necessary priority to each operation in accordance with the payments schedules set out in point 7 of Annex 1 when submitting applications for Community aid from the Funds or under the measures referred to in point 2 of this Annex.
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COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1983

instituting for the fisheries and aquaculture sector in the regions of Languedoc-Roussillon, Provence-Côte d'Azur, Corsica and Aquitaine, France, a pilot action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes

(Only the French text is authentic)

(84/75/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Whereas it is intended that integrated Mediterranean programmes should be introduced;

Whereas pilot actions are necessary to test the methods for implementing the integrated Mediterranean programmes in order that such programmes may be implemented as soon as possible after their adoption;

Whereas the pilot actions constitute a coherent set of operations that are compatible with each other and with the regional development programmes; whereas they have intrinsic merits in the context of the Community's policies;

Whereas each pilot action is on a smaller scale than the operational plan of campaign for the integrated Mediterranean programmes;

Whereas the pilot action in question concerns an area which exhibits development problems typical of those which the integrated Mediterranean programmes are intended to resolve;

Whereas, in order to ensure its effectiveness, the pilot action in question will be carried out in successive stages with the agreement of the national authorities of the Member State concerned and in close cooperation with the regional and local authorities concerned;

Whereas, in granting assistance, the Community ought to take account of the experience obtained in the earlier stages,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

A pilot action is hereby instituted in the regions of Languedoc-Roussillon, Provence-Côte d'Azur, Corsica and Aquitaine, in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes. This pilot action is described in Annex 1.

Article 2

The implementation of the pilot action shall be reviewed at regular intervals by the Commission in consultation with the Member State concerned so that it may be decided whether and in which respects the items set out in Annex 1 should be modified.

Article 3

The pilot action shall be implemented by means of specific decisions by the Commission on individual operations forming constituent parts of the pilot action. The decisions shall describe the substance of the operations, shall fix the Community's contribution to the financing of each operation and shall define the procedures. The general conditions to be met for such specific decisions to be taken are set out in Annex 2.

Article 4

Within three months of the completion of all the operations under the pilot action, the Member State concerned shall transmit to the Commission a report in five copies on the lessons to be drawn from the pilot action as a whole for the implementation of the integrated Mediterranean programmes.

Article 5

The assistance that the Commission decides upon for the pilot action shall not bind the Community as regards the final selection of the areas in which the integrated Mediterranean programmes are to be carried out.

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1983.

For the Commission

Lorenzo NATALI

Vice-President

ANNEX 1

PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN THE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SECTOR IN FRANCE

1. TITLE

Pilot action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes for the fisheries and aquaculture sector in the French regions of Languedoc-Roussillon, Provence-Côte d'Azur, Corsica and Aquitaine.

2. GENERAL PURPOSE

The purpose of the preparatory pilot action is to pinpoint and try out ways of boosting the productivity in the fisheries and aquaculture sector in a number of French regions covered by the integrated Mediterranean programmes; it will establish the procedures necessary to ensure effective coordination between Community, national and regional authorities in the preparation and implementation of the programmes; and it will facilitate an early start to the programmes.

The action comprises:

- surveys to identify the obstacles to the expansion of fishing and aquaculture, the priority areas in which action should be taken, the actual requirements and their expected cost,
- pilot projects to test the survey findings.

3. DESCRIPTION AND GENERAL FEATURES OF THE AREA

Given their objective, the surveys will cover all the areas in France covered by the integrated Mediterranean programme.

The areas in which pilot projects will be carried out are given below. Project locations may be changed, however, notably in the light of the survey findings.

4. OPERATIONS

In the period December 1983 to November 1985, the following operations will be carried out:

(a) **with regard to protected marine areas:**

- a survey to determine the criteria and priority locations for establishing protected marine areas, to define the best ways of exploiting such areas and to indicate the scale of investment needed and the expected cost,
- a pilot project in Languedoc-Roussillon;

(b) **with regard to aquaculture:**

a survey to determine the criteria and priorities for the selection of coastal lagoons intended for development, to identify the biological, water-engineering and technical problems to be resolved in the short term, to design the most appropriate exploitation models and to ascertain the expected costs;

(c) **with regard to processing and marketing:**

- (i) a survey to identify current bottlenecks, to define and appraise the various development options open and the associated technological and economic problems, to assess the scale and cost of the investment needed and to look into the possibility of developing new products; priority will be accorded to the processing and marketing of pelagic fishes,
- (ii) a pilot project involving pelagic fish, the aim being to develop new products;

(d) **with regard to technical assistance:**

the appointment for a two-year period of three technical advisers for fishermen and aquaculturalists.

5. **TIMETABLE**

The surveys are to be completed in 1984, and the pilot projects in the period 1984 and 1985.

6. **AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE**

Responsibility for the scheme lies with the Secrétariat d'Etat auprès du Ministre des Transports, which is the body competent for matters pertaining to the sea and, by delegation of powers, with the Fonds d'Intervention et d'Organisation des Produits de la Mer (FIOM).

7. **ESTIMATE OF COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE AND PAYMENTS SCHEDULE**

Financing estimates: see following table.

**PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION FOR THE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SECTOR
IN FRANCE**

FINANCING ESTIMATES

Operations	Payment to be made by 31 December 1984				Payment to be made by 31 December 1985				Total at 31 December 1985 (Budgetary line 550) in 1 000 ECU
	Total cost in 1 000 ECU	Existing instrument		Budgetary line 550	Total cost in 1 000 ECU	Existing instrument		Budgetary line 550	
		1 000 ECU	%			1 000 ECU	%		
A. Protected marine areas									
— Survey	130	—	—	56	(¹)	—	—	—	56
— Pilot project	—	—	—	—	—	245	122	—	—
— investment	—	—	—	—	—	365	—	182,5	182,5
— scientific follow up	—	—	—	—	(¹)	—	—	—	55
B. Survey on development of coastal lagoons	130	—	—	55	(¹)	—	—	—	55
C. Processing and marketing of sea products									
— survey	80	—	—	80	(¹)	—	—	—	80
— pilot project	—	—	—	—	—	300	75	60	60
D. Technical assistance	48	—	—	24	50	48	—	24	48
Total	388	—	—	215		958	197	266,5	481,5

(¹) Flat-rate amount: 1 ECU = FF 6,87530.

'Existing instrument' means the ERDF, the ESF or the EAGGF Guidance Section.

NB: The estimates given in the table may be revised.

*ANNEX 2***GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR THE SPECIFIC DECISIONS REFERRED TO IN
ARTICLE 3**

1. In respect of the operations detailed in point 7 of Annex 1 for which the Community's assistance is to be entirely financed out of the appropriations under budgetary line 5 5 0 of the general budget of the European Communities specific decisions within the meaning of Article 3 may be taken in accordance with the budgetary resources available.
 2. In respect of the operations detailed in point 7 of Annex 1 for which the Community's assistance is to be financed partly out of appropriations under budgetary line 5 5 0 of the general budget of the European Communities and partly out of appropriations from Community Funds or under Community measures (in particular the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, the European Social Fund, the European Regional Development Fund and the common measure for the restructuring, modernization and development of fisheries and the development of aquaculture), decisions to use the appropriations entered under budgetary line 5 5 0 are to be taken separately after approval of each operation under the procedures laid down for the Fund or measure concerned, and in accordance with the budgetary resources available.
 3. The French Republic is required to grant the necessary priority to each operation in accordance with the payments schedules set out in point 7 of Annex 1 when submitting applications for Community aid from the Funds or under the measures referred to in point 2 of this Annex.
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COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1983

instituting in the fisheries and aquaculture sector in Italy a pilot action in preparation for
the integrated Mediterranean programmes

