

Small and Medium Farm Holders as Agents of Sustainable Change in Agriculture

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Result 4: The Multifunctional and Interactive Learning environment

In our last newsletter, we introduced the learning materials we developed. Now, we are excited to present the two remaining results. We are particularly proud of our interactive learning tool, accessible at the following link: <u>https://training.farm4sd-project.eu/</u>.

Through this platform, you can access all courses—both for farmers and VET educators—in English, French, German, Greek, Polish, and Slovenian. We would like to extend special thanks to ReadLab for creating and maintaining this platform.



Result 5: The Recommendations and Good Practice Booklet

As our final result, we have developed a booklet that compiles our lessons learned and key recommendations. The booklet includes insights on mainstreaming sustainability, knowledge retention, blended learning methods, diversity, and simplicity-derived from our project work. Additionally, it provides policy recommendations in areas such as farmer training, funding, food security, promoting green public procurement, and more. You can find the complete booklet on our website in all partner languages: https://farm4sd-project.eu/results/.

Some key best practices we would like to highlight here include considering learners' backgrounds and prior knowledge, combining a variety of non-formal learning methods, choosing simple ways to convey information, and closely collaborating with a diverse range of relevant stakeholders. With the completion of Results 4 and 5, we have now reached the end of our project. We are grateful for the successful cooperation and would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all partners! Through this newsletter, we hope to encourage you to sign up for our training courses and/or share them with others who might find them valuable.

Final Conference in Brussels and national multipliers



A learning course can only become impactful if its contents are widely shared within the target group. One way we reached our audience, aside from social media and these newsletters, was through our multiplier events. We held these info-days on a national level in Slovenia, Poland, Greece, and Germany. Additionally, we hosted a joint international final conference in Brussels, Belgium, on July 18, 2024. Altogether, we reached over 120 additional people, introducing them to our project's mission.

The aim of the events was to share knowledge from the courses with our audience. Some partners accomplished this by providing a broad overview of all modules, while others focused on one or two modules within their field of expertise to showcase to attendees.

While in Brussels, we also held our final Transnational Partner Meeting, where we wrapped up remaining tasks before saying our goodbyes.

We also want to thank you, dear reader, for staying with us until the end of our project. We hope you found it as interesting and useful as we intended! Where can you find us?

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