



Sustainable Rural Regions through Women Social Agripreneurship and Social Farming (SOFAR)

WP 2: SoFar Mapping of skill needs of rural women in the field of social agripreneurship

Collection of Good Practices

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Introduction: Purpose and Methodology of Case Collection

The report at hand is the collection of good practices in the partner countries, a first result of WP 2 of the project SoFar. It is based on reporting by the partners along a template provided by partner SoWiBeFo.

The collection will give partners material to illustrate common principles of social farming.

The practices are well developed in Germany and Portugal. Slovenia reports fewer cases, however, given the size of the country, all relevant practices are being reported. Turkiye has fewer practices, therefore also those have been included, which have the potential to be expanded including more directly social aspects.

The case collection will also be included in the WP 2 overall synthesis report, but is here presented as a separate publication, for the convenience of the reader.



Catalogue of Good Practices in the Partner Countries

A list of good practices follows. Empty boxes (information that has been not available to the partners) have been deleted for better readability.

Portugal

PT 1	
Name of the Farm or other good practice	SEMEAR
Keywords of practice (3-5 keywords)	Inclusion; Disability; Sustainability; Training; Employment;
Link to website,	www.semear.pt
Start year of implementation	2004 started the BIPP association and in 2014 the Semear Academy
End year	ongoing
Source of funding/Resources used	Private, Public
Name of the responsible body or organisation	BIPP – Inclusão para a Deficiência
Type of responsible body or organisation	Non profit organisation
Aims and	Training and Employment of people with Intellectual Disability.
Main activities/actions	Selling organic baskets door-to-door; selling organic vegetables to restaurants; Social Team-Building; Open farm day (Pick & Go)
Target groups	People with Intellectual Disability, their families, schools, companies
Outcomes	In the farm unit: 7 people with intellectual disability employed: 40 students with intellectual disability
Quantitative data-	More than 60 Alumni are employed with a labour contract after studying in Semear Academy. More than 100 students are studying actually at Semear.
Key challenges	unemployment, lack of autonomy for people with intellectual difficulties
Key conditions for success/recommendations	To have people dedicated to training and monitoring students and employees with disabilities; to have a teaching method adapted to the reality of people with disabilities;
Visual Material	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UFxf9f-rnmM



PT 2	
Name of the Farm	Horta Associativa da Adroana
Keywords of practice	vegetable garden; community; neighborhood; services; gardening
Link to website, background information	https://ambiente.cascais.pt/pt/espacos/horta-associativa/horta-associativa-adroana
Start year	2016
End year	ongoing
Source of funding/Resources used	Waiting for interview
Name of the responsible body or organisation	José Sérgio Gonçalves Firmino Pereira
Type of responsible body or organisation	Camara Municipal de Cascais
Aims and objectives of the social farming scheme	By cultivating the 46 plots of the new association garden, created around the existing community garden, residents now make more use of the land, but also strengthen ties and reinforce social cohesion.
Main activities/actions	Volunteers signed up for the Workcamp “Back to Green”, who would collaborate in the construction of Horta da Adroana in July. To carry out the work, the work was carried out in three stages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - formal contract for demolitions, de-stoning, installation of taps, modeling, supply of topsoil and fencing of the land; - “Back to Green” workcamp, work to implement paths and plots, assembly of furniture and wood; - horticulturists with the division of plots, construction of paths and planting of surrounding.
Target groups	Residents of Adroana
Outcomes	number of butchers: 18, average area per plot: 30 m ² , The vegetable garden represents a municipal investment of 35,000 euros, having profoundly transformed an area measuring 4,755 square meters.
Quantitative data-	Waiting for interview
Key challenges	abandonment of vegetable gardens, boosting community activities
Key conditions for success	number of plots, number of participants, number of volunteers, number of trainings
Visual Material	https://www.cascais.pt/video/inauguracao-da-horta-associativa-da-adroana



