



Meditteritage

Valorisation économique du patrimoine naturel et culturel des montagnes méditerranéennes

SOUS-PROJET « MYCOMED »

Présentation de la contribution de la Commune de Vermio Région de Macédoine Occidentale (Grèce)

1. Présentation générale du territoire/village

Overall presentation of the territory / Village

The Municipality of Vermio lies in West Macedonia, Greece. With 3483 population permanent inhabitants (2001)

The municipality of Vermio consists of four municipal departments; Komnina which is the largest and the seat of Vermio's town hall, Anatoliko, Pyrghi and Mesovouno. It lies between the prefectures of Kozani, Florina and Pella. Its administration belongs to the prefecture of Kozani, in the region of Western Macedonia, Greece.

In their Northeastern foot of overgrown mountain "Mavro Pouli" (Black Bird) is built on Komnina. The name emanated from the residents, that is considered descendants of Emperors Komninos of Trapezounta (Trabzon) and was installed here as refugees by the bands of Pontus. Eastern of the Apartment is extended the mount Vermio. Between this and the mountain "Mavro Pouli" takes shape alley. The physics diode, that it goes through via this, leads from the Eordea to old Egnatia Road to the locality Edessa of - Towers - Komninos - Ptolemaida, as shorter.

In the top of mountain "Mavro Pouli" finds itself small cave, that brings the name "Crypt of Kara - Ali". Traces of walls of two fortresses and settlement exist in the locality Komninos. Their existence is testified by objects that were found older, as: shells of vessels, cupreous currencies, base of pillar, various marbles from buildings, and two rings made of glass, small cupbearer of Byzantine times and marble bas-relief, in which pictured a feminine form with tunic, with helmet, spear and shield. Other sights is the traces of tower (Castle) which were found on small hill (Citadel) with two fortresses, phylactery narrow crossing from the Egnatia road to Eordea and shelters of his residents. In the Castle exists stone built bridge that linked the village with Grammatico. This bridge is named "GKELIN MOST", that means Turkish bride. Also were found headless statuette, about biennial child, work of Roman years and copy from older Hellenistic model (Museum Kozani). The statuette appears that it was tomb monument, placed in the grave of small child.

Systematically it is the culture of apple tree and peach tree. The production of apples amounts in thousands tones annually. It is also important the yield in cereals, tobaccos and veterinary surgeon products.

2. Situation du territoire / village par rapport au thème du sous-projet

Situation of the territory / village with regard to the sub-project

A lot of work as redistribution of plots, the water from drillings and the irrigation networks of cooperative helped the residents to improve considerably the biotic and cultural level. Via the program the residents will be informed for the mushrooms that sprout in their region. Thus they will have the opportunity of exploiting commercial the mushrooms and of increasing their income.

3. Les attentes par rapport au sous-projet

Expectations from the sub-project

The project will help the residents to increase their income and promote the region. Farther:

- Engage regional educational organizations in the project.
- Enhance young farmers with the support of the municipality's experts in agriculture
- Identify local Recipies
- Produce Informational Electronic and Printed Material