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Preface

Recently the European Commission has launched a valorisation initiative for project activities carried out under the Leonardo da Vinci programme, with the aim of **strengthening the dissemination and exploitation** of the project results as well as the **networking** between projects, practitioners, decision-makers and social partners and **raising the visibility of project achievements**. Also **sectoral approach** within valorisation has been recommended by the European Commission.

In this context the valorisation seminar *Agriculture – Training – Europe* supported by the EC took place on 28th and 29th January 2005 in Prague. It was organised by the Czech National Agency of the Leonardo da Vinci programme in co-operation with the Ministry of Agriculture, Czech University of Agriculture in Prague and Institute for Agricultural and Food Information.

On the occasion of this seminar this Compendium of projects was created and published. The main aim of this Compendium is to **contribute to valorisation of the project results** through dissemination of the coherent information on the Leonardo da Vinci projects focused on the vocational training **in agriculture and related sectors** (food industry, forestry, horticulture, viticulture, development of rural areas) and through delivering this information to relevant actors dealing with vocational training in agriculture.

The Czech National Agency of the Leonardo da Vinci programme identified the relevant projects from the European Compendium of Leonardo projects and from other European databases. **More than 80 projects lead by promoting organisations from 26 countries were included to this Compendium.** The pilot projects prevail, however also language competences projects and transnational network projects are presented in the Compendium. The described projects are projects selected by the EC during **the second period of the Leonardo da Vinci programme**, i. e. in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

The data on the projects and the project descriptions came from several sources. All project promoters were asked for the completion of specific Project Sheet. The projects whose promoters delivered this Sheet are marked by **letter „A“**. The information on these projects can be considered the most fresh and precise. The project whose promoters did not react are marked either by letter „C“ or „T“. **Letter „C“** is used in case if the data and project description are taken over in the form used in European Compendium of Leonardo projects. It concerns the 2000, 2001 and 2002 projects because these projects are described in European Compendium. **Letter „T“** is for the 2003 and 2004 projects described in the Project Information Sheets used for the purposes of thematic monitoring activities. The editors of the Compendium express warm thanks to the Technical Assistance Office (TAO), namely to Mr. Paul Guest for the significant help for gathering the necessary information. In spite of the fact that the editors tried to collect all relevant information, some information in the limited number of projects is missing. All presented project descriptions are divided into **five sections depending on the selection year**.

The Compendium should serve as **practical tool** for everybody who deals with the vocational education and training in the sector of agriculture. He/she can know many innovative training materials developed within the Leonardo da Vinci projects all over Europe which could and should be exploited in the highest possible number of European countries.

2000 Projects

Iris: The Organic Agriculture: An Innovator Labour Market

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The 'Iris' project aims to foster employability and regional development in deprived rural areas by developing a vocational training programme in organic farming, a sector with an increasing need of qualified workers. This project is addressed to young and long-term unemployed people with low qualifications, and other disadvantaged groups coming from deprived rural areas. The project partners will create an initial vocational training curriculum and teaching materials to provide participants with knowledge and skills that qualify them to enter the organic farming workforce. The curriculum will also include personal-development tools to encourage self-confidence and integration methods. Practical placements will be offered in a newly created network of organic farms. The training programme will be tested in educational and vocational bodies located in similar deprived rural areas through the networking capacity of the partnership. A pedagogical guide will be available in Spanish and English, both printed and in CD ROM format. This project will benefit from the synergies of the partners' participation in Leonardo I in training programmes, particularly in vocational training in forestry.</p>	
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Transnational Networks

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>This network project is based on the results of a study into the new skills associated with diversification in rural areas, performed under the first Leonardo da Vinci programme. Analysis of these results shows that the needs of certain areas are not well covered by the training available. Exchanging experiences and good practices related to the accompaniment of projects proposed by the transnational network could make good this lack of coverage. In concrete terms, the network proposes that a resources centre be created, with the aim of capitalising on information and making it available by pooling knowledge, experiences and skills acquired in the networks and partner resources centres. This resources centre will be accessed via an interactive site open to training organisations, development associations and others involved in rural life. The coordinators in each country will be responsible for refreshing and disseminating the information.</p>	
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European Project Sustainable Agriculture / Initial Vocational Training 2000

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>This project will develop a training programme to fill a gap in the provision of appropriate initial and continuing vocational training caused by the substantial growth in organic/sustainable agricultural production in the EU. Sustainable agriculture is more labour-intensive than and requires a different set of skills from those in conventional agriculture. Recruiting trained staff for sustainable agriculture has become increasingly difficult. As a result, many farmers employ untrained staff. The curriculum being developed will harmonise and standardise the content of an apprenticeship training programme, with additional training programmes for EU-level-2 in sustainable agriculture, in a way that can be implemented in the appropriate formats for the various countries. This will be done through the following steps: ° needs analysis of partners; ° exchange of available training materials (modules, handbooks, etc); ° comparison of related regulations; ° development of standard modules (handbooks) on specialised areas of farming; ° training of trainers within the partnership; ° feasibility study on the possibility of setting up a European sustainable agriculture training partnership. Setting up a broad EU partnership is expected to open up a wider audience for the project.</p>	
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Multi-Actor Cooperation Network in the Agrofood Sector

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>In view of the more demanding requirements of European consumers, the partners involved in this project will disseminate already identified experiences and established needs in the field of Food Hygiene in European agro-food SMEs. The project will validate actual needs and skill requirements in terms of training, mostly in quality management, and provide an integrated approach through a transnational and ICT-based solution. The project will provide SMEs with information on markets, regulation, the quality and traceability of food and the safety of food processing. The partnership will adapt existing tools that have proved successful in the past to present needs: survey analysis, methodologies, anticipation tools and recommendations to respond to future trends. The active participation of the partners and the general public, from farmers to consumers, will guarantee the effective adaptation of the products and will ensure the sustainability of the results. The main result will be a compilation of the results of the data gathered, an analysis of future trends and recommendations, which will be available on paper and on the project's web site in 11 languages. The web site will also provide information to consumers on various risk levels and the latest developments in agro-food products.</p>	
Project web site:	
Promoting organisation (in national language):	ASSOCIACÃO PARA ESCOLA SUPERIOR DE BIOTECHNOLOGIA
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Review of Foreign Language and Cultural Training Needs

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>This project will build on the results of a previous LEONARDO survey into foreign language needs in rural SMEs that resulted in a database of export companies across four regions of Europe. The current project will measure the state of language learning in three new areas of high language need in the peripheral countries of Europe and update and add new information for the UK. It will provide examples of best practice and on-line solutions, namely specific information in three languages on business language issues, language audit information, new sign-posting and up-to-date guidance, with links to relevant web sites in Ireland, Poland and Portugal, containing information and resources to assist SMEs in overcoming cultural and language barriers. The project will review and measure language and cultural needs, competencies and deficiencies in Ireland, Portugal Poland and the UK and promote customised strategies for each country. The importance of language skills in SMEs will be emphasised by developing an email information service and a reference guide published in the relevant languages. A system to signpost sources of language support and information, i.e. national infrastructures supporting language development in SMEs, will be developed for the use of the companies involved in the partnership. Summaries of the results of each country's language audit will be available on the web page in that country's mother tongue and in the language of the partners. Information on the project will be disseminated to 1500-3000 SMEs in the partner countries, and well as being publicised by conferences organised under the European Year of Languages.</p>	
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Transferable Tools and Materials for the Goat Rearing Sector

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results)	
<p>This project is based on the Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture's need and willingness to develop a hitherto non-existent professional sector. The partners and the associated professional networks want to pool, formalise and disseminate their know-how and experiences and adapt their teaching methods to contextual and technological developments and changes to information-gathering methods. The project is intended for a large target group, including trainers, professional goat breeders or prospective goat breeders. The first two years of the project will be dedicated to collating information and developing educational tools. Four types of product will be developed: tools to support the structuring of the sector; tools linked to the design of workshops and training materials; educational tools to train professionals in the sector; and a database on goat rearing and cheese production. The tools developed will be royalty-free and will for the most part be accessible on-line.</p>	
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Eurocompetencies Transfer in Vocational Guidance for Young Specialists in the Bioscience Field

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The project aims to provide training courses and consulting skills for young people about to enter the labour market to equip them with the professional competencies required by companies in the field of Biotechnology and Engineering. A transnational information network will monitor labour force requirements in the sector and identify professional competencies. Reference material (glossary, evaluation of skill-gaps) will provide the basis for modular curricula, which will be available on paper and CD ROM for use as an ODL package. A network to monitor the labour force in the field of bioscience will be set up. Results will be disseminated through workshops aimed at representatives of national and regional authorities, representatives of companies from the sector and professional training organisations. The project's web site will be included in the 'European Office in Careers Consulting' data base.</p>	
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2001 Projects

Market Innovation - Regenerative Raw Materials

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The pilot project will develop a curriculum for the further and continuous training of farmers in D, EL, F, NL, HU and PL. The goal is to raise awareness of farmers and agricultural training institutions regarding the cultivation of new, regenerative raw materials as a source of income for agricultural holdings and SMEs . The project will focus in particular on environmentally friendly plants (such as butterbur, wildrose, willow bark) which are increasingly in demand in the pharmaceutical and cosmetics industries, which are difficult to manufacture synthetically and in respect of which demand is expected to grow in the coming years. The training programme should help check the flight from the land, provide a new source of income for farming families and provide a secure future for young farmers. The project will introduce new features into agricultural training - hitherto tradition in its approach - and these should constitute the basis for lifelong learning in the field of regenerative raw materials. Following an analysis of requirements (first phase) in the partner countries, a curriculum is to be prepared (second phase), which is to be tested in a third phase and finally evaluated, certified and disseminated in the fourth phase. The project is to be disseminated in the partner countries via publications, Internet, workshops, presentations and CD-Roms.</p>	
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Piloting Electronic Trading Procedures for Fresh Produce

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>FRELECTRA will investigate the needs of the Fruit & Vegetable Trading sector with regard to developing and implementing a specialist training programme for packers and traders in the use of electronic medium (i.e. internet) for the sale and marketing of produce. The advent of electronic trading in the Fresh Produce sector opens up greatly increased opportunities for producers, whose access to markets had previously been limited under the traditional marketing and distribution system. In order to make full use of these new opportunities, new skills and competencies are required, particularly in relation to the use of web-based software, quality assurance and packaging. These skills will be delivered by trainers, who will, in effect, be trained by the project and will rely upon user-friendly multi-media tools as an accessible pedagogic medium. The programme will comprise individual units on Quality Assurance, Packaging, Logistics, Transaction Settlement and the use of relevant Software. The final training programme will be output in all partner languages (EL, BG, IT & EN) in CD-Rom format and additionally (where appropriate) via individual partner websites. Initial piloting of the training programme will be undergone in the final phase of the project, with those in a position to train others in the sector. Results of the pilot phase will be announced through partners existing networks and respective partner websites. A workshop and closing conference will then be held to both present and review the achievements and outputs of the project.</p>	
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Ecological Agriculture as a Resource of Employment, Sustainable Development and Public Health

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The theme of ecological agriculture is a great opportunity for the rural people to be trained and reenter the market labour with an advantage due to its triple role : a) a great resource for employment in the rural areas b) contributes the most for a sustainable development and c) protects the public health. The present project aims to improve the skills and competences of rural people in the field of ecological agriculture. It will assist them in the following two ways: a) into developing the required adaptability that they need into the fast changing primary economy and 2) it will give them access to training.</p> <p>Most of them are involved in some way in the agricultural field and they have none or little training, no easy access into training facilities, and very small ability to adapt in the rapid changing needs of the dynamic market.</p> <p>The project will create a complete self training tool for the techniques (type of products, cultivation techniques, ecological ways to fight plant diseases, market and cost methodologies, promotion practises, ways to develop farmers into managers of their own products) used in the ecological agriculture and it will be tested to the rural people in the areas of Thessaly (Greece), Tuscany (Italy), area of Leon (Spain) and in the area of Harghita (Romania). The training tool will be available in a written and in an electronic format though the Internet in 4 languages (Greek, Spanish, Italian, Romanian). The partners of the project (training organization, Unions of cooperatives and farmers, national agricultural research center, public technological educational institute, etc) will have an active role in the procedures of designing, implementation, evaluation and dissemination of the training project. The plurality of the partners background is assuring the quality of the resulting products and of the project itself. The potential users who are deriving from the unions and the cooperatives involved as partners are close to 40.000 farmers and that is another element that is strengthening the success of the project.</p> <p>The evaluation of the project will be an on-going and will be implemented from all partners and by the users of the training tool which is very important to have the target population in the evaluation procedure.</p>	
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Fungi as a Resource of Employment, Sustainable Development and Economic Diversification within the Rural Realm

