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II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 14 December 1984

amending Commission Decision 84/70/EEC instituting a pilot action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(85/80/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

operations in Annex 1 to the Decision, and in particular
the financing estimates,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Whereas, by Decision 84/70/EEC ⁽¹⁾, the Commission
instituted in the area of Ogliastra, Nuoro province,
region of Sardinia, Italy, a pilot action in preparation
for the integrated Mediterranean programmes;

Article 1

Annex 1 to Decision 84/70/EEC is hereby replaced by
Annex 1 to this Decision.

Whereas Article 2 of that Decision stipulates that 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 aspects the items set out
in Annex 1 should be modified;

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 14 December 1984.

Whereas it has emerged from further contacts with
the competent national authorities that Decision
84/70/EEC should be revised as regards individual

For the Commission

Lorenzo NATALI

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 44, 15. 2. 1984, p. 1.

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 of 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 in particular 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;

(c) **rural tourism:**

- development of structures,
- promotion of tourism;

(d) **aquaculture:**

- rationalization of an existing plant,
- extension of a production unit in aquaculture;

(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 ⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ The existing instruments are the European Regional Development Fund, the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund and the European Social Fund.

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

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

FINANCING ESTIMATES

Operations	Total public expenditure ('000 ECU)	Existing instruments		Budget Article 550 (payments to be made by 31 December 1984)		Total public expenditure ('000 ECU)	Existing instruments		Budget Article 550 (payments to be made by 31 December 1985)		Total at 31 December 1985 (budget Article 550) ('000 ECU)
		'000 ECU	%	'000 ECU	%		'000 ECU	%	'000 ECU	%	
A. Agruculture	148	—	—	148	100	690	—	—	292	(⁹)	440
— research and application	—	—	—	—	—	740	192,4 (¹)	26 (⁸)	177,6 (²)	24 (⁸)	177,6
— livestock centres on collective grazing land (⁷)	—	—	—	—	—	557 (⁴)	267,92	48,1	60,71	10,9	60,71
— livestock products and cheese marketing centres	—	—	—	—	—						
B. SMEs and craft firms	—	—	—	—	—	519	207,6	40	129,75	25	129,75
— three display and marketing centres for craft products (³)	—	—	—	—	—	259	103,6	40	64,75	25	64,75
— wood collecting centre	—	—	—	—	—	300	150	50	—	—	—
— investment aid (³)	—	—	—	—	—	400	220	55	—	—	—
— common services (operation) (³) (⁷)	—	—	—	—	—	150	105	70	—	—	—
— technical assistance (crafts) (³) (⁷)	—	—	—	—	—						
C. Rural tourism	—	—	—	—	—	260	104	40	65	25	65
— improved access to caves and nuraghic villages	—	—	—	—	—	74	—	—	29,6	40	81,4
— promotion of tourism and mapping of itineraries	74	—	—	51,8	70						
D. Business advisory services	96	—	—	48	50	96	—	—	48	50	96
Group of four consultants (³)											
E. Aquaculture	—	—	—	—	—	1 314	525,6	40	131,4	10	131,4
Plant at Tortoli (⁶)	—	—	—	—	—						
F. Environmental protection	—	—	—	—	—	45	22	50	—	—	—
Fire prevention	—	—	—	—	—						
G. Infrastructure (⁷)	—	—	—	—	—	666	266,4	40	166,5	25	166,5
— vocational training centre	—	—	—	—	—	2 776	1 110,4	40	694	25	694
— rural roads	—	—	—	—	—	853	341,2	40	213,25	25	213,25
— rural electrification	—	—	—	—	—	228	91,2	40	57	25	57
— rural water supply (⁵)	—	—	—	—	—						
Total	318	—	—	247,8	—	9 927	3 707,32	—	2 129,56	—	2 377,36

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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) Subject to an upper limit of 60 000 ECU per holding.
 - (³) This type of operation concerns the entire upland area of Ogliastro.
 - (⁴) Total cost.
 - (⁵) 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.
 - (⁶) The Tortoli plant is outside the area in question but within the bounds of the Ogliastro upland area.
 - (⁷) The payments for these operations may be completed if necessary in 1986.
 - (⁸) The assistance under budget Article 550 may amount to a maximum 10,9 % of eligible costs, since it was decided to grant 48,1 % of eligible costs from the EAGGF, Guidance Section, under Regulation (EEC) No 355/77.
 - (⁹) Fixed sum attribution.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 14 December 1984****amending Commission Decision 84/71/EEC instituting a pilot action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes****(Only the French text is authentic)****(85/81/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

operations in Annex 1 to the Decision, and in particular
the financing estimates,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Whereas, by Decision 84/71/EEC ⁽¹⁾, the Commission
instituted in the inland areas of the region of Corsica,
France, a pilot action in preparation for the integrated
Mediterranean programmes;

Article 1

Annex 1 to Decision 84/71/EEC is hereby replaced by
Annex 1 to this Decision.

Whereas Article 2 of that Decision stipulates that 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 aspects the items set out
in Annex 1 should be modified;

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 14 December 1984.

Whereas it has emerged from further contacts with
the competent national authorities that Decision
84/71/EEC should be revised as regards individual

For the Commission

Lorenzo NATALI

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 44, 15. 2. 1984, p. 8.

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 the economic development of two sectors in the disadvantaged areas of the region of Corsica, primarily on the basis of livestock farming with additional measures to exploit the forests, encourage local craft industries, promote tourism, improve infrastructure and provide business advisory services.

The object is to try out 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 pilot action is concerned with two areas: the Cortenais and Castagniccia regions in the department of Northern Corsica and the Sartenais, Taravo and Alta-Rocca regions in the department of Southern Corsica.

4. OPERATIONS

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

(a) agriculture:

- rural infrastructures,
- guidance and advisory services, upgrading of crop and livestock farming and forestry areas by means of land improvement and farm investments,
- stock breeding: health measures and joint research,
- joint purchase of farm equipment,
- improvement of existing woodlands and exploitation of characteristic tree species,
- increasing the market value of agricultural products;

(b) secondary sector:

- sectoral studies,
- joint services for firms;

(c) rural tourism:

- improvement of access,
- countryside holiday accommodation and camping sites,
- tourist routes and promotion;

(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 (Secretariat of the interministerial committee) and Ministry of Agriculture,

— **for implementation:**

Prefect of the Region, Commissioner of the Republic.

7. ESTIMATE OF COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE AND PAYMENTS SCHEDULE

Financing estimates: see following table ⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ The existing instruments are the European Regional Development Fund, the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund and the European Social Fund.

