

## II NEWSLETTER – April 2022

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### Updates on AgriSmart Activities

The Erasmus Plus project “AgriSmart: Sustainability and digital skills for the agricultural sector” is in a crucial period to deliver project results and to assure the achievement of the ultimate project goal: to create the enabling conditions for more sustainable and efficient farming systems. So far, the partnership – which encompasses organizations from 6 European countries – has developed 2 outputs out of the 5 foreseen in the project lifespan: AgriSmart Learning Outcomes (O1) and AgriSmart Open Educational Resources (O2).

### AgriSmart: available results

First results are thus available and freely accessible on our website!

In particular, you can access to:

- **AgriSmart Curriculum** – Output 2-T1 – which describes the teaching modules that can be used for Vocational Educational Training (VET) & Work-Based Learning (WBL) providers and farmers who wish to develop their climate-smart and digital skills.
- **AgriSmart Open Educational Resources** – Output 2-T2 – which contains the 6 Learning Units developed during the project. The Learning Units are focused on: I) Common Agricultural Policy; II) Sustainable Agriculture; III) Water Management; IV) Sustainable Weed and Pest Management; V) Agriculture 4.0; and VI) Data for Sustainable Production.

For each Learning Unit, you will also find tests (multiple choice Q&A) too, to verify knowledge levels around sustainable and digital skills in agriculture!

Soon we will also post on the website the AgriSmart trainer handbook for VET provision (Output 2-T3), which will be a key instrument for implementing VET offerings around the topic.



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### *AgriSmart meeting: Athens*

We did it! Finally, after several virtual meetings due to Covid restrictions, we managed to have our first in-presence meeting in the beautiful settings of Athens. Exelia – the Greek partner – took care of organizing the event, a great occasion to know each other better and to grow our team cohesion and determination to make an impact.

The Third AgriSmart Transnational Meeting was focused first on reviewing the project results so far, both from a technical point of view and from a management side, with particular regards of quality assessment. We then discussed in detail the upcoming deliverables, including the AgriSmart Vocational Open Online Course (VOOC) and a Mentor's Toolkit. Finally, we revised our dissemination plans, including the National InfoDay(s) planned for early 2023 in each country.



Group photo of AgriSmart partnership. Thanks to Exelia for organizing the venue (7-8 April 2022, Athens)

### *The AgriSmart Vocational Open Online Course (VOOC)*

AgriSmart is going to develop a tailored Vocational Open Online Course that will comprise the AgriSmart Learning Units (O2) and all the materials developed during the project. The VOOC will represent an innovative and digital pedagogical experience, useful for VET providers and end-users in up-skilling their professional profile and acquiring specialized knowledge in more



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sustainable and efficient farming systems. The VOOC will be freely accessible and available in 7 European languages (EN, DE, IT, EL, PL, SK, FR)!

### *Stay updated!*

We all know the importance of continuous professional updates and networking activities: to have a constant overview on project activities, to see the latest news about digital and sustainable agriculture, or to simply get in touch with us, you can reach us out on the following social media platforms:

- **Facebook:** [facebook.com/AgriSmartEU](https://www.facebook.com/AgriSmartEU)
- **Twitter:** [@AgriSmartEU](https://twitter.com/AgriSmartEU)

And visit our website for latest updates.

### *What's next!*

The next months will be focused on developing the VOOC structure and contents (Output 3) with the definition of the best formats, learning and assessment materials.

Moreover, to properly involve stakeholders and project targets, AgriSmart partnership will intensify the dissemination activities, that will be focused on spreading Open Educational Resources and AgriSmart Learning Units. This will allow increasing the project impact and preparing the creating a wider awareness about the material already available and the upcoming VOOC.

Finally, the partners foresee to meet again in Germany in autumn 2022!

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