PT 3	
Name of the Farm	Parques Hortícolas Municipais de Lisboa
Keywords of practice	Training; horticulture; vegetable gardens; urban parks; kiosks
Link to website	https://www.lisboa.pt/cidade/ambiente/estrutura-ecologica/parques-hortcolas
Start year	2011
End year	ongoing
Source of funding/Resources used	https://museudelisboa.pt/pt/acontece/conversa-sobre-parques-hortcolas-municipais
Type of responsible body	Camara de Lisboa – regional government
Name and roles	Rita Folgosa
Aims and objectives of the social farming scheme	Promotion and development of urban agriculture. They are places of creativity, resilience and mutual assistance, but also of a very rich plant heritage that is preserved by guardians of these gardens: the hortelãos of Lisbon.
Main activities/actions	In addition to training in horticulture (in organic production mode), permanent technical support is available to its users
Target groups	People applying to manage a vegetable garden
Outcomes	Currently, there are 22 municipal horticultural parks in Lisbon, 888 plots, totaling 9.9ha destined for agricultural production.
Quantitative data-	Currently, there are 22 municipal horticultural parks in Lisbon, 888 plots, totaling 9.9ha destined for agricultural production.
Visual Material	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OYGD14cK1SM



PT 4	
Name of the Farm	Horta do Baldio
Keywords	vegetable garden, permaculture, organic farming, urban environment
Link to website	https://hortafcul.wixsite.com/home/horta-do-baldio
Start year	2013
End year	ongoing
Source of funding/Resources used	Waiting for interview
Name of the responsible	Cláudia Madeira
Type of responsible body or organisation	University
Name and roles of other organisations	Culturgest, Teatro Maria Matos, university FCSH
Aims and objectives	Horta do Baldio is today the largest "seed" of the HortaFCUL project, representing a perfect example of how permaculture and organic and integrated agriculture can and should be used in an urban environment.
Main activities/actions	Training, planting
Target group	Community garden that had been established by residents on a vacant lot, where rubbish and rubble had previously accumulated.



PT 5	
Name of the Farm	Horta do Saber
Keywords of practice	Training, Social and community gardens, Biological production, Horticultural, organic
Start year	2014
End year	ongoing
Source of funding/Resources used	Delegação de Braga da Cruz Vermelha Portuguesa
Type of responsible body	Delegação de Braga da Cruz Vermelha Portuguesa
Name and roles of other organisations	Centro Comunitário de Vila de Prado
Aims and objectives of the social farming scheme	Way of rescuing families in the municipality from a situation of economic need and social exclusion, mainly due to the high rate of long-term unemployment and low professional and educational qualifications.
Main activities/actions	A comprehensive training plan was designed and implemented, capable of providing skills to beneficiaries. Organic production was the option that seemed most appropriate for this project, as it uses natural resources in a more sustainable way, also allowing to provide quality food to beneficiary families and increase environmental awareness
Target groups	Low income families
Outcomes	16 family plots (200 m ² /plot) and a professional training course in organic farming (200 h). To the work on families' skills and self-esteem, by providing training, creating compliance with schedules, promote environmental awareness and teamwork, project presented itself as a stimulus for the rebirth of a new attitude and a opportunity for social insertion of beneficiary families. The project also proved to be a important contribution to a better quality of life for the community and the environment environment in the surrounding space
Quantitative data-	16 family plots (200 m ² /plot) and a professional training course in organic farming (200 h).
Key challenges faced/addressed	In the current context of high unemployment, social gardens in urban areas can play an important role, contributing to an improvement in the well-being, nutrition and health of populations and, also, to greater environmental awareness and conservation of natural resources, including biodiversity. .



PT 6	
Name of the Farm	Projeto Escola Bioaromas
Keywords of practice	Aromatic plants, medicinal plants, students, special needs, training
Start year	2007
End year	ongoing
Name of the responsible	Escola Básica e Secundária Pedro da Fonseca
Type of responsible body	Public school and government support
Name and roles of other organisations	Escola Básica e Secundária Pedro da Fonseca; Agrupamento de Escolas de Proença-a-Nova.
Aims and objectives of the social farming scheme	Offer students/children a pre-professional initiation experience in a work context, with activities that prepare them for a possible professional life
Main activities/actions	The BioAromas School Project has therapeutic horticulture activities, the biological production of PAM - Aromatic and Medicinal Plants, from their sowing, transplanting, harvesting, cutting, drying, selection, dosing, bagging and packaging in sachets with their own labels created in the classroom. It also includes production activities for products linked to aromas, such as making aromatic cookies and cakes, making soaps, extracting essential oils and making scent bags.
Target groups	students Special Educational Needs
Outcomes	This project aims, in a transitional phase, for young people to be able to establish a relationship with the world of work, through the practical activities developed, increasing their interest in professional activity.
Quantitative data-	The average number of students attending the project has been 5-6 students per school year, aged between 15 and 18 years old.