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(84/76/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the
European Economic Community,

Whereas it is intended that integrated Mediterranean
programmes should be introduced;

Whereas pilot actions are necessary to test the
methods for implementing the integrated
Mediterranean programmes in order that such
programmes may be implemented as soon as possible
after their adoption;

Whereas the pilot actions constitute a coherent set of
operations that are compatible with each other and
with the regional development programmes; whereas
they have intrinsic merits in the context of the
Community's policies;

Whereas each pilot action is on a smaller scale than
the operational plan of campaign for the integrated
Mediterranean programmes;

Whereas the pilot action in question concerns an area
which exhibits development problems typical of those
which the integrated Mediterranean programmes are
intended to resolve;

Whereas, in order to ensure its effectiveness, the pilot
action in question will be carried out in successive
stages with the agreement of the national authorities
of the Member State concerned and in close
cooperation with the regional and local authorities
concerned;

Whereas, in granting assistance, the Community
ought to take account of the experience obtained in
the earlier stages,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

A pilot action is hereby instituted in the fisheries and
aquaculture sector in Italy in preparation for the
integrated Mediterranean programmes. This pilot
action is described in Annex 1.

Article 2

The implementation of the pilot action shall be
reviewed at regular intervals by the Commission in
consultation with the Member State concerned so
that it may be decided whether and in which respects
the items set out in Annex 1 should be modified.

Article 3

The pilot action shall be implemented by means of
specific decisions by the Commission on individual
operations forming constituent parts of the pilot
action. The decisions shall describe the substance of
the operations, shall fix the Community's contribution
to the financing of each operation and shall define
the procedures. The general conditions to be met for
such specific decisions to be taken are set out in
Annex 2.

Article 4

Within three months of the completion of all the
operations under the pilot action, the Member State
concerned shall transmit to the Commission a report
in five copies on the lessons to be drawn from the
pilot action as a whole for the implementation of the
integrated Mediterranean programmes.

Article 5

The assistance that the Commission decides upon for
the pilot action shall not bind the Community as
regards the final selection of the areas in which the
integrated Mediterranean programmes are to be
carried out.

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1983.

For the Commission

Lorenzo NATALI

Vice-President

ANNEX 1

PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN THE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SECTOR IN ITALY

1. TITLE

Pilot action in the Italian fisheries and aquaculture sector in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes.

2. GENERAL PURPOSE

The aim of the preparatory pilot action is to define the scale of the requirements and the organizational framework for certain integrated operations directed at improving production conditions in fisheries and aquaculture. The action will establish orders of priority and identify the most suitable means of ensuring satisfactory coordination between the authorities concerned at local, regional, national and Community level. It will also facilitate the start-up of the programmes themselves.

The action comprises:

- on-the-spot studies in certain complementary sectors, covering the following subjects: protection of the sea bed, improvement of safety conditions for the fleet, exploitation of lagoons, identifying barriers to the efficient marketing of fish products, and technical assistance to fishermen and aquaculturalists,
- pilot projects to test the results of the studies.

3. DESCRIPTION AND GENERAL FEATURES OF THE AREA

In view of their nature, the studies will cover all the Italian territory concerned by the IMPs.

The areas where the pilot projects are to be located will be selected on the basis of the results of the studies.

4. OPERATIONS

The following measures will be carried out between December 1983 and November 1985:

(a) **protected marine areas:**

- a study to determine the best locations for the establishment of protected marine areas, to define the optimum criteria for exploitation of these areas and to determine the volume of investment required and the estimated cost,
- a pilot project on the Adriatic coast;

(b) **facilities for the shelter and protection of the fleet:**

- a study to determine the problems caused by the lack of shelter for fishing vessels which restrict fishing in certain areas, and to plan the investment required in accordance with a scale of priorities;

(c) **aquaculture:**

- a study to determine the criteria and the priorities for decisions on the improvement and management of coastal lagoons, to identify the biological, engineering and technical problems to be solved in the short term, to define the most suitable development models and to establish their costs;

(d) **processing and marketing:**

- a study to determine the bottlenecks at these stages, to define and assess the possible development alternatives and the related economic and technical problems, to estimate all the costs of the investment required and to examine possibilities for developing the marketing of new products from species to be exploited (sardines, anchovies, etc.),
- a pilot project concerning the packaging and marketing of new products processed from pelagic fish;

(e) **technical assistance:**

- creation of eight posts for technical assistants who will provide advice for fishermen and aquaculturalists over a two-year period.

5. **TIMETABLE**

The studies are to be completed in 1984, the pilot projects in 1985.

6. **AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE**

The pilot action will be implemented:

- as regards the studies, by study and service consultancies, possibly associated with the object in question,
- as regards the pilot projects and technical assistance, under the responsibility of the Italian Ministry of Merchant Marine.

7. **ESTIMATE OF COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE AND PAYMENTS SCHEDULES**

Financing estimates: see following table.

**PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION FOR THE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SECTOR
IN ITALY**

FINANCING ESTIMATES

Operations	Payment to be made by 31 December 1984				Payment to be made by 31 December 1985				Total at 31 December 1985 (Budgetary line 550) in 1 000 ECU		
	Total cost in 1 000 ECU (1)	Existing instrument (2)		Budgetary line 550		Total cost in 1 000 ECU	Existing instrument (2)			Budgetary line 550	
		in 1 000 ECU	%	in 1 000 ECU	%		in 1 000 ECU	%		in 1 000 ECU	%
A. Protected marine areas	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	40
— study	—	—	—	—	—	500	250	50	125	25	125
— pilot project											
B. Harbour shelters	115	—	—	115	—	—	—	—	—	—	115
— study	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
— pilot project											
C. Management of the lagoons	65	—	—	65	—	—	240	40	150	25	65
— study	—	—	—	—	—	600	—	—	—	—	150
— pilot project											
D. Processing and marketing	65	—	—	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	65
— study	65	—	—	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	65
— trial measure	—	—	—	—	—	600	300	50	60	10	60
— pilot project											
E. Technical assistance	100	—	—	65	—	100	—	—	65	—	130
— pilot measure											
Total	450	—	—	415	—	1 800	790	140	400	—	815

⁽¹⁾ Flat-rate amounts: 1 ECU = Lit 1 370,28.

⁽²⁾ 'Existing instrument' means the EAGGF Guidance Section.

NB: The financial estimates in this table may be revised.

