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Završna konferencija projekta MILKYWAY održana u Osijeku

U Gospodarskom centru u Osijeku prošlog je petka, 28. studenog 2025. održana završna konferencija projekta *Pannonian Superfood – Implementation of innovative food processing technology in artisan cheese production – MILKYWAY*. Projekt se provodio s ciljem implementacije inovativnih tehnologija u proizvodnji zanatskih sireva te jačanja prekogranične suradnje proizvođača mliječnih proizvoda.

U ime Privredne komore Vojvodine sudionicima se obratio Mladen Petković, dok je u ime Upravnog odjela za poljoprivredu i ruralni razvoj Osječko-baranjske županije pozdravni govor održao Josip Lovković, pomoćnik pročelnika. Nakon uvodnih obraćanja, Mladen Petković je predstavio ostvarene rezultate projekta i naglasio važnost suradnje između proizvođača s obje strane granice.

Program se nastavio predstavljanjem Udruge proizvođača sira Osječko-baranjske županije, koje je izložila Katarina Drlić, te Udruženja proizvođača iz Krušedola, koje je predstavio Aleksandar Stepanić. Na kraju konferencije predstavljen je stručni priručnik o proizvodnji i zrenju tvrdih sireva, sireva sa začinima te sireva s plemenitim plijesnima čiji su autori prof.dr.sc. Samir Kalit i izv. prof. dr.sc. Milna Tudor Kalit.

Posebnu pozornost sudionika privukli su izloženi proizvodi nastali kroz projekt, među kojima su se istaknuli voćni jogurti s liofiliziranom borovnicom, mladi i polutvrđi sirevi, sirevi s liofiliziranom borovnicom i malinom te razni liofilizirani mliječni i voćni proizvodi.

Projekt MILKYWAY još jednom je potvrdio važnost inovacija u tradicionalnoj proizvodnji, kao i značaj regionalne suradnje za razvoj konkurentnih i kvalitetnih prehrambenih proizvoda.

Final Conference of the MILKYWAY Project Held in Osijek

The final conference of the project *Pannonian Superfood – Implementation of innovative food processing technology in artisan cheese production – MILKYWAY* was held last Friday, 28 November 2025, at the Economic Centre in Osijek. The project was implemented with the aim of introducing innovative technologies in artisan cheese production and strengthening cross-border cooperation among dairy producers.

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of Vojvodina, participants were welcomed by Mladen Petković, while Josip Lovković, Assistant Head of the Administrative Department for Agriculture and Rural Development of Osijek-Baranja County, delivered the opening address on behalf of the county. Following the

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introductory remarks, Petković presented the achieved project results and emphasized the importance of cooperation between producers on both sides of the border.

The programme continued with a presentation of the Association of Cheese Producers of Osijek-Baranja County, delivered by Katarina Drlić, as well as a presentation of the Association of Producers from Krušedol, presented by Aleksandar Stepanić. The conference concluded with the presentation of a professional handbook on the production and ripening of hard cheeses, cheeses with spices, and cheeses with noble moulds, authored by Prof. Samir Kalit, PhD, and Assoc. Prof. Milna Tudor Kalit, PhD.

Particular attention was drawn to the exhibition of products developed through the project, including fruit yoghurts with freeze-dried blueberries, fresh and semi-hard cheeses, cheeses with freeze-dried blueberries and raspberries, as well as various freeze-dried dairy and fruit products.

The MILKYWAY project has once again confirmed the importance of innovation in traditional production, as well as the significance of regional cooperation in developing competitive and high-quality food products.



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