PT 7	
Name of the Farm	CERGARDEN
Keywords of practice	children, disability, training, disability, education
Link to website,	Quem somos (cercica.pt)
Start year	1976
End year	ongoing
Source of funding/Resources used	external
Name of the responsible	https://www.cercica.pt/index.php/loja/cergarden
Name and roles of other organisations	Eco-escolas
Aims and objectives of the social farming scheme	evolution of the needs expressed by its clients, seeking to accompany them in their growth and throughout their life cycle, providing them with new challenges and activities that promote inclusion in the areas of Education, Training and Employment, Training Activities for Inclusion, Activities Sports and Recreational, Home and Residential Support.
Main activities/actions	agricultural products store associated with fencing and training for people with disabilities
Target groups	Young people with disabilities and their families



PT 9	
Name of the farm	Casa de Santa Isabel
Keywords of practice	Training; young people; children; loneliness; support
Link to website	casasantaisabel.pt
Start year	1919
End year	ongoing
Source of funding/Resources used	State - social security
Aims and objectives of the social farming scheme	Welcome, educate and integrate children and young people who, for whatever reason, are deprived of normal family support.
Main activities/actions	children at Home for Children and Youth (boarding school); Nursery; Kindergarten (Pre-School Education).
Target groups	Orphan children
Outcomes	Currently, Casa de Santa Isabel has 154 children and young people benefiting from its social responses and has 33 people working, all female and the overwhelming majority working on an open-ended contract. It should be noted that of the 33 employees working, 7 employees (21.2%) were inmates of the Children's and Youth Home, which demonstrates the Institution's good practices in the professional insertion of young people who benefited from the support of that social response.
Quantitative data-	154 children and young people benefit from its social responses and has 33 people employed, all female and the overwhelming majority working on an open-ended contract.
Key conditions for success/recommendations	engagement



PT 10	
Name of the Farm	Associação DiaNova
Keywords of practice	Training, drug addicts, young people, behavioral problems, socio-community development
Link to website, background information	https://dianova.pt/
End	ongoing
Type of responsible body	United Nations Economic and Social Council
Name and roles of other organisations involved/cooperating (if relevant)	Ministry of Health, Social Security Institute and Institute of Employment and Professional Training - Ministry of Labor and Social Solidarity. He is also a member of the Portuguese Institute of Corporate Governance, the National REDE RSOpt (Social Responsibility of Organisations), the Portuguese Federation of Social Institutions involved in the Prevention of Drug Addiction and the European Federation of Therapeutic Communities.
Aims and objectives of the social farming scheme	Focused on responses to drug addicts, young people with behavioural problems and risk attitudes and socio-community development (people in situations of need or social emergency)
Main activities/actions	Education and training in the prevention of risky behaviours, treatment and reintegration of drug addictions, support for victims of gender-based violence, Training in Personal Development and Skills Development
Target groups	Drug addictions, support for victims of gender-based violence



PT 11	
Name of the Farm	Quinta do Pisão
Keywords of practice	Nature, environmental education, sustainability, community, leisure
Link to website	https://ambiente.cascais.pt/pt/quinta-do-pisao:
Start year	2012
End year	ongoing
Source of funding/Resources used	Cascais City Council European funding programs (for specific projects)
Name of the responsible	Câmara Municipal de Cascais (City Council)
Type of responsible	Local Government
Name and roles of other organisations	Local environmental and cultural associations (in specific initiatives) Schools in the municipality of Cascais (for educational activities)
Aims and objectives	Preserve the natural and cultural heritage of Quinta do Pisão. Promote environmental education and sustainability. Provide the community with a space for leisure and well-being.
Main activities/actions	Thematic workshops on the environment and agriculture. Environmental volunteering activities. Cultural and educational events. Environmental education programs for schools Interpretive nature walks.
Target groups	Community in general. Schools. Families. Senior groups. People with disabilities (some activities adapted).
Outcomes	Increased attendance at Quinta do Pisão by the community. Increased environmental awareness of the population. Creation of local employment. Valorisation of cultural and natural heritage. Farm Area – 1 ha