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The MYKOS project will develop, pilot and introduce an outline curriculum for the training and qualification of specialists in the use of wild and cultivated fungus. The project will focus upon the development of innovative training for particular target sectors to include; women & unemployed youth from rural backgrounds and the physically and mentally disabled, with the aim of effectively improving their labour insertion capability. Initial activities will include the development of training modules on issues such as identification, classification, management and sustainability of wild and cultivated fungus and the development of suitable support materials (field notebook, good practice handbook, etc.) all to be output in CD-Rom format (in ES & EN). National networks will be created across the partner countries to be headed by a transnational information and communication forum. A dedicated website will be created to feature a specific information and training database for use by the networks and by other relevant European bodies and sectoral organisations, to also feature both a 'suggestions' box and individual, permanent discussion forums. A further support element will be in the piloting of a tele-work centre (15-20 students) whereby support will be provided to user groups working with the MYKOS project. All materials developed will be validated through work with each of the primary target groups with findings influencing final products and materials. The outcomes and products of the project will be disseminated through a series of workshops and transnational seminars and through existing partner networks of professional bodies and organisations related to the sector.</p>	
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New Forms of Learning How to Innovate Through Means of Co-operation in a More Global and Digital Society

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The project will encourage the use of new technologies and ICT for both rural SMEs and individual employees enhancing the learning process for those at a geographical disadvantage. It will initially investigate existing learning patterns and will produce an outline of learning needs to enable support to be introduced at an appropriate level. New learning patterns will be introduced (learning by doing, organisational learning, collective learning) to be based upon organisational co-operation & innovation and the use of distance learning. A series of learning modules will be developed and a specific 'training for trainers' element devised, with all developments then featuring upon a dedicated learning platform, as developed by the project. The platform will feature actual distance learning modules in addition to a learning forum and learning notebook for common use by the users. The platform will serve the needs of both rural workers and SMEs in providing for non-scheduled learning, to fit in with the existing workplace demands. It will further benefit micro-employers in breaking the restrictions of rural existence and providing access to the digital highway. The project will establish a European co-operation network able to exchange information, experience and best practice through the use of new technologies and will contribute to the ongoing development of rural SMEs in their adoption of ICT as a means to meet their own learning needs. It is proposed to raise awareness of the activities and developments of the project through the production of articles in relevant press and journals and through national networking (both electronic and traditional) by each of the involved partner organisations.</p>	
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Geographical Information System and Agricultural Vocational Training in Europe

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The Geographical Information tools have proven useful in managing the rural environment. However, these tools call for new job skills. The objective of the GISA2E project is thus to develop pedagogic and methodological contents to facilitate the redesign of thematic courses by incorporating digital geographical information. Beneficiaries include technicians and engineers working in the agriculture and forestry sector, as well as instructors. The method will comprise analysis of needs, content development, a testing phase and ultimately the creation of training courses and finalisation of the products. The approach should be integration-oriented, i.e. it should embrace the various vocational training options, levels of training and activity profiles. The integrated and adaptable training course on Geographical Information Systems will be presented in the form an instructor manual and a methodological guide designed to match training to job requirements (CZ, EN, ES, FR, LV, SV). The project will be disseminated via the national and regional networks set up by the partnerships and by the networks of European training organisations.</p>	
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YOUNG PEOPLE IN MOVEMENT

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The project JEUNES EN MOUVEMENT is based on three series of national and European initiatives which have confirmed the importance of new information technologies for the development of transversal job access skills among young people seeking employment. Hence the objective is to find an instrument for the better integration of young people in firms with the aid of the new information and communication technologies. This will involve the creation of an electronic portfolio of transversal job access skills which will enable 150 young people to better identify and improve their skills. The partners will work together with 100 firms in the six partner countries (D, E, F, I, L, SK), in the agricultural, health, construction and education sectors. Practical training courses in these firms will be organised for the target group, i.e. young people who are participating in state measures such as linked work and training contracts or training, guidance and work integration mechanisms. The portfolio will be available on the Internet (DE, EN, FR, IT, SK); a European colloquium will be organised and the results will be published in professional and scientific reviews.</p>	
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Territorial Training Pacts - Analysis of the Training Needs within the Training Plans Contained in Territorial Pacts

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results)	
<p>The project aims to contribute to development of the 'learning region' and as such will work towards the integration of different training systems, the establishment of training agreements (pacts) and as such, to the growth in actual training provision relating to local development issues. Beginning with an analysis of existing tools and methodologies currently used in the establishment of training within such agreements, the project will work towards a final aim of introducing a 'European' model of intervention with innovative and more importantly, transferable features. This model will then be piloted, through specially hosted workshops, with plans for later validation. Beyond development of the European model, a course outline, namely 'The European Course for the Development of Training Plans' will be developed for eventual publishing on CD-Rom. The CD-Rom will further feature the actual model for training needs analysis, guidelines for integration and proposed methodology for the certification of identified competencies. Project Beneficiaries include training professionals, local agencies, trade unions and in turn, individual employees. Dissemination is central to the project and is planned through the introduction of a dedicated website, through publishing of a project newsletter and through the hosting of a number of specialist information seminars.</p>	
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Hypermedial Language Skills for the Integrated Development of Cultural Landscapes in Europe

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results)	
<p>The project for promoting language skills, which is located in A, D, I, UK, CZ, HU and SK, is targeted at workers and experts in the fields of ecology, landscape conservation, farming, environmental protection, tourism and regional development. It is planned to develop teaching materials for self-tuition (CD-ROM, interactive learning, distance learning) in the field of environmental protection and landscape conservation. Technical sample modules with the technical vocabulary are to be developed for EN, DE, HU, SK, CZ and IT. The individual modules include key basic texts, dialogues and video sequences, a terminology and science database, an Internet community of experts and employees, and an activity-oriented technical language course, e.g. in the field of ecological tourism and conservation. The language courses are designed both for beginners and advanced learners. The purposes of the project is, by promoting language skills, to increase the mobility of farmers, foresters, ecologists, etc. in Europe and to dismantle barriers to transnational cooperation in the environmental field.</p>	
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Network for Lifelong Vocational Training for Sustainable Regional Development

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The TENVORS Transnational Network will bring together supply and demand (problem owners and problem solvers) in a virtual market place. Based upon the results of a number of previously funded Leonardo da Vinci projects, the project will undergo the adaptation, application, marketing and dissemination of previous project results, relating to sustainable development, to maximise their accessibility throughout Europe. Following an initial analysis of existing data, methods and instruments, TENVORS will establish a common, web-based, communication platform presenting a Network Internal Platform, an Exterior Portal, a Virtual Market Place and a Data Warehouse exchanging information and best practice across the wide range of partners. Whilst funded for an initial three years, the project sees this only as an initial boost with activity expected to be maintained beyond the lifetime of the funded period. The final result is expected to be an interactive forum for European knowledge and expertise in vocational training for Ecology and Sustainable Regional Development, with tailor made training, building on existing concepts and examples of best practice.</p>	
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Hospitality in AgroTourism - Towards Quality Rural Tourism Training in Europe

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The Hospitality in AgroTourism project will both strengthen and further disseminate the learning outputs and support materials, from previously funded Leonardo da Vinci projects, particular to both rural and agro-tourism Based upon an evaluation of previously developed courses and materials, supported by a current sectoral needs analysis, existing materials will be revised, updated and standardised for wider dissemination across the sector. The target audience will comprise teachers/trainers, professionals (tourism organisations and entrepreneurs) & individual students each able to benefit from the outcomes of the project. A further 'training the trainer' course will be developed and tested within the project and a permanent European network for trainers established for the joint development of training materials and the exchange of experience. A project support desk will be established to assist teachers/trainers, entrepreneurs and individual students (the three common target sectors) to exist as a platform (web-based) for communication, discussion, updating of information and exchange of experience. A further, regular newsletter will keep members informed of project developments with potential for this to develop into a more permanent communication tool for the support of professional training in agrotourism. Both during and beyond the lifetime of the project, sectoral awareness will be raised of project activities with the project support desk absorbing these responsibilities long-term. Closer co-operation will be established with European Farm and Tourism Organisations to assure commitment to the project results beyond the lifetime of the project.</p>	
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European Sustainable Agriculture Education Level 4

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>ESA4 will develop both an occupational profile and educational training programme in the field of Sustainable Agriculture (SA). Throughout the three-year programme, the partnership will subsequently develop levels 2, 3 & 4 of the programme through a balanced partnership of both educational and employment sector contributors, relevant to the sector. Building upon established training in this area from one partner (NL) the goal will be to introduce the newly developed training course across the five remaining partner countries with the potential for future expansion across the rest of Europe. The end result will be the introduction of a new occupational profile, curriculum and training program to be supported by a series of basic handbooks, on a range of relevant subjects (i.e. soil & manuring, animal husbandry, plant production, practical farm skills, farm economics, management and entrepreneurship). Beyond initial programme development the partnership will undergo minimal piloting of the programme, in addition to preliminary feasibility studies, to investigate the possibility of using ICT in this sector in promoting the use of Open & Distance Learning (ODL).</p>	
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Training of Young Farmers - Specialist Training in Natural and Agricultural Sciences for Rural Areas

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The project will create a training plan in RO, BG and SI with support from partners in D and UK, in the field of tertiary level education and distance education of young people and unemployed persons in rural areas. The goal is to train people as farmers. In the three eastern European countries no training programmes have yet been established. Besides, the quality of the existing teachers in the field of agriculture is unsatisfactory. The project should provide the abovementioned groups with access to vocational training. It is planned to develop a modular curriculum, to train teachers and instructors, prepare teaching material in book form, on CD-ROMs, videocassettes and audiocassettes, and to create a website. Besides, regional direct training centres are to be set up in the three countries, where learning success will be monitored and further training provided to instructors. The Ministries for Rural Affairs and the school authorities of the three countries will cooperate. Experiences and training modules from D and UK are to be modified and transferred to the eastern European countries. An exchange programme is to be created for instructors. For the project, suitable farms are to be identified in all three countries in which the modules will be tested and the project targets implemented. The overall goal is to create a functioning curriculum and training system for farmers in the three countries.</p>	
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Distance Agrarian EU Law - Online Distance Learning Module in European Agrarian Law

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The project is aimed at distance learning in the European agrarian legislation. Two ideas are therefore fundamental for this project: the quality of Agrarian law in the EU and the idea of distance training whose importance has been necessitated by an ever increasing complexity of agricultural policy issues which have to be dealt with by present professionals in the field. The contribution of the pilot project, however, consists not only of the module content, but also of the way of its presentation. The uniqueness of this pilot project is in the creation of a complex information infrastructure in the languages of our partner institutions, in solving the problem of the application of basic study materials as well as control questions and examination texts by non-experts from the field of information technology, in making use of audio-visual form of teaching selected topics as well as to provide space for possible application of this form of distance education. Software for distance education created as a complex package in this project is applicable not only in the field of agricultural education, but in other fields as well. The target group in this project consists of managers in agriculture who need to have law background. Expected results of the project are as follows: Agrarian Law teaching materials - prepared in three versions: Hard copy version, Internet version, CD ROM version (DVD-ROM Drive), Software for distance education in Agrarian Law. The project creates a Website as the primary communication and dissemination tool for the project.</p>	
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Addressing Future Lifelong Learning Issues in Biotechnology Sector