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

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

FINANCING ESTIMATES

Operations	Total cost ('000 ECU)	Existing instruments		Budget Article 550 (payments to be made by 31 December 1984)		Total cost ('000 ECU)	Existing instruments		Budget Article 550 (payments to be made by 31 December 1985)		Total at 31 December 1985 (budget Article 550) ('000 ECU)
		'000 ECU	%	'000 ECU	%		'000 ECU	%	'000 ECU	%	
A. Agriculture											
— rural infrastructures ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—	578,8	183,3	(¹)	149,9	(¹)	149,9
— guidance and advisory services	200	—	—	100	50	240	—	—	120	50	220
— upgrading of crop and livestock farming and forestry areas:											
— land improvement	228	—	—	80	35	243 (²)	—	—	85 (²)	35	605
— farm investments	880	—	—	220	25	880 (²)	—	—	220 (²)	25	
— stockbreeding:											
— health measures	20	—	—	10	50	20	—	—	10	50	100
— research	220	—	—	40	18	220	—	—	40	18	
— joint purchase of farm equipment	240	—	—	60	25	240	—	—	60	25	120
— chestnut and olive plantations	80	—	—	40	50	160	—	—	80	50	120
— renewal and upgrading of cork plantations and stands of holm-oak	—	—	—	—	—	140	—	—	70	50	70
— increasing market value of products ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—	516	129	25	103,2	20	103,2
B. Secondary sector											
— sectoral studies	—	—	—	—	—	87	—	—	60,9	70	60,9
— joint services:											
— investment	—	—	—	—	—	290 (⁴)	—	—	145	50	145
— operation ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—	205	—	—	112,75	55	112,75
C. Tourism											
— access	—	—	—	—	—	124 (⁴)	—	—	62	50	62
— tourist facilities (camping sites and countryside holiday accommodation)	—	—	—	—	—	367	—	—	183,5	50	183,50
— study of tourist routes and promotion	—	—	—	—	—	126	—	—	69,3	55	69,3
D. General measures											
— infrastructure	—	—	—	—	—	250	100	40	25	10	25
— economic advisory services	—	—	—	—	—	100 (⁴)	—	—	50	50	50
F. Environment											
Study	40	—	—	40	100	40	—	—	40	100	80
Total	1 908	—	—	590	—	4 826,8	412,3	—	1 686,55	—	2 276,55

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- (¹) The operations eligible under Regulation (EEC) No 1760/78 will be financed at the rate of 40 % of eligible costs from the EAGGF, Guidance Section, plus an additional 10 % under budget Article 550. The other operations, in areas where the agricultural population accounts for less than 35 % of the total population, will be financed at the rate of 50 % under budget Article 550.
- (²) The breakdown of costs for the upgrading of the crop and livestock farming and forestry areas as between land improvement and farm investments may be revised.
- (³) The payments for these operations may be completed if necessary in 1986.
- (⁴) Public expenditure.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 14 December 1984****amending Commission Decision 84/72/EEC instituting a pilot action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes****(Only the French text is authentic)****(85/82/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

operations in Annex 1 to the Decision, and in particular
the financing estimates,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Whereas, by Decision 84/72/EEC ⁽¹⁾, the Commission
instituted in the department of Hérault, France, a pilot
action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean
programmes;

Article 1

Annex 1 to Decision 84/72/EEC is hereby replaced by
Annex 1 to this Decision.

Whereas Article 2 of that Decision stipulates that 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 aspects the items set out
in Annex 1 should be modified;

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 14 December 1984.

Whereas it has emerged from further contacts with
the competent national authorities that Decision
84/72/EEC should be revised as regards individual

For the Commission

Lorenzo NATALI

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 44, 15. 2. 1984, p. 13.

ANNEX 1

PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HERAULT, 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. DESCRIPTION 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, manufacturing and the services sector are weak; agriculture plays an important role in the economy but the number of persons employed in agriculture is contracting sharply.

4. OPERATIONS

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

(a) agriculture:

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

(b) **secondary sector:**

- establishment of a support centre (Maison de Pays),
- common services (establishment of local back-up service for small and medium-sized firms to promote crafts, industry and trade),
- sectoral studies and advisory services (surveys in firms);

(c) **tourism:**

- accommodation facilities,
- promotional campaigns,
- supporting infrastructures,
- studies to identify potential tourist facilities;

(d) **training:**

- training of development officers,
- vocational training in newly developed industries;

(e) **advisory service:**

- 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 (Secretariat of the interministerial committee) and Ministry of Agriculture,

— **for implementation:**

Prefect of the Region, Commissioner of the Republic.

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

Financing estimates: see following table ⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ The existing instruments are the European Regional Development Fund, the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund and the European Social Fund.

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

PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HERAULT, FRANCE

FINANCING ESTIMATES

Operations	Total cost ('000 ECU)	Existing instruments		Budget Article 550 (payments to be made by 31 December 1984)		Total cost ('000 ECU)	Existing instruments		Budget Article 550 (payments to be made by 31 December 1985)		Total at 31 December 1985 (budget Article 550) ('000 ECU)
		'000 ECU	%	'000 ECU	%		'000 ECU	%	'000 ECU	%	
A. Agriculture											
— land tenure measures	—	—	—	—	—	760	—	—	190	25	190
— rural infrastructures	—	—	—	—	—	152	60,8	40	15,2	10	15,2
— increasing product value and processing ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	—	—	490	171,5	35	49	10	49
— promotional campaigns	50	—	—	22,5	—	60	—	—	27	45	49,5
B. Secondary sector											
— establishment of support centre (investments)	—	—	—	—	—	362,5	29	(¹)	—	—	—
— common services (operation)	—	—	—	—	—	36,36	—	—	20	55	20
— sectoral studies and advisory services	—	—	—	—	—	22 (³)	12,1	55	—	—	—
C. Tourism											
— accommodation facilities	—	—	—	—	—	825	90	(¹)	90	(¹)	90
— promotion	—	—	—	—	—	60	18	30	15	25	15
— supporting infrastructures studies	—	—	—	—	—	168	84	50	—	—	—
— Diagnostic studies	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	70	70	70
D. Training	—	—	—	—	—	170	85	50	—	—	—
E. Advisory services	200	—	—	100	50	200	—	—	100	50	200
Total	250	—	—	122,5	—	3 405,86	550,4	—	576,2	—	698,7

⁽¹⁾ At the request of the French authorities the Community assistance will be below the usual aid level for such operations.⁽²⁾ The payments for this project may be completed if necessary in 1986.⁽³⁾ Public expenditure.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 14 December 1984****amending Commission Decision 84/73/EEC instituting a pilot action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes****(Only the Greek text is authentic)****(85/83/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

operations in Annex 1 to the Decision, and in particular
the financing estimates,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Whereas, by Decision 84/73/EEC ⁽¹⁾ the Commission
instituted on the island of Lesbos, prefecture of Lesbos,
Greece, a pilot action in preparation for the integrated
Mediterranean programmes;

Annex 1 to Decision 84/73/EEC is hereby replaced by
Annex 1 to this Decision.

Article 2

Whereas Article 2 of that Decision stipulates that
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 aspects the items set out
in Annex 1 should be modified;

This Decision is addressed to the Hellenic Republic.

Done at Brussels, 14 December 1984.

Whereas it has emerged from further contacts with the
competent national authorities that Decision
84/73/EEC should be revised as regards individual

For the Commission

Lorenzo NATALI

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 44, 15. 2. 1984, p. 18.

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 (scallops),
- develop the processing and services sector, by developing farm-based industries, small business, craft industry and tourism,
- develop general infrastructures, especially communications.

A broad spectrum of activities is proposed, which will test the choices made, the coherence of the measures and their implementation by national and local authorities and other bodies.

3. DESCRIPTION AND GENERAL FEATURES OF THE AREA

The island of Lesbos is part of the prefecture of Lesbos.

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 fell by 8,9 % and 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 following individual operations 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 rural infrastructures, mainly rural roads,

- processing/marketing of farm produce (olive oil),
- health protection for sheep and goat flocks and recruitment of specialist advisers,
- radiation detectors for early warning of forest fires;
- (b) **fisheries:**
 - study of the resources of the species *Chlamys* (scallops) and study of the technique of gathering spawn;
- (c) **secondary sector:**
 - sectoral study,
 - sectoral analyses,
 - common services,
 - investment aids;
- (d) **tourism:**
 - projection, advertising and coordinated management of tourist facilities,
 - tourist infrastructure,
 - restoration of traditional buildings;
- (e) **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, Ministry of Agriculture, 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⁾ The existing instruments are the European Regional Development Fund, the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund and the European Social Fund.