*ANNEX 2***GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR THE SPECIFIC DECISIONS REFERRED TO IN
ARTICLE 3**

1. In respect of the operations detailed in point 7 of Annex 1 for which the Community's assistance is to be entirely financed out of the appropriations under budgetary line 5 5 0 of the general budget of the European Communities specific decisions within the meaning of Article 3 may be taken in accordance with the budgetary resources available.
 2. In respect of the operations detailed in point 7 of Annex 1 for which the Community's assistance is to be financed partly out of appropriations under budgetary line 5 5 0 of the general budget of the European Communities and partly out of appropriations from Community Funds or under Community measures (in particular the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, the European Social Fund, the European Regional Development Fund and the common measure for the restructuring, modernization and development of fisheries and the development of aquaculture), decisions to use the appropriations entered under budgetary line 5 5 0 are to be taken separately after approval of each operation under the procedures laid down for the Fund or measure concerned, and in accordance with the budgetary resources available.
 3. The Italian Republic is required to grant the necessary priority to each operation in accordance with the payments schedules set out in point 7 of Annex 1 when submitting applications for Community aid from the Funds or under the measures referred to in point 2 of this Annex.
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COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1983

instituting in the inland areas of Viterbo province, region of Lazio, Italy, a pilot action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(84/77/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Whereas it is intended that integrated Mediterranean programmes should be introduced;

Whereas pilot actions are necessary to test the methods for implementing the integrated Mediterranean programmes in order that such programmes may be implemented as soon as possible after their adoption;

Whereas the pilot actions constitute a coherent set of operations that are compatible with each other and with the regional development programmes; whereas they have intrinsic merits in the context of the Community's policies;

Whereas each pilot action is on a smaller scale than the operational plan of campaign for the integrated Mediterranean programmes;

Whereas the pilot action in question concerns an area which exhibits development problems typical of those which the integrated Mediterranean programmes are intended to resolve;

Whereas, in order to ensure its effectiveness, the pilot action in question will be carried out in successive stages with the agreement of the national authorities of the Member State concerned and in close cooperation with the regional and local authorities concerned;

Whereas, in granting assistance, the Community ought to take account of the experience obtained in the earlier stages,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

A pilot action is hereby instituted in the inland areas of Viterbo province, region of Lazio, Italy, in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes. This pilot action is described in Annex 1.

Article 2

The implementation of the pilot action shall be reviewed at regular intervals by the Commission in consultation with the Member State concerned so that it may be decided whether and in which respects the items set out in Annex 1 should be modified.

Article 3

The pilot action shall be implemented by means of specific decisions by the Commission on individual operations forming constituent parts of the pilot action. The decisions shall describe the substance of the operations, shall fix the Community's contribution to the financing of each operation and shall define the procedures. The general conditions to be met for such specific decisions to be taken are set out in Annex 2.

Article 4

Within three months of the completion of all the operations under the pilot action, the Member State concerned shall transmit to the Commission a report in five copies on the lessons to be drawn from the pilot action as a whole for the implementation of the integrated Mediterranean programmes.

Article 5

The assistance that the Commission decides upon for the pilot action shall not bind the Community as regards the final selection of the areas in which the integrated Mediterranean programmes are to be carried out.

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1983.

For the Commission

Lorenzo NATALI

Vice-President

ANNEX 1

PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN THE INLAND AREAS OF VITERBO PROVINCE,
LAZIO, ITALY

1. TITLE

Pilot action in the inland areas of Viterbo province, region of Lazio, in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes.

2. GENERAL PURPOSE

The pilot action concerns field-scale trials based on the results of research on fruit production in dry areas: restructuring of hazelnut and chestnut plantations.

Possibilities for agricultural development in dry areas are limited and this action may provide useful information for other regions with similar production conditions.

Alongside the development of this type of farming, its by-products can be put to good use for energy purposes, forestry products can be utilized and the natural environment can be enhanced, which should attract tourism. Preliminary infrastructure and scientific research operations are planned.

3. DESCRIPTION AND GENERAL FEATURES OF THE AREA

The area in question is located in the Colli Cimini area of Viterbo province. The upland areas include peaks rising to over 1 000 m and the fast-flowing streams can cause soil erosion where there is no crop cover.

The economy of the area is based on agriculture and forestry. Nowadays, the main crops are hazelnuts between 250 and 550 m above sea level and chestnuts at higher elevations. These crops are tending to replace olives and vine growing.

The preparatory scheme will cover 320 ha out of a possible 16 000 ha. In the same area some 3 000 ha has been set aside as a conservancy area, which covers most of the Vico Lake and the surrounding crater rim, with the aim of protecting the wealth of animal life and plant wildlife and landscape. The environment is suitable for organized tourism for nature lovers.

4. OPERATIONS

The object and results sought should be attained if the following operations are carried out:

- conventional plantations covering 320 ha (hazelnuts and chestnuts),
- marketing centre,
- use of vegetable waste for energy production,
- complementary measures outside agriculture (tourism, etc.),
- anthropological research in the area around Vico Lake in cooperation with the Viterbo Institute for Agrarian Chemistry, the Department of Animal Biology and the Institute of Hygiene, 'La Sapienza' of Rome University.

5. TIMETABLE

From December 1983 to December 1985.

6. AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE

- **For coordination:**
the Office of the Minister for the Coordination of Community Policies, Rome,
- **for implementation:**
Region of Lazio.

7. ESTIMATE OF COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE AND FINANCING ESTIMATES

Financing estimates: see following table.

**PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN THE INLAND AREAS OF VITERBO PROVINCE,
REGION OF LAZIO, ITALY**

FINANCING ESTIMATES

Operations	Payments at 31 December 1984				Payments at 31 December 1985				Total at 31 December 1985 (Budgetary line 550) in 1 000 ECU		
	Total cost in 1 000 ECU	Existing instrument		Budgetary line 550		Total cost in 1 000 ECU	Existing instrument			Budgetary line 550	
		1 000 ECU	%	1 000 ECU	%		1 000 ECU	%		1 000 ECU	%
A. Agriculture											
— in less-favoured areas											
— land improvement and small-scale irrigation, 117 ha	433	—	—	216,5	50	—	—	—	—	—	216,5
— hazelnut groves and/or chestnut plantations, 120 ha	310	—	—	155	50	—	—	—	—	—	155
— allowances, 117 ha	173	—	—	86,5	50	—	—	—	—	—	86,5
— in other areas											
— restructuring of hazelnut plantations, 200 ha	518	—	—	259	50	—	—	—	—	—	259
— marketing centre	—	—	—	—	—	687	172	25	240	35	240
B. Energy	222	—	—	66,6	30	—	—	—	—	—	66,6
C. Afforestation											
— improvement Poggio Nibbio	—	—	—	—	—	252	126	50	—	—	—
— woodland in the Vico Lake conservancies	—	—	—	—	—	222	111	50	—	—	—
D. Rural tourism											
— restoration of 'La Colonia' complex	257 ⁽¹⁾	—	—	128,5	50	—	—	—	—	—	128,5
— camp site	89 ⁽¹⁾	—	—	44,5	50	—	—	—	—	—	44,5
E. Research	148	—	—	74	50	—	—	—	—	—	74
Total	2 150	—	—	1 030,6	48	1 161	409	35	240	21	1 270,6

⁽¹⁾ Public expenditure.

NB: — Existing measures are those under the ERDF, the EAGGF Guidance Section or the ESF.

— The financial estimates shown in this table may be revised.

*ANNEX 2***GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR THE SPECIFIC DECISIONS REFERRED TO IN
ARTICLE 3**

1. In respect of the operations detailed in point 7 of Annex 1 for which the Community's assistance is to be entirely financed out of the appropriations under budgetary line 5 5 0 of the general budget of the European Communities specific decisions within the meaning of Article 3 may be taken in accordance with the budgetary resources available.
 2. In respect of the operations detailed in point 7 of Annex 1 for which the Community's assistance is to be financed partly out of appropriations under budgetary line 5 5 0 of the general budget of the European Communities and partly out of appropriations from Community Funds or under Community measures (in particular the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, the European Social Fund, the European Regional Development Fund and the common measure for the restructuring, modernization and development of fisheries and the development of aquaculture), decisions to use the appropriations entered under budgetary line 5 5 0 are to be taken separately after approval of each operation under the procedures laid down for the Fund or measure concerned, and in accordance with the budgetary resources available.
 3. The Italian Republic is required to grant the necessary priority to each operation in accordance with the payments schedules set out in point 7 of Annex 1 when submitting applications for Community aid from the Funds or under the measures referred to in point 2 of this Annex.
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COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1983

instituting in the prefecture of Ioannina, Greece, a pilot action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes