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>This project will make use of an innovatory international partnership made up of cutting-edge research centres (SIT, EBC), SMEs (EurisConsult, ParagonLtd), large biotechnology companies (TBA) and higher educational institutes with a track record of excellence in adult education (Ort France).</p> <p>This project will: (1) through the partnership discuss the current state of the art (approaches and processes) in biotechnology with the aim to design innovative training programmes (for human resources mainly in technical and professional grades) towards mediated basic and key skills learning. (2) Evaluate any models already used by the partners in different contexts/company/organisational frameworks. (3) Pilot new approaches/processes/entrepreneurship models within the biotechnology sector. (4) Disseminate evaluations, results and innovative entrepreneurial designs, curriculum and training programmes at crucial periods of the project. (5) Trial out, transnationally, developed training programmes to a small number of interested organisations. As part of the dissemination exercise a high profile international conference will also be put on through the project itself to disseminate wider outcomes.</p> <p>This project is required because many technical and professional workers are in need of continuing vocational training opportunities that would allow them conversion/upgrading/reinforcing of basic/specialised skills. The lack of coordination between academia and business within biotechnology sector offers the possibility of innovative training programmes that would satisfy the challenges in a dynamic and specialised sector.</p> <p>The sector targeted for this project is the biotechnology sector which is made up of different manufacturing fields including pharmaceuticals, chemicals, agricultural produce, waste management and aquaculture. Each partner country will involve entities from the domains within research, academia and business to get state-of-the-art information about approaches and methodologies. It is envisaged that public sector authorities/social partners will be contacted to give input into the project.</p> <p>The overall results of this project will be achieved through addressing transnational horizontal and vertical issues in common core competencies concerning biotechnology personnel in order to increase competitiveness, accessibility and learning in the biotech sector. Project outcomes will be (1) integrated learning packages (methodologies, curriculum, modules); (2) policy/procedural guidelines addressing workpractice/organisational situations and (3) trainers' training materials for end-user multiplier effects. These products/outcomes will be based on the research undertaken by the project partnership.</p>	
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Standardised Training in Europe to Equip Middle and Senior Managers with Skills in Interfarm Cooperation and Provision of Agricultural Services (Machinery Syndicates)

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The pilot project is aimed at middle and senior management in the so-called «machinery syndicates» in the agricultural sector. The machinery syndicates, which are mainly organised on a cooperative basis, generally involve several small farms and agricultural SMEs sharing expensive machinery (e.g. harvesters, packaging equipment). The aim is to set up machinery syndicates in eastern and south eastern Europe, passing on know-how built up in western European countries. The project will involve designing learning modules, training modules for trainers, test formats and Internet portals for lifelong learning for farmers. The purpose is to put machinery syndicate operators in the target countries in a position to run their own cooperatives in the long term and to train up future operators. The project will be widely publicised in the press and agricultural trade journals and is being coordinated with national agricultural training establishments.</p>	
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Introduction of ICT-supported Further Training for Managers and Employees in Ecological Product Retail, and Development of European Training Standards

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The intention of the project is to develop a computer-aided training system and European standards for qualification of owner, manager and employees in organic trade. In the involved partner countries an analysis of education needs will be carried out or updated. Based on this existing concepts, methods and instruments for qualification of executives and employees in organic trade will be compiled, assessed and defined as European qualification standards. After this their transfer having regard to different conditions in the partner countries has to be screened. Computer-aided training qualification units will be tested during a nine month course with fifteen enterprises of organic trade in Poland, Czech Republic, Austria and Germany. It will be established a cross national correspondence course network with online courses, CD-ROM based units, interactive forums and active support by tutors. Qualification concepts, curricula, teaching material, study software and documentations of European qualification standards will be published by print and electronic media in the languages of project partners and English. Additional the results will be transferred by information events, media and public relation actions, symposia, scientific and associations activities.</p> <p>Project executing organisation is Institute equalita in Germany. Partners are the federal association of organic trade BNN, Germany and VNÖ, Austria, the organic agriculture association of Czech Republic Pro-Bio and of Republic Slovakia Ekotrend, the wholesalers Pro Natura, Poland, AL Naturkost, Austria, Ökozervisz, Hungary, agricultural technical school Kazdanga, Latvia, Institute „Raupe“, Belgium and the German organisations Ökomarkt Hamburg, University for applied Science Hamburg, European University Viadrina and Berufsfortbildungswerk Thüringen.</p>	
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VIAGROTOUR - Initial Training in Viable Agritourism: Development of a Transnational & Flexible Training Model

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The VIAGROTOUR project addresses training needs within remote, rural areas, aiming to involve young people in developing their skills beyond traditional agriculture and with the ultimate objective of creating local entrepreneurial initiatives in agro-business, green tourism and habitat conservation. To this end, a transnational and flexible methodology for initial training in agro-tourism will be developed, for open and distance learning purposes, aimed at young people in initial vocational training, trainers and the agriculture and tourism industry. A guidance and training service will further be provided on-line to enable rural youth to fully access job-specific training. A needs analysis of training requirements in rural areas will be undertaken, complemented by a comparative study of mainstream training systems in agro-tourism and in-service teacher-training. The transnational training model to be developed, will be piloted on a select group of 15-20 year olds within mainstream initial training systems, to be followed by work placement and resulting in recognised and certified diplomas. The project undertakes to reduce rural youth migration by offering training and entrepreneurial opportunity, taking into account the economic needs of each specific region and the interests of individual young people. To this end, the project will offer tested, training methodologies, training modules and evaluation tools for flexible training models, which will relate to the labour market integration and the quality of life of rural youth. Results will be disseminated to vocational training policy makers, Social Partners, educational research establishments and development agents.</p>	
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SEGURALIMENTARIA : Continuing Training in Food Safety

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>SEGURALIMENTARIA will develop continuous and professional training modules relating to food safety. Following an initial training needs analysis in each participating country, the project will develop two training modules - a 'training for trainers' course and a module for 'employees' introducing the concept of food safety. The training modules will represent 20 hours of learning for end users and will be able to be accessed through both actual (presence, semi-presence) training and via distance learning means. Materials will primarily have an audio-visual presence making use of graphics, videotape sequences, animations and simulated situations. Once developed, the 2 training courses will be piloted in actual training and distance-learning situations (3 pilot phases are planned within the project lifetime), to be followed by a full evaluation to influence any further development of the training modules. A project website will be developed to present the final training modules and to host an information and communication platform for training professionals. The website will further act as a central information and news site, informing professionals on the latest developments relating to food safety. Results will be presented in EN and the respective partner languages (ES, IT, FR & RO). Dissemination of the end results of the project will be through the project website and through release of a monthly electronic bulletin, and will make further use of a project leaflet, presenting the activities and results of the project, to be circulated to employers and professional bodies in the food safety sector.</p>	
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Tools for Developing Information and Communication Technologies in Agricultural Vocational Training, to Reduce the Digital Divide and Gender Inequalities in Rural Areas

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The project is in response to a pressing need among instructors in the agricultural sector with a view to combating the inequalities affecting the whole sector. The project has a dual aim: (i) to enable instructors in the agricultural sector to acquire innovatory and effective teaching methods for introducing information and communication technologies in their courses; (ii) to develop ICT skills in farmers and those active in the rural community. The results of the project take the form of an on-line and off-line edition of teaching guides available in three languages (FR, DE, EN) and teacher training modules to be applied in each partner country, tailoring them to the local situation. The prime aim of this project is therefore to change teachers' working habits and methods and the way training establishments are run by setting up training schemes that incorporate ICT. It is targeted at all students of agriculture training establishments as future agriculturalists and all farmers and workers in rural areas with the aim of ensuring an acceptable level of employment and avoiding large-scale rural depopulation.</p>	
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FOCUS: Study and Creation of a European Centre for Expertise on Employment and Qualification of Veterinary Auxiliaries

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The objective of the FOCUS project is to develop and strengthen the mobility of veterinary auxiliaries at the European level, by creating an appropriate instrument for implementing statistical and prospective studies: a European Centre for Expertise on Employment and Qualification of Veterinary Auxiliaries (CEEEQAV). The centre will be responsible for devising, distributing and processing the results of questionnaires looking at job descriptions and employment criteria for auxiliary staff working with veterinary surgeons across Europe. The result of the project will be the creation of a quantitative database on employment of veterinary nurses in the European Union and associated countries, which will also incorporate qualitative data on job descriptions and anticipated changes. The main beneficiaries will be the social partners in the veterinary sector and organisations responsible for managing professional training. The employers concerned will also benefit (veterinary surgeons, universities and veterinary schools, pharmaceutical laboratories, and food processing industries). The results will be disseminated at the end of each phase of the project, via the press, journals, conferences, professional Internet sites, and possibly using an extranet system. In addition, once CEEEQAV is operational, it will collect all relevant data together and pass it on to professional organisations, national and international centres for the study of careers and qualifications, and training centres, thus involving all the partners in the two-way flow of information.</p>	
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Training Courses on Production Quality Cheese and Wine Manufacturing

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results

Contents

This project will allow the realization of a Tool for formation the Practice of the Step Quality in Production in SME (Small and medium-sized undertakings) of the food sector: the objective is to transmit the METHOD with like case practises the viticultural and cheese-making production. This tool will be composed of 2 Modules gathered on CD Rom and Web site:

1. Methodological Module Explanations necessary to include/understand a quality system, its interest and its lawful context. (the market and regulation advantages of a quality system: Control of the food risk, elements of the Quality system: tracability Organization, various tools metrology and Quality)
2. Practical Module Essential part of our tool, it unrolls in practice 2 examples of application of a step towards a Quality system within viticultural and cheese-making exploitations (*viticultural Production* reception of the grape, reception of the dry matters, wine making, ageing, storage, treatment, ; *Cheese-making production* reception of milk, reception of the dry matters, curdling, moulding pressing draining, salting, refining, storage, conditioning, storage).

The target group are the heads of exploitations of SME of the food sector; les agricultural, employees on low level of qualification, students in the agricultural and agro-alimentary sector, young graduates in the course of professional insertion, young employees hard-working in reconversion, as well as the trainers of the sector agri and agro.

Interest of a **consortium** of the Organization type of formation, Institute - University Oenological, Agronomic Research center, Technical University of Milk, and Small-scale farmings Viticultural and Cheese-making are to create a tool for formation adapted **perfectly** thanks to the intervention of very qualified **people** on all the axes of the project: bases of Quality, techniques of formation for adults, technological projections in oenology and cheese-making production and **also future users** A technology transfer could be obtained between the 3 types of partners like between the Institutes and their clean and broad networks of SME

In addition, interest to open this **project in Europe** easy to carry out by the realization of a common tool, **a concrete and effective sensitizing and a practical application** of the various following elements:

- the concern of Quality and the manufacturing standards is on a European and even world scale,
- the homogeneity of the methodological approaches for the Qualité steps is essential commercially and technically,
- competition is international in the viticultural field or cheesemonger even if the labels leave a great part to specificity
- their type of activity and structure of production meet everywhere in Europe: the same questions arise; the exchanges of techniques and organizations will be thus very favorable to the improvement of the technical performances and control of the medical risk.