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

PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION ON THE ISLAND OF LESBOS

FINANCING ESTIMATES

Operations	Total cost ('000 ECU)	Existing instruments		Budget Article 550 (payments to be made by 31 December 1984)		Total cost ('000 ECU)	Existing instruments		Budget Article 550 (payments to be made by 31 December 1985)		Total at 31 December 1985 (budget Article 550) ('000 ECU)
		'000 ECU	%	'000 ECU	%		'000 ECU	%	'000 ECU	%	
A. Agriculture											
— agricultural advisory services ⁽⁸⁾	—	—	—	—	—	52,5 ⁽²⁾	21,88	⁽³⁾	17,5	⁽³⁾	17,5
— infrastructures (roads) ⁽⁸⁾	100	—	—	75	75	400	160 ⁽¹⁾	40	140	35	215
— olive growing restructuring	—	—	—	—	—	274 ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	137	50	137
— olive harvesting equipment	—	—	—	—	—	70 ⁽⁵⁾	—	—	35	50	35
— livestock health ⁽⁸⁾	10	—	—	5	50	110 ⁽⁶⁾	—	—	55	50	60
— processing/marketing ⁽⁸⁾	—	—	—	—	—	683	341,5	50	61,5	⁽⁷⁾	61,5
— forest fire detection	43	—	—	21,5	50	—	—	—	—	—	21,5
B. Fisheries											
— study	20	—	—	15	75	30	—	—	22,5	75	37,5
C. Secondary sector											
— sectoral study	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	100	100	100
— sectoral analyses	—	—	—	—	—	120	60	50	24	20	24
— establishment of common services	60	—	—	42	70	321	—	—	128,4	40	170,4
— investment aids	—	—	—	—	—	500	250	50	—	—	—
D. Tourism											
— promotion	50	—	—	27,5	55	20	—	—	11	55	38,5
— tourist infrastructures ⁽⁸⁾	—	—	—	—	—	1 360 ⁽⁵⁾	544	40	476	35	476
— restoration of buildings ⁽⁸⁾	—	—	—	—	—	300 ⁽⁵⁾	—	—	150	50	150
E. Infrastructures											
—	—	—	—	—	—	930	372	40	325,5	35	325,5
Total	283	—	—	186	—	5 270,5	1 749,38	—	1 683,4	—	1 869,4

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- (¹) Following the Commission's approval of the application programme for Regulation (EEC) No 619/84. The contribution from the EAGGF, Guidance Section, refers to the cost of the operation borne entirely by the Member State.
- (²) $15\,000 \text{ ECU/adviser/year} \times 14 \text{ months} \times 3 \text{ advisers} = 52\,500 \text{ ECU}$.
- (³) On the basis of the existing instrument, Regulation (EEC) No 2966/83: $12\,500 \text{ ECU/adviser/year} \times 14 \text{ months} \times 3 \text{ advisers} \times 50 \% = 21\,875 \text{ ECU}$. The Commission reimburses 75 % of the total cost of the pilot action: $52\,500 \text{ ECU} \times 75 \% = 39\,375 \text{ ECU}$. The difference between this amount and that under Regulation (EEC) No 2966/83 is charged to budget Article 550: $39\,375 \text{ ECU} - 21\,875 \text{ ECU} = 17\,500 \text{ ECU}$.
- (⁴) Based on an amount of Dr 111 000/ha including the cost of restructuring work in 1985. This operation has been planned with a view to continuing the work until 1990 and also includes the grant of a premium to offset the temporary loss of income caused by the restructuring. The Community contribution will continue after 1985 provided that provisions concerning the restructuring of olive groves are adopted by the Council.
- (⁵) Public expenditure.
- (⁶) The operation extends beyond the area defined at point 3 of Annex 1 on account of risks of contamination from neighbouring areas.
- (⁷) The assistance under budget Article 550 may amount to a maximum of 9 % of the eligible costs of the project: the exact total of assistance will be determined in the light of the project financing plan, in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 355/77.
- (⁸) The payments for these measures may, if necessary, be completed in 1986.
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COMMISSION DECISION

of 14 December 1984

amending Commission Decision 84/74/EEC instituting a pilot action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes

(Only the Greek text is authentic)

(85/84/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,operations in Annex 1 to the Decision, and in particular
the financing estimates,Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Whereas, by Decision 84/74/EEC ⁽¹⁾, the Commission instituted in the fisheries and aquaculture sector in Greece a pilot action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes;

Annex 1 to Decision 84/74/EEC is hereby replaced by Annex 1 to this Decision.

Article 2

Whereas Article 2 of that Decision stipulates that 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 aspects the items set out in Annex 1 should be modified;

This Decision is addressed to the Hellenic Republic.

Done at Brussels, 14 December 1984.

Whereas it has emerged from further contacts with the competent national authorities that Decision 84/74/EEC should be revised as regards individual

For the Commission

Lorenzo NATALI

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 44, 15. 2. 1984, p. 23.

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; and it will facilitate an expeditious start to the programmes.

The action involves:

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

3. DESCRIPTION AND GENERAL FEATURES OF THE AREA

In view of their nature, the surveys will cover all the areas in Greece covered by the IMP.

The areas where projects will be carried out are indicated below. Project locations may be changed, however, in the light of the survey findings.

4. OPERATIONS

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

(a) coastal shelters for fishing vessels:

- a survey to determine the criteria and priority locations for setting up such shelters and to ascertain the scale of the investment needed and the cost,
- project: setting up a shelter;

(b) aquaculture:

- a survey to determine the criteria and priorities for the selection of lagoons for aquaculture, to identify the biological, water-engineering and technical problems to be resolved in the short run, to design the most appropriate exploitation models and to ascertain the costs,
- project: an aquaculture installation in a lagoon;

(c) processing and marketing:

- a survey to identify existing bottlenecks in this sector, to define and appraise the development options and the associated technological and economic problems; to assess the scale and cost of the necessary investment and to examine the possibility of developing new products, priority being given to the processing and marketing of pelagic fish,
- project: a small ice-making plant and a sales centre;

(d) technical assistance:

- the stationing of 10 technical advisers in fishing ports or with aquaculturists. As such advisers cannot at present be recruited, the first step will be to send 10 candidates for specialized training to prepare them for this work.

5. TIMETABLE

The surveys and training of advisers are to be completed in 1984 and 1985.

6. AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE

— For coordination:

Ministry for the National Economy,

— for implementation:

the Fisheries Directorate of the Ministry of Agriculture.

7. ESTIMATE OF COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE AND PAYMENTS SCHEDULE

Financing estimates: see following table ⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ The existing instruments are the European Regional Development Fund, the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund and the European Social Fund.
NB: The estimates shown in this table may be revised.

PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN THE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SECTOR IN GREECE

FINANCING ESTIMATES

Operations	Total cost ('000 ECU)	Existing instruments		Budget Article 550 (payments to be made by 31 December 1984)		Total cost (('000 ECU)	Existing instruments		Budget Article 550 (payments to be made by 31 December 1985)		Total at 31 December 1985 (budget Article 550) (('000 ECU)
		'000 ECU	%	'000 ECU	%		'000 ECU	%	'000 ECU	%	
A. Coastal shelters											
— surveys	28	—	—	28	100	42	—	—	42	100	70
— project	—	—	—	—	—	500	200	40	175	35	175
B. Lagoons											
— survey	24	—	—	24	100	36	—	—	36	100	60
— project ⁽¹⁾	—	—	—	—	—	1 200	480	40	360	30 ⁽¹⁾	360
C. Processing and marketing											
— survey	40	—	—	40	100	60	—	—	60	100	100
— project ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	—	—	400	200	50	36	⁽²⁾	36
D. Training											
Training and detachment of fisheries technologists	48	—	—	36	75	120	—	—	90	75	126
Total	140	—	—	128	—	2 358	880	—	799	—	927

⁽¹⁾ The assistance under budget Article 550 may amount to a maximum 30 % of eligible project costs; the exact total of assistance will be determined in the light of the project financing plan in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2908/83.

