

**ACTION PLAN FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE
FOR 2023-2024
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

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The Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania and the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia (hereinafter referred to as the Parties),

With a view to facilitating a closer cooperation in the field of agriculture;

Having regard to the Agreement on Cooperation in the Sector of Agriculture, signed on 6 September 2005 by the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania and the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Armenia;

In accordance with the national legislation of the Member States and their international obligations:

Have agreed to further promote bilateral cooperation in the field of agriculture on the basis of equality and mutual benefit and jointly carry out the following activities in 2023–2024:

1. Animal breeding

The Lithuanian side will share experience related to the principles of evaluation of breeding animals.

2. Fisheries

The Lithuanian side will consult and provide methodological assistance to the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia with an aim to improve the management of the fisheries sector, share the experience related to fish disease prevention, as well as the breeding of valuable species of fish (salmon, whitefish, predatory fish, sturgeon, and crayfish) which are grown in closed recirculation systems.

3. Organic agriculture

The Lithuanian side will consult and provide to the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia the experience about mechanisms supporting and developing organic agriculture by the state.

4. Consultation of agricultural operators

The Lithuanian side will consult the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia to

improve the advisory services for farmers, cooperatives, and agricultural companies.

5. Cooperation Activities

The Lithuanian side will consult and provide assistance for potential participants of cooperation activities and cooperative farming participants. The Lithuanian side will share its experience in cooperative farming.

6. Administration of the EU and national support for agriculture and rural development

The Lithuanian side will consult and provide assistance on the EU Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and application of its regulations, administration of the EU and national support related to investment and area-based schemes as well as on digitalization of respective administrative processes.

7. Scientific research and education

The universities or scientific research institutions of Lithuania and Armenia directly cooperate in sectors of mutual interest.

8. Bilateral cooperation in common projects

The Lithuanian side will seek for possibilities to implement bilateral projects in the fields of agriculture, including veterinary and phytosanitary, rural development and fisheries.

This Action Plan shall be amended and revised upon agreement of the Parties.

Expenses of the activities conducted within the framework of this Action Plan shall be agreed upon by the Parties.

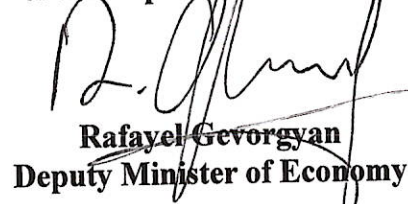
This Action Plan is signed in Vilnius on October 28th, 2022 in two original copies in the English language.

**For the Ministry of Agriculture
of the Republic of Lithuania**



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