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Investments for upgrading and equipment in the Haro Oenological Research Station laboratories through the ERDF Operational Programme of La Rioja.

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Best Practice Report for ACTIONS CO-FUNDED by ERDF

Public Authority: Directorate-General for Agriculture and Livestock Farming.

<u>Name of the Best Practice:</u> Investments for upgrading and equipment in the Haro Oenological Research Station laboratories through the ERDF Operational Programme of La Rioja.

Description:

The aim of this operation is to finance the investments made in infrastructures and scientific equipment in the

Haro Oenological Station (EEH) during the period.

The Haro Oenological Station is a laboratory specialised in wine growing belonging to the Government of La Rioja and run by the Wine growing Research Department (D.G Agriculture and Livestock Farming).

This centre, which in October 2018 celebrated its 125th anniversary, provides analytical services and technical support to public and private bodies from the wine growing sector, and is a benchmark in the subject at national level. In addition, it conducts analysis for checking grape ripening and the quality checks that the Control Board of the DOC Rioja sets for the classification of wines. This



makes it a key element within the principal industrial sector in La Rioja, providing support to wine making businesses.

The investments defined in this operation encompass a general upgrade of the Haro Oenological Station in all its areas of work (physical-chemical laboratory, microbiology, NMR...).

We can highlight the funding of refurbishments and equipment for the microbiology laboratory, the purchase of new apparatus for the physical-chemical laboratory (chromatographs, detectors of fluorescence, equipment for acidity and alcohol analysis...) and the refurbishment of the Nuclear Magnetic Resonance facilities. (NMR).

The total expenditure in the Oenological Station eligible for a grant within the framework of this Best Practice, as of 31 December 2018, amounts to 487,152 € (the sum executed between 2014 and 2018). This will mean an ERDF grant of 243,576 € for the Government of La Rioja. Furthermore, we should point out that this centre is currently operating with 15 full time staff between researchers, analysts and clerical staff, with further temporary staff on training contracts.

It is a Best Practice because it meets the criteria established for this:

1.- The action has been appropriately disseminated among the beneficiaries, potential beneficiaries and the general public.

As already mentioned above, the Government of La Rioja has widely disseminated news of the investments in refurbishments to be made in the Haro Oenological Station.

The action has been disseminated in accordance with the communication requirements laid down by the regulations, as can be appreciated rom the following photographs in which you can see the plaque displayed at the entrance of the centre with the emblem of the European Union and the reference to the European Regional Development Fund



Press releases have been published whose dissemination has been aimed at the general public, and mentions have appeared in the printed and digital media regarding the first investments to be made and specifically informing them that the action is co-funded by the ERDF Operational Programme for La Rioja 2014-2020:

PRESS RELEASE ON 18 AUGUST 2017

Agricultura invertirá 284.457 euros en la instalación de un nuevo laboratorio de microbiología en la Estación Enológica de Haro

La nueva dotación responde al reto de potenciar la innovación y la investigación pública como motor del sector agrario y agroalimentario

18 de agosto de 2017

El Boletín Oficial de La Rioja publica hoy el anuncio relativo a la apertura del procedimiento para contratar las obras de acondicionamiento del edificio de laboratorios de la Estación Enológica de Haro necesarias para acoger un nuevo laboratorio de microbiología. El presupuesto, que será cofinanciado al 50% con ayudas europeas dentro del Programa Operativo FEDER La Rioja 2014-20 lascenda a 284 557 euros.

Las empresas interesadas en presentar una oferta pueden obtener la información y documentación sobre el procedimiento en el Servicio de Coordinación y Contratación de la Consejería de Hacienda, o a través de la página web del Gobierno de La Rioja (Contratación Pública, Agricultura, Ganadería y Medio Ambiente) www.larloja.org. El plazo de ejecución de las obras es de dos meses.