PT 12	
Name of the Farm	EcoAldeia de Janas
Keywords of practice	Sustainability, Education, Community, Resilience, Inclusion
Link to website, background information	https://numundo.org/center/portugal/ecoaldeia-de-janas
Start year	2015
End year	Ongoing
Source of funding/Resources used	Membership fees and donations Grants from foundations and organisations Volunteers and workshops income Collaboration with local businesses
Name of the responsible	EcoAldeia de Janas Association (non-profit)
Type of responsible body or organisation	Non-governmental organisation (NGO)
Aims and objectives	Educate and inspire individuals to live more sustainably. Foster a resilient and self-sufficient community. Promote traditional skills and knowledge. Preserve and restore the surrounding environment.
Main activities/actions	Organic farming and gardening Natural building workshops Permaculture design courses Traditional crafts and skills workshops Community events and gatherings Volunteer opportunities
Target groups	Individuals interested in sustainable living Students and educators Volunteers of all ages and backgrounds Local communities
Outcomes	Increased knowledge and awareness of sustainable practices. Development of practical skills and self-reliance. Strong sense of community and belonging. Increased biodiversity and local food production. Inspiration for others to adopt sustainable lifestyles. Farm area - 4 ha
Quantitative data-	The website claims from 20 to 50 people working there, and more than 100 residents and associates involved in various activities. More information will be known after interviews.
Visual Material	In https://numundo.org/center/portugal/ecoaldeia-de-janas?lang=pt



PT 13	
Name of the Farm	Montado do Freixo do Meio
Keywords of practice	Regenerative agriculture; organic farming; community; education and awareness; social inclusion
Link to website,	https://freixodomeio.pt/
Start year	1990
End year	ongoing
Source of funding/Resources used	Primarily self-funded through direct sales of products and services. Occasional grants and sponsorships for specific projects
Name of the responsible	Sociedade Agrícola do Freixo do Meio (Family-owned)
Type of responsible	Private entity
Name and roles of other organisations	Local schools and universities (educational projects) Environmental NGOs (collaborative initiatives) Social inclusion organisations (partnership programs)
Aims and objectives	Promote and implement regenerative agriculture practices. Produce high-quality organic food. Foster social inclusion and well-being within the community. Raise awareness about sustainability and environmental responsibility. Preserve the cultural heritage of the Montado landscape.
Main activities/actions	Organic farming and animal husbandry Processing and selling agricultural products Educational workshops and farm tours Social inclusion programs for people with disabilities Volunteer opportunities Cultural events and gatherings
Target groups	Local community members Schools and educational institutions Individuals interested in sustainable living and organic food People with disabilities seeking work opportunities Volunteers of all ages and backgrounds
Outcomes	Increased awareness of social and environmental issues. Development of skills and knowledge about sustainable agriculture. Creation of employment opportunities for people with disabilities. Production of high-quality organic food. Preservation of the Montado ecosystem and cultural heritage.
Visual Material	https://freixodomeio.pt/



PT 14	
Name of the Farm	Projeto Horta Urbana Social “Horta N’isso”
Keywords of practice	Urban agriculture; social inclusion; education and awareness; community engagement; solidarity
Link to website,	https://casulouloule.com/projetos/horta-nisso/
Start year	2019
End year	Ongoing
Source of funding/Resources used	Casulo Associação Loulense (non-profit organisation) Municipal funding (specific project grants) Private donations and sponsorships Volunteers and in-kind support
Name of the responsible	Casulo Associação Loulense (non-profit)
Type of responsible body	Non-governmental organisation (NGO)
Name and roles of other organisations	Câmara Municipal de Faro (City Council) University of Algarve (educational partnership) Local food banks and social support organisations (produce donation recipients)
Aims and objectives of the social farming scheme	Provide employment opportunities for people with disabilities and unemployed individuals. Promote social inclusion and combat social exclusion. Raise awareness about environmental sustainability and urban agriculture. Encourage healthy eating habits and access to fresh food. Foster community engagement and local solidarity.
Main activities/actions	Capacity Building and Mentoring Educational Project Workshops Therapeutic Garden Solidarity Baskets Farming Products
Target groups Who benefits from the scheme	People with disabilities seeking employment or training opportunities. Unemployed individuals seeking skill development and reintegration. Local community members interested in urban agriculture and sustainability. Schools and educational institutions for educational visits and projects. Families in need benefiting from food donations.
Outcomes (Describe the impact on the beneficiaries, the farm and the rural area)	Creation of employment opportunities for marginalised groups. Increased knowledge and awareness about urban agriculture and sustainability. Improved social inclusion and well-being for participants. Production of fresh, local food for the community. Reduction of food waste and support for families in need.
Visual Material	https://casulouloule.com/projetos/horta-nisso/



