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The Project aims to provide a comprehensive educational program to develop technical, entrepreneurial and managerial knowledge of extension educators in agriculture and use these trained extension educators to train woman farmers who are less educated, out of vocational education system, have very limited knowledge about farm business management and have to work in farms.



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“Empowering Woman Farmers with Agricultural Business Management Training”

Erasmus+ KA2 Strategic Partnership Project



Akdeniz University

EMPOWERING WOMAN FARMERS WITH AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT TRAINING

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

EMWOFA Project aims to:

- provide a comprehensive training program for woman farmers;
- develop technical, entrepreneurial and managerial skills of woman farmers through specialized training;
- help woman farmers to realize their full-potential to operate and sustain profitable farms as small businesses;
- gain self confidence as a businesswomen;
- help women farmers to learn to understand and manage their farm business;
- help women farmers to network with other women who are involved in agriculture both in their geographical area and in the other EU countries.

INTELLECTUAL OUTPUTS

1. "Agricultural Business Management" Educational Programme will be prepared in four languages including Turkish, English, German, and Spanish.
2. "Agricultural Business Management" Workbook in four languages including Turkish, English, German, and Spanish, will be prepared for 10-day local trainings of woman farmers.
3. E-Learning Videos will be prepared in four languages including Turkish, English, German, and Spanish.
4. Questionnaires and Analyses which will be conducted to extension educators and woman farmers will be used to evaluate the improvement in agricultural business management before and after the trainings.
5. An Article will be prepared in Turkish and English in order to be presented in the National Conference in Turkey at the end of the Project. In this article and presentation, project rationale, objectives, target groups, current situation of woman farmers and their agricultural managerial skills in partner countries, project activities will be explained in detail and project outputs will be presented .

ACTIVITIES



"Agricultural Business Management" Educational Programme



"Agricultural Business Management" Workbook for woman farmers



E-Learning Videos



5-day Agricultural Business Management Training for extension educators in Germany and Spain



Agricultural Business Management Local Trainings for 60 woman farmers in Germany, Spain and Turkey



Seminars in Germany and Spain & National Conference in Turkey



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Factsheet of the project

Duration:	Project-Number:	Project-Framework
01.09.2015 – 01.09.2017	2015-1-TR01-KA202-021725	Erasmus+ Strategic Partnerships

Background:

Farming is the principal economic activity in most rural areas of the EU. About half of the population of the EU lives in rural areas. Women farmers who are less educated and do not have entrepreneurship competences represent a substantial share of the total agricultural labour force. Their contributions are mostly invisible to markets, state and society. This has suppressed the potential of women farmers in the EU. Helping women farmers to improve their farming skills is necessary to ensure that the challenges of the rural areas are met successfully in the future.

According to EU 2020 Strategy, some of the EU goals are to modernise labour markets, to empower people by developing their skills, to increase labour participation, to match labour supply better, to improve the business environment and to support the development of a strong and sustainable industrial base able to compete globally.

With the EMWOFA project we want to point out the importance of women in agriculture and to improve the skills of these women farmers to ensure a sustainable farming system in Europe.

Aim:

EMWOFA project aims at:

- *To provide a comprehensive educational program to develop technical, entrepreneurial and managerial knowledge in agriculture and use this to train women farmers*
- *To foster women's access to education on farming*
- *To help women farmers to realize their full potential to operate and sustain profitable farms as small businesses*

Final products:

- *Development of training content and a workbook according to the education level in 3 languages*
- *Training activities for training supervisors and women farmers*
- *E-Learning Videos about "Agricultural Business Management" for women farmers*
- *Pre and post tests in order to evaluate the improvement of the women farmers*
- *Web portal to give online support via forums*

Partners:



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Grundlegende Informationen zum Projekt

Laufzeit:

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EU Programm

Erasmus+, Strategische Partnerschaften

Hintergrund:

Die Landwirtschaft ist einer der Hauptwirtschaftsfaktoren in den ländlichen Gebieten der EU. Ungefähr die Hälfte der Bevölkerung der EU lebt in ländlichen Gegenden. Landwirtinnen weisen im Vergleich zu ihren männlichen Kollegen oft eine geringeren Ausbildungsgrad auf und besitzen dadurch geringere unternehmerische Kompetenzen. Allerdings repräsentieren sie einen substantiellen Teil der Arbeitskräfte im ländlichen Raum. Ihre Beiträge zum Unternehmenserfolg sind für die Märkte, den Staat oder die Gesellschaft wenig sichtbar. Dadurch wird das Potential von Landwirtinnen europaweit in ihrer Entwicklung behindert.

Laut der EU 2020 Strategie bestehen einige der Ziele der EU darin, den Arbeitsmarkt zu modernisieren, die Menschen zu ermutigen, ihre Fähigkeiten weiterzuentwickeln, die Zahl der Erwerbstätigen zu erhöhen, das unternehmerische Umfeld zu verbessern und eine starke und nachhaltige Industriebasis zu entwickeln, die global konkurrenzfähig ist.

Mit dem EMWOFA Projekt wollen wir auf die Bedeutung von Frauen in der Landwirtschaft aufmerksam machen und die Fähigkeiten dieser Frauen steigern, um ein nachhaltiges Landwirtschaftssystem in Europa sicherzustellen.

Ziele:

Das Projekt EMWOFA zielt darauf ab:

- Ein umfassendes Lernprogramm bereitzustellen, um Landwirtinnen technisches, unternehmerisches und betriebswirtschaftliches Wissen zu vermitteln.
- Den Zugang für Frauen zu landwirtschaftlicher Bildung zu fördern.
- Die Landwirtinnen zu unterstützen, ihr volles Potenzial für die Arbeit und den Erhalt der landwirtschaftlichen Betriebe in Form kleiner Unternehmen zu realisieren.

Erwartete Ergebnisse:

- Entwicklung des Trainingsinhalts und eines Arbeitsbuches entsprechend dem Bildungsniveau in drei Sprachen.
- Trainingsaktivitäten für Ausbilder und weibliche Landwirte.
- E-Learning Videos über Unternehmensführung in der Landwirtschaft für Landwirtinnen.
- Tests vor und nach den Übungseinheiten zur Bewertung der Entwicklung der Landwirtinnen.
- Internetportal zur Unterstützung durch Foren.

Projektpartner:



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