⁽²⁾ The assistance under budget Article 550 may amount to a maximum 9 % of eligible project costs; the exact total of assistance will be determined in the light of the project financing plan in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 355/77.

⁽³⁾ The payments may be completed if necessary in 1986.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 14 December 1984

amending Commission Decision 84/75/EEC instituting a pilot action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes

(Only the French text is authentic)

(85/85/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

operations in Annex 1 to the Decision, and in particular
the financing estimates,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Whereas, by Decision 84/75/EEC ⁽¹⁾, the Commission
instituted 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;

Article 1

Annex 1 to Decision 84/75/EEC is hereby replaced by
Annex 1 to this Decision.

Whereas Article 2 of that Decision stipulates that 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 aspects the items set out
in Annex 1 should be modified;

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Whereas it has emerged from further contacts with the
competent national authorities that Decision 84/
75/EEC should be revised as regards individual

Done at Brussels, 14 December 1984.

For the Commission

Lorenzo NATALI

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 44, 15. 2. 1984, p. 28.

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 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 expeditious 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,
- 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, 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) **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 ascertain the scale of the investment needed and the expected cost,
- a project in Languedoc-Roussillon;

(b) **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) **processing and marketing:**

- (i) a survey to identify current bottlenecks, to define and appraise the 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 fish,
- (ii) a project involving pelagic fish, the aim being to develop new products;

(d) **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 projects in the period 1984 and 1985.

6. AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE

— **For coordination:**

SGCI (Secretariat of the interministerial committee),

— **for implementation:**

Ministry of Transport State Secretariat (maritime) and, by delegation of powers, FIOM (Fonds d'Intervention et d'Organisation des Produits de la Mer — sea products board).

7. ESTIMATE OF COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE AND PAYMENTS SCHEDULE

Financing estimates: see following table ⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ The existing instruments are the European Regional Development Fund, the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund and the European Social Fund.

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

PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN THE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SECTOR IN FRANCE

FINANCING ESTIMATES

Operations	Total cost (¹ 000 ECU)	Existing instruments		Budget Article 550 (payments to be made by 31 December 1984)		Total cost (¹ 000 ECU)	Existing instruments		Budget Article 550 (payments to be made by 31 December 1985)		Total at 31 December 1985 (budget Article 550) (¹ 000 ECU)
		¹ 000 ECU	%	¹ 000 ECU	%		¹ 000 ECU	%	¹ 000 ECU	%	
A. Protected marine areas											
— surveys	130	—	—	56	(¹)	—	—	—	—	—	56
— project	—	—	—	—	—	450	225	50	—	—	—
— investments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	50	160
— box delimitation, protection and scientific follow up	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B. Survey on development of coastal lagoons	130	—	—	55	(¹)	—	—	—	—	—	55
C. Processing and marketing of sea products	80	—	—	80	(¹)	—	—	—	—	—	80
— survey	—	—	—	—	—	300	75	25	60 (³)	20 (²)	60
— project	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
D. Technical assistance	48	—	—	24	50	48	—	—	24	50	48
Total	388	—	—	215	—	1 118	300	—	244	—	459

(¹) Fixed sum contribution.

(²) The assistance under budget Article 550 may amount to a maximum 20 % of eligible project costs in the regions of Provence-Côte d'Azur, Corsica and Aquitaine and a maximum 10 % of eligible project costs in the region of Languedoc-Roussillon. The exact total of assistance will be determined in the light of the financing plan for each project in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 355/77.

(³) The payments for this operation may be completed if necessary in 1986.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 14 December 1984

amending Commission Decision 84/76/EEC instituting a pilot action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(85/86/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

operations in Annex 1 to the Decision, and in particular
the financing estimates,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Whereas, by Decision 84/76/EEC ⁽¹⁾, the Commission
instituted in the fisheries and aquaculture sector in Italy,
a pilot action in preparation for the integrated
Mediterranean programmes;

Annex 1 to Decision 84/76/EEC is hereby replaced by
Annex 1 to this Decision.

Article 2

Whereas Article 2 of that Decision stipulates that 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 aspects the items set out
in Annex 1 should be modified;

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 14 December 1984.

Whereas it has emerged from further contacts with the
competent national authorities that Decision 84/
76/EEC should be revised as regards individual

For the Commission

Lorenzo NATALI

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 44, 15. 2. 1984, p. 33.

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 implementation of the programmes themselves.

The action comprises:

- field 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,
- 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 parts of Italy concerned by the IMPs.

The areas where the 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 cost,
- a project;

(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, water-engineering and technical problems to be solved in the short term, to design the most suitable development models and to establish their costs,
- a project;

(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 project concerning the preparation and marketing of new products processed from pelagic fish;

(e) **technical assistance:**

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

5. **TIMETABLE**

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

6. **AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE**

— **For coordination:**

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

— **for implementation:**

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

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

Financing estimates: see following table ⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ The existing instruments are the European Regional Development Fund, the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund and the European Social Fund.
NB: The estimates shown in this table may be revised.

PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN THE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SECTOR IN ITALY

FINANCING ESTIMATES

Operations	Total cost ('000 ECU)	Existing instruments		Budget Article 550 (payments to be made by 31 December 1984)		Total cost ('000 ECU)	Existing instruments		Budget Article 550 (payments to be made by 31 December 1985)		Total at 31 December 1985 (budget Article 550) ('000 ECU)
		'000 ECU	%	'000 ECU	%		'000 ECU	%	'000 ECU	%	
A. Protected marine areas											
— studies	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	40
— project	—	—	—	—	—	680	340	50	102	15 ⁽¹⁾	102
B. Harbour shelters											
Study	115	—	—	115	—	—	—	—	—	—	115
C. Management of lagoons											
— study	65	—	—	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	65
— project	—	—	—	—	—	1 200	480	40	300	25 ⁽¹⁾	300
D. Processing and marketing											
— study	65	—	—	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	65
— trial measure	65	—	—	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	65
— project ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—	1 000	500	50	90	(²)	90
E. Technical assistance											
	100	—	—	65	65	100	—	—	65	65	130
Total	450	—	—	415	—	2 980	1 320	—	557	—	972

⁽¹⁾ The assistance under budget Article 550 may amount to a maximum 15 % of eligible project costs for the protected marine areas and a maximum 25 % of eligible project costs for the lagoons; the exact total of assistance will be determined in the light of the financing plan for each project in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2908/83.

⁽²⁾ The assistance under budget Article 550 may amount to a maximum 9 % of eligible project costs; the exact total of assistance will be determined in the light of the financing plan for the project in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 355/77.

⁽³⁾ The payments for these projects may be completed if necessary in 1986.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 14 December 1984

amending Commission Decision 84/77/EEC instituting a pilot action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(85/87/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

operations in Annex 1 to the Decision, and in particular
the financing estimates,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Whereas, by Decision 84/77/EEC ⁽¹⁾, the Commission
instituted in the inland areas of Viterbo province, region
of Lazio, Italy, a pilot action in preparation for the
integrated Mediterranean programmes;

Article 1

Annex 1 to Decision 84/77/EEC is hereby replaced by
Annex 1 to this Decision.