(Only the Greek text is authentic)

(84/78/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Whereas it is intended that integrated Mediterranean programmes should be introduced;

Whereas pilot actions are necessary to test the methods for implementing the integrated Mediterranean programmes in order that such programmes may be implemented as soon as possible after their adoption;

Whereas the pilot actions constitute a coherent set of operations that are compatible with each other and with the regional development programmes; whereas they have intrinsic merits in the context of the Community's policies;

Whereas each pilot action is on a smaller scale than the operational plan of campaign for the integrated Mediterranean programmes;

Whereas the pilot action in question concerns an area which exhibits development problems typical of those which the integrated Mediterranean programmes are intended to resolve;

Whereas, in order to ensure its effectiveness, the pilot action in question will be carried out in successive stages with the agreement of the national authorities of the Member State concerned and in close cooperation with the regional and local authorities concerned;

Whereas, in granting assistance, the Community ought to take account of the experience obtained in the earlier stages,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

A pilot action is hereby instituted in the prefecture of Ioannina, Greece, in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes. This pilot action is described in Annex 1.

Article 2

The implementation of the pilot action shall be reviewed at regular intervals by the Commission in consultation with the Member State concerned so that it may be decided whether and in which respects the items set out in Annex 1 should be modified.

Article 3

The pilot action shall be implemented by means of specific decisions by the Commission on individual operations forming constituent parts of the pilot action. The decisions shall describe the substance of the operations, shall fix the Community's contribution to the financing of each operation and shall define the procedures. The general conditions to be met for such specific decisions to be taken are set out in Annex 2.

Article 4

Within three months of the completion of all the operations under the pilot action, the Member State concerned shall transmit to the Commission a report in five copies on the lessons to be drawn from the pilot action as a whole for the implementation of the integrated Mediterranean programmes.

Article 5

The assistance that the Commission decides upon for the pilot action shall not bind the Community as regards the final selection of the areas in which the integrated Mediterranean programmes are to be carried out.

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the Hellenic Republic.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1983.

For the Commission

Lorenzo NATALI

Vice-President

ANNEX 1

PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN THE PREFECTURE OF IOANNINA

1. TITLE

Pilot action to develop two small mountain areas, containing five communes in the prefecture of Ioannina, Greece, in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes.

2. GENERAL PURPOSE

The purpose of the action is:

- to study and improve the conditions of agricultural production, through measures concerning sheep and goat farming structures and production support arrangements,
- to develop tourism, especially tourist infrastructures, in the mountain area of Zagori and Vikos,
- to develop the general infrastructure and especially communications,
- to improve vocational training, especially of women, in craft industry.

The characteristics of the region are such that the experience which will be derived from the project will be exceptionally useful in corroborating, in an especially difficult economic and social environment, the choice of criteria and objectives, and their coherence and compatibility, and the capability of local bodies to implement them.

3. THE AREA COVERED AND ITS MAIN FEATURES

The action is based on two similar areas, the first consisting of the communes of Elafotopos, Kato Pedina and Ano Pedina and the second the communes of Kefalokhori and Playa, with 400 and 450 inhabitants each. The two areas account for 13 700 head of sheep and goats. Basically, agriculture is the sole economic activity and farming is exceptionally difficult because of the inadequate production and marketing conditions, inadequate infrastructures, especially communications, the low productivity of pastures, the exceptionally difficult winter conditions and the low degree of social mobility.

4. OPERATIONS

From December 1983 to December 1985, the activities listed below are to be carried out:

(a) **agriculture:**

- maintaining employment and livestock, improving incomes and conditions of work,
- high-quality livestock products in sufficient quantities,
- improving the productivity of pastures,
- technical and economic advice and information,
- extension of marketing schemes,
- improvement of farm infrastructures, especially rural roads,
- protection of farming and forest soils;

(b) **farm tourism:**

- tourist infrastructure in the Zagori area and renovation of farm buildings of traditional architectural styles;

(c) **employment:**

- improving the level of vocational training of women in craft industry;

(d) **infrastructures:**

- general infrastructures, mainly communications,
- quality of life in farming areas (cultural centres, mains water, local roads, child-care centres, drainage);

(e) **secondary sector:**

- joint services for small and medium-sized undertakings;

(f) **general:**

- studies and experiments to verify the efficacy and applicability of development techniques for implementation at local level and to investigate alternative possibilities.

5. TIMETABLE

From December 1983 to December 1985.

6. AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE

— **For coordination:**

the Ministry for the National Economy and the Ministry of Agriculture,

— **for implementation:**

the prefectural authorities of Ioannina, the Greek Tourist Organization (EOT) and the Greek Organization of Small and Medium-Sized Industries (Eommekh).

7. ESTIMATE OF COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION AND PAYMENTS SCHEDULE

Financing estimates: see following table ⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ 1 ECU = Dr 81,3367.

Instruments: EAGGF Guidance Section, the ESF or the ERDF.

NB: The financial estimates given in the table may be revised.

PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN THE PREFECTURE OF IOANNINA, GREECE
FINANCING ESTIMATES

Operations	Payments to be made by 31 December 1984				Payments to be made by 31 December 1985				Total at 31 December 1985 (Budgetary line 550) in 1 000 ECU
	Total cost in 1 000 ECU	Existing instrument		Budgetary line 550	Total cost in 1 000 ECU	Existing instrument		Budgetary line 550	
		1 000 ECU	%			1 000 ECU	%		
A. Agriculture									
— extension service	—	—	—	—	90	37,5 ⁽¹⁾	50	30 ⁽²⁾	30
— infrastructure	—	—	—	—	312,5	125	40	109,35	109,35
— pastures	—	—	—	—	875	437,5	50	—	—
— livestock control	—	—	—	—	1 125	266,5 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	25	14,7 ⁽⁵⁾	14,7
— torrent control	—	—	—	—	437,5	218,75	50	—	—
— processing/marketing	—	—	—	—	165	82,5	50	16,5	16,5
B. Tourism	—	—	—	—	250 ⁽⁶⁾	—	—	125	125
C. Training	—	—	—	—	400	220	55	80	80
D. Village infrastructure									
— village roads	—	—	—	—	812,5	325	40	284,37	284,37
— country roads	—	—	—	—	875	350	40	306,25	306,25
— drainage	—	—	—	—	225	90	40	22,5	22,5
— cultural centres	—	—	—	—					
E. Secondary sector	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	55	55
— joint services for SMUs									
F. Studies	180	—	—	75	169	—	—	126,75	261,75
Total	180	—	—	135	5 836,5	2 152,75		1 170,42	1 305,42

⁽¹⁾ 12 500 ECU/expert × 3 × 50 %; difference entered under Article 550.

⁽²⁾ 15 000 ECU/expert × 3 × 75 %; difference entered under Article 550.

⁽³⁾ 50 % of public spending, which in turn will be 50 % of the cost.

⁽⁴⁾ On the basis of 50 % of public aid, for first 18 135 ECU per farm (Regulation (EEC) No 1975/82).

⁽⁵⁾ On the same basis as above for investments exceeding 18 135 ECU per farm.

⁽⁶⁾ Anticipated public expenditure.

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 3. The Hellenic Republic is required to grant the necessary priority to each operation in accordance with the payments schedules set out in point 7 of Annex 1 when submitting applications for Community aid from the Funds or under the measures referred to in point 2 of this Annex.
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COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1983

instituting in the prefecture of Evritania, Greece, a pilot action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes

(Only the Greek text is authentic)

(84/79/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Whereas it is intended that integrated Mediterranean programmes should be introduced;

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Whereas, in granting assistance, the Community ought to take account of the experience obtained in the earlier stages,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

A pilot action is hereby instituted in the prefecture of Evritania, Greece, in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes. This pilot action is described in Annex 1.

