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LivOrg Project



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LIVORG

Design and testing new VET frameworks for the transfer and recognition of organic livestock management skills in Europe

Work for organic livestock management skills in progress





Organic Farming

A strategic sector for a sustainable social and economic development in Europe. An emerging opportunity with new challenges for producers in most of the EU countries.

LivOrg project addresses the increasingly relevance of the Organic Farming system in Europe organizing a harmonic and common VET (Vocational Education and Training) framework in the organic livestock management area and encouraging the conversion from high-input agriculture to organic agriculture systems in Europe.

Aims and activities

Improve skills and the quality of VET system in the field of organic livestock management in Europe.

LivOrg project aims to develop and deliver a sector specific curriculum with a strong package of “VET” Units in organic livestock management tightly connected to the European Qualifications Framework (EQF) and the European Credit system for Vocational Education and Training (ECVET).

The project also aims to increase the awareness of organic livestock management and to extend the sector skills alliance in order to meet the sector and policymakers’ needs in the EU, developing innovative contents, methods and procedures within the VET system.

In order to facilitate the matching of skilled young people and farms in the organic agriculture and livestock sector, PILOT training courses and Counselling Laboratories (LABS) will be organized, involving farmers and experts.



Pilot training courses and Counselling Labs

Testing the LivOrg project skills developing two training pathways through competency-based unit models.

The partners are engaged in a detailed two-year work programme to develop a professional Curriculum for **“Practitioners in Organic Livestock Management”**.

A. PILOT training course edition to be implemented in Italy, Germany, Estonia and Greece.

Partners test four training units by means of an innovative, flexible blended learning approach of 80hs:

1. Disease prevention and alternative treatment methods.
2. Feeding and housing systems in organic livestock production.
3. The set-up of an Organic Certification Action Plan for a company in conversion.
4. The health and safety rules for the organic livestock management activities.

B. Counselling Laboratories (LABS) editions provided in Poland and Spain.

The 80hs LABS editions aim to develop innovative counselling methods to support the intergenerational business transition and to reinforce the skills of farmers belonging to ethnic minorities to develop professional experience in the organic livestock sector.

Each Laboratory consists of three training units:

1. Business plan for the set-up of a new Organic Farm
2. The administrative and legal frameworks to run and manage an Organic farm
3. Entrepreneurial skills framework and entrepreneurial spirit, with an interethnic and an intergenerational approach ,respectively, in each LAB.

