



Oferta și evoluția turismului și agroturismului în zona "Valea Iadului – județul Bihor"

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Bihor county subscribes itself in the category of counties that have an elevated touristic potential having, 16.8 % of the total surface of the Apuseni mountains. After ANTREC (2000) was founded, in 2001, in the mountain area of the Bihor County, in the ANTREC network there were only 4 classified agrotouristic lodges in Remeți, Câmpeni, Fânațe and Băița towns. In 2005, the number of touristic and agrotouristic lodges, associated with ANTREC, came up to 20, having a total capacity of 66 rooms, with 145 places, as in the 20 that were available in 2001. The number of the lodges grew but the accommodation offer is still low every lodge having only 7.2 places/lodge, thus the income is low and makes part of the marginal revenue. A possibility of developing tourism and agrotourism in the area of our study is given by the geographical area where the lodges are situated near touristic spas, where the demand for accommodation of tourists is much higher compared to the offer, from where the possibility to have a high accommodation rate and at the same time, to increase the income. The touristic and agrotouristic offer in the mountain area of Bihor County is rather varied and addresses to: 1. ethnographic elements and local traditional manifestation (traditional occupations, traditional technique, folkloric manifestations); 2. historic and architecture monuments (castles, fortresses, archeological sites, churches, forts); 3. Hidrotechnical constructions with touristic function (dams and artificial lakes). The main touristic and agrotouristic attractions in the „Valea Iadului – Bihor County” area are the following: Leșu artificial lake, Iadolina waterfall, the water cave of Bulz, Fața Apei cave, the water cave from Valea Leșului and surroundings (Stâna de Vale, Meziad cave, Vântului cave, Vadu Crișului cave, Crișului gorges). Towards the end a study case is going to be presented at the Valea Izvorului agrotouristic lodge, Bihor County.