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Inspiring examples from Member States

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Challenges in Greek Agriculture

- Fragmented and ineffective AKIS system
- Need for innovative approaches to education and skill development





OUR MISSION

We create opportunities for employment and entrepreneurship among youth to support and advance the Greek agrifood sector. We build capacity, expand advisory networks, nurture innovation, support business development, and encourage collaboration and dialogue.

Our priorities relate to the following 13 Sustainable Development Goals































OUR SOCIOECONOMIC IMPACT 2018-2023







We introduce Non-Mainstream Education Elements

- **>** Scientists − Farmers
- > Two-way communication
- Local Networks for knowledge transfer
- > Farmers' Groups as catalysts





Implementation

- ➤ Train-the-Trainer & Farmer-to-Farmer
- Institutional training partners and industry experts
- > Engage farmers' groups /coops
- Upskill local farmers to become local disseminators



QUEEN REARING Transforming the Beekeeping Industry

- Collaboration with the Agricultural University of Athens and industry experts
- Modern practices, optimization of genetic material, ecosystem resilience, collaboration mindset
- 2 National Awards for sustainable practices



22 farmers = local coordinators

Disseminate to >2.000 mastic growers





Case 2

MASTIC GUM TREES Future-Proofing a National Agrifood Treasure

- > F2F knowledge transfer in 24 villages
- Collaboration with Aristotle University & Mastic Growers Cooperatives
- > Innovation, job creation



Conclusions and Next Steps

- > Empower farmers towards innovation
- > F2F approach for scaleability
- Local stakeholders to support and participate
- ➤ EU to fund such initiatives for regional development











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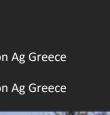
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