



# EU CAP Network Conference

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# TERRACTIVA

## Supporting new entrants into agroecology

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How to share results for better uptake by practice, during and beyond the lifespan of the project



# Background and motivation

- Current demographic challenge:
  - acute ageing of farming population
  - scarce generational replacement within the sector and located in specialized areas
- The so-called new entrants into agriculture (NE) may constitute an alternative to this issue.
- Facing additional barriers to the traditional succession model
- Inspired by the EIP-Agri Focus Group: New Entrants into farming.



**EIP-AGRI Focus Group**  
New entrants into farming:  
lessons to foster innovation  
and entrepreneurship  
FINAL REPORT  
3 MAY 2016

In 2020, in Galicia only 6,6%  
farmers were below 40 y.o.  
and almost half of them  
were above 65 y.o.

# Partnership and complementarity



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VET Centre  
Longstanding  
**Main objectives** experience with  
students and the  
sector

- Up skill local organizations mobility, supporting many NE
- Development of a toolkit to leverage support actions
- Proposal of a peer-to-peer network for information and knowledge exchange

Consolidated expertise in the domain of land  
Entrepreneurship Program in the agrifood sector

LAG pilot territory  
and experience  
advising NE

Cooperative with  
experience in NE  
support



# Results and how to share them

## Getting to know Galician new entrants

- Characterization
- Recommendations to adjust the current support lines:
  - incorporation
  - land mobilization tools and agricultural land recuperation

## Installation support into agroecology

- Compilation of **inspirational mechanisms** in other EU regions focused on supporting NE



- Guidelines and resources in seeking and gaining access to land for NEs.
- Peer-to-peer network



# Results and how to share them

## Finding suitable agricultural land

- Identification of potential agricultural land.
- SIX-Web as a support tool for potential land mobilization - pilot territory Mariñas-Betanzos

The image features a large background photograph of a vineyard. Overlaid on the bottom left is a screenshot of a website with the header "Incorpórate ás Mariñas". The page includes a yellow "VISOR" button and some descriptive text in Spanish. Overlaid on the bottom right is a screenshot of a GIS application titled "USC LaborTe". The map shows the Mariñas-Betanzos region in Galicia, Spain, with various administrative and environmental layers selected. A legend on the left lists categories like "Zonas exploradas" and "Proyectos singulares".

## Social Networks -life & virtual-





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