

Preverjanje pristnosti in vrednotenje tradicionalnih proizvodov na območju Sredozemlja

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Izvleček

V REALMed projektu smo s pomočjo spremljanja pristnosti in kakovosti zagotovili dodano vrednost sredozemskih živil, ki so značilna za nacionalno identiteto sodelujočih držav kot so: maroško arganovo olje, mesni izdelki iz iberijskih črnih prašičev iz Španije in Portugalske, slovenskih in italijanskih tartufov in tunizijske jagetinj. Cilje projekta smo dosegli z integriranim pristopom celovitega sklopa aktivnosti, ki so vključevale nacionalno in mednarodno primerjalno analizo, oceno in analizo nacionalnih potreb in zmogljivosti ter možnost za izboljšanje vrednostne verige. Vključena je bila tudi kombinacija analitskih tehnik, ki imajo velik potencial pri določanju geografskega porekla (razmerja stabilnih izotopov in elementna sestava) in pristnosti (molekularna karakterizacija). Razvita »uporabniku prijazna« informacijska orodja so bila podlaga za oznako identitete izbranih sredozemskih živil in so prenosljiva in relevantna tudi za druga področja oziroma druge prehranske proizvode.

Ključne besede: REALMed projekt, sledljivost, pristnost, tradicionalni proizvodi

Pursuing authenticity and valorization of Mediterranean traditional products

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Abstract

REALMed project aims to add value to Mediterranean food products by providing means to assure authenticity and quality of products typical of the national identities of countries involved in the project: Moroccan argan oil, Portuguese and Spanish meat products from Iberian black pigs, Italian and Slovenian truffles and Tunisian lamb. Through a comprehensive set of activities, including national and international benchmarking, we achieved an assessment and analysis of national capacity needs, as well as created opportunities for value chain improvements. Analytical techniques that show great potential for determining geographic origin (stable isotope ratios and elemental profiles) and authenticity (molecular characterization) were combined. These 'user friendly' information tools were a scientific basis for a Mediterranean Identity Label of the selected products, transferable to other foods of the Mediterranean area and elsewhere.

Key words: REALMed project, authenticity, valorization, traditional products

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