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Value chains region Prespa

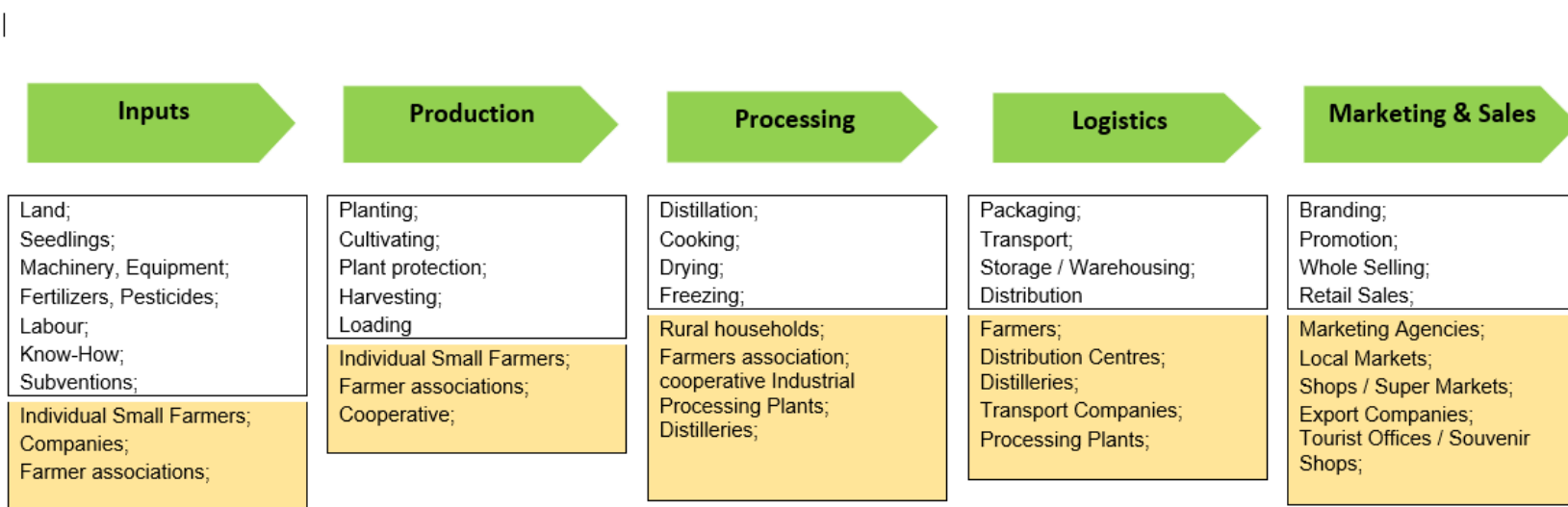
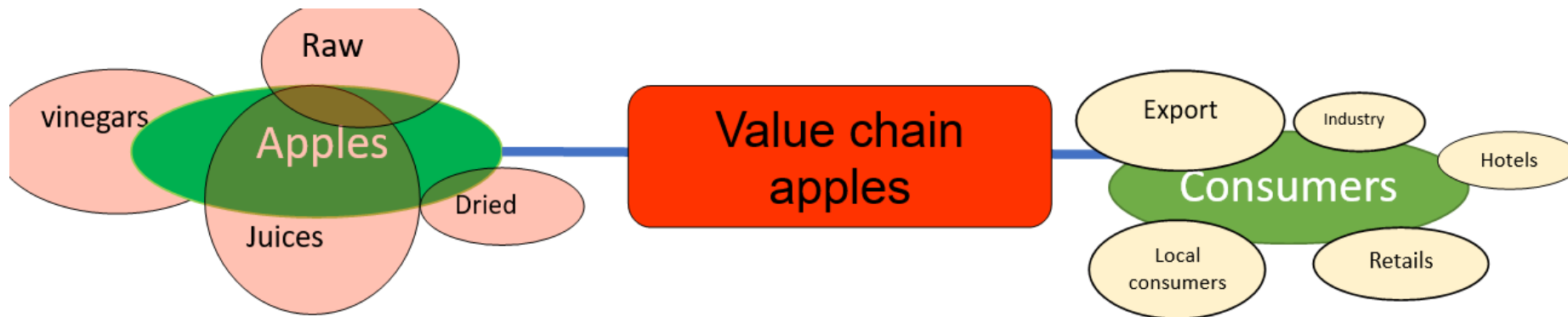
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Apples in the region Prespa

	Municipality of Ohrid		Municipality of Resen		District of Korca		District of Kolonje		District of Devoll		District of Pogradec	
Plantings /production	Plantings in 000 trees	production	Plantings in 000 trees	production	Plantings in 000 trees	production	Plantings in 000 trees	production	Plantings in 000 trees	production	Plantings in 000 trees	Production
Apple	275.2	9560	2790.7	80047	1010	18367	124	3216	620	7582	126	1468
Cherry	4.56	225	7.725	416	65	1399	10	160	9	92	49	355

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Deficits

Environmental aspects.

- *Control of seedlings materials on the market*
- *Current varieties of apples*
- *Storages*
- *Low support by Ministry of agriculture (ALB)*
- *Advisory support missing*
- *Road infrastructure*
- *Quality of pesticides*
- *Not educated young farmers*
- *Global Gap Standards/Certificates*
- *Cooperatives are not functioning*
- *Missing knowledge about markets*
- *New technologies are missing*
- *The low number of the processors*
- *Promotion and marketing*
- *Marketing of processed products from the apples ..*

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Interventions

- *More cooperation between the farmers*
- *Establish nursery for seedlings which will offer farmers some practical examples and knowledge*
- *Presentation skills to promote domestic product*
- *Access to international markets*
- *Government support in gain necessary licenses for construction and intervention relevant with interest rate*
- *Link more primary sector with processing and marketing*
- *More hi quality orchards of the apple on best quality land*
- *Foreign investments in agriculture*
- *Reaching necessary standards for processors (ISO 9000-22000)*
- *Education -Advisory support*
- *Support for equipment (calibrators)*
- *Support for cooling premises*
- *Include agriculture as one of the curses in all high schools*
- *Exhibitions of apples (local products) on international markets and export support*

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Thank you for attention !