

"Agro" by Zlatka Radeva





 The purpose of Agro is to make use of abandoned rural areas and make them profitable. I'm aware it's not easy, but it's possible.





 Our country has great potentials in terms of agricultural development. Our rural regions should be a priority and the target of improvement and development.





- Bulgaria has always been a country with a well-developed agriculture. Its natural assets have been a prerequisite. The fact is, nearly all types of plants can be grown at our altitude. Yields are good and the common farming methods are still organic.
- In the last two decades, however, agriculture in Bulgaria has been in decline. One of the main reasons for that is the heavy fragmentation of land following reprivatization, along with the little influx of capital to this branch.





 One prerequisite to intensive production is land consolidation in terms of applying contemporary cultivation methods. This calls for land purchasing and land leasing for the purposes of mechanized cultivation. I do dislike the sight of the uncultivated stretches of land in our village, in our country that used to be so cherished by our ancestors. We have to find a way to change that. • Let's turn this...



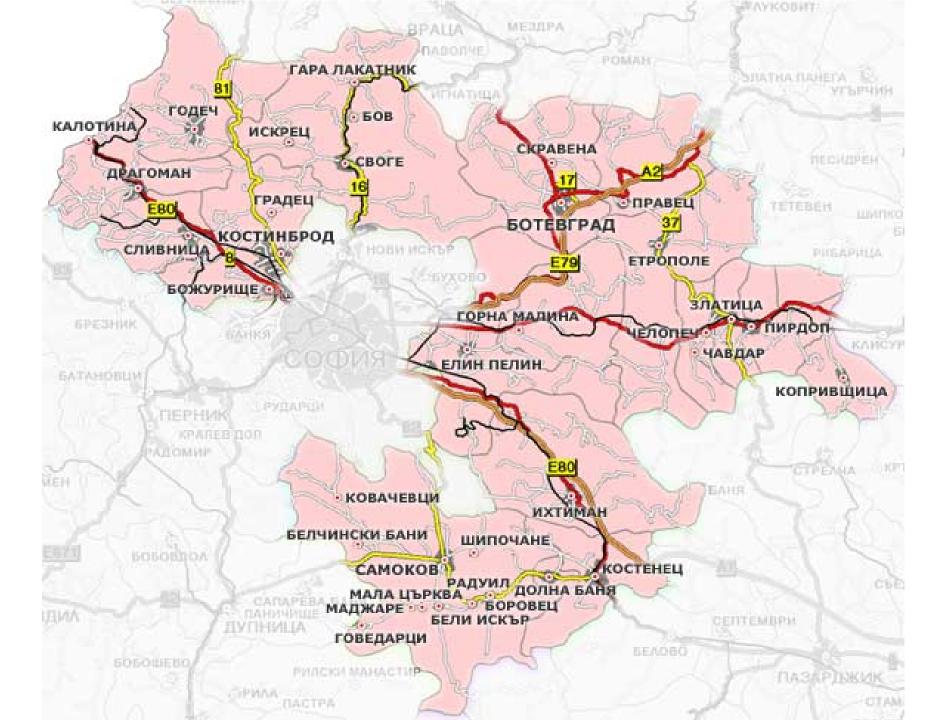
...into that!







 Geographical factors in a particular region are of great importance. The village of Chelopech is situated in the central part of Western Bulgaria. The soils and the climate are favourable to grain growing. The proximity of Vozdol River provides additional soil moisture. Very close to the village, the processing plants of Elatzite Med, Chelopech Mining and Aurubis Bulgaria are situated.





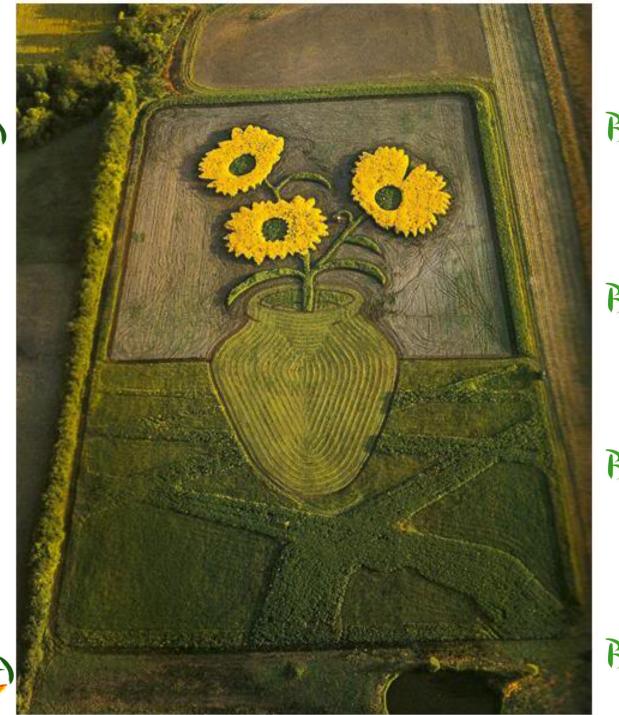
 I believe my idea could be useful to both me and my country. There are plenty of abandoned areas from which people interested in agriculture like me could benefit and make their visions come true. The development of this idea was facilitated by my education and qualifications. Revival of grain growing that could bring people back to agriculture has been the stimulus. The accomplishment of ideas of the kind would open up new job opportunities and help lower unemployment figures in the countries.





















- How much longer do you really think we could keep going the way we are at present?!
- The realization of projects of the kind could bring benefit to the planet we occupy. Change is possible and many of us are already making efforts in this direction.



- Think positively! Live actively!
- THANK YOU!