Article 2

The implementation of the pilot action shall be reviewed at regular intervals by the Commission in consultation with the Member State concerned so that it may be decided whether and in which respects the items set out in Annex 1 should be modified.

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The pilot action shall be implemented by means of specific decisions by the Commission on individual operations forming constituent parts of the pilot action. The decisions shall describe the substance of the operations, shall fix the Community's contribution to the financing of each operation and shall define the procedures. The general conditions to be met for such specific decisions to be taken are set out in Annex 2.

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Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the Hellenic Republic.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1983.

For the Commission

Lorenzo NATALI

Vice-President

ANNEX 1

PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN EVRITANIA, GREECE

1. TITLE

Pilot action covering the whole of the prefecture of Evritania, in central Greece, in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes.

2. GENERAL PURPOSE

The main aims of the action are:

- (a) the implementation of measures to improve the conditions of production;
- (b) the exploitation of the natural potential of the area, i.e., agriculture, craft industry and winter tourism.

A further purpose is to investigate implementation of a development plan in an especially mountainous and isolated area and coordination between municipal, regional and national authorities in executing schemes.

3. THE AREA COVERED AND ITS GENERAL FEATURES

The area covered by the pilot action includes the whole area (1 871 km²) of the prefecture of Evritania. This is a thinly populated, mountainous region (population density 14 inhabitants per km², the lowest of any prefecture in Greece) with a population which is continually falling (1961: 39 700 inhabitants; 1971: 29 500 inhabitants; 1981: 26 182 inhabitants).

Some 46 % of the total area of the prefecture is covered by forest and only 5 % is cultivable land. The whole prefecture is an isolated area, with little in the way of economic activity.

4. OPERATIONS

Between December 1983 and December 1985, the operations listed below are to be implemented:

(a) **agriculture**

- irrigation of farmland in five communes,
- improvement of rough grazing,
- improvement of grassland,
- livestock farming,
- genetic improvement,
- improvement of the conditions of product marketing and distribution;

(b) **infrastructure**

- construction of a ski centre (winter tourism);

(c) **small and medium-sized undertakings**

- investments (setting up a wood-processing centre),
- provision of joint services.

5. TIMETABLE

December 1983 to December 1985.

6. AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE

The Ministry for the National Economy and the prefectural authorities of Evritania; the Eommekh (Greek Organization of Small and Medium-Sized Industry) for the SMUs.

7. ESTIMATED COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION AND SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Financing estimates: see following table.

PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN EVRITANIA, GREECE

FINANCING ESTIMATES

Operations	Payments to be made by 31 December 1984				Payments to be made by 31 December 1985				Total in December 1985 (budgetary line 550) in 1 000 ECU		
	Total cost in 1 000 ECU (1)	Existing instrument (2)		Budgetary line 550		Total cost in 1 000 ECU	Existing instrument (2)			Budgetary line 550	
		in 1 000 ECU	%	in 1 000 ECU	%		in 1 000 ECU	%		in 1 000 ECU	%
A. Agriculture											
— irrigation	—	—	—	—	950	475	50	—	—	—	—
— rough grazing	—	—	—	—	800	400	50	—	—	—	—
— grassland	—	—	—	—	123	41,2 (3)	50 (3)	14,2	50 (4)	14,2	14,2
— livestock farming	—	—	—	—	240	60	25	—	—	—	—
— genetic improvement	—	—	—	—	200	—	—	100	50	100	100
— marketing distribution of produce	—	—	—	—	41	20,5	50	4	10	4	4
B. Infrastructure											
— ski centre	500	200	40	175	1 988	795,2	40	696	35	871	871
C. SMUs											
— investments	625	—	—	187,5	3 125	625	20	312,5	10	500	500
— provision of joint advisory services	100	—	—	70	100	—	—	40	40	110	110
Total	1 225	200	—	432,5	7 567	2 416,5	—	1 166,7	—	1 599,2	1 599,2

(1) 1 ECU = Dr 81,3367.

(2) The existing instruments are the ERDF, the ESF or the EAGGF Guidance Section.

(3) Up to a total public expenditure of 250 ECU per hectare (Regulation (EEC) No 1975/82).

(4) For that part of public expenditure exceeding 250 ECU per hectare, the amount is 336 ECU per hectare.

NB: The estimates given in the table are subject to revision.

*ANNEX 2***GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR THE SPECIFIC DECISIONS REFERRED TO IN
ARTICLE 3**

1. In respect of the operations detailed in point 7 of Annex 1 for which the Community's assistance is to be entirely financed out of the appropriations under budgetary line 5 5 0 of the general budget of the European Communities specific decisions within the meaning of Article 3 may be taken in accordance with the budgetary resources available.
 2. In respect of the operations detailed in point 7 of Annex 1 for which the Community's assistance is to be financed partly out of appropriations under budgetary line 5 5 0 of the general budget of the European Communities and partly out of appropriations from Community Funds or under Community measures (in particular the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, the European Social Fund, the European Regional Development Fund and the common measure for the restructuring, modernization and development of fisheries and the development of aquaculture), decisions to use the appropriations entered under budgetary line 5 5.0 are to be taken separately after approval of each operation under the procedures laid down for the Fund or measure concerned, and in accordance with the budgetary resources available.
 3. The Hellenic Republic is required to grant the necessary priority to each operation in accordance with the payments schedules set out in point 7 of Annex 1 when submitting applications for Community aid from the Funds or under the measures referred to in point 2 of this Annex.
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COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1983

instituting in the Prespa area of the prefecture of Florina, Greece, a pilot action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes

(Only the Greek text is authentic)

(84/80/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Whereas it is intended that integrated Mediterranean programmes should be introduced;

Whereas pilot actions are necessary to test the methods for implementing the integrated Mediterranean programmes in order that such programmes may be implemented as soon as possible after their adoption;

Whereas the pilot actions constitute a coherent set of operations that are compatible with each other and with the regional development programmes; whereas they have intrinsic merits in the context of the Community's policies;

Whereas each pilot action is on a smaller scale than the operational plan of campaign for the integrated Mediterranean programmes;

Whereas the pilot action in question concerns an area which exhibits development problems typical of those which the integrated Mediterranean programmes are intended to resolve;

Whereas, in order to ensure its effectiveness, the pilot action in question will be carried out in successive stages with the agreement of the national authorities of the Member State concerned and in close cooperation with the regional and local authorities concerned;

Whereas, in granting assistance, the Community ought to take account of the experience obtained in the earlier stages,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

A pilot action is hereby instituted in the Prespa area of the prefecture of Florina, Greece, in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes. This pilot action is described in Annex 1.

Article 2

The implementation of the pilot action shall be reviewed at regular intervals by the Commission in consultation with the Member State concerned so that it may be decided whether and in which respects the items set out in Annex 1 should be modified.

Article 3

The pilot action shall be implemented by means of specific decisions by the Commission on individual operations forming constituent parts of the pilot action. The decisions shall describe the substance of the operations, shall fix the Community's contribution to the financing of each operation and shall define the procedures. The general conditions to be met for such specific decisions to be taken are set out in Annex 2.

Article 4

Within three months of the completion of all the operations under the pilot action, the Member State concerned shall transmit to the Commission a report in five copies on the lessons to be drawn from the pilot action as a whole for the implementation of the integrated Mediterranean programmes.