La portavoz del Gobierno de La Rioja, Begoña Martínez Arregui, ha asegurado que con la incorporación de un nuevo laboratorio de microbiología a la Estación Enológica de Haro, el Gobierno de La Rioja "continúa trabajando para responder al reto de potenciar la innovación y la investigación pública como motor del sector agrario y agroalmentario", así como "asegurar para la comunidad una posición de liderago en el futuro". Para ello, es fundamental reforzar el personal investigadory optimizar todos los recursos disponibles.

La actividad innovadora de este sector se ha consolidado debido al elevado dinamismo de sus centros públicos: Laboratorio Regional, Estación Enólogica Haro, Bodega Experimental, Almazara Experimental, Finca La Grajera o Finca Valdegón. Además, hay que sumar como referente de colaboración entre agentes (UR y CSIC) en el Instituto de las Ciencias de la Vid y el Vino (ICVV), un centro de referencia internacional en materia de investigación vitivinícola.

En este sentido, y con el fin de mantener esa posición de liderazgo en el futuro, se han planteado diferentes acciones que permitan apoyar la renovación y creación de dotaciones adecuadas para potenciar la investigación pública, pero también seguir avanzando en la colaboración públicoprivada en materia de investigación

https://www.larioja.org/comunicacion/es/portavoz/agricultura-invertira-284-457-euros-instalacion-nuevo-labor



https://nuevecuatrouno.com/2017/08/18/la-estacion-enologica-de-haro-incorporara-un-laboratorio-demicrobiologia/

Microbiología para la Enológica



La entidad vinícola, que celebra su 125 aniversario, incorporará un nuevo laboratorio





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La Estación Enológica de Haro cumple 125 años en este 2017. Después de la celebración allí de un pleno del Consejo Regulador de la DOC Rioja el pasado mes de febrero, a modo de homenaje, lo cierto es que desde entonces no ha vuelto a haber un acto que conmemore el aniversario. Seis meses después, el Boletín Oficial de La Rioja primero y el Consejo de Gobierno del Ejecutivo riojano después informaron ayer de la apertura del procedimiento para contratar las obras de acondicionamiento del edificio de laboratorios de la Estación Enológica de Haro para acoger un nuevo laboratorio de microbiología. El presupuesto será cofinanciado al 50% con ayudas europeas dentro del Programa Operativo FEDER La Rioja 2014-20 y asciende a 284.457 euros.

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"La Rioja" newspaper

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Cruz Roja recauda más de 1.800 euros en Haro

"El Correo" newspaper

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LOGROÑO. El Boletín Oficial de La Riofe (BOR) publicaba ayer el anuncio relativo a la apertura del procedimiento para contratra las obras de acondicionamiento de la Estación Enológica de Haro, a fin de que pueda albergar un nuevo laboratorio de Microbiología.

Para tal efecto, el Gobierno de La Rioja, a través de la Consejería de Agricultura, dispone una partida de 284,457 euros, alimentada el 50% por fondos europeos del programa Feder 2014/2020.

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Para ello, agregó Martinez Arregui, es «fundamental» reforzar el personal investigador y oprimizar todos los recursos disponibles.

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Una técnico realiza analíticas en la Enológica de Haro. :: R. SOLA

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This dissemination has been increased as a result of coinciding with the 125th anniversary of the start of the investments.

EXTRACT OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE OENOLOGICAL STATION MADE IN THE CHIEF TOWNS OF EACH DISTRICT OF LA RIOJA TO MARK THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY



2.- The action introduces innovative elements.

The Haro Oenological Station is always in the forefront of the latest analytical techniques in both physics and chemistry and in microbiology. The clearest example of this is the incorporation of the Nuclear Magnetic Resonance laboratory a few years ago applied to analysing wines, the only research station in Spain to use this system, so that it will be responsible for analysing wine samples from all over the national territory.

Moreover, the laboratory is certified by ENAC (the National Accreditation Body). This involves standards of quality and constant updating which are intrinsic to the Centre's daily activity.

The planned investments substantially improve the capacity of the staff of the Oenological Station to provide analytical services, by incorporating state-of-the-art scientific equipment. Specifically, a new microbiology laboratory will be set up which will make it possible to cut the time for delivering the results of analysis, incorporate new research staff or have available the latest techniques with respect to microbiological analysis applied to the wine making sector, since this is a critical aspect in wine production.

