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Cultivating Skills for a Sustainable Future

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NEWSLETTER



WELCOME TO AGRIFUTURE

Agriculture is changing rapidly. Climate pressures, soil degradation, new technologies and changing rural economies are transforming the skills farmers and agricultural professionals need.

AgriFuture brings together organisations from Austria, Hungary, Norway, Spain and Türkiye to turn these challenges into practical Vocational Education and Training (EQF Level 4), international learning experiences and a multilingual digital platform for a more regenerative, innovative and resilient agriculture.

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BUILDING AGRIFUTURE TOGETHER

The AgriFuture partnership has already taken important steps in turning the project's ambitions into a shared programme of action. Two in-person meetings helped launch the project, review the first findings and prepare the next stages of curriculum development.

Kaindorf, Austria – April 2026: project kick-off, definition of learning areas and preparation of the Skills Needs Analysis.

Budapest, Hungary – July 2026: review of interview findings, module architecture and planning of the next stages.

The partnership is building a shared vision of practical, flexible and future-oriented agricultural training.



WHAT FARMERS TOLD US

Before designing the AgriFuture training programme, the partnership listened directly to the people experiencing agricultural change first-hand. A total of 61 interviews were conducted with farmers, entrepreneurs, trainers, advisors and experts across Austria, Hungary, Norway and Türkiye.

These insights are now guiding the AgriFuture curriculum, helping the partnership shape learning areas, practical activities and future training experiences based on real needs from the field.



From listening to farmers' needs to designing practical learning: AgriFuture is building the project step by step.



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LEARNING FOR THE FUTURE

Based on the Skills Needs Analysis and the joint work of the partnership, AgriFuture has identified eight interconnected learning areas that will guide the development of the training programme. Together, they respond to the environmental, economic and technological challenges facing agriculture and will help shape practical, future-oriented learning.



Humus Build-up

Building soil fertility and resilience.



Green Agro-Entrepreneurship

Connecting sustainability with farm viability.



Agroforestry

Integrating trees into productive farming systems.



Water & Erosion Management

Keeping water in the soil and landscape.

AgriFuture training will combine real farm cases, Demonstration Farms and Living Labs, peer learning, flexible digital resources and competence-based assessment.



Zero-Emission Farming

Reducing emissions and improving carbon storage.



Sustainable Grazing

Grazing for soil, biodiversity and animal welfare.



Sustainable Tech & Digital Farming

Using technology to support real farm needs.



Green Nutrient Management

Managing nutrients in a regenerative way.

Not only “What have you learned?” but
“How can you use it on the farm?”



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WHAT IS NEXT?

AgriFuture is moving forward. Over the coming months, the partnership will turn the findings of the Skills Needs Analysis into concrete training solutions, develop the digital learning environment and prepare the first international pilot activities.



THE ROAD AHEAD

- ✓ Curriculum development
Finalising module architecture, learning outcomes and content.
- ✓ Digital platform
Developing the multilingual platform and digital resources.
- ✓ Pilot activities
Preparing practical training in Demonstration Farms and Living Labs.
- ✓ Validation & recognition
Validating the framework and supporting competence recognition.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED

Farmers, trainers, advisors, VET providers and agricultural organisations will have opportunities to contribute through validation activities, pilot training, testing of learning resources and knowledge exchange.

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