From AgroFE to Agrof-MM

Education & Formation en Agroforesterie
Teaching & Training in Agroforestry

Building today’s and tomorrow’s agriculture

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Why These projects ?

1) Agroforestry is back!

=> The complexity of Agroforestry imposes to acquire specific competences, not only a half day of “professional information”;

=> At EU level, 80% of farmers got education and certification below or equal to level 4;

2) The short term as well as the mid term development of Agroforestry is based on a constraint: training of tens of thousands of:

- farmers (Adults, continuing training), mainly at L3-L4,
- future farmers (Youth, students), at L3-L5,
- advisors, counsellors, technicians, trainers, ... L5+/L6
- specialists and researchers, L7 & L8
Project objectives:

Ambitions:
Training at EU level, in Agroforestry of 300 farmers, and same number of future farmers at level L4 and above (AgroFE), at L3 and above (Agrof-MM), training of 50 advisors, trainers, … (L5+, L6, …) as support of future agroforestry development;

Trainings based on:
- One common framework: one “professional referential”, and a “Core content”, Agrof-MM => updating by Mediterranean and Mountains specificities;
- Dedicated, innovative training process taking into account the local, regional, national environment and constraints, including tools and shared resources

With strong involvement of professional actors before, during and after trainings
- Carrying out (experimentations) teachings and trainings, assessing them and establishing balance and appraisal;
- Developing a Knowledge Data Bank (KDB) as support of innovation and future development in Agroforestry, knowledge focused on education and training in short term;
- Establishing a methodology as support of transfer to other countries, partners
Outcomes, results, and perspectives

Collaborative development is transferred to new project Agro-MM:
- Outcomes, results, methods, tools from AgroFE are components of the uptake by the Agro-MM partners;

=> Partner training 1st session has been carried out some weeks ago;
- Agro-MM partner will work on the adaptations of the AgroFE outcomes to the needs linked to the localisation: Mediterranean and Mountains
- The Professional referential and the Core Content will be updated
- The KDB will be enriched by new “objects”, resources, modules, … produced by collaborative activities between partners;
- Trainings-Teachings will be developed & delivered in every country, targeting farmers, future farmers and related professionals (advisors, …)

- New objectives:
  - The development of a complete set of tools related to Agroforestry, professional information targeting farmers and future farmers;
  - By MOU, Establishing a national group (NGO, Association, Union, …) in order to support MT, LT the development of Agroforestry and Education and training in Agroforestry
Merci pour de votre attention.
Thank you for your attention.

Teaching – Training about Agroforestry in Mediterranean, semi-dry and Mountain areas

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