PT 15	
Name of the Farm	Projecto LAR
Keywords of practice	Refugees, Migrants, Social Inclusion, Rural Development, Community Support
Link to website, background information	https://larproject.com/
Start year	2018 (according to the newspaper. Not found on the website).
End year	Ongoing
Source of funding/Resources used	European funding programs (specific projects) Private donations and sponsorships
Name of the responsible	AIIR - Associação de Apoio à Inclusão de Imigrantes e Refugiados (non-profit)
Type of responsible body	Non-governmental organisation (NGO)
Name and roles of other organisations	Câmara Municipal da Guarda (City-council) Private business Volunteers
Aims and objectives	Provide housing and support for refugee and migrant families. Facilitate their professional, educational, and sociocultural integration. Combat prejudice and discrimination. Contribute to rural revitalisation through sustainable agriculture projects.
Main activities/actions	House renovation and provision. Language and skills training. Job placement assistance. Cultural exchange programs. Agricultural training and production.
Target groups	Refugee and migrant families at risk of exclusion.
Outcomes	Successful integration of families into Portuguese society. Reduced prejudice and discrimination. Increased economic activity and population growth in rural areas (3 ha for farming)
Visual Material	https://www.verportugal.net/vp/pt/032018/Empreendedorismo/10323/Projecto-LAR-vai-integrar-fam%C3%ADias-de-refugiados-e-migrantes-na-Guarda.htm



PT 15b	
Name of the Farm	VIRA – Valorização, Inserção, Responsabilidade e Aprendizagem
Keywords of practice	Social inclusion, agriculture, vocational training, disabilities,
Start year	2015
End year	ongoing
Source of funding/Resources used	Not available online. We will know more when we do the interviews.
Name of the responsible	Raríssimas (non profit)
Type of responsible body	Non-governmental organisation (NGO)
Name and roles of other organisations	Government of the Azores
Aims and objectives of the social farming scheme	Increase social and professional integration of target groups through agricultural training and work experience. Improve participants' skills, knowledge, and self-esteem. Enhance employment opportunities for participants. Raise awareness of social farming's potential to improve lives in Azores.
Main activities/actions	Training courses in various agricultural skills (crop production, animal husbandry, marketing). Work experience placements on farms in the Azores. Support services like job coaching, counselling, and transportation assistance.
Target groups	People with disabilities People at risk of social exclusion
Visual Material	https://arquivos.rtp.pt/conteudos/projeto-vira-da-associacao-rarissimas/



PT 16	
Name of the Farm	Equal Rural
Keywords of practice	Women, agriculture, leadership, training, empowerment.
Link to website	http://equalrural.com/
Start year	Not available online. We will know more when we do the interviews.
End year	Ongoing
Source of funding/Resources used	LEADER Program (European Union, Spain and Portugal), co-financed by the PDR 2014-2020 of Galicia and Portugal.
Name of the responsible	We will know more when we do the interviews.
Type of responsible	Association of Local Development Groups.
Name and roles of other organisations	Associação Inovterra (Portugal) AJAP – Associação dos Jovens Agricultores de Portugal (Portugal) GDR10 Limia Arnoia (Spain) Reserva da Biosfera Área de Allariz (Spain)
Aims and objectives of the social farming scheme	Enhance women's participation and representation in all agricultural sector positions, including leadership and decision-making. Identify good practices for inclusion and representation of women in agriculture. Raise awareness of the role and importance of women in the sector. Train women to become active agents in all agricultural positions, including leadership and decision-making.
Main activities/actions	Identifying good practices and challenges through research and workshops. Raising awareness through campaigns, social media, and events. Training women in areas like leadership, communication, and business management. Networking and mentoring programs to connect and support women farmers.
Target groups	Women working in the agricultural sector in Portugal and Galicia.
Visual Material	in https://www.vidarural.pt/producao/equal-rural-workshop/



