

# RURAL FACILITATOR TRAINING IN AGRICULTURAL SHORT FOOD SUPPLY CHAINS

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## DEAR READERS,

WE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO OUR PROJECT CALLED “RURAL FACILITATOR TRAINING IN AGRICULTURAL SHORT FOOD SUPPLY CHAINS”.THE MAIN AIM OF THE PROJECT IS TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBLE WAYS ON HOW TO GENERATE THE POSITION OF A SO-CALLED RURAL FACILITATOR AND TO DEVELOP THE NECESSARY LEARNING MATERIALS AND TRAINING TOOLS TO TRAIN INDIVIDUALS WHO INTEND TO TAKE UNDER THIS NEW PROFESSION IN THEIR CAREER. THE RURAL FACILITATOR PROJECT IS FUNDED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION’S ERASMUS + PROGRAMME.

## WHERE TO EXPLORE MORE?

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### Project outputs

From the beginning of the project (November 2019) partners are working hard to fulfil the project aims. The first results are:

### Desk research – long and short version

The main task of this output is the desk research which reveals the different pathways each country has followed in its SFSC ecosystem development, the challenges each faces, the potential ways these could be resolved with an intermediary body or person. You can read the short or long version of the desk research.

## Competence catalogue

The competence catalogue relies on the results of the desk research and the quantitative research. Based on the questionnaires filled in by the SFSC participants in project countries, specific country situation and overall conclusions highlighting similarities and differences in Europe, partners define those competence areas which they would like to focus on in the training book.

## French best practice

France is an example of the country with the fully developed SFSC and to have a French partner in the project ensure the great opportunity for the other countries to explore such a developed system. The document describing the French best practise is available [here](#).



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## The international conference Agrarian Perspectives XXIX.

Rural Facilitator project results will be disseminated within the international scientific conference, that will take place from 16th till 17th September 2020 at the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague. The conference intends to provoke discussion about the challenges and the future of European agriculture. The general topic of the conference provides not only a platform for discussing theoretical issues, but also for sharing experiences, identifying practical problems and exploring which solutions can be clarified with the assistance of the scientific community. This year, the main focus is on the topic “Trends and challenges in the agrarian sector”. The paper “Key competences of Short Food Supply Chain participants for creation of alternative business models” written by the project partners will be presented on the conference.

## **Agrarian Perspectives XXIX.**

International Scientific Conference - 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020