Article 5

The assistance that the Commission decides upon for the pilot action shall not bind the Community as regards the final selection of the areas in which the integrated Mediterranean programmes are to be carried out.

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the Hellenic Republic.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1983.

For the Commission

Lorenzo NATALI

Vice-President

*ANNEX 1***PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN THE PRESPA AREA OF THE PREFECTURE OF FLORINA, GREECE****1. TITLE**

Pilot action in the Prespa area of the prefecture of Florina, Western Macedonia, in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes.

2. GENERAL PURPOSE

The main aims of the action are:

- (a) to implement schemes to improve socio-economic conditions and infrastructure in an isolated and under-developed frontier area;
- (b) to exploit the area's natural resources within a balanced plan for the development of agriculture, fisheries, craft industry and tourism, in a manner compatible with protection of the natural environment.

3. THE AREA AND ITS GENERAL FEATURES

The area is at the north-western extremity of the prefecture of Florina and is near the frontier (Yugoslavia to the north, Albania to the north-west). It is a mountain area, one-fifth of whose total area (approximately 23 000 ha) is covered by parts of the lakes Megali Prespa and Mikri Prespa. Another feature of the area is the presence of a national park of 19 500 ha.

The area is thinly populated (10 communes: approximately 1 500 inhabitants — 1981 census) and over the 10 years 1971 to 1981 the population fell by about 30 %.

4. OPERATIONS

In the period December 1983 to December 1984, the operations listed below are proposed under the integrated Mediterranean programmes:

(a) agriculture:

- agricultural training,
- irrigation,
- improvement of grazing,
- processing and marketing of agricultural produce;

(b) fisheries:

- fish-breeding station, and enrichment of Mikri Prespa,
- fisheries installations;

(c) small and medium-sized undertakings in manufacturing:

- provision of joint services,
- information seminars;

(d) infrastructure:

- study on improving road links with the towns of Florina and Kastoria and with neighbouring countries,
- construction of a snow-clearing station,
- snow-clearing equipment,
- improvement of existing local road network,
- improvement of the road between Pili and Vronteros,
- construction of a cultural centre,
- construction of guests' quarters;

(e) **Environment:**

- a study is to be carried out on protecting and maintaining the national park of Mikri Prespa.

5. **TIMETABLE**

December 1983 to December 1984.

6. **AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE**

The Ministry for the National Economy and the prefectural authorities of Florina.

7. **ESTIMATE OF COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION AND PAYMENTS SCHEDULE**

Financing estimates: see following table.

PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION PRESPA, GREECE
FINANCING ESTIMATES

Operations	Payments to be made by 31 December 1984				Payments to be made by 31 December 1985				Total at 31 December 1985 (Budgetary line 550) in 1 000 ECU
	Total cost in 1 000 ECU (1)	Existing instrument (2)		Budgetary line 550	Total cost in 1 000 ECU	Existing instrument (2)		Budgetary line 550	
		1 000 ECU	%			1 000 ECU	%		
A. Agriculture									
— agricultural training	—	—	—	—	80	40	50	20	20
— irrigations	—	—	—	—	1 000	500	50	250	250
— improvement of grazing	—	—	—	—	170	85	50	—	—
— improvement of packing (legumes, milk, maize)	—	—	—	—	750	375	50	75	75
B. Fisheries									
— construction of hatchery	30	—	—	22,5	530	—	—	397,5	420
— fishing installations	10	—	—	7,5	120	—	—	90	97,5
C. Small and medium-sized undertakings in manufacturing									
— technical assistance	100	—	—	70	110	—	—	44	114
— training of managers	—	—	—	—	143	—	—	107,25	107,25
D. Infrastructure									
— study on improving road links with Kastoria, Florina, Albania and Yugoslavia	50	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	50
— snow-clearing station	80	32	40	28	80	32	40	28	56
— snow-clearing equipment	80	—	—	60	80	—	—	60	120
— improving village roads	35	—	—	26,25	455	182	40	159,25	185,5
— improving Pili-Vronteros road	—	—	—	—	625	250	40	218,75	218,75
— cultural centre (restoration)	—	—	—	—	125	50	40	12,5	12,5
— guests' quarters in traditional buildings	—	—	—	—	220	88	40	22	22
E. Environment									
— study on protection of national park	60	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	60
Total	445	32		324,25	4 488	1 602		1 477,8	1 808,5

(1) 1 ECU = Dr 81,3367.

(2) Existing instruments: ERDF, EDF and EAGGF Guidance Section.

NB: The figures in this table are approximations and subject to revision.

*ANNEX 2***GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR THE SPECIFIC DECISIONS REFERRED TO IN
ARTICLE 3**

1. In respect of the operations detailed in point 7 of Annex 1 for which the Community's assistance is to be entirely financed out of the appropriations under budgetary line 5 5 0 of the general budget of the European Communities specific decisions within the meaning of Article 3 may be taken in accordance with the budgetary resources available.
 2. In respect of the operations detailed in point 7 of Annex 1 for which the Community's assistance is to be financed partly out of appropriations under budgetary line 5 5 0 of the general budget of the European Communities and partly out of appropriations from Community Funds or under Community measures (in particular the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, the European Social Fund, the European Regional Development Fund and the common measure for the restructuring, modernization and development of fisheries and the development of aquaculture), decisions to use the appropriations entered under budgetary line 5 5 0 are to be taken separately after approval of each operation under the procedures laid down for the Fund or measure concerned, and in accordance with the budgetary resources available.
 3. The Hellenic Republic is required to grant the necessary priority to each operation in accordance with the payments schedules set out in point 7 of Annex 1 when submitting applications for Community aid from the Funds or under the measures referred to in point 2 of this Annex.
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COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1983

instituting on the island of Limnos, prefecture of Lesbos, Greece, a pilot action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes

(Only the Greek text is authentic)

(84/81/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Whereas it is intended that integrated Mediterranean programmes should be introduced;

Whereas pilot actions are necessary to test the methods for implementing the integrated Mediterranean programmes in order that such programmes may be implemented as soon as possible after their adoption;

Whereas the pilot actions constitute a coherent set of operations that are compatible with each other and with the regional development programmes; whereas they have intrinsic merits in the context of the Community's policies;

Whereas each pilot action is on a smaller scale than the operational plan of campaign for the integrated Mediterranean programmes;

Whereas the pilot action in question concerns an area which exhibits development problems typical of those which the integrated Mediterranean programmes are intended to resolve;

Whereas, in order to ensure its effectiveness, the pilot action in question will be carried out in successive stages with the agreement of the national authorities of the Member State concerned and in close cooperation with the regional and local authorities concerned;

Whereas, in granting assistance, the Community ought to take account of the experience obtained in the earlier stages,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

A pilot action is hereby instituted on the island of Limnos, prefecture of Lesbos, Greece, in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes. This pilot action is described in Annex 1.

Article 2

The implementation of the pilot action shall be reviewed at regular intervals by the Commission in consultation with the Member State concerned so that it may be decided whether and in which respects the items set out in Annex 1 should be modified.

Article 3

The pilot action shall be implemented by means of specific decisions by the Commission on individual operations forming constituent parts of the pilot action. The decisions shall describe the substance of the operations, shall fix the Community's contribution to the financing of each operation and shall define the procedures. The general conditions to be met for such specific decisions to be taken are set out in Annex 2.

Article 4

Within three months of the completion of all the operations under the pilot action, the Member State concerned shall transmit to the Commission a report in five copies on the lessons to be drawn from the pilot action as a whole for the implementation of the integrated Mediterranean programmes.