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Laboratorio Linguistico per i micro linguaggi professionali (Agricoltura biologica, impiantistica)

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>LALIMIP is a platform on line for micro professional languages, in the fields of plant engineering and biological farming.</p> <p>LALIMIP is devoted to technicians or to people at the end of their vocational training</p> <p>Why LALIMIP? Often these technicians have good competencies in their own professional fields, but they have not equally adequate competence in their technical professional languages. To put the latter at the same level of the former is the main aim of the project.</p> <p>Often technicians know how to do, but they have difficulties in describing (orally or write) exactly what they do. Professional language must be precise, it does not allow for any form of ambiguity (uniqueness of technical terms)</p> <p>Besides, especially if they try to transform themselves into entrepreneurs in order to get and / or to remain on the market, need to adjust themselves to all different contact groups they might meet in their activities: clients, suppliers, testers, different administrative personnel, etc. Therefore they have to use a clear technical language and have to adjust it to different varieties and communication types and levels.</p> <p>This applies to technicians/small businessmen who use their mother tongue, but even more to communicate at a European level, transferring their production activities abroad or going to work in another country.</p> <p>Languages: Italian, French, German</p>	
Project web site:	www.lalimip.com
Promoting organisation (in national language):	COOPERATIVA INSEGNANTI DI INIZIATIVA DEMOCRATICA
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E-Rural – E-learning for e-Business & Territorial Marketing On-line (for Integrated Rural Development)

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The recent changes that have come about in agricultural policy and the new models of production, trade and consumption, that also make use of the information and communication technologies, are factors that have an impact, both economically and culturally, on agricultural businesses as well as on the individuals working in the widespread agricultural field (multifunctional field).</p> <p>The e-Rural pilot project, promoted by INIPA (Agency for Agricultural Training, Research & Development of the Confederazione Nazionale Coldiretti- Italy), proposes to experiment an innovative European e-learning service model directed to the effective use of the new technologies in the world of agriculture. This model will be operative in the e-Rural Learning Portal, a portal providing information and professional updating for agricultural entrepreneurs. The proposals and services presented in this portal will also be of interest to professionals, technicians and agricultural consultants, instructors, trainers, teachers and students in the last year of agricultural secondary school.</p> <p>The highly integrated services available in the e-Rural Portal include: information, training/learning, knowledge support services and networking services for the sector.</p> <p>The training programmes offered by the e-Rural are based on “Blended Paths”, which are personalized according to the various targets, and on the use of work groups to examine case studies. With reference to the andragogical model, the e-Rural takes into account two types of learning: <i>formal learning</i> and <i>informal learning</i>.</p> <p><u>Formal learning</u> – This type of learning is carried out by means of Web Based Training courses and support, assistance and consulting services that are distributed either by distance or in a traditional classroom.</p> <p><u>Informal learning</u> – This type of learning occurs in contexts that are different from formal ones, and is based on learning by doing. The use of the services of the <i>My knowledge</i> and <i>My Information</i> areas for the development of personal <i>project work</i> is an example of this method. The partnership consists of 9 organizations (University research organizations, Training center, Trade Association, High School of agricultural sector, Agro-alimentary SME and territorial marketing developing organization) belonging to four UE countries (Italy, France, Spain, Sweden).</p>	
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Promoting organisation (in national language):	INIPA – ISTITUTO NAZIONALE DI ISTRUZIONE PROFESSIONALE AGRICOLA
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EUROPARK – Creating Training Tools for a Sustainable Use of Resources, Environmental Education and Rural Tourism in Training Areas

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results, 1600-2000 characters)	
<p>The EUROPARK project aims to improve the skills and capacities of various actors in training rural areas (parks) by enabling them to acquire more specific skills for the productive and environmental needs of the areas in question. The specific training of the project is to promote the setting-up of a permanent network of those working in parks, to develop specific project planning skills and to provide access to public grants (from the Community in particular). The project will produce an Internet site and a CD-ROM containing the results of the project, a handbook entitled Sustainable development and management of training European areas, and training modules. The targets will first and training of people working in training in rural areas and also the public authorities and associations involved in training in these areas.</p>	
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OGM – Food & Bio-Pollution Certification

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The purpose of the OGM project is to create a continuing training model, based on training distance learning, for ongoing refresher training of training for SMEs operating in the agri-food sector. The partnership will also focus on strengthening relations between universities, schools and companies and will encourage language learning, which is at the basis of all training between European enterprises. The project results will be: an training distance-learning model, intended for secondary training leavers, on new occupational profiles in the field of food-product certification; a continuing training model, based on training distance-learning, for ongoing refresher training of managers in SMEs operating in the agri-food sector. The project results will be disseminated via work seminars throughout the project, publication of the project's findings on the partners' Internet sites, and a final transnational training.</p>	
Project web site:	
Promoting organisation (in national language):	PIN SCRL SERVIZI DIDATTICI E SCIENTIFICI PER L'UNIVERSITÀ DI FIRENZE
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RUDOLF – Integrated Training Model for Agriculture

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The purpose of the RUDOLF project is to design, create, test and disseminate a continuing training model for developing and updating the skills of employees and companies in the various branches of the organic farming sector. Cooperation between training bodies and companies will be the basis for defining the model and training of training modules, which will be developed by the project's scientific partners. After an analysis of training needs the model will be established and an interactive platform will be available. Dissemination activities will target various sections of the public, in particular local, regional, training and international institutions, training organisations and companies interested in innovation processes.</p>	
Project web site:	
Promoting organisation (in national language):	CONSORZIO BIOLOGICO PER LO SVILUPPO SOSTENIBILE
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TRADE ON-LINE - On-line Training for the Development of Rural Areas in Europe

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results

The TRADE-ON-LINE project arose from the exigency of adapting intervention tools intended to favour job access in agricultural and rural development areas sectors, defining at a European level a new professional figure of “Job counselling expert on agriculture work in rural areas” with skills:

- Transversal: informatics, knowledge and management of distance learning and product on-line, job’s legislation, communication and animation of groups.
- Technical for orienteering and counselling: to elaborate balances of competencies of subjects to be accompanied towards vocational training courses to create new job opportunities, analysis of trainings needs, techniques for personalized counselling;
- Specified skills of agriculture sector: knowledge and definition of competence profiles related to rural jobs, capacities to promote and improve integration and provide required competences to disadvantaged and immigrated peoples in the labour market in rural areas

The partnership of the project include 12 organisation of 6 countries: Bulgaria, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Sweden. There are three Universities, one high school of agriculture, one training agency, two cooperatives organisations, one regional development agency, two private development and research companies, one editor specialized in multi media products, one farmers organisation, Cia Toscana, as promoter of project.

Target of trade ON LINE PROJECT are specially:

Operators in vocational training for rural areas; Teachers of high school and University of agriculture and forestry; Counsellor in the field of agriculture and rural development; Operators of farmers organisations, syndicates, employment offices, Rural development agencies

Final users of the project results are:

Unemployed people, specially young, women, disadvantaged people; Workers in agriculture and rural areas; Farmers

As final results of the project we have realized:

A comparative analysis on rural development and job opportunities in the countries of project; A comparative analysis on training needs for agriculture and rural areas in the countries of project.

A training course for the professional figure of “Job counselling expert on agriculture work in rural areas” in the six languages of the partners and in English, usable in on line version and in paper version.

Project web site:	www.ciatoscana.it/formazione/tradeonline
Promoting organisation (in national language):	CIA TOSCANA – CONFEDERAZIONE ITALIANA AGRICOLTORI TOSCANA
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ROI - Return on Investment on Training

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>ROI will conceive and develop both tools and methodology to allow training providers, companies (namely SMEs) and other stakeholders to evaluate the return on training investment. Evaluation activity will review the return on investment as regards skills, performance, turnover of staff and organisational structure, for individual employers, based upon the fact that many company owners, managers and human resources personnel do not often recognise the added-value of their workforce beyond investment in training. The partnership comprising training specialists from a number of sectors (to include agriculture, telecommunications & commerce) will develop a tool able to calculate the connection between costs and profit relating to individual training programmes. They will further develop methodology to enable companies and training providers to evaluate the transfer and intra-organisational validity of training. Both the methodology and the tools developed will be tested upon a sample target audience, with a particular focus upon individual groups such as women, experienced personnel and young people entering first-time employment. The final project report (methodology) and ROI tool will be produced in EN supported by a series of individual manuals (in DE, EL, EN, FI, PT, BG, CZ & RO) reflecting the activities undergone by the project, with all results being transferred both within and beyond the involved partner countries. For dissemination, use will be made of a dedicated project website, a specialist newsgroup, a project newsletter, a final project conference and additional awareness raising will be undertaken throughout existing partner networks.</p>	
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Pilot Project towards a Hygiene Training Course in the Milk and Dairy Products Sector - from Production to Transformation

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results

Current and impending legislation and regulations throughout Europe have been enforcing food hygiene in the food industry, so it is of utmost importance that high-quality, effective training programs are laid out for food company workers encompassing hygiene. However, the uniform implementation of said regulations is carried out differently among the EU countries, which makes the mobility of staff very difficult; common training procedures in matters pertaining to hygiene and eventually food safety education are thus warranted.

In the aforementioned context, this project involves a novel, integrated approach for collaboration and partnership between State members, and between all segments and sectors of the milk production and dairy industry, toward development (and subsequent implementation) of multilingual, multimedia training packages for distance learning; such materials are to be designed for milk producers and industry staff, coupled with prominent educational institutions from the various EU countries.

The project includes (i) the establishment of an inventory of available hygiene models and training reference materials, (ii) the development of core curricula for the appropriate training of personnel at the farm and various levels in dairy industry, and (iii) the construction of multimedia training packages, which will include both distance learning (Internet) and practical attendance (guidelines and pertinent presentations). The objectives of the training program will be (i) to promote a common European approach to the application of hygiene principles based on the prevailing guidelines, and (ii) to train professionals with sufficient skills that will allow them to train others. The project aims at establishing a common terminology and a basic understanding of hygiene principles, and at imparting to the trainees those skills necessary for the application of rules of hygiene for food safety in milk production and dairy transformation. The course will be available in various languages, namely, Portuguese, Spanish, Dutch, French and English.

To assure an effective dissemination of the training course, sectorial and 'equal opportunity' associations will join the project from the very beginning. The final year of the project will entail the dissemination of results directly among milk producers and dairy industry workers. At the European level, the course results will be presented at EUROPEL (European Alliance of Dairy Teachers) which, will in turn, make it available to members of Europe of non-participating countries, one institute per country, in order to create a wide European network.

Project web site:	
Promoting organisation (in national language):	AESBUC: ASSOCIAÇÃO PARA A ESCOLA SUPERIOR DE BIOTECNOLOGIA DA UNIVERSIDADE CATÓLICA
Promoting organisation (in English):	COLLEGE OF BIOTHECHNOLOGY (PORTUGUESE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY) INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION (AESBUC)
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Training in Sustainable Use of Land and Water in the Farm

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The project aims to develop a unified European methodology towards an investigative, analytical and constructive training programme for agricultural students and farm managers in the field of sustainable use of land and water. Agricultural colleges and farming & environmental NGOs come together in this project to develop a learning programme based upon the case study method, novel in this field, to be accompanied by distance learning training modules that incorporate European environmental and associated standards. Dialogue will be promoted through internet-based transnational exchanges of knowledge & training skills, approaches and methods. Following a period of testing in all partner countries, e-based materials will be made available on a CD-Rom together with a collection of case studies, a handbook, a glossary and series of video-cassettes. Outputs will include a series of evaluation tools, teaching system software and a certification framework. Partner organisations will disseminate results via an e-newsletter and through general and sector specific media. An early agreement on intellectual property rights will accelerate product marketing in the post-development period.</p>	
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ALESITA - Autodidactic Learning System based on Information Technology with Applications

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>Skills mismatch in the high unemployment partner regions is often addressed by importing highly-skilled workers from abroad since vocational training systems appear slow to respond to growing demand. The ALESITA project will create and test a generic software tool for the design and production of training content and delivery via e-based, self-learning at production sites. The tool will be applied to pilot self-learning courses in ecological food production in Bulgaria and Spain and in training course production in Saxony. Active cognitive maps will constitute the innovative core of the developed software and will allow learners to follow intuitive routes through the training content. The package itself will include production of manuals and e-learning materials as well as final testing and certification. Ongoing evaluation will assess the economic, pedagogical and attitudinal impact of the method on training organisations, SMEs and social partners. Comprehensive documentation will be available on a dedicated website. Articles will be published in both specialist and general press and public presentations will further take place. The software tool and expert support is expected to be commercialised in the longer-term and emphasis will be placed on multiplying personal business contacts to achieve this.</p>	
Project web site:	
Promoting organisation (in national language):	AGROBIZNESINFORM AD/ABI/
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Training Mediterranean Farmers in Organic Crop Agriculture

