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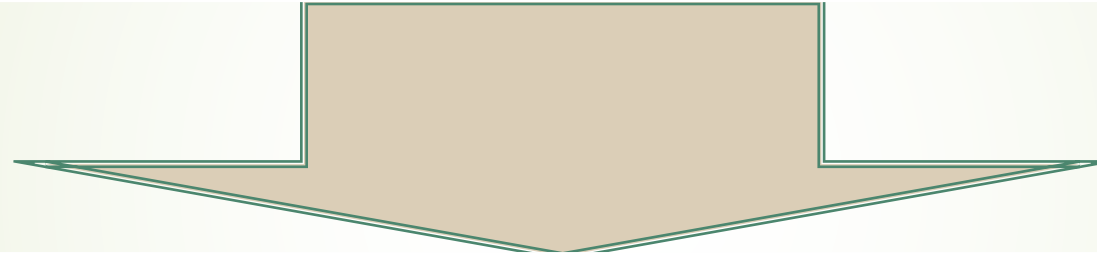
Role of the Counties Directorates for agriculture in consultancy and professional formation/training of the farmers

Workshop „Plant Proteins - Agronomic practices and environmental benefits”
June 2018

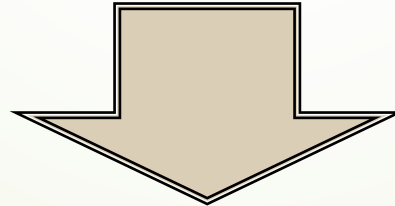


