## Analysis of situation and opportunities of development of hunting and fishing in Serbia

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## **ABSTRACT**

Hunting and fishing in Serbia represents industries with a natural predisposition for development. The aim of this study is to evaluate the current situation in those areas and to point out possible directions for further development in the context of multifunctional agriculture and sustainable development as a developing platform. In terms of methodology, on-desk method with statistical and comparative analyzes was applied presenting the data and indicators of these industries for specific time periods and annual data taken from statistical data bases that were available. Data used come from the statistical database on the state level and also from used literature pertaining to these areas. Conclusion emphasized underutilized opportunities and potentials for the development of hunting and fishing in Serbia.