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>Conscious of the fact that organic farming development is part of the Common Agricultural Policy agenda, this project plans to create a stand-alone vocational training programme for Mediterranean farmers in organic crop agriculture. In addition to 150 hours of actual training content, products will comprise both trainers and trainees manuals and a guide to relevant EU legislation, to be produced on paper and on CD-Rom, in four partner languages (EL, MT, IT & EN). The pilot application in Cyprus, Greece and Malta will further involve transnational study visits for trainees and training for trainers activity will include a site visit in Italy. Following evaluation and refinement, the end products, supported by a training video will be available via the project website. Dissemination will target partners, public agencies, farmers and consumer associations, companies and professional bodies, vocational training organisations and the Mediterranean Organic Farmers Network. Electronic information bulletins, articles and press releases will precede final Information Days in partner countries, which will launch eventual commercialisation of the products and circulate a promotional leaflet.</p>	
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**Further Development of Post-secondary Education
Program in the Topic of Ecological Farming with Special
Attention of Emphasising Transnationality, Harmonising
Conditions of Partner EU and Associated Countries**

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>This dissemination project plans to establish a new consortium for the improvement, dissemination and, where possible, accreditation of a course in ecological farming for pupils of post-secondary education, with potential application to employed/unemployed farmers. Building upon a previously developed course, the project will further develop this using a new multi-media and modular format. Work will also take place to harmonise course content for ease of integration into existing partner school curricula. Teachers in partner organisations will be trained to implement the previously developed course, whilst at the same time, the course will be revised, updated and presented in modular form, for traditional classroom or distance-learning use. Contents will be further adapted to ensure international relevance. Submission of the developed programme for accreditation is already envisaged in DE, HU and FR based upon the fact that little or no ecological farming courses currently exist across the partner countries. Project outputs will include a course book and CD-Rom of support learning materials (in national languages plus EN) and a dedicated project website providing additional course information. Final project results will be promoted via appropriate media and through conference presentations - including a presentation at the European Organic Agriculture Conference. Materials will be distributed to education centres and awareness raised within employment advice centres and NGOs in the partner countries. Beyond the lifetime of the project and following a consortium agreement, the course book and CD-Rom will be developed as priced publications.</p>	
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Developing Plant Protection Vocational Training Material for SMEs Farmers

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results

Information society, globalisation, the challenges of the European Union manifest themselves also in the area of agriculture. Agriculture gets new role in the society: must be sustainable, ecological and create quality living society. In the area of agriculture such changes have taken place in Central-Eastern Europe, which entirely changed the structure of the agricultural farms with family enterprises coming to the fore. Modern production technology requires adequate plant protection knowledge.

The primary target group for this project as follows: farmers (family farmers), farm workers, specialist of small companies. Secondary target group: educational managers.

We develop the training material in the module systems, it is based on 14+ 2 modules. 14 modules include the most important horticultural and field plants, while the +2 modules include the most important 2 Mediterranean plants (olive and citrus). 14 modules are: barley, maize, potato, sunflower, wheat, cucumber, paprika, root vegetables, tomato, sorts of cabbages, shorts of melon, apple, stone-fruits, grapes. The structure of the modules is as follows: morphology, growth and development, diseases, (virus, bacterium, fungus) pests, weeds, phenology table, and register system.

The final product of the project CD-ROMs in 5 languages. We prepare project web site (www.plantprotection.hu), where we introduce the project present version and a demo version.

The short impact the project is that the plant protection special knowledge of the farmers participating in production will grow, the competitiveness of the family enterprises will improve, and information society will be humanised.

Its longer term impact is that volume of chemical substances getting into the environment will decrease, and the over treatment of food with plant protection agents will decrease.

The working language of the project the is English, and the modules will be translated by each partner to their native language. Within the modules each partners will use the herbicid, pesticide denomination in elaborating the protection knowledge, which is used in its respective country.

Project web site:	www.plantprotection.hu
Promoting organisation (in national language):	TREBAG VAGYON ÉS PROJEKTMENEDZSER KFT
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EURO-Woman: New Methodology of the Vocational Training of Women in the Aspect of European Labour Market Demands

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The aim of the Euro-Woman project is to develop and introduce modern computer-based training methods, to encourage the acquisition of new skills, particularly by women, in 2 key sectors (agritourism and modern office work within SMEs). An additional focus will be that of developing entrepreneurship and increasing the opportunities for women considering self-employment. Activities will include: development of 3 training modules (in PL, EN & LT) on entrepreneurship skills, agrotourism and modern office work within SMEs; development of a training for trainers module (in PL, EN & LT) on innovative knowledge-transfer methods and the training of adults using computer-based tools; piloting of the 'training of trainers' course with trainers from each of the partner countries and the introduction of a system of 'virtual' consultancy for use by beneficiaries, in the partner countries, beyond the lifetime of the project. The end training products (my business, agrotourism, office/archive running and the trainers guidebook) will be presented to a range of relevant organisations (representatives of target groups, local government, state administration, media.) through the hosting of a final project conference. Additional dissemination activities are also planned to include the production of promotional materials, the hosting of a dedicated project website and the hosting of a series of discussion fora (electronic and traditional means).</p>	
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AGROLANG - Agrotourism-Focused Language Course of English and German for Public Administration Staff from Rural Regions

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>AGROLANG will develop specialist, agrotourism-focused language courses in EN & DE. The primary target groups being public administration officials (advising upon the potential of agrotourism), students (specialising in agrotourism) and individuals (considering agrotourism as an employment or business opportunity). The aims of the project are to improve the professional & linguistic skills of public administration officials specialising in agrotourism, to improve the availability of specialist language courses for the sector and to promote innovation in the field of professional training in agrotourism. Activities of the project include: the development of didactic material for the specialist agrotourism language courses in EN & DE; to transform the developed materials into on-line versions of the language courses (to be supported by course outlines for both instructors and course participants); to test the courses on groups of language learners from each of the 8 partner countries; to establish a permanent on-line platform able to host the final versions of these language courses. Dissemination is to be the responsibility of individual partners and use will be made of existing networks in addition to introducing the results at appropriate thematic conferences and seminars. A longer-term aim of the project is that of extending the courses to additional, lesser-used languages.</p>	
Project web site:	
Promoting organisation (in national language):	WYZSZA SZKOŁA HUMANISTYCZNO-EKONOMICZNA W ŁÓDZI
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Empowering Disadvantaged Young Adults for Traditional Craft Activities and Agrotourism Through Work-based E-learning

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>Project aims at improving the social inclusion of young unemployed adults (male and female) from rural regions by improving the quality of, and their access to, continuing vocational education and training. Young adults interested and motivated to become engaged in craft and/or agro-tourism activities will be empowered through active participation in setting-up and running ICT based mini-companies (MC), established as part of local training partnerships. Practical experiences made by the young adults while building-up and working within these mc will form the basis for developing participatory learning needs analysis approaches, modularised e-learning materials, assessment tools and certification.</p> <p>Target groups are primarily young male and female adults from rural areas, and as secondary local institutions involved in education/training & employment in the tourism and craft sector.</p> <p>In general, expected result and/or output is tested participatory approach for improvement of access disadvantaged young unemployed adults to a more learner-oriented way of skill and competence development by combining the potential of work-based learning and the use of ICT.</p> <p><u>Specific results and products:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experimental ICT based in each country supported by local partnership, set-up and run by young unemployed adults in craft and agro-tourism. • A participatory method and related documents for identification of training needs of young unemployed country-side adults; • A modular package of e-learning materials to acquire basic entrepreneurial knowledge, skills and competences for the development, marketing, provision and management of craft work and agro-tourism services based on the practical experiences of the MC. • An ICT based assessment tool to enable learners, counsellors and coaches to undertake formative and summative assessment of learning results as a basis for transparent and reliable certification. • Manuals and guidelines for coaches to implement mini-companies, participatory training needs analysis, develop e-learning materials, assessment and certification in other sectors and regions for other target groups. 	
Project web site:	www.edycate.si
Promoting organisation (in national language):	ADLATUSA – PODJETJE ZA SVETOVANJE, RAZISKAVE, USPOSABLJANJE, RAZVOJ IN PROJEKTNi MANAGEMENT
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HERCULES - Creating Training Courses in Different Sectors to Preserve Dry-stone Walls in the Context of Sustainable Wine Growing in Europe

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The HERCULES project aims to safeguard ancestral heritage in the European wine growing sector. The value of this heritage — dry-stone walls in vineyard regions — is recognised by experts in the field. The skills required to maintain or even reconstruct dry-stone walls is beginning to disappear, with the result that costs in this area are rising sharply. The main objective of the project is therefore to regenerate a trade which is dying out and to pass on skills which are disappearing. The project is aimed at trainers in training centres, trainees in the sectors concerned, wine growers themselves and those working in the building trade. The project will involve firstly drawing up a typology and inventory of existing walls and specifications for them, then developing different training courses in tandem with experts from the various sectors concerned (wine growing, building), the public authorities and training centres and, secondly, piloting a few modules and evaluating and validating these courses with diplomas or certificates. Dissemination of the project will play a key role and will involve drawing up publications for the general public and publishing information on the project, particularly via a website.</p>	
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FOR-ECOLOGÍA - Ecological Agriculture Training Pathways within SMEs

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results)

The FOR-ECOLOGÍA project aims to develop an outline training methodology and support training materials for ecological production, aimed particularly at farming and food industry managers and employees.

Project activities will include: an analysis of existing training in the sector, an analysis of training needs in the sector; an analysis of existing skills profiles; the development of a skills map for the sector (selected profiles); the development of training pathways, tools and materials to meet the identified skills gaps and the piloting and external evaluation of the new training profile and newly developed training materials. All training materials will be developed in EN and in the languages of each of the participating partner countries.

The target groups for the project are existing small and micro enterprises and potential entrepreneurs, in addition to public administration and training institutions.

Dissemination of the project results is planned throughout the project lifetime via a series of mailings to relevant national stakeholders, in addition to the organisation of working groups where interim project results will be presented and the hosting of a final information day for the presentation of the final project results.

Project web site:	
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Agreements to Promote the Mobility of Agricultural Apprentices in Europe

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The aim of the project is to ensure that everyone involved in apprenticeships in Europe has access to an administrative and educational tool which is recognised by the authorities. This is to be achieved by drawing up agreements on mobility in Europe which are necessary and appropriate for each country and which will be compulsory in educational and administrative terms for anyone wishing to complete a mobility placement. The results of the project will be validated by the administrative, educational, financial and legal authorities in each country. Those involved in the apprenticeships will be kept continually informed about the project and its results. The project documents will be published and made available online on an existing website, as this project is based on a previous Leonardo project concerning agricultural training in Europe. The results of the project will be disseminated using a permanent operational network developed during the Leonardo project. Moreover, the involvement in the project of the educational and legal authorities responsible for drawing up regulations on apprenticeships will also ensure that the project results are disseminated to all those concerned. This includes a variety of people and organisations: apprentices, training centres, SMEs, information and resources centres, institutional bodies, etc. The implementation of these mobility agreements will eliminate one of the major obstacles to the mobility of apprentices in Europe namely administrative, educational and legal difficulties.</p>	
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The Establishment of Flornet Transnational Network for Innovation of Vocational Training in Flower Decorating and Flower Decorating in General

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results

The Flornet transnational network is structured by nine regional networks. The regional networks is handling floristry and subject adjacent to floristry, one each. The main task is to establish regional networks structured by different kind of partners both horizontal and vertical. That means partners at different professional levels, public and private, and partners from individuals to bigger enterprises. One assumption is to involve florists and flower shops.

It will be offered an educational programme in floristry and the nine adjacent subjects, structured as a module with three periods. One period will collect information and data of different kind and in different ways. The second will be a practical period where the collected information will be compared and be a base for innovation of better and new products of different kind. The third period is for the testing of the products/results and evaluation of the students, and also for the dissemination of the results.