Organizational structure

Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

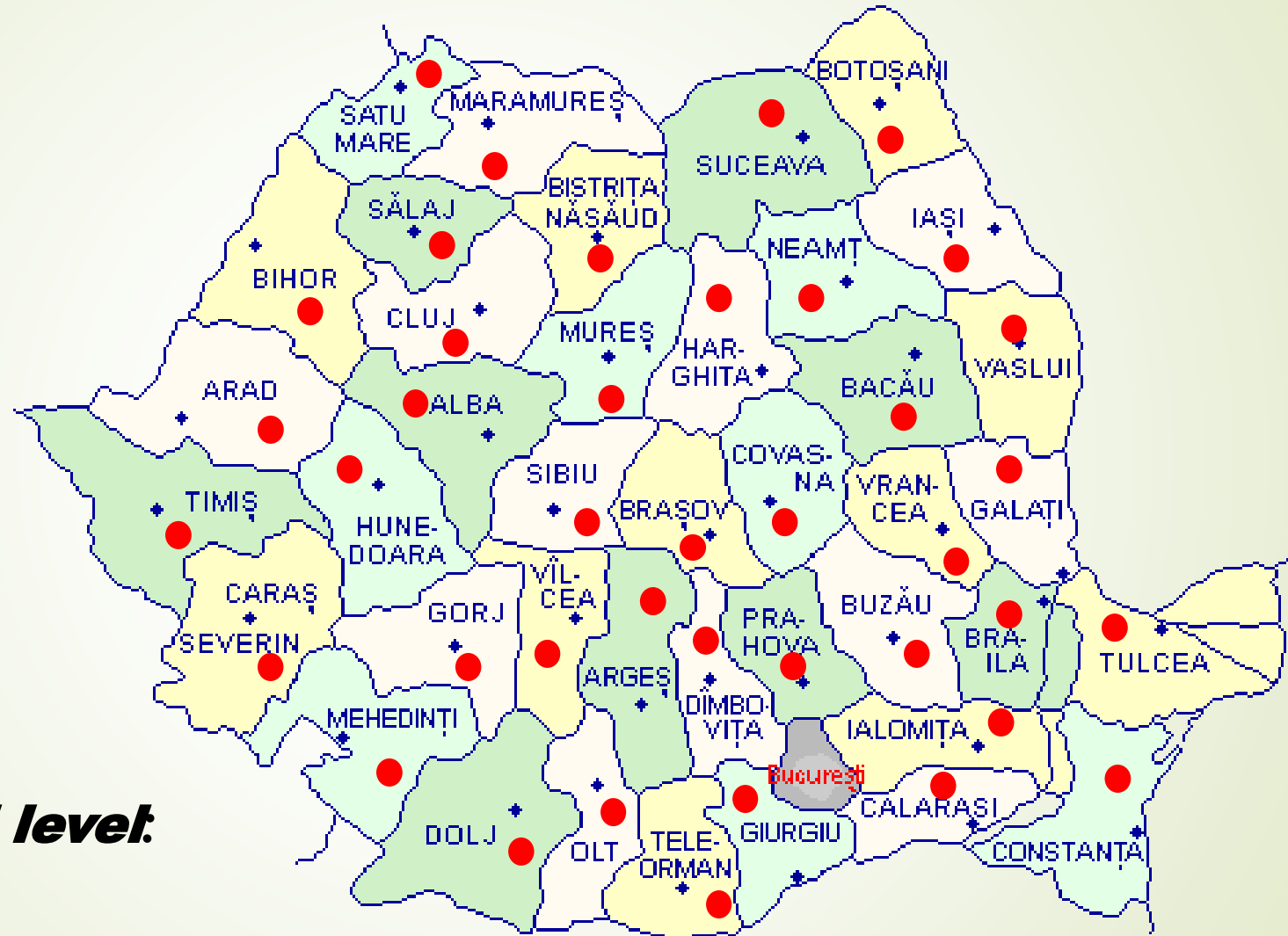


County Directorate for Agriculture (CDA)



Local Units for Agricultural Consultancy (LUAC)

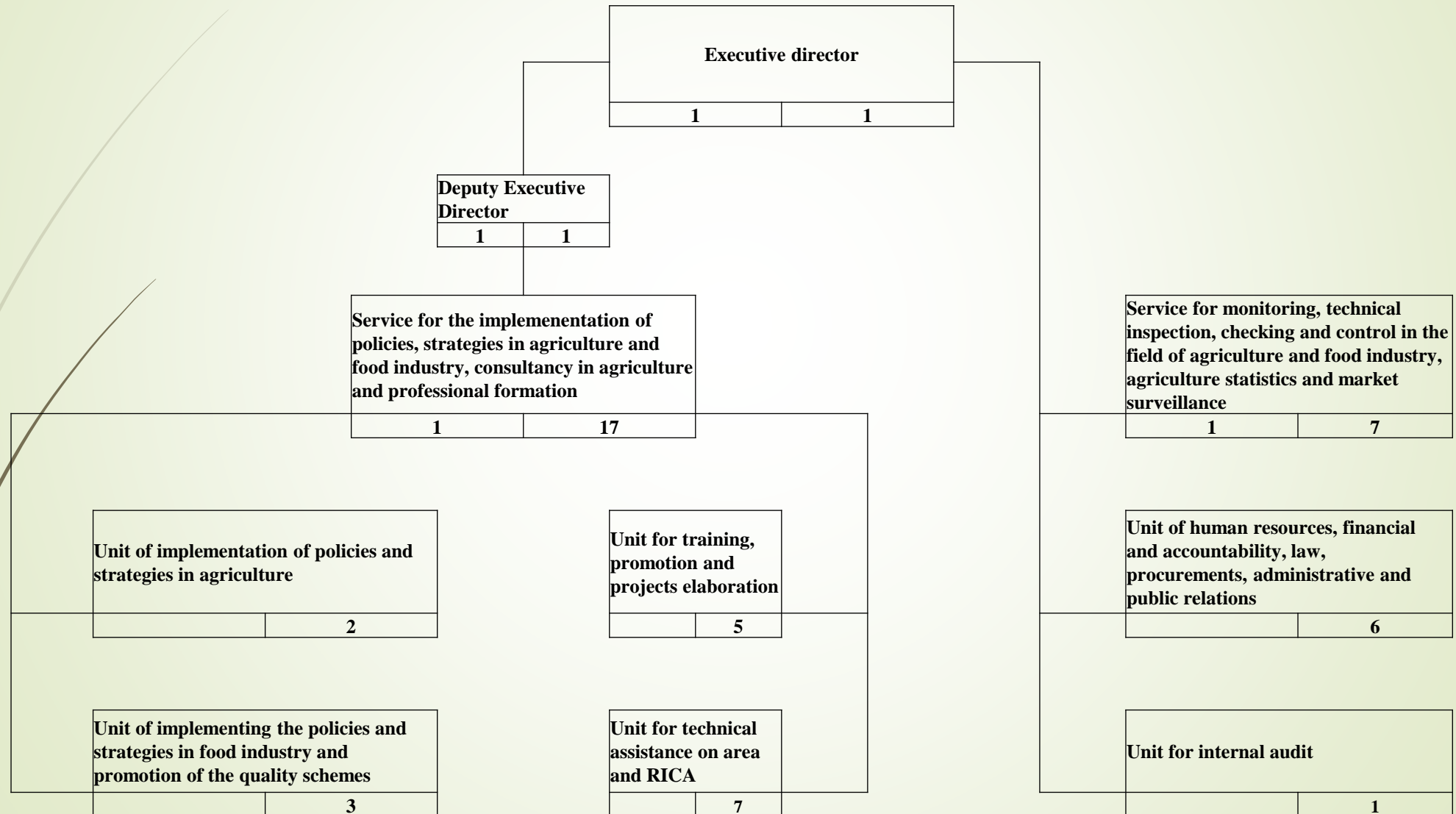
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE




