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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.

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

Main objectives

• Up skill local organizations supporting NE’s access and installation
• Development of a toolkit to leverage support actions
• Proposal of a peer-to-peer network for information and knowledge exchange
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

Social Networks - life & virtual -

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