The modules will be at post secondary school level. The goal is to co-operate with universities and university colleges to get credit points, and make it possible to integrate the modules into a bachelor study. However, the second period will be opened up to apprentices, pupils in secondary schools for floristry, and florists in general, and will of course not give any credit points.

To open up the second period for the floristry branch and to test the products/results in the daily work (3rd period) in flower shops, is both directly integration of new knowledge to the trade. All activities within the network and also the innovated knowledge will be disseminated not only in the above mentioned ways, but also in trade magazines, exhibitions and at the Flornet website.

Our project is to innovate better and new knowledge and to integrate it to the labour market. The opening up for young people undergoing vocational training and florists in general will be the main method for this. To take part in our educational programme will also give better qualifications and conditions to the young people for the entrance of the labour market.

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Educational Kit for Young Farmers in Candidate Countries

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
The project involves the creation of a training package for young farmers. This aims to meet the needs of young farmers, who are now starting their involvement in managing agriculture enterprises, for information and knowledge on issues like food, environment and CAP that will play a very important role in their future prosperity. This will aid the return of the young to rural areas and assist their integration into the labour market.	
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E-business Tools and Strategy in SME in Agriculture and Foodprocessing Industries

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>Before the proposal was developed, we have conducted some studies concerning the application of e-business tools by entrepreneurs in small and medium sized companies. This study showed that there are many differences between the companies within a sector and between sectors. These results have motivated us to concentrate on SME's. The project title addresses only SME's in the agricultural sectors, but in practice we aim to involve SME's of different sectors. The reason for this is that application of e-business tools is not restricted to, or specialised for, one sector and in view of learning of each other we aim at mixed groups of entrepreneurs who will take part in this activity.</p> <p>The big companies already have specialised employees who take care of the application of modern technologies, such as e-business tools / approaches. The entrepreneurs in SME's generally have to do all by themselves. To keep in line with technological development, to maintain their competitive force / level and to expand their market SME's need to know about e-business and they have to decide to what level e-business tools may be applicable for them. The small and medium sized companies have little knowledge and few experience in this matter. Of course there are some companies that already use e-mail marketing, on line ordering, on line payment, on line booking etc., and within these companies the organisational structure and administration is in line with this development. In many companies entrepreneurs almost know nothing about these possibilities and expectations for their company.</p> <p>It was and still is our aim to train the entrepreneurs in this theme and to coach on individual base the process of implementation.</p>	
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Safety Meat Production Training

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
Because it is addressed directly to the needs of SMEs in one particular branch of food industry - meat processing, developing special skills for introduction of food safety management systems based on the principles of HACCP in SMEs.	
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Tourism Enterprises in Rural Areas

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>Target groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “The rural tourism”, like providers of agriculture, sports, outdoor and indoor activities, nature and natural resources, architecture. local and regional cuisine, specific cultural events/regional festivals... <p>Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To form a model which will make possible comparison of an informal qualification with levels of training in rural tourism within Europe - To develop and introduce systems within the training process which enable “like for like” comparisons between European regions - Creation, validation and evaluation of the process for training courses - To introduce the application of modern methods of informal learning e.g. “e-learning” - To gain national acknowledgement of the new qualification to benefit “Tourism enterprises in rural areas” - To assist the sustainability for new ventures in rural areas - To promote and publish the finished “project” and to offer it as teaching aid and a “model” for increasing the quality of rural tourism enterprises - To create a new method of assisting tourism enterprises which will meet service provider and customer needs at local level <p>The project will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - concentrate of the growing market for “Tourism in rural areas” - introduce a process/system which includes evaluation, monitoring and validation to benefit those employed in delivering tourism in rural areas - unify the concept, results and experiences from Western and Eastern Europe - create a new training aid to rural tourism businesses with a validated qualification on completion - ensure the dissemination of information regarding the project to areas which can most of all benefit from the model - create a sustainable and dynamic international network within rural tourism in Europe, based on dissemination strategy during the whole project - introduce innovative teaching and learning moduls e.g. “Virtual farm”, handouts, checklists, based on curriculum and didactics for rural tourism, with an analysis of qualification in rural tourism in different countries - create an “information package” with guidelines, training courses, education handbook, evaluation and validation advice <p>make possible the transmission of the aims and objectives of the e-learning package and its practical application for others to apply their own situations</p>	
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Adaptation Multifunctionality System

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The Commission understands that the role of agriculture and farmers should be adapted to new situations influenced by the economic globalisation, new requirements of the society concerning quality, safety and environment and by new structure of the European Union. The concept „multifunctionality/multipurposeness of the farmer“ is developed within the common agricultural policy. It is based on searching of new economic activities which would increase the farmer's income without giving up of his agricultural activity. This multipurposeness enables new additional activities in agriculture. This transformation process requires from the farms new ideas and ability to develop them. Our project is focused on this issue. We intend to provide these groups with the skills necessary for generation/searching new ideas and ability to develop them.</p>	
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TRAINING on “QUALITY” (HYGIENE AND FOOD SAFETY) for the SMEs in the Food Sector

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results

The project is developing training tools on hygiene and quality of the food products. The target groups are the very small enterprise managers, their deputies, collaborators, workers and trainees) in the meat sector.

The goal is to offer to the professionals in the sector training in the field of Community regulations and standards in the issues concerning food hygiene and communication with the consumers.

The immediate impact will be the training of 200 persons in the 6 partnership countries with possible extension up to 20.000.

The issue is how a professional in the food industry could guarantee his products and especially how he could provide clear and relevant information to the client. The project isn't oriented only to the updating of the knowledge but especially to offering the elements which could enable the very small enterprises and the SMEs better focus the issues and develop capacity for adaptation and better apprehension of the future. The goal is to use this regulation as a commercial advantage which allows the differentiation and gaining the confidence of the client, to form a quality image.

The training guide will define in a clear way the competences concerning hygiene for the persons employed in the very small enterprises and SMEs in the food industry. The skills for the relevant target groups (enterprise managers, their deputies, collaborators, workers and trainees) will be mentioned as well. The training will be divided into modules according to the level of the participants (intellectual capacity and position in the enterprise).

The following fields of activities are envisaged:

- presentation of the existing training on the quality and food practices by each partner
- formulating of the gaps and problems to be solved
- working out of a framework of the modular training
- testing of this training on the target groups in every country of the partnership
- exploiting of the testing results
- working out of the final form of the modular training which could be disseminated in every country through relevant Chambers and social partners

The outcomes expected in the project are:

- the training framework in modular form presented in the form of the terms of reference for implementing such a training precisising the conditions of realisation and the pedagogic tools
- a database including the results of testing in training implemented by each partner
- promotional tools on the training for dissemination of information (brochures)
- a CD including all these elements

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Vocational Training in Farm Management, Production Planning, Entrepreneurship and Innovation for the Farming Sector with the use of ICT

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
Contemporary farmers and young farmers face the issue of increased competition and decrease of income due to changes in the global agricultural markets. As a result, in the reformation of Common Agricultural Policy, the funding for structural measures has been increased with a simultaneous decrease of direct payments, with the aim to upgrade the farm exploitations and enhance their competitiveness. This situation indicates the need to train people from the farming sector on issues of Farm Management, Production Planning, Entrepreneurship and Innovation so that they become more competitive, identify the changes of the business environment and develop viable and sustainable farm businesses. The current proposal refers to a pilot project, titled: “Vocational Training in Farm Management, Production Planning, Entrepreneurship and Innovation with the use of ICT” which is under the 2 nd Priority of the Leonardo Da Vinci Programme	
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Simulation and Distance Learning Applications for Future Adult Education in Advanced Food-industrial Technology

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The project aim at developing ODL/ICT for teaching advanced technology of matter in vocational schools and industry. The educations are often holding on to needs of matter, which are at odds with the accepted view in the industry. The project suggests to tackle these misconceptions in an early stage of process education by dynamic interactive computer simulations, adult students and trainees constructive design of effective production scenarios and problem-solving and sharing study cases, improving technology overview, and putting hypotheses and explanations into on-location courses. The project is based on advanced robot-technology in the food-industry, in particularly the primal slaughtering.</p> <p>The project results is directed to increase the value of implementing advanced technology and increase the success criteria for the industry at an European level by an educational approach.</p> <p>The primary target group is employed, both 'white collar and blue collar' technicians and trainees who need continuing education and to be updated into specific food-technology experiences.</p>	
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Integrated European Forest Machine Harvesting Resource

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>Forest harvesting within the European forest sector is facing many difficulties. Two of the more serious problems include the lack of sufficient numbers of trained forest machine operators and a low level of mobility amongst the current operators of forest machines.</p> <p>To address these problems this Leonardo da Vinci project aims to elaborate curricula for forest machine operators which will not only provide technical training in the operation of forest machines which will be relevant throughout Europe; but which will also address the current weaknesses in forest machine operator training programmes which give rise to the current low levels of mobility amongst forest machine operators.</p> <p>The outputs from this project will include not only newly developed curricula but will also include a new methodology for elaborating and delivering training in forest machine operation throughout Europe in the future. At the time when this proposal was made to Leonardo da Vinci one of the project partners (SLP from Czech Republic) was an Applicant country to the EU. Now the Czech Republic is a full member of the EU. As the EU further expands the need for greater coordination in the area of forest machine operator training will increase One of the long-term objectives of this project is to continually involve other Accession countries into further project development in this area.</p>	
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New Agriculture Training Using Reticular Approach for Low Impact Technologies on Environment Rurality

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>Project summary</p> <p>The project intends to realise a training tool able to give enterprises and rural territories a valid answer to the change in progress within the European Community's rural policies, to the versatility of rural enterprises as well as to the diversification of agricultural production from a point of view that increase the value of the environment and territorial resources.</p> <p>Through the realisation of an interactive <i>work in progress</i> system, the project intends to work out a path which allows to increase and to deepen the skills of operators involved in this sector.</p> <p>In particular, it intends to offer a real contribution to the farmer's abilities of development and many more job opportunities to young people living in rural territories, taking care of women's entrepreneurship and development of activities consistent with disabilities.</p> <p>Products and results</p> <p>The project intends to achieve results which, using an innovative training methodologies within agricultural sector, allow to overcome the actual situation, creating innovative training products (in several languages) and realising a wide dissemination of the various interventions carried out in each partner country.</p> <p>In particular, it has been foreseen the building of a website containing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • report of rural farm's analysis, with specifications for each country according to common typologies; • virtual library of knowledge which allows analysis of professional skills necessary to an enterprise in order to develop its own activity; • training "workout" which allows beneficiaries to identify a customized training procedure based on business features; • business computerized platform which answers to training needs and to development of bearable business plans; • application model concerning advanced marketing and <i>e-commerce</i>; • business incubator, meant as a virtual prototype with tasks regarding evaluation of choices, which, thanks to an expert who acts as tutor, gives assistance to the entrepreneur. <p>Others products are: guides on paper and on CD-Rom for using the training system, available in all the partnership's languages.</p> <p>Final beneficiaries</p> <p>The project is addressed firstly to several professional profiles who play in agricultural enterprises. Besides entrepreneurs, other beneficiaries are: agricultural and business technicians, specialized workers or not.</p>	
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European Network Sustainable Agriculture Education

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results)

The objective of this project is to establish the ENSA network for the purpose of:

- Dissemination of (previous and present) project outcomes and experience in organic agriculture education and providing support to setting up sustainable agriculture education wherever needed (curriculum development, teachers training, qualification and accreditation, etc.).
- Collecting and exchange of education materials between partners, assessment of these materials, updating content of training programmes and modules
- Development of Personal Experience Portfolio (PEP) as qualification structure in organic and biodynamic agriculture.
- Providing a accreditation reference for organic and biodynamic agriculture education throughout Europe. By offering a standard curriculum with qualification structure we intend to assist institutes with realising accreditation and therefore opening the possibility to offer sustainable agriculture education to the general public.
- To develop an occupational profile and modular build curriculum (a training program) and module handbooks for sustainable agriculture training on EU-level 3 which can be implemented in appropriate formats

The target groups for the ENSA project are

- Agriculture Education organizations
- Organic and Biodynamic Farmers associations
- Sectoral bodies

and through these organizations the present and future farmers of Europe.