At territorial level:

- County– 41 CAJ;
- Communal – 500 CLCA;

Organizational structure of County Directorates for agriculture





OBJECTIVE: *Provide services of consultancy, extension and professional formation for farmers, mainly for young farmers, small and medium sized farms*


- Training programs for the producers acting in agricultural field in accordance with the EU norms and main objectives of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development;
- Information and promotion of the programs and support measures from European as national sources dedicated to agricultural producers;
- Counseling and technical assistance in the view to set up associative forms in agriculture;
- Information on the results of the applicative research, transfer of technology and innovation in agriculture by specialized technical assistance, practical demonstration, materials, model projects and others.

Beneficiaries of the consultancy services

➤ ***producers, with the following target groups :***

- Small producers that should be supported to pass from the subsistence agriculture to the family farm with commercial features;
- medium farmers that has potential to develop the exploitation, to adapt and diversify the production in the view to increase the profit;
- young people that are oriented to agricultural activities;
- associations and professional organisations of the farmers that should be supported in the development of the marketing strategies in accordance with the market requirements.

➤ ***population of rural areas acting in different activities generated revenues.***



Courses of professional training

- ✓ training for agricultural producers ;
- ✓ Initiation courses for agricultural producers;
- ✓ training/information courses for the agricultural producers;

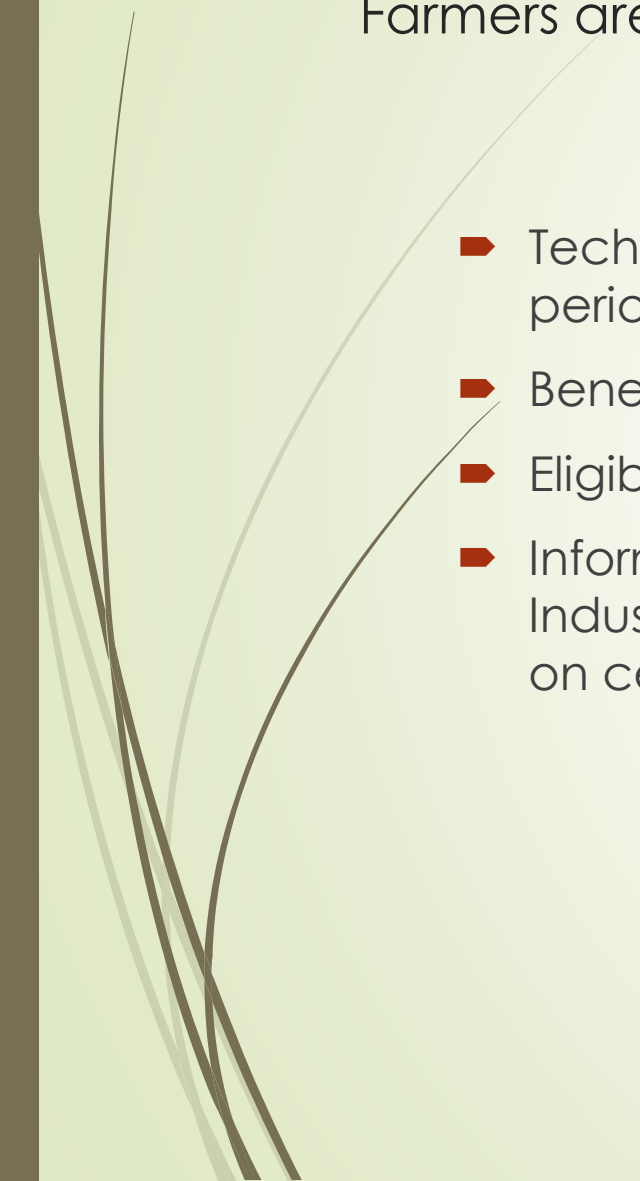
Information/training of the agricultural producers and action of promotion and aware

Main themes

- ✓ Eco conditionality norms within the schemes and measures for support the farmers;
- ✓ Good agricultural practices for water protection against pollution with nitrates from agricultural sources;
- ✓ Action program for vulnerable areas to the pollution with nitrates from agricultural sources;
- ✓ Decreasing the effects of the climatic changes and of the emission greenhouse gas;



