



Irish Expertise in Akhalkalaki

“Progressive and strong village with community engagement to discuss social, cultural and economic activities to improve living conditions.”

West Cork Development Partnership

West Cork

Population

125 thousand

Area

3000 sq/km

Akhalkalaki

Population

63 thousand

Area

1235 sq/km

Landscape diversity, culture and heritage

Within EU, Ireland is considered as one of the most innovator countries in regards of implementing Community-Based Approach to Local Development, which includes the following components:

- Encouraging Local Communities
- Capacity Building of Community
- Stimulating Innovations

Introduction of LEADER Approach begun 25 years ago and played important role in economic development of the region. Since 1992, grant in an amount of 30 million euros has been allocated to promote development of enterprise and community. Local Strategy Development is based on the leader's approach and it incorporates support of community and enterprise, private sector and is directed to the maximized engagement of population. At this stage, 5th phase of LEADER Program is implementing.

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