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Valuing Formal and Informal Forms of Learning by Workers in the Forestry Sector

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results)

Workers in the forestry sector today have a wide range of vocational training, courses and updating courses. Several training centres in the forestry sector can serve them. The supply includes general training, for example about security prescriptions, as well as practical training, for example about the use of a chainsaw, a brushcutter or a tractor. The training and courses are frequently completed with an evaluation and a certificate or diploma. Nevertheless there is a severe lack of transparency in certificates or levels. There is no agreement in relation to a minimum framework of competencies. There is a big diversity in evaluation methods and evaluation criterions. Overall not all the certificates are official recognised and there is no transfer or mutual recognition of formal certificates and diplomas. This is not in the benefit of the participants. But also the training centres would be served by a greater transparency of the levels throughout Europe.

Besides the formal training circuit, forest workers collect lots of knowledge, skills and attitudes through non-formal (f.e. learning by doing) and informal learning (f.e. learning by instructions of colleagues). These forms of learning are rarely recognised. The number of arrangements and methods for the evaluation of these competencies learned through non-formal and informal ways are restricted.

Still it is of crucial importance for forest workers that these forms of learning are recognised. This is especially important for the forestry and nature conservation sector. Many people start working in these sectors as a volunteer. Some of them find a professional job in the sector later on. The accreditation of these forms of learning makes it possible to benefit of and built on the competencies learned in their leisure time. For people looking for a job these can stimulate the integration or re-integration on the labour-market.

This project will make an inventory and analyse the existing evaluation methods and arrangements (to stimulate the transparency), and develop a comprehensive integrated approach enabling those involved to assess and value a large range of qualifications and competence resources. This new approach is needed to build bridges and facilitate access to individual pathways of learning.

The final result will be (a) selected method(s) for evaluation and accreditation of the competencies of forestry workers, based on a common framework, with a view on / a scenario for the stimulation of the transparency and the transfer of diplomas and certificates and the recognition of the several forms of informal and non-formal learning.

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ACTIVE TOURISM: A New Profile of the Professional

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
The project will supply a new training in tourism – Active Tourism. This Training Itinerary for a new professional profile specialised in “ active tourism” will include Tele-Training and, also, practical training in companies. This project will imply, also, bringing into the process all the beneficiaries, that are: individuals, companies and training organisations. The constant changing of information and experiences among the partners involved in this project, also, contributes to achieve quality. In the matter of quality, the transparency in qualifications through the transnational association will also lead to a better mobility among the European Union.	
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PAWS - Educational Forest Work - A Seminar Concept for Foresters

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results)

The PAWS project will develop self-learning materials for employed foresters, with the aim of giving access for this target group to the pedagogical and didactical skills necessary for teaching third persons, e.g. pupils or children, on ecological wood-related topics.

The project addresses a change in the job description of forestry workers, who in addition to traditional tasks related to the conservation of landscape, wood and animals are increasingly becoming agents for transmitting knowledge on the ecology of forests as living spaces.

Project partners will develop training manuals, tutoring modules and a website which will host forums, examples of good practice and selected teaching materials on topics such as wood and environment, regional history and games and discovery. The project will also host on-site workshops to encourage the practical implementation of training content (as acquired through self-learning). The developed materials expect to transmit wood-knowledge not only to pupils but also to new target groups i.e. pensioners and disabled persons.

End results of the project will be presented in the languages of the six participating countries (DE, AT, FI, UK, CZ & SK) and will address all relevant target groups within forestry (forest wardens, forest technicians, forest engineers, hunters, etc.). The training modules and manuals will be used within the initial vocational training for forestry professions. Dissemination of the project results will involve state forestry offices, training providers, professional associations and environmental offices.

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FANCAM – Agricultural Training and New Skills Towards Multipurpose Workers

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results)

The aim of the FANCAM project is to develop a series of European-level tools for the identification of new trades and related new skills in the agriculture sector. The project expects to contribute to the harmonisation of training in order to address ongoing developments in the agricultural sector.

Project partners will undergo two primary activities, on the one hand, the development of an online database of agricultural training in relation to the partner countries, and on the other hand, the development of an outline of sectoral qualifications offered jointly by sector-based professionals and training actors. This outline of qualifications will be used by teaching staff and training professionals to put in place adequate training programmes to meet the developing needs of the sector.

In the longer term, a European network will be established by the project to respond to increasing demand with regard to training (technical, technological, economic) in this area. This expects to both increase mobility in the sector and to encourage the increased recognition & validation of acquired skills.

End project results will be aimed at policy and decision makers in VET across the partner countries and will be made available on CD-Rom and via the project website.

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Forest Recreation, Establishing European Training Tool**Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results**

The project has three core aims: to produce a handbook of forest recreation case studies (web-based and hard copy), with one case study from each participating country; to develop a two-week training course aimed at students (with ECTS accreditation) that has a standardised core element and also focuses on a local case study and to develop a short-course for existing forestry workers/practitioners. The overall aim of the project is to provide vocational education and training for students, trainees and existing forestry sector workers and practitioners. By matching training provision with the demands of the modern forestry industry, focusing on forest recreation, the project will transfer knowledge between countries and learn from centres of excellence.

As a pilot initiative, the project will gather case study material for the handbook and will run model and sample training, in seven countries, with the objective of pre-testing different teaching and learning strategies for the common two-week training course. The Handbook aims to stretch the limits of what is seen as forest recreation to include: art, drama and heritage reconstruction, as well as standard nature-based tourism. Less theoretical and more practical elements of the two-week training course will be adapted for use as a practical training initiative with existing forestry workers/practitioners. Recognising the male-dominated nature of the forestry industry, the project sets out to make training exercises non-discriminatory.

Project results will be disseminated through the partners' extensive network of over 250 organisations, including the European Forestry Education Group. A range of dissemination tools will be employed including publications in specialist press journals and an interactive project web-page.

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Training for Forest Monitoring and Audit

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The project aims to provide training in forestry monitoring and auditing in order to support the implementation of EU policy on forest conservation and environmental protection. To achieve these goals, project partners will develop a multimedia training package which will include background information on European and country-specific frameworks in consideration of forestry development and protection and a training methodology for the implementation of appropriate training in forest monitoring and auditing.</p> <p>Training modules will be established with three different sets of users in mind; namely: professionals wishing to increase their knowledge base, university students & VET students. Modules, covering subjects such as an overview of ecosystem diversity and the health of trees, will be taught in different ways to the different target groups with each module designed around case studies. All modules will then be developed into a multimedia training package (to include a support manual), which will be piloted on each of the target groups in each country. Potential course participants will be contacted to take part in the training and those who successfully complete the training will receive certification. Participants will be asked to provide feedback on the training received.</p> <p>It is intended that the project have an ongoing dissemination process throughout its lifetime. A project website will advertise the project and will be regularly updated as the project progresses. Project partners will endeavour to approach potential project users during the course of the project, including decision makers and local media will be regularly informed on the project's development.</p>	
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Biotechnology and Public Health Transnational Network**Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results**

The main aim of the project is to establish a transnational network in biotechnology and public health in order to pool innovative knowledge for vocational training in these sectors. To this end, a virtual training centre will be established bringing together individual experts and organisations in the target sectors. The project benefits from some of the partners' involvement in a previously-funded Socrates-Erasmus project which developed a Masters degree in microbiology and microbiological control and which provides the basis for a prognosis of training needs in the biotechnology sector, in addition to offering a ready-established expert network.

A review of current European VET in public health aspects of biotechnology will evaluate the quality and relevance of learning material, services and the learning process. The development of the virtual training centre's curriculum will reflect the identified needs of trainees and the necessity of introducing ICT into teaching programmes. Particular attention will be paid to the needs of SMEs working in the biotechnology sector.

The training programme will cover four areas, with each containing from 1-6 course modules. The content and mode of curriculum delivery will be developed and agreed upon by the project partners, to include a specific team of partners focussing upon evaluation & assessment. The project expects to construct a training curriculum that can incorporate advances in R&D in the biotechnology/health care sectors and which can advance the knowledge base and careers of trainees/employees.

The transnational network of project partners will be supplemented by a second level of institutions which can assist the project consortium in its efforts to promote the activities of the network beyond the period of project funding. Dissemination will involve a range of electronic and non-electronic formats.

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European Rural Tourism Development

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The project will deliver a comprehensive, ICT-based, online training programme for the development of rural tourism in five partner countries. The programme is targeted at a range of users including: students undertaking initial vocational training in tourism; adults from rural communities and the unemployed who are interested in entering the tourism trade and small businesses already working in tourism. The project will offer a range of training materials that will be piloted by the project partners with each of these target groups.</p> <p>At its core, the project partners will develop a web portal to train the target groups in essential aspects of rural tourism. A range of mixed media training activities will be developed and delivered either via the project's 'virtual campus' or as classroom sessions in the partner countries. A central online booking service and an accompanying user guide will also be developed, to simulate practical work experience employing the various skills acquired during the training programme. A survey of student satisfaction with the project's training programme will be undertaken along with an assessment of accomplished teaching objectives. Project deliverables will include a handbook of rural tourism qualifications and a range of textbooks including material on rural tourism case studies and practical guidance on itineraries for rural tourism. 'Texts' will be produced online and in CD-Rom and DVD format. These outputs, available in various formats, will assist the dissemination process. Training activities and 'texts' will be both in English and in the languages of the participating partner countries.</p> <p>Finally, the project will provide two certificates in 'Management in Rural Tourism' and 'Development of Rural Tourist Attractions' to be awarded to project participants.</p>	
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Vocational Training on Plant Propagation with Emphasis on the use of Biotechnological Methods

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The partners (a total of nine partners from the research and business community in four countries: Greece, United Kingdom, Hungary and Slovenia) aim to produce multimedia distance training tools for the plant micropropagation sector in employment areas of EU. Target groups include people with various levels of educational background, active in farming, plant propagation and agrobusiness, institutions involved in vocational training on agriculture, employees of seed companies and plant nurseries and disadvantaged groups and ethnic groups. The partners aim to produce multimedia distance training tools for the plant micropropagation sector in employment areas of EE. This will consist of transferring and adapting training tools and practices developed by the research community and business. The aim is the first experimental system of distance training in the plant micropropagation business for training in new software to rapidly assess production costs (tools for developing the competitiveness of plant biotechnology); and finally, exploiting the programme's results in order to generalise this type of training throughout the plant micropropagation business.</p>	
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Pan-European System of Lifelong Learning Validation for Sustainable Rural Development

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>This project builds on the success of the previously funded Leonardo project 'Euracademy' (European Summer Academy for Sustainable Rural Development), which created innovative material and delivery methods for non-formal learning aimed at teaching providers, certification agents and recipients in rural economy/society. The aim of the current project is to promote, via the project's wide partnership network, policies and practices for validation and certification in lifelong learning that reflect the skills and competencies necessary for enhanced sustainable rural development.</p> <p>The project will produce eleven national reports, presenting policies and systems for validation and certification of informal and non-formal learning. These reports will feed into a synthesis report of typologies and the 'state of the art' in validation/certification, which will present the needs of people working in rural areas and the needs of different validation/certification agencies. A 'confidence map' of different economic sectors will be produced with respect to existing certification/accreditation and a flexible system of validation and accreditation in learning, based on Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning, will be developed focusing upon sustainable rural development. These ideas will be piloted with the project network through universities, training institutes and non-formal training providers.</p> <p>The mid-term and final project results will be disseminated widely amongst a range of stakeholders, via two European conferences and eleven national workshops. A dedicated project website will be used as the principal communication medium for the project's target groups and a link will be made to the existing 'Euracademy' website.</p>	
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Building a Future for Rural Communities Through Lifelong Learning