3.- Matching the results obtained to the established goals.

The impact of the co-funding of this operation is direct. The ERDF funds have enabled new investment to be made which otherwise would have been complicated to execute. This has allowed the executive to act directly in the agri-food sector, which is one of those defined as being strategic in all the Government's R&D and innovation plans and the Intelligent Specialisation Strategy of La Rioja (RIS3).

We should stress that the benefit is tangible from the outset, since the incorporation of the apparatus is bringing an increased value from the first year in operation. These benefits are directly passed on to the business and research sectors of La Rioja, opening up new opportunities for innovation in wine making.



4.- Contribution to solving a problem or weakness detected in the area of execution.

The Haro Oenological Station has been in operation for 125 years. This has been thanks to its constant updating and adaptation to new times in terms of both human capital and infrastructures. This grant from the European Union has made it possible to update the facilities and in every sense, adapt the services offered by the Haro Oenological Station. In recent years, the demand for the services of the centre has considerably increased, dealing with requests from not only the wine cellars and growers of the Rioja Designation of Origin (DOC) but also those from all over Spain, including Castillo y León, Aragón or Catalonia. This, combined with the opening of the Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) line, has made it necessary to invest in this centre in order to meet the demands of such a key sector as the wine growing industry.

5.- High level of coverage of the population it is aimed at.

Here is some data to reflect the impact that the Haro Oenological Station has on its surroundings. The DOC Rioja represents el 20% of wine sales in Spain; the winemaking sector is the number 1 industrial sector of La Rioja, both in turnover and employment terms. Furthermore, vines, with 46,800 hectares are the crop which occupies the greatest surface area and represents the highest economic value in La Rioja. In addition, the Haro Oenological Station provides services to wineries from the Autonomous Communities involved in the DOC Rioja (Basque Country and Navarre) and other major wine growing ones such as Castilla y León, Castilla y la Mancha and Aragón.

To illustrate the high level of activity of the Oenological Station, we can state that during 2017 alone, 27,939 analytical tests were performed for farmers and wine cellars from all over Spain.

6.- Consideration of the transversal criteria of equal opportunities and non-discrimination, as well as social responsibility and environmental sustainability.

The criteria of non discrimination insofar as the benefits that the operation brings are clear, since what is being financed is a public service of the regional authorities, which is legally required to serve all clients

requiring their services. These services are of a transparent nature and are regulated by public tariffs available from the web of the Government of La Rioja.

Regarding social responsibility and environmental standards, it is a public body in which no kind of discrimination is tolerated, in which the workers enter entirely on merit and ability, and the employees' salaries are also totally transparent.

With regard to the environmental aspects, these are laboratory facilities subject to strict controls on waste management. One value which guarantees the best practices in this area is the international ISO 17025 quality standard certification which obliges you to comply with the regulations in force regarding management of waste and contaminating substances.



7.- Synergies with other policies or instruments of public intervention.

The Haro Oenological Station reports to the Wine growing Research Department (Department of Agriculture, Livestock farming and the Environment of the Government of La Rioja), establishing a direct connection with the <u>Instituto de Ciencias de la Vid y el Vino (ICVV)</u>. This connection makes it possible to generate synergies between the Government of La Rioja, the University of La Rioja and the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) when investigating new lines of R&D and innovation applied to oenology.

In addition, this collaboration with the ICVV makes it possible to win other European funding. For example from the national calls for participation from the national Institute for Agrarian Research (INIA) or participation in collaborative, international European projects like HORIZON 2020. Horizon 2020 is the main funding instrument for research activities created by the European Commission. This public instrument runs from 2014 to 2020 and its main aim is to finance R&D projects and innovation of an international nature within the European Union.

To sum up, this investment in updating the equipment of the Oenological Station not only improves its ability to provide its services to the companies from the sector. It increases the potential for innovation of a benchmark research centre like the ICVV and its capacity to obtain new resources in national and European grant schemes.







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