Farmers are trained on

- Technology of crop – importance of soya crop in the rotation system, optimal period of sowing, needed inputs, treatments
 - Benefits of using certified seeds
 - Eligibility conditions to access the financial support schemes
 - Information actions for the farmers in cooperation with the Alliance of Seeds Industry from Romania and Association of Sellers of Seeds from Romania mainly on certified seeds and modalities of procurement
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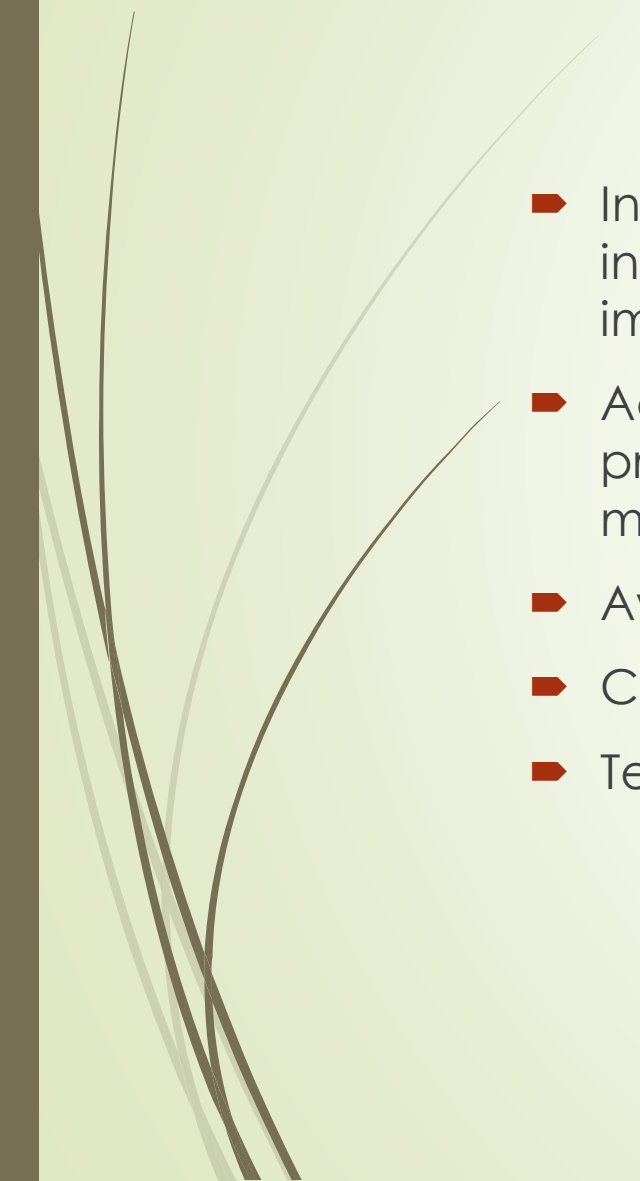


Counseling the farmers in the field of management the lands and of the exploitations aims :

- Obligations of the farmers on environment conditions within support schemes (legal requirements on administration– SMR and good agricultural and environment practices - GAEC) applied at the level of agricultural exploitation (cf. Title VI cap. I and Annex II of Reg. (UE) nr. 1306/2013);
- Agricultural practices friendly for climate and environment and maintaining the agricultural areas in accordance with Reg. (UE) no. [1307/2013](#);
- Measures of rural development on modernizing agricultural exploitations, increase the competitiveness, sectorial integration, innovation orientation to the market, environment and climate;
- Specific requirements of some European Directives (natural habitats, Water Framework nitrates, sustainable use of pesticides);
- Other issues as restructuration/conversion of the agricultural exploitation, diversification of the economic activities, management of rescues, veterinary and phytosanitary issues, diminution of the climatic changes and adaptation to those, biodiversity.
- **Important:** participation of the farmers/beneficiaries of payments within support schemes/measures CAP to counseling/consultancy in agricultural field is optional and free. Of charge.



To fulfill the objectives the agricultural consultancy is concentrated on :

- Information of the farmers on the measures that could contribute to the increase and valorification of the production of vegetal proteins and the importance of using it in feed the animals
 - Action to aware on using new varieties of pulses as source of vegetal protein that could contribute to minimize the protein deficit and that merge high capacities of production and superior quality of beans
 - Aware on the research results in the field of protein crops
 - Counseling the agricultural producers on Common Agricultural Policy
 - Technical assistance and specialized training
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Thank you for your attention!