Whereas Article 2 of that Decision stipulates that 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 aspects the items set out
in Annex 1 should be modified;

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 14 December 1984.

Whereas it has emerged from further contacts with the
competent national authorities that Decision
84/77/EEC should be revised as regards individual

For the Commission

Lorenzo NATALI

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 44, 15. 2. 1984, p. 38.

ANNEX 1

PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN THE INLAND AREAS OF VITERBO PROVINCE, REGION OF 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 nut-growing in dry areas: restructuring of hazelnut and chestnut plantations.

Possibilities for agricultural development in dry areas are limited and this action can 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 and higher elevations. These crops are tending to replace olives and vine growing.

The preparatory scheme will cover 320 ha 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 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:

- new plantations, improvement and/or conversion of established plantations (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 Coordination of Community Policies, Rome,

— for implementation:

Region of Lazio.

7. ESTIMATE OF COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE AND PAYMENTS SCHEDULE

Financing estimates: see following table ⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ The existing instruments are the European Regional Development Fund, the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund and the European Social Fund.
NB: The estimates shown in this table may be revised.

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

FINANCING ESTIMATES

Operations	Total public expenditure ('000 ECU)	Existing instruments		Budget Article 550 (payments to be made by 31 December 1984)		Total public expenditure ('000 ECU)	Existing instruments		Budget Article 550 (payments to be made by 31 December 1985)		Total at 31 December 1985 (budget Article 550) ('000 ECU)
		'000 ECU	%	'000 ECU	%		'000 ECU	%	'000 ECU	%	
A. Agriculture											
<i>In less-favoured areas:</i>											
— land improvement and soil protection	180	—	—	90	50	—	—	—	—	—	90
— hazelnut groves and/or chestnut plantations	306	—	—	153	50	—	—	—	—	—	153
— allowances	29	—	—	14,5	50	29	—	—	14,5	50	29
— restructuring and/or conversion of hazelnut groves and/or chestnut plantations	807	—	—	403,5	50	—	—	—	—	—	403,5
— processing centre for hazelnuts	—	—	—	—	—	687 ⁽¹⁾	172	25	116,79	17 ⁽²⁾	116,79
B. Energy	222	—	—	66,6	30	73	—	—	21,9	30	88,5
C. Afforestation											
— improvement Poggio Nibbio	—	—	—	—	—	252	126	50	—	—	—
— woodland in the Vico Lake conservancy	—	—	—	—	—	222	111	50	—	—	—
D. Rural tourism											
— restoration of 'La Colonia' complex	369	—	—	184,5	50	—	—	—	—	—	184,5
— camp site	89	—	—	44,5	50	—	—	—	—	—	44,5
— restoration at Barco Lake	—	—	—	—	—	219	—	—	109,5	50	109,5
E. Research	148	—	—	74	50	146	—	—	73	50	147
Total	2 150	—	—	1 030,6	—	1 628	409	—	335,69	—	1 366,29

⁽¹⁾ Total cost of project.⁽²⁾ The assistance under budget Article 550 may amount to a maximum of 17 % of eligible costs of the project; the exact total of assistance will be determined in the light of the financing plan for the project in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 355/77.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 14 December 1984****amending Commission Decision 84/78/EEC instituting a pilot action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes****(Only the Greek text is authentic)****(85/88/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

operations in Annex 1 to the Decision, and in particular
the financing estimates,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Whereas, by Decision 84/78/EEC ⁽¹⁾, the Commission
instituted in the prefecture of Ioannina, Greece, a pilot
action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean
programmes;

Article 1

Annex 1 to Decision 84/78/EEC is hereby replaced by
Annex 1 to this Decision.

Whereas Article 2 of that Decision stipulates that 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 aspects the items set out
in Annex 1 should be modified;

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Hellenic Republic.

Whereas it has emerged from further contacts with
the competent national authorities that Decision
84/78/EEC should be revised as regards the individual

Done at Brussels, 14 December 1984.

For the Commission

Lorenzo NATALI

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 44, 15. 2. 1984, p. 42.

ANNEX 1

PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN THE PREFECTURE OF IOANNINA, GREECE

1. TITLE

Pilot action to develop two small mountain areas containing five communities 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.

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

3. DESCRIPTION AND GENERAL FEATURES OF THE AREA

The action is based on two similar areas, the first consisting of the communities of Elafotopos, Kato Pedina and Ano Pedina and the second the communities of Kefalokhori and Playa, with 400 to 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 motivation.

4. OPERATIONS

In the period December 1983 to December 1985, the following individual operations 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,
- agricultural information and advisory services,
- extension of milk collection schemes,
- development of farm infrastructures, especially rural roads,
- protection of farming and forest soils;

(b) **rural tourism:**

- improvement of tourist facilities in the Zagori area; farm holiday accommodation in traditional buildings;

(c) **training:**

- upgrading local skills in craftwork, agricultural production and technology, rural tourism, traditional construction work and cooperatives;

(d) **infrastructures:**

- general infrastructures, mainly communications,
- utilities and services in farming areas (cultural centres, mains water, local roads, public squares, kindergartens, sewerage);

(e) **secondary sector:**

- common services for small business;

(f) **general:**

- studies and trials to test 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,

— **for implementation:**

the prefectural authorities of Ioannina, the Ministry of Agriculture, the Greek Organization of Small and Medium-Sized Undertakings (Eommekh), the Ministry of Education and the Greek Productivity Centre (ELKEPA), and the Greek Tourist Organization (EOT).

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

Financing estimates: see following table ⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ The existing instruments are the European Regional Development Fund, the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund and the European Social Fund.

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

PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN THE PREFECTURE OF IOANNINA, GREECE

FINANCING ESTIMATES

Operations	Total public expenditure ('000 ECU)	Existing instruments		Budgetary Article 550 (payments to be made by 31 December 1984)		Total public expenditure ('000 ECU)	Existing instruments		Budgetary Article 550 (payments to be made by 31 December 1985)		Total at 31 December 1985 (budgetary Article 550) ('000 ECU)
		'000 ECU	%	'000 ECU	%		'000 ECU	%	'000 ECU	%	
A. Agriculture											
— agricultural advisory services ⁽⁸⁾	—	—	—	—	—	35 ⁽¹⁾	14,58	⁽²⁾	11,67	⁽²⁾	11,67
— rural infrastructure ⁽⁸⁾	—	—	—	—	—	381 ⁽³⁾	152,4	40	133,35	35	133,35
— pastures ⁽⁸⁾	—	—	—	—	—	875	393,75	⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—
— livestock farming	—	—	—	—	—	1 100	275	⁽⁵⁾	—	—	—
— regulation of mountain streams	—	—	—	—	—	437,5	218,75	50	—	—	—
— processing/marketing ⁽⁸⁾	—	—	—	—	—	165	74,25	45 ⁽⁶⁾	23,1	14 ⁽⁷⁾	23,1
B. Tourism ⁽⁸⁾	—	—	—	—	—	250 ⁽⁸⁾	—	—	125	50	125
C. Training											
— first stage	—	—	—	—	—	108	—	—	81	75	81
— second stage	—	—	—	—	—	301	165,55	55	—	—	—
D. Infrastructure											
— country roads	—	—	—	—	—	860	344	40	301	35	301
— village roads	—	—	—	—	—	350	140	40	122,5	35	122,5
— water supply	—	—	—	—	—	400	160	40	140	35	140
— cultural centres	—	—	—	—	—	216	86,4	40	75,6	35	75,6
E. Secondary sector											
Common services for small businesses	—	—	—	—	—	145	—	—	79,75	55	79,75
F. Studies ⁽⁸⁾	100	—	—	75	75	95	—	—	71,25	75	146,25
Total	100	—	—	75	—	5 718,5	2 024,68	—	1 164,22	—	1 239,22