Article 5

The assistance that the Commission decides upon for the pilot action shall not bind the Community as regards the final selection of the areas in which the integrated Mediterranean programmes are to be carried out.

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the Hellenic Republic.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1983.

For the Commission

Lorenzo NATALI

Vice-President

*ANNEX 1***PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION ON THE ISLAND OF LIMNOS****1. TITLE**

Pilot action on the island of Limnos in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes.

2. GENERAL PURPOSE

The action is to cover the development of agricultural infrastructures and production structures (irrigation, grazing), processing and marketing of agricultural produce, the improvement of fishery structures and the improvement of the area's general infrastructures.

The island of Limnos constitutes a separate unit for planning purposes, with special features due to inadequate infrastructure and a low degree of exploitation of its resources. The aim of the action is to mobilize these resources for a properly graded series of objectives, which will both enable the capacity of local planning bodies to be developed in implementing them and bring about a minimum level of infrastructure to serve as a basis for further planning schemes.

3. THE AREA AND ITS GENERAL FEATURES

Limnos is a part of the prefecture of Lesbos. It has a population of 16 000 (1981), spread over 39 localities and an area of 47 400 ha. There are about 12 400 ha of cultivable land and 20 000 ha of grazing. Cereals account for 70 % of the cultivated land, fodder crops for 20 % and vineyards for 8 %. Livestock farming makes a large contribution to total gross agricultural output (53 %), the most important livestock being sheep and goats.

Fishing is also a major source of income, accounting for 9 % of primary production and there is a surplus after local consumption is catered for.

The tourist attractions of the island are also considerable.

However, productivity in all sectors is low, infrastructures are inadequate and the island's resources are to a large extent unexploited. The island is of typical Mediterranean type and suffers from the usual Mediterranean handicaps. The organization of social services is also inadequate and there is a serious imbalance in the distribution of economic activity, with the primary sector accounting for much more than half of the workforce.

4. OPERATIONS

In the period December 1983 to December 1985, the activities listed below are to be carried out:

(a) agriculture:

- irrigation and land improvement (using water from the Kondias dam),
- livestock farming (pasture improvement),
- agricultural infrastructures (rural roads),
- processing/marketing (slaughterhouse and facilities),
- study on reafforestation of parts of the island;

(b) fisheries:

- construction of sheltered anchorage (Plaka),
- study on the exploitation of fisheries resources;

(c) general and social infrastructures:

- inland road network,
- local roads,
- local health clinics;

(d) **secondary sector:**

— joint services for SMUs.

5. **TIMETABLE**

From December 1983 to December 1985.

6. **AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE**

For coordination: the Ministry for the National Economy.

For implementation: the prefectural authorities of Lesbos and Eommekh (Greek organization of Small and Medium-Sized Undertakings).

7. **ESTIMATE OF COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE AND PAYMENTS SCHEDULE**

Financing estimates: see following table ⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ 1 ECU = Dr 81,3367.

Existing instruments: EAGGF Guidance Section and the ERDF.

NB: The financial estimates in the table may be revised.

**PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION ON THE ISLAND OF LIMNOS, PREFECTURE
OF LESBOS, GREECE**

FINANCING ESTIMATES

Operations	Payments to be made by 31 December 1984				Payments to be made by 31 December 1985				Total at 31 December 1985 (Budgetary line 550) in 1 000 ECU		
	Total cost in 1 000 ECU	Existing instrument		Budgetary line 550		Total cost in 1 000 ECU	Existing instrument			Budgetary line 550	
		1 000 ECU	%	1 000 ECU	%		1 000 ECU	%		1 000 ECU	%
A. Agriculture											
— Irrigation	62,5	—	—	75	537,5	268,75 ⁽¹⁾	50	134,375	25	181,25	
— Infrastructures	100	—	—	75	285	114	40	99,75	35	174,75	
— Pastures	—	—	—	—	385	—	—	192,5	50	192,5	
— Forests (study)	12	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	6	
— Processing/marketing (slaughterhouses)	—	—	—	—	140	70	50	14	10	14	
B. Fisheries											
— Sheltered anchorage	—	—	—	—	260	104	40	91	35	91	
— Fisheries resources (study)	25	—	—	75	—	—	—	—	—	18,75	
C. General infrastructure											
— Road network	—	—	—	—	1 750	700	40	612,5	35	612,5	
— Local roads	—	—	—	—	100	40	40	35	35	35	
— Local health clinic	67	—	—	75	558	223,2	40	195,3	35	245,55	
D. Secondary sector											
— Joint services	70	—	—	70	250	—	—	100	40	149	
Total	336,5				4 265,5	1 520		1 474,425		1 720,3	

⁽¹⁾ If Regulation (EEC) No 1975/82 is extended to all farming areas in Greece, with basic financing for irrigation works and infrastructure works.

⁽¹⁾ If Regulation (EEC) No 1975/82 is extended to all farming areas in Greece, with basic financing for irrigation works and infrastructure works.

*ANNEX 2***GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR THE SPECIFIC DECISIONS REFERRED TO IN
ARTICLE 3**

1. In respect of the operations detailed in point 7 of Annex 1 for which the Community's assistance is to be entirely financed out of the appropriations under budgetary line 5 5 0 of the general budget of the European Communities specific decisions within the meaning of Article 3 may be taken in accordance with the budgetary resources available.
 2. In respect of the operations detailed in point 7 of Annex 1 for which the Community's assistance is to be financed partly out of appropriations under budgetary line 5 5 0 of the general budget of the European Communities and partly out of appropriations from Community Funds or under Community measures (in particular the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, the European Social Fund, the European Regional Development Fund and the common measure for the restructuring, modernization and development of fisheries and the development of aquaculture), decisions to use the appropriations entered under budgetary line 5 5 0 are to be taken separately after approval of each operation under the procedures laid down for the Fund or measure concerned, and in accordance with the budgetary resources available.
 3. The Hellenic Republic is required to grant the necessary priority to each operation in accordance with the payments schedules set out in point 7 of Annex 1 when submitting applications for Community aid from the Funds or under the measures referred to in point 2 of this Annex.
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COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1983

instituting in certain rural areas of the Abruzzi region, Italy, a pilot action in preparation
for the integrated Mediterranean programmes

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(84/82/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the
European Economic Community,

Whereas it is intended that integrated Mediterranean
programmes should be introduced;

Whereas pilot actions are necessary to test the
methods for implementing the integrated
Mediterranean programmes in order that such
programmes may be implemented as soon as possible
after their adoption;

Whereas the pilot actions constitute a coherent set of
operations that are compatible with each other and
with the regional development programmes; whereas
they have intrinsic merits in the context of the
Community's policies;

Whereas each pilot action is on a smaller scale than
the operational plan of campaign for the integrated
Mediterranean programmes;

Whereas the pilot action in question concerns an area
which exhibits development problems typical of those
which the integrated Mediterranean programmes are
intended to resolve;

Whereas, in order to ensure its effectiveness, the pilot
action in question will be carried out in successive
stages with the agreement of the national authorities
of the Member State concerned and in close
cooperation with the regional and local authorities
concerned;

Whereas, in granting assistance, the Community
ought to take account of the experience obtained in
the earlier stages,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

A pilot action is hereby instituted in certain areas of
the Abruzzi region, Italy, in preparation for the
integrated Mediterranean programmes. This pilot
action is described in Annex 1.

Article 2

The implementation of the pilot action shall be
reviewed at regular intervals by the Commission in
consultation with the Member State concerned so
that it may be decided whether and in which respects
the items set out in Annex 1 should be modified.