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The project's general aim is to develop the role and capacity of lifelong learning in promoting the sustainability of rural and agricultural communities. The project seeks to develop courses that can assist farming communities either to make the transition from the farm to the non-farm workplace, or to supplement farm income with non-farm income.</p> <p>Research will be undertaken in each country on the status of the agricultural sector and uses made of lifelong learning over the past fifteen years and trends and skills shortages will be identified and compiled in a report.</p> <p>Local/regional networks will be established between VET organisations and agricultural agencies, within the partner countries and will be based on a model for maintaining close cooperation in an effort to promote lifelong learning amongst rural/agricultural communities. From the research evidence collected and based upon the priorities identified through the local/regional networks, the project will respond to the skills-base of farm families and create appropriate courses/modules that can accommodate the need for diversity in income generation. Module courses will be piloted, evaluated, and lessons will be drawn. Local/regional networks will use the research evidence and will pilot results to develop a map of lifelong learning opportunities, consisting of formal and informal learning, in rural/agricultural communities.</p> <p>The project outcomes (research report; lifelong learning maps; model of inter-agency co-operation; modules/courses) will be hosted on the project website which will be used as source for project development and dissemination. Project outcomes will also be produced on CD-Rom and in hard copy.</p>	
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SAFETY FIRST – New Competences for a Competitive European Agricultural Machinery Industry

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The Safety First project focusses upon the agriculture mechanisation sector that has coped with a complex range of changes, pertaining to all levels of the agricultural growth process.</p> <p>Project partners will initially undergo an analysis of ‘how much and in which way’ the application of new regulations affects each profession involved in the different stages of the production process, in order to identify current competences, training pathways and training needs for each profile. This will allow the re-design of professional profiles able to integrate and build upon formal, informal and non-formal learning. The project will further undergo an analysis of further and higher training offers addressed to two specific target groups, namely, existing workers and recent or potential graduates considering entry to the agricultural machinery sector.</p> <p>Primary results of the project will include a database of national, European and international regulations relating to agricultural machinery safety; a database on innovation (containing examples of innovative products); a catalogue of professional profiles for the sector; a skills map and a report on current training provision for students and existing workers operating in the agrarian-mechanic sector. All products will be presented in CD-Rom format.</p> <p>Dissemination activities will comprise the creation of a specific area on the website of the European Network for Testing of Agricultural Machines and the publication of a project newsletter (in EN & IT) addressed to all relevant actors and promoted via relevant seminars and conferences.</p>	
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IDEA.R.E - Ideas, Innovation & Projects for Rural Europe – Building Up a New Vocational Training Method for a European Project Manager for the Agricultural Sector and Rural Areas

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The IDEA.R.E project will develop innovative training methodology, targeted to those involved in European project design & management in the field of agriculture and rural development.</p> <p>The project will develop and introduce a series of country reports presenting the state-of-the-art in the field, a professional profile for a European Project Designer & Manager in the Field of Agriculture and Rural Development, common European skills standards, a new training methodology, a range of teaching materials and a support training manual.</p> <p>Primary beneficiaries include junior and senior project designers, trainers, civil servants and recent graduates.</p> <p>Dissemination will include the hosting of start-up and end project conferences, a range of working seminars and the establishment of a dedicated web portal for the project.</p>	
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PRO AERE – Agricultural Projects for Renewable Energy in Europe

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The PRO AERE project aims to promote and to develop the role of agriculture in the production of renewable energy as a means of local development i.e. optimising agricultural and forestry production and employability in rural areas and to improve upon existing environmental conditions.</p> <p>Project partners will initially undergo a study relating to the potential for development and employability within the agricultural and energy sectors. The project will further undertake a training analysis in the agriculture-energy sector and will develop a series of guidelines relating to the planning of training in the sector. Additional outputs from the project will include a handbook for trainers and a technical handbook providing specific training materials for the agriculture-energy sector.</p> <p>Primary project beneficiaries comprise training designers and managers, teachers, agriculture and forestry technicians, environmental technicians, and energy experts.</p> <p>The dissemination strategy for the project includes the establishment of dedicated webpages, the production of a project leaflet and regular newsletter, the release of articles to specialist press and the hosting of a series of workshops, seminars and transnational conferences.</p>	
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TAS FOR AGRIFORM – Experimentation and Establishment of a New Training Methodology Targeted at SMEs as a Strategy for Renewal within the Agriculture Sector

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The TAS FOR AGRIFORM project will develop training framework targeted at SMEs in the agriculture sector, with the aim of enhancing skills levels in areas such as organisational (company) management, marketing, the traceability of production processes and the quality of products and processes.</p> <p>Project partners will develop outline training methodology, targeted in particular at agricultural entrepreneurs with minimal levels of education, in order to allow the acquisition of new and specific skills and competences.</p> <p>Primary project results will comprise a manual outlining the developed training methodology (for application within non-formal environments and targeted at adults with a minimal education levels) and a series of training modules relating to organisational (company) management, marketing, traceability and quality.</p> <p>The target group for the project includes training experts, designers and managers of training programmes and minimally qualified agricultural entrepreneurs.</p> <p>Planned dissemination activities include the organisation of a project conference in each participating country, the development of a dedicated project website, the publication of a project newsletter, the dispatch of information materials and the release of articles to specialist press.</p>	
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Transfer of Competencies for Vocational Training in Ecological Agrarian Sector of Baltic States

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p><u>Project aims are:</u> 1) new effective education systems created and adapted to national advisory services to train agricultural counsellors in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, 2) modular courses in each national language and in English language created for vocational training of agricultural counsellors in ecological agriculture, 3) the vocational training material in four specific areas will be prepared as handbooks and CD-ROM version, 4) elements for distance training in ecological agriculture will be placed in Internet both in each national and English language.</p> <p><u>Target groups are:</u> counsellors of agricultural advisory services and instructors of life-long learning systems in Baltic States.</p> <p><u>Expected results:</u> new effective education systems created and adapted to national advisory services to train agricultural counsellors in Baltic expected to be capable at the end of 2006.</p>	
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Addressing Future Lifelong Learning Issues in Biotechnology Sector

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>To meet the competitive challenges faced by the European biotechnology industry, the project will both identify and outline common core competencies for industry employees with the overall aim of the project being to increase accessibility to up-to-date learning opportunities. The project partnership comprises representatives from business, academia and industry in an effort to develop and promote the core skills of employees in the biotechnology sector.</p> <p>Project partners will initially investigate the current state of the biotechnology industry in their respective countries and will identify skills gaps in the industry, this exercise will involve a series of study visits across the partner countries. Based upon the information gathered, partners will design learning pathways to meet the identified skills gaps. A flexible curriculum will be designed around short and long-term learning modules and will further comprise Case Study examples. The learning modules will undergo a pilot phase in the partner countries, with feedback informing their final development. The final learning modules will be made available in both electronic and traditional printed format.</p> <p>Project outputs will include a flexible, modular based curriculum for the biotechnology industry, new training methods for delivery of the training programme, a training guide for trainers and a CD-Rom and handbook containing the developed modular curriculum.</p> <p>Meetings with stakeholders from the biotechnology industry will take place throughout the duration of the project to inform upon project progress and will to assist in the dissemination of the end project results.</p>	
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Preparation of Rural Communities for Implementing Organic Farming Measures

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>The project's main goal is to improve the quality of, and access to, VET in organic farming in three European countries. As organic farming is increasing in profile, farmers and student farmers increasingly need to be informed and trained in the application of organic farming methods.</p> <p>Project partners will initially undergo study visits to each others' countries with the aim of acquiring knowledge on different organic farming techniques. These study visits will inform the partners' development of a vocational training model for organic farming. The training model will comprise a broad curriculum and will be targeted at a range of users, to include universities, secondary agricultural schools and agricultural advisory centres.</p> <p>A series of guidebooks and training materials, aimed at teachers, will be produced for the different user groups. An exercise book for agricultural school students will be produced and a range of modules in agro-management for university students. The contents of the training model will be piloted on a small scale in the partner countries with different potential end-users and the results used to refine course content and delivery.</p> <p>Agricultural advisory centres will be provided with material on eco-tourism farming, a guidebook on converting to organic farming and an 'ABC' on organic farming. All training and advisory material will be available in printed and CD-Rom format. Other training tools will be adopted including the use of videos and PowerPoint presentations.</p> <p>The project aims specifically to encourage dialogue between western and eastern European farming communities in an effort to learn from each others' organic farming practices. The project website and the project partner websites, together with more traditional means of information sharing, will be utilised for the dissemination of project results.</p>	
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Developing Teaching Materials and Quality Standards for a Network of MBA Programmes in 'Agribusiness Management'

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results

This project will support an established European network of international Agribusiness MBA programmes, which currently provide training for practising managers and graduates in business management for the Agribusiness sector. It is felt that existing MBA programmes need to improve and expand their learning base to reflect EU enlargement and the challenges and opportunities that this represents to the Agribusiness sector. Given this background the project aims to create new teaching and learning materials for existing MBA programmes offered by the project partners and to achieve a common approved standard for the content and delivery of this new material.

Both traditional and web-based learning materials will be employed to deliver the new teaching/learning material. The MBA will comprise seven core courses covering public policy, economics, management, marketing, finance, operational methods and international Agribusiness. Specific project partners will have responsibility for overseeing the management of each course's development, with other partners assigned specific roles in the development of course content and mode of delivery. A range of handbooks will be written to accompany each course and will be supported by the collection and fine-tuning of international case study material to illustrate each module. The course handbooks and case study materials will be accessible to teachers and students via the project partners MBA websites.

The project partnership will emphasise quality assurance in the development of the courses in order to deliver a standardised internationally recognised MBA programme. Courses will initially be prepared in EN with translation to other languages at a later stage.

Dissemination of course material and information about the MBA will be undertaken via partner websites and will utilise partners' existing extensive international networks.

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Food Safety for Teachers: Training Package

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results	
<p>Our project's primary objective is to promote the transfer of knowledge and competences in Food Safety to teachers through the preparation of manuals that will support training courses with practical sessions in the promoter's Technological Centres and, as a secondary objective, to fulfil a lack of information on Good Practices of Hygiene and Food Safety, in the younger groups, in countries where there is such a lack of information, through a cascade effect. The main goal of this network is to help to provide relevant, adapted and easily accessible methods for new forms of learning and teaching and basic skills in Vocational and Education Training (VET). This project's mission aims at the valorisation of formal and non formal training of an important segment, in terms of social impact: the teachers of the basic and secondary school, through the increase in competences for teaching key subjects. On the other hand, Food Safety is fundamental to public health, and thus will increase the awareness of all the society, by starting at the youngest level, through their teachers. Our specific aim is to disseminate to the teachers knowledge on Good Practices of Hygiene and Food Safety, through training manuals and practical sessions. Additionally specific objectives are to encourage the target groups to turn these concepts into practice,-to make the target groups aware that food safety is a shared responsibility,-to convey these messages using new media, at least to some extent, particularly by developing interactive internet sites, and CD-ROM's with didactic activities (TIC's);-to initiate an ongoing dialog on hygiene and food safety among interested parties: students and the school community;-to stimulate the media interest in hygiene and food safety in general and in the project scope in particular.</p>	
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SI.SI.FO – A Strategy for the Growth and Development of Rural Communities through Training in Information Technologies

Description (project aims, target group(s), (expected) results)

The SI.SI.FO project responds to an identified lack of training, aimed specifically at rural communities and the related economic infrastructure and with a particular focus upon the use of new technologies.

Project partners will initially analyse existing experiences with regard to e-training and e-learning across the partner countries and with regard to existing training infrastructures relying upon information technology (IT). Beyond this, the project will develop, pilot and introduce specific training methodology aimed at those working in rural communities with a particular focus upon the use of IT in training. A steering group will be established to support activities throughout the lifetime of the project.

The end results of the project will include an interim report on the results of the survey, a training model (including an outline of distance learning possibilities), a model for certification and skills recognition and a report on the pilot phase of the project.

Dissemination activities will include the transfer of project results to relevant VET actors and policy/decision makers (with the long term aim of introducing the training model into existing training systems), the establishment of a web platform for the project (including a virtual classroom) and the hosting of a final project seminar.

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