- (¹) $15\,000 \text{ ECU/adviser/year} \times (14 \text{ months}) \times 2 \text{ advisers} = 35\,000 \text{ ECU}$.
 - (²) Regulation (EEC) No 2966/83: $12\,500 \text{ ECU/adviser: year} \times (14 \text{ months}) \times 2 \text{ advisers} \times 50 \% = 14\,583 \text{ ECU}$. The total Community contribution is $(35\,000 \text{ ECU} \times 75 \%) = 26\,250 \text{ ECU}$. The difference between the total Community contribution and that under the existing instrument ($26\,250 \text{ ECU} - 14\,583 \text{ ECU} = 11\,667 \text{ ECU}$) is charged to budget Article 550.
 - (³) Public expenditure.
 - (⁴) The beneficiaries contribute 10 % of the costs. Under Regulation (EEC) No 1975/82 the Community reimburses 50 % of the Member State's expenditure ($875\,000 - (875\,000 \times 10 \%)$).
 - (⁵) Charged to the existing instrument: 50 % of the Member State's expenditure, estimated at 50 % of the cost of the investment.
 - (⁶) The investments relating to the collection of ewes' milk in mountain areas are subsidized at a rate of 45 % by the EAGGF, Guidance Section, under Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 ('Criteria for the choice of projects to be financed under Regulation (EEC) No 355/77', point IV. 4, OJ No C 152 of 10 June 1983, p. 6).
 - (⁷) The assistance under budget Article 550 may amount to a 14 % maximum of eligible costs of the project: the exact total of assistance will be determined in the light of the financing plan for the project, in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 355/77.
 - (⁸) The payments for these operations may be completed if necessary in 1986.
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COMMISSION DECISION

of 14 December 1984

amending Commission Decision 84/79/EEC instituting a pilot action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes

(Only the Greek text is authentic)

(85/89/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

operations in Annex 1 to the Decision, and in particular
the financing estimates,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Whereas, by Decision 84/79/EEC ⁽¹⁾, the Commission
instituted in the prefecture of Evritania, Greece, a pilot
action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean
programmes;

Article 1

Annex 1 to Decision 84/79/EEC is hereby replaced by
Annex 1 to this Decision.

Whereas Article 2 of that Decision stipulates that 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 aspects the items set out
in Annex 1 should be modified;

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Hellenic Republic.

Done at Brussels, 14 December 1984.

Whereas it has emerged from further contacts with
the competent national authorities that Decision
84/79/EEC should be revised as regards individual

For the Commission

Lorenzo NATALI

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 44, 15. 2. 1984, p. 47.

ANNEX I

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 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 test a development plan in an especially mountainous and isolated area and ensure coordination between Community, national and regional authorities in carrying out operations;

3. DESCRIPTION AND GENERAL FEATURES OF THE AREA

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

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

(a) agriculture:

- irrigation of farmland in five communities,
- improvement of rough grazing,
- improvement of fodder crops,
- livestock farming,
- genetic improvement of livestock,
- improvement of the conditions of product marketing and distribution (meat and ewes' milk);

(b) infrastructure:

- construction of a winter sports centre (winter tourism);

(c) small and medium-sized undertakings:

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

5. TIMETABLE

December 1983 to December 1985.

6. AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE**— For coordination:**

the Ministry for the National Economy,

— for implementation:

the Ministry of Agriculture, the prefectural authorities of Evritania, the Greek Organization of Small and Medium-Sized Undertakings (Eommekh).

7. ESTIMATED COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE AND PAYMENTS SCHEDULE

Financing estimates: see following table ⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ The existing instruments are the European Regional Development Fund, the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund and the European Social Fund.

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

PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN THE PREFECTURE OF EVRITANIA, GREECE

FINANCING ESTIMATES

Operations	Total cost (⁽¹⁾ 000 ECU)	Existing instruments		Budgetary Article 550 (payments to be made by 31 December 1984)		Total cost (⁽¹⁾ 000 ECU)	Existing instruments		Budgetary Article 550 (payments to be made by 31 December 1985)		Total at 31 December 1985 (budgetary Article 550) (⁽¹⁾ 000 ECU)
		⁽¹⁾ 000 ECU	%	⁽¹⁾ 000 ECU	%		⁽¹⁾ 000 ECU	%	⁽¹⁾ 000 ECU	%	
A. Agriculture											
— advisory services ⁽⁸⁾	—	—	—	—	—	17,5 ⁽¹⁾	7,29	(²)	5,83	(²)	5,83
— irrigation	—	—	—	—	—	950	475	50	—	—	—
— rough grazing (improvement)	—	—	—	—	—	800	360	(³)	—	—	—
— grassland (improvement) ⁽⁸⁾	—	—	—	—	—	36,9	12,5	(⁴)	4,1	(⁵)	4,1
— livestock farming	—	—	—	—	—	240	60	(⁶)	—	—	—
— genetic improvement	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	50	50	50
— marketing/distribution of produce ⁽⁸⁾	—	—	—	—	—	270,4	—	—	162,24	60 ⁽⁷⁾	162,24
B. Infrastructure											
Winter sports centre	—	—	—	—	—	2 432	972,8	40	851,2	35	851,2
C. Small and medium-sized undertakings											
— investments (wood-processing) ⁽⁸⁾	570	—	—	171	30	7 727,5	1 545,5	20	727,75	10	898,75
— common services	100	—	—	70	70	114	—	—	45,6	40	115,6
Total	670	—	—	241	—	12 688,3	3 433,09	—	1 846,72	—	2 087,72

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- (¹) $15\,000 \text{ ECU/adviser/year} \times 14 \text{ months} \times 1 \text{ adviser} = 17\,500 \text{ ECU}$.
- (²) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2966/83: $12\,500 \text{ ECU/adviser/year} \times 14 \text{ months} \times 1 \text{ adviser} \times 50 \% \text{ borne by the Community} = 7\,292 \text{ ECU}$. The Community reimburses 75 % of the total cost under the pilot action: $17\,500 \text{ ECU} \times 75 \% = 13\,125 \text{ ECU}$. The difference between this amount and that provided under Regulation (EEC) No 2966/83 is charged to budget Article 550 (5 833 ECU).
- (³) The beneficiaries contribute 10 % of the costs. The Community reimburses 50 % of the Member State's expenditure ($800\,000 - (800\,000 \times 10 \%) = 720\,000 \text{ ECU}$).
- (⁴) The beneficiaries contribute 10 % of the costs. The Community reimburses 50 % of the Member State's expenditure. The contribution under the existing instrument (Regulation (EEC) No 1975/82) applies to a maximum public expenditure of 250 ECU/ha for an area of 100 ha ($100 \text{ ha} \times 250 \text{ ECU} \times 50 \% = 12\,500 \text{ ECU}$).
- (⁵) Budget Article 550 contributes to public expenditure of more than 250 ECU/ha and up to an estimated public cost of 332 ECU/ha ($(332 - 250) \times 100 \text{ ha} \times 50 \% = 4\,100 \text{ ECU}$).
- (⁶) Cost borne under the existing instrument: 50 % of the Member State's expenditure estimated at 50 % of the cost of the investment.
- (⁷) The exact total amount of the Community contribution will be determined in the light of the project financing plans and in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 355/77.
- (⁸) The payments for these operations may be completed if necessary in 1986.
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COMMISSION DECISION

of 14 December 1984

amending Commission Decision 84/80/EEC instituting a pilot action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes

(Only the Greek text is authentic)

(85/90/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

operations in Annex 1 to the Decision, and in particular the financing estimates,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Whereas, by Decision 84/80/EEC ⁽¹⁾, the Commission instituted in the Prespa area of the prefecture of Florina, Greece, a pilot action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes;

Article 1

Annex 1 to Decision 84/80/EEC is hereby replaced by Annex 1 to this Decision.