Article 3

The pilot action shall be implemented by means of
specific decisions by the Commission on individual
operations forming constituent parts of the pilot
action. The decisions shall describe the substance of
the operations, shall fix the Community's contribution
to the financing of each operation and shall define
the procedures. The general conditions to be met for
such specific decisions to be taken are set out in
Annex 2.

Article 4

Within three months of the completion of all the
operations under the pilot action, the Member State
concerned shall transmit to the Commission a report
in five copies on the lessons to be drawn from the
pilot action as a whole for the implementation of the
integrated Mediterranean programmes.

Article 5

The assistance that the Commission decides upon for
the pilot action shall not bind the Community as
regards the final selection of the areas in which the
integrated Mediterranean programmes are to be
carried out.

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1983.

For the Commission

Lorenzo NATALI

Vice-President

*ANNEX 1***PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN CERTAIN RURAL AREAS OF THE ABRUZZI REGION, ITALY****1. TITLE**

Preparatory pilot action in certain rural areas of the Abruzzi region, Italy.

2. GENERAL PURPOSE

The aim of the pilot action is to try out integrated operations designed to make livestock farming less extensive by increasing fodder production and creating alternative sources of income outside agriculture. On account of the area's particular features, this experiment is particularly useful for testing — in a difficult economic and social context — the choice of measures, their coordination and the capabilities of the national, regional and local authorities in implementing them.

3. DESCRIPTION AND GENERAL FEATURES OF THE AREA

In the Abruzzi region, there are:

- 23 400 ha of improved pasture,
- 177 568 ha of rough grazing.

Some 59 % of the cattle and 90 % of the sheep and goats are raised in the inland areas.

In view of the region's various possibilities, its fodder production is estimated at 100 million fodder units per year.

On the basis of experience, it is considered that with cultivation improvements the yield could be improved by 40 %, making some 140 million fodder units per year, including 126 million between May and September.

By improving fodder production capacity in the middle and lower hill areas, it will be possible to intensify livestock farming, for between October and April the herds and flocks have to be grazed in Apulia and Lazio.

The area concerned by this pilot action covers 7 600 ha, of which 200 ha is improved pasture providing feed for 1 800 sheep and 200 goats, 2 000 ha is rough grazing land and 5 400 ha forest. The stockfarming units are to be established on two selected holdings. There are also coppices which can provide raw material for energy production.

The industrial fabric consists mainly of small and medium-sized enterprises and craft firms largely serving the regional market.

Finally, the area's particular features are suited to the development of tourism in conjunction, in summer, with the highly-developed tourism on the coast.

The pilot action is to be located in the upland areas of Laga (Gran Sasso area in the province of Teramo) and the Aventino (the Maiella area in the province of Chieti).

4. OPERATIONS

The object and results sought should be attained if the following operations are carried out:

(a) agriculture:

- improvement of rough grazing and pasture meadows to increase fodder production,
- increase in the market value of agricultural products and by-products;

(b) secondary sector:

- development of craft activities and small firms, particularly those using wood, wool and by-products,
- production of energy, using the existing coppices following improvement and farm waste;

(c) **rural tourism:**

- development of facilities,
- promotion of tourism,
- transport;

(d) **general:**

- infrastructure,
- business advisory services.

5. **TIMETABLE**

From December 1983 to December 1985.

6. **AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE**

— **For coordination:**

Office of the Minister for Coordination of Community Policies, Rome,

— **for implementation:**

Abruzzi region, l'Aquila.

7. **ESTIMATE OF COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE AND FINANCING**

Financing estimates: see following table.

**PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN CERTAIN RURAL AREAS OF THE ABRUZZI
REGION, ITALY**

FINANCING ESTIMATES

Operations	Payments to be made by 31 December 1984				Payments to be made by 31 December 1985				Total at 31 December 1985 (Budgetary line 550) in 1 000 ECU		
	Total cost in 1 000 ECU	Existing instrument		Budgetary line 550		Total cost in 1 000 ECU	Existing instrument			Budgetary line 550	
		1 000 ECU	%	1 000 ECU	%		1 000 ECU	%		1 000 ECU	%
A. Agriculture											
— grazing land for two collective farms	—	—	—	—	370	97	88	24 ⁽¹⁾	88	88	
— land improvement:											
— preparation	222	—	111	50	—	—	—	—	—	111	
— small-scale irrigation	185	—	92,5	50	185	—	92,5	50	92,5	185	
— two livestock centres	250	—	60 ⁽²⁾	24	250	—	60 ⁽²⁾	24	60 ⁽²⁾	120	
— two processing and marketing units	—	—	—	—	1 110	555	110	10	110	110	
— mechanization of forage-growing	74	—	37	50	—	—	—	—	—	37	
B. Energy production											
— woodland improvements	—	—	—	—	1 396	698	—	—	—	—	
— pyrolysis units	—	—	—	—	666 ⁽⁴⁾	266	—	—	—	—	
C. Business advisory services	120	—	60	50	120	—	60	50	60	120	
D. Rural tourism											
— site facilities (camp sites, shops, etc.)	—	—	—	—	148 ⁽⁴⁾	60	14,8	10	14,8	14,8	
— promotion of tourism, studies, itineraries	148	—	103,6	70	148	—	59,2 ⁽³⁾	40	59,2 ⁽³⁾	162,8	
— transport	74	—	37	50	74	—	37 ⁽³⁾	50	37 ⁽³⁾	74	
E. SMEs and craft firms											
— two centres productive services to firms (buildings)	—	—	—	—	480 ⁽⁴⁾	192	120	25	120	120	
— operation	—	—	—	—	210	140	—	—	—	—	
— technical assistance (crafts)	—	—	—	—	200	110	—	—	—	—	
F. Infrastructure											
— rural infrastructure	—	—	—	—	444	178	111	25	111	111	
Total	1 073	—	501,1	47	5 801	2 296	752,5	13	752,5	1 253,6	

⁽¹⁾ Maximum Community aid of 48 358 ECU per farm may be granted: 96 716 ECU for the two farms.

⁽²⁾ The maximum of 30 000 ECU laid down by Article 12 (1) (a) will be revised.

⁽³⁾ This operation may be included in the implementation programme for the specific regional development measures pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2615/80 (non-quota section, enlargement).

⁽⁴⁾ Public expenditure.

NB: — The existing measures are those under the ERDF, EAGGF Guidance Section and the ESF.

— The financial estimates shown in this table may be revised.

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1. In respect of the operations detailed in point 7 of Annex 1 for which the Community's assistance is to be entirely financed out of the appropriations under budgetary line 5 5 0 of the general budget of the European Communities specific decisions within the meaning of Article 3 may be taken in accordance with the budgetary resources available.
 2. In respect of the operations detailed in point 7 of Annex 1 for which the Community's assistance is to be financed partly out of appropriations under budgetary line 5 5 0 of the general budget of the European Communities and partly out of appropriations from Community Funds or under Community measures (in particular the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, the European Social Fund, the European Regional Development Fund and the common measure for the restructuring, modernization and development of fisheries and the development of aquaculture), decisions to use the appropriations entered under budgetary line 5 5 0 are to be taken separately after approval of each operation under the procedures laid down for the Fund or measure concerned, and in accordance with the budgetary resources available.
 3. The Italian Republic is required to grant the necessary priority to each operation in accordance with the payments schedules set out in point 7 of Annex 1 when submitting applications for Community aid from the Funds or under the measures referred to in point 2 of this Annex.
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