PT 17	
Name of the Farm	Terra de Abrigo
Keywords	Agroecology, regeneration, community development, semi-arid environments, social inclusion
Link to website,	https://terrasintropica.com/
Start year	2018
End year	Ongoing
Name of the responsible	Associação Terra Sintrópica (non-profit)
Type of responsible body	Non-governmental organisation (NGO)
Aims and objectives of the social farming scheme	Promote agroecological practices for land regeneration and food sovereignty. Foster social inclusion and community development in rural areas. Create educational opportunities and raise awareness about sustainability.
Main activities/actions	Implementing regenerative agroforestry systems on demonstration farms. Offering educational workshops and trainings on agroecology and regeneration. Supporting local farmers in transitioning to sustainable practices. Developing community gardens and promoting local food systems. Hosting cultural events and promoting social interaction.
Target groups	Farmers, especially small-scale and family farmers.
Who benefits from the scheme	Unemployed individuals seeking new opportunities in agriculture. Local communities, including youth, women, and marginalised groups. Immigrants
Visual Material	https://terrasintropica.com/projetos/bolsa-de-terras/

PT 18	
Name of the Farm or other good practice In National language and English	Horta Solidária
Keywords of practice (3-5 keywords) e.g. seniors, disabled, education, care, etc...	Prison reintegration, agriculture, social inclusion, community support
Link to website, background information	Not found, only the news website: https://www.algarveprimeiro.com/d/faroreclusos-trabalham-a-terra-para-ajudar-os-mais-pobres-/10909-1
Start year	2015
End year	ongoing
Source of funding/Resources used	Governement
Name of the responsible	Regional Directorate of Agriculture and Fisheries of the Algarve
Type of responsible	National government
Name and roles of other organisations	Banco Alimentar Contra a Fome do Algarve (Algarve Food Bank Against Hunger NGO) Estabelecimento Prisional de Faro e Olhão (Public prison Establishment)
Aims and objectives of the social farming scheme	Promote social and professional reintegration of inmates Combat recidivism by offering positive and productive activities Contribute to community well-being through food donations
Main activities/actions	Teaching agriculture techniques to inmates Cultivating vegetables and fruits within the prison Donating harvested produce to charitable institutions
Target groups	Inmates selected based on behavior and interest in agriculture; Local families experiencing socio-economic deprivation
Visual Material	in https://www.sulinformacao.pt/2017/09/horta-solidaria-cuidada-reclusos-da-12-toneladas-de-hortícolas-ao-banco-alimentar/



PT 19	
Name of the Farm	Vinho Inclusus
Keywords of practice	Social inclusion, rehabilitation, vocational training, youth justice, prison reform, viticulture,
Link to website,	https://adegamae.pt/noticia/adegamae-e-estabelecimento-prisional-de-leiria-jovens-lancam-parceria-de-valorizacao-profissional-para-jovens-reclusos/?lang=en
Start year	2018
End year	Ongoing
Source of funding/Resources used	Private sector funding from Adega Mãe, with potential support from government grants or social responsibility initiatives.
Name of the responsible	Lead organisation: Adega Mãe Partner organisations: Estabelecimento Prisional de Leiria (Jovens), potentially other government agencies or social organisations.
Type of responsible body	Private company (Adega Mãe), government agency (prison).
Aims and objectives of the social farming scheme	Provide young offenders with vocational training in viticulture and winemaking. Foster their social and professional development. Equip them with skills and experience to facilitate reintegration into society. Raise awareness about prison reform and social inclusion.
Main activities/actions	Young participants work alongside vineyard and winery staff, learning about grape cultivation, winemaking processes, and bottling. They receive theoretical and practical training in various aspects of viticulture and winemaking. They participate in workshops and educational activities related to sustainability, entrepreneurship, and personal development. The produced wines are bottled and sold under the "Inclusus" brand, with profits contributing to the project's sustainability.
Target groups	Young offenders incarcerated in the Leiria Youth Prison.
Outcomes	Not available online. We will know more when we do the interviews.
Visual Material	https://rr.sapo.pt/noticia/religiao/2020/02/05/inclusus-um-vinho-jovem-com-sabor-a-reinsercao/180807/