Whereas Article 2 of that Decision stipulates that 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 aspects the items set out in Annex 1 should be modified;

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Hellenic Republic.

Done at Brussels, 14 December 1984.

Whereas it has emerged from further contacts with the competent national authorities that Decision 84/80/EEC should be revised as regards the individual

For the Commission

Lorenzo NATALI

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 44, 15. 2. 1984, p. 51.

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 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. DESCRIPTION AND GENERAL FEATURES OF THE AREA

The area is on the periphery of the prefecture of Florina and is near the frontier (Yugoslavia to the north, Albania to the north-west). It is mountainous and one-fifth of its total area is covered by part of the lakes Megali Prespa and Mikri Prespa. Another feature is the presence of a national park of 19 500 ha.

It is thinly populated (10 communities totalling 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 1985, the following individual operations are to be carried out:

(a) agriculture:

- agricultural advisory services,
- 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 craftwork:

- provision of common services;

(d) training:

upgrading of local skills in small business and craftwork, rural tourism, aquaculture and cooperatives;

(e) 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 tourist accommodation in traditional buildings;

(f) **environment:**

a study on the protection and conservation of the national park of Mirki Prespa.

5. **TIMETABLE**

December 1983 to December 1985.

6. **AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE**

— **For coordination:**

the Ministry for the National Economy,

— **for implementation:**

the Ministry of Agriculture, the prefectural authorities of Florina, the Greek Organization of Small and Medium-Sized Undertakings (Eommekh) and the National Office of Tourism (EOT).

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

Financing estimates: see following table ⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ The existing instruments are the European Regional Development Fund, the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund and the European Social Fund.

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

PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION IN THE PRESPA AREA OF THE PREFECTURE OF FLORINA, GREECE

FINANCING ESTIMATES

Operations	Total cost ('000 ECU)	Existing instruments		Budgetary Article 550 (payments to be made by 31 December 1984)		Total cost ('000 ECU)	Existing instruments		Budgetary Article 550 (payments to be made by 31 December 1985)		Total at 31 December 1985 (budgetary Article 550) ('000 ECU)
		'000 ECU	%	'000 ECU	%		'000 ECU	%	'000 ECU	%	
A. Agriculture											
— advisory services ⁽⁵⁾	—	—	—	—	—	52,5 ⁽¹⁾	21,88	(2)	17,5	(2)	17,5
— irrigation ⁽⁵⁾	—	—	—	—	—	1 850	925	50	462,5	25	462,5
— improvement of grazing	—	—	—	—	—	170	76,5	(3)	—	—	—
— processing, marketing (maize, beans) ⁽⁵⁾	—	—	—	—	—	740	370	50	66,6	9 ⁽⁴⁾	66,6
B. Fisheries											
— construction of hatchery	30	—	—	—	—	890	—	—	667,5	75	690
— fishing installations	10	—	—	—	—	120	—	—	90	75	97,5
C. Small and medium-sized undertakings and craft-work											
Common services	100	—	—	—	—	90	—	—	36	40	106
D. Training											
—	—	—	—	—	—	143	—	—	107,25	75	107,25
E. Infrastructure											
— study on improving road links with Kastoria, Florina, Albania and Yugoslavie	50	—	—	50	100	—	—	—	—	—	50
— snow-clearing station	—	—	—	—	—	51	20,4	40	17,85	35	17,85
— snow-clearing equipment	—	—	—	—	—	244	—	—	183	75	183
— improving rural roads	32	—	—	24	75	424	169,6	40	148,4	35	172,4
— improving Pili-Vroneros road	—	—	—	—	—	682	272,8	40	238,7	35	238,7
— cultural centre	—	—	—	—	—	125	50	40	43,75	35	43,75
— tourist accommodation in traditional buildings	—	—	—	—	—	220	88	40	22	10	22
F. Environment											
Study on protection of national park	60	—	—	60	100	—	—	—	—	—	60
Total	282	—	—	234	—	5 801,5	1 944,18	—	2 101,05	—	2 335,05

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- (¹) $15\,000 \text{ ECU/adviser/year} \times (14 \text{ months}) \times 3 \text{ advisers} = 52\,500 \text{ ECU}$.
- (²) Regulation (EEC) No 2966/83: $12\,500/\text{adviser/year} \times 14 \text{ months} \times 3 \text{ advisers} \times 50\% = 21\,875 \text{ ECU}$. The Community reimburses 75 % of the total cost under the pilot action. The difference between this amount and that provided under Regulation (EEC) No 2966/83 is charged to budget Article 550 (17 500 ECU).
- (³) The beneficiaries contribute 10 % of the costs. The Community reimburses 50 % of the Member State's expenditure ($170\,000 \text{ ECU} - (170\,000 \text{ ECU} \times 10\%) = 153\,000 \text{ ECU}$) (76 500 ECU).
- (⁴) The assistance under budget Article 550 may amount to a maximum of 9 % of the eligible costs of the project: the exact total of assistance will be determined in the light of the project financing plans, in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 355/77.
- (⁵) The payments for these operations may be completed if necessary in 1986.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 14 December 1984

amending Commission Decision 84/81/EEC instituting a pilot action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes

(Only the Greek text is authentic)

(85/91/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

operations in Annex 1 to the Decision, and in particular the financing estimates,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Whereas, by Decision 84/81/EEC ⁽¹⁾ the Commission instituted on the island of Limnos, prefecture of Lesbos, Greece, a pilot action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes;

Article 1

Annex 1 to Decision 84/81/EEC is hereby replaced by Annex 1 to this Decision.

Whereas Article 2 of that Decision stipulates that 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 aspects the items set out in Annex 1 should be modified;

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Hellenic Republic.

Done at Brussels, 14 December 1984.

Whereas it has emerged from further contacts with the competent national authorities that Decision 84/81/EEC should be revised as regards individual

For the Commission

Lorenzo NATALI

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 44, 15. 2. 1984, p. 56.

ANNEX 1

PREPARATORY PILOT ACTION ON THE ISLAND OF LIMNOS, GREECE

1. TITLE

Pilot action on the island of Limnos, prefecture of Lesbos, Greece, in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes.

2. GENERAL PURPOSE

The aim is to develop agricultural infrastructures and production structures (irrigation, grazing) and the processing and marketing of agricultural produce, and to improve fishery structures and 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 increase the implementing capacity of local authorities and other bodies and bring about a minimum level of infrastructure to serve as a basis for further planning schemes.

3. DESCRIPTION AND GENERAL FEATURES OF THE AREA

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 2 400 ha of cultivable land and 20 000 ha of grazing. Cereals account for 70 % of the cultivated land, fodder crops 20 % and vineyards 8 %. Livestock farming makes a large contribution to agricultural incomes (53 %), the most important livestock being sheep and goats.

Fishing is also a major source of income (9 %) and produces a surplus over local consumption.

