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Sustainable fish farming center (Slovenia)



DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

In Slovenia, one EMFF beneficiary is using EU support to establish an innovative, energy self-sufficient trout production plant through a series of environmentally-friendly and carbon-reducing technological investments. Investments in the plant include a self-sufficient solar power plant, a charging station for electric cars, a waste dehydrator, the planting of honey plants and the establishment of 'insect hotels', educational programmes, and the installation of information boards to inform the public about the benefits of aquaculture. At the end of the operation, a new job is expected at the partner Vodomec d.o.o., as energy-efficient production and new educational programs will enable the company to develop new products and thus a new workplace.



MAIN OUTCOMES OF THE PROJECT

- Energy self-sufficiency
- Improved biodiversity preservation
- Significant reduction in the carbon footprint of the company's trout production
- Significant reduction of waste
- Improved opportunities for re-use of waste
- Circular economy principles
- Creation of new jobs at partnering business (Vodomec d.o.o.)
- Improved publicity and education on aquaculture and environmental principles
- Increased opportunity for development of new products

FACTS AND FIGURES

Total value	84 924 € (of which 72 185 € is funded by the EMFF)
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