

The innovative tools to be developed by the AgroF-MM project

Agroforestry is an ancient practice that was gradually abandoned. The training of agricultural stakeholders is one of the fundamental elements in the new development of agroforestry practices in Europe. Education is essential, not only in order to make this innovation method of production known, but also in order to allow the acquisition of new competencies and knowledge by those working in the agroforestry agricultural profession.

This is why, AgroF-MM will set up different types of training addressed to pupils, students, farmers and future farmers, foresters, workers, teachers, trainers and agricultural advisors:

- Courses, group work, conferences
- Training in the field and online
- Self-training
- Thematic workshops
- Case studies
- Visits to agroforestry plots
- Tutored placements on farms



Furthermore, the project will analyse existing educational systems and develop new innovative tools, including:

- A description of existing training procedures and an identification of needs
- A census and evaluation of existing educational tools
- The enrichment of the European book of professional reference for agroforestry farmers. Created in the framework of the preceding AgroFE project, the book of professional reference describes the tasks that the farmers and foresters who practice agroforestry must be able to achieve. It also serves to support the transferral of training.
- The design of the book of professional reference as well as the training systems
- The production of educational material including multimedia tools
- The practical validation of educational systems
- The analysis and dissemination of the results obtained

The target of these dissemination actions will be the administrators of training centres, schools and universities, the managers of training systems at the regional and state levels, officials of major professional organizations, NGOs and policy makers.

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