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 — typical 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 more than half of the workforce.

4. OPERATIONS

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

(a) agriculture:

- irrigation and land improvement (using water from the Kondias dam),
- livestock farming (pasture improvement) and recruitment of specialist advisers,
- rural infrastructures (rural roads),
- processing/marketing (construction of a slaughterhouse);

(b) fisheries:

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

(c) general and social infrastructures:

- rural road network,
- local roads,
- local health clinic;

(d) secondary sector:

- common services for small businesses.

5. TIMETABLE

From December 1983 to December 1985.

6. AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE

— **For coordination:**

the Ministry for the National Economy,

— **for implementation:**

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

7. ESTIMATE OF COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Financing estimates : see following table ⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ The existing instruments are the European Regional Development Fund, the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund and the European Social Fund.
NB: The estimates shown in this table may be revised.

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

FINANCING ESTIMATES

Operations	Total cost ('000 ECU)	Existing instruments		Budgetary Article 550 (payments to be made by 31 December 1984)		Total cost ('000 ECU)	Existing instruments		Budgetary Article 550 (payments to be made by 31 December 1985)		Total at 31 December 1985 (budgetary Article 550) ('000 ECU)
		'000 ECU	%	'000 ECU	%		'000 ECU	%	'000 ECU	%	
A. Agriculture											
— advisory services ⁽⁶⁾	—	—	—	—	—	17,5 ⁽¹⁾	7,29	(²)	5,83	(²)	5,83
— irrigation ⁽⁶⁾	70,5	—	—	52,88	75	375,83	187,91 ⁽³⁾	50	93,96	25	146,84
— rural infrastructure ⁽⁶⁾	100	—	—	75	75	285	114 ⁽³⁾	40	99,75	35	174,75
— pastures	—	—	—	—	—	289 ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	144,50	50	144,5
— processing/marketing (slaughterhouses) ⁽⁶⁾	—	—	—	—	—	1 168	584	50	105,12	(⁵)	105,12
B. Fisheries											
— sheltered anchorage	—	—	—	—	—	242	96,8	40	84,7	35	84,7
— fisheries resources (study)	10	—	—	7,5	75	15	—	—	11,25	75	18,75
C. General infrastructure											
— road network	—	—	—	—	—	1 600	640	40	560	35	560
— local roads	—	—	—	—	—	100	40	40	35	35	35
— local health clinic	67	—	—	50,250	75	520	208	40	182	35	232,25
D. Secondary sector											
Common services	70	—	—	49	70	310	—	—	124	40	173
Total	317,5	—	—	234,63	—	4 922,33	1 878	—	1 446,11	—	1 680,74

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- (¹) 15 000 ECU/adviser/year × (14 months) × 1 adviser = 17 500 ECU.
- (²) On the basis of Regulation (EEC) No 2966/83: 12 500 ECU/adviser/year × 14 months × 1 adviser × 50 % = 7 292 ECU. The Community reimburses 75 % of the total cost under the pilot action (13 125 ECU). The difference between this amount and that provided under Regulation (EEC) No 2966/83 is charged to budget Article 550 (5 833 ECU).
- (³) Following the Commission's approval of the application programme under Regulation (EEC) No 619/84, the contribution from the EAGGF, Guidance Section under this Regulation refers to the cost of the operation borne entirely by the Member State.
- (⁴) Public expenditure.
- (⁵) The assistance under budget Article 550 may amount to a maximum of 9 % of the eligible costs of the project: the exact total of assistance will be determined in the light of the project financing plans, in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 355/77.
- (⁶) The payments for these operations may be completed if necessary in 1986.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 14 December 1984****amending Commission Decision 84/82/EEC instituting a pilot action in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes****(Only the Italian text is authentic)****(85/92/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

operations in Annex 1 to the Decision, and in particular
the financing estimates,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Whereas, by Decision 84/82/EEC ⁽¹⁾, the Commission
instituted in certain rural areas of the Abruzzi region,
Italy, a pilot action in preparation for the integrated
Mediterranean programmes;

Article 1

Annex 1 to Decision 84/82/EEC is hereby replaced by
Annex 1 to this Decision.

Whereas Article 2 of that Decision stipulates that 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 aspects the items set out
in Annex 1 should be modified;

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 14 December 1984.

Whereas it has emerged from further contacts with
the competent national authorities that Decision
84/82/EEC should be revised as regards individual

For the Commission

Lorenzo NATALI

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 44, 15. 2. 1984, p. 61.

ANNEX 1

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

1. TITLE

Pilot action in two inland rural areas of the Abruzzi region, Italy, in preparation for the integrated Mediterranean programmes.

2. GENERAL PURPOSE

The aim 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 pasture meadows,
- 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 at present from October to April the herds and flocks have to be grazed in Apulia and Lazio.

The area concerned covers 7 600 ha, of which 200 ha is pasture meadows 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 secondary sector 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 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
- stimulation of the regional economy.

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 PAYMENTS SCHEDULE**

Financing estimates: see following table ⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ The existing instruments are the European Regional Development Fund, the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund and the European Social Fund.

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

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

FINANCING ESTIMATES

Operations	Total public expenditure ('000 ECU)	Existing instruments		Budgetary Article 550 (payments to be made by 31 December 1984)		Total public expenditure ('000 ECU)	Existing instruments		Budgetary Article 550 (payments to be made by 31 December 1985)		Total at 31 December 1985 (budgetary Article 550) ('000 ECU)
		'000 ECU	%	'000 ECU	%		'000 ECU	%	'000 ECU	%	
A. Agriculture											
— grazing land for two collective farms	—	—	—	—	—	929	464,5 ⁽³⁾	50	—	—	—
— land improvement:											
— preparation	222	—	—	111	50	—	—	—	—	—	111
— small-scale irrigation	185	—	—	92,5	50	—	—	—	—	—	92,5
— two livestock centres ⁽³⁾	187,5	—	—	60	⁽¹⁾	225,9	—	—	60	⁽¹⁾	120
— two processing and marketing units	—	—	—	—	—	948,5 ⁽²⁾	426,83	45 ⁽⁴⁾	132,79	14 ⁽⁴⁾	132,79
— mechanization of forage-growing	74	—	—	37	50	—	—	—	—	—	37
B. Energy production											
— woodland improvements	—	—	—	—	—	901	450,5	50	—	—	—
— pyrolysis units ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—	1 153	462,8	40	—	—	—
C. Public facilities and amenities	120	—	—	60	50	120	—	—	60	50	120
D. Rural tourism											
— site facilities (camp sites, shops) ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—	337	134,8	40	33,7	10	33,7
— promotion of tourism, studies, itineraries	148	—	—	103,6	70	146	—	—	58,4	40	162
— transport	74	—	—	37	50	74	—	—	37	50	74
E. SMEs and craft firms											
— two centres for common services to firms (construction) ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—	627	250,8	40	156,7	25	156,7
— operation ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—	210	140	70	—	—	—
— technical assistance ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—	200	110	55	—	—	—
F. Infrastructure											
Rural infrastructure ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—	505	202	40	126	25	126
Total	1 010,5	—	—	501,1	—	6 376,4	2 642,23	—	664,59	—	1 165,69

⁽¹⁾ A maximum of 60 000 ECU has been earmarked for each livestock centre.

⁽²⁾ Total costs of project.

⁽³⁾ The payments for these projects may be completed if necessary in 1986.

⁽⁴⁾ The assistance under budget Article 550 may amount to a maximum 14 % of eligible costs since assistance granted from the EAGGF, Guidance Section, under Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 amounts to 45 % of eligible costs.

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