Slovenia


SI 1	
Partner Organisation	Pribinovina d.o.o.
Name of the Farm	Social farm Korenika / Socialna kmetija Korenika
Country	Slovenia
Keywords	Disabled, social inclusion, education
Link to website	https://www.korenika.si
Start year	2008
End year	ongoing
Source of funding/Resources used	Marketing of products and services, national government co-financing, EU projects.
Name of the responsible	Korenika, Zavod za usposabljanje in zaposlovanje invalidnih oseb, Šalovci Korenika, Institute for Training and Employing People with Disabilities, Šalovci
Type of responsible body	The Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities (national government)
Name and roles of other organisations involved/cooperating (if relevant)	Mozaik, društvo za socialno vključenost, so.p./ Mozaik, Association for Social Inclusion, social enterprise – founder, acquiring and implementing of EU projects on Korenika Farm Pribinovina d.o.o., SME – enterprise employing persons with disabilities and cooperating on the Korenika Farm
Aims and objectives	Social farming is an important form of social entrepreneurship in rural areas, which also has great development potential, both from an economic point of view and from achieving positive social effects. It is an innovative form of entrepreneurship with a great sense of responsibility for society and the people. The business motive of Korenika is associated with solving social, economic, environmental and other problems in the local community. They create new jobs for vulnerable groups of people, produce healthy food and do socially useful activities (services) in the local community. Just like conventional companies, social companies are also active on the market, but the difference is that they do not share the profit, but rather bring it back into the company. Social farming connects people by encouraging cooperation and volunteer work.
Main activities/actions	Korenika works in the field of organic farming, organic food processing and offers touristic, social and educational services. Its presence on the market, the quality of its offer and its visibility in the public are growing from year to year. On Korenika is established a system of organic food production and processing. They produce crops, vegetables, herbs and fruit on over 20 hectares of land, and also pick wild herbs and turn them into organic products. Korenika produces and sells its own brand of herbal teas, cold-pressed oils, dried and pickled fruit and vegetables, juices, syrups and much more. A spacious herb garden and animal park is arranged around Korenika, which is home to many animals popular with youngest visitors. As the number of visitors continues to rise, Korenika offers more and more activities and educational events in this pleasant, soothing and impressive rural environment. The increasing number of visitors has positively influenced the development of tourist and catering offer. They offer workshops based on experiential learning for many schools and kindergartens, where children and young people can learn, relax and play at the same time.
Target groups	Participants of the activities performed on Korenika are persons with disabilities, young people with mental developmental disorders, elderly long-term unemployed persons. Target groups are also older people living in the surrounding community and all local inhabitants who gain access to quality social,

	educational and cultural services.
Outcomes	Korenika Farm offer a lot of jobs for vulnerable groups of people, produce healthy food and do socially useful activities (services) in the local community. Just like conventional companies, social companies are also active on the market, but the difference is that they do not share the profit, but rather bring it back into the company. Social farming connects people by encouraging cooperation and volunteer work.
Quantitative data-	Around 50 people are involved in the daily work at Korenika, of which 10 are mentors or professional associates who, in addition to technological knowledge in the field of work, also offer psychosocial support to employees. The majority of employees (30) are persons with disabilities who acquire the right to sheltered employment in the process of vocational rehabilitation.
Key challenges faced/addressed	Social farming is the answer to many of the problems associated with future rural development, but it also provides answers to the challenges of social policy and ensuring health for future generations. Therefore, it is necessary to strengthen the visibility of social farming through the successful development of individual initiatives, impartial evaluation of their effects in terms of invested funds and the transfer of good practices between regions and activities.
Key conditions for success/recommendations	From a methodological point of view, it is necessary to expand the understanding and measurement of the social effects of economic activity, as well as to increase the range of activities that belong to the agricultural sector. The mainstreaming of good practices needs to be supported by appropriate national and European strategies, which will also increase the availability of various development resources. Identifiable and measurable effects of social farming are the basis for placing these activities in the system of social policies and providing appropriate support mechanisms. By raising awareness of the importance of social agriculture and raising its profile, the sector will attract more and more actors and resources, thus ensuring its future development.
Visual Material Where relevant, do a “visual quote” (picture) that is typical for the practice (with reference e.g. to website)	  

SI 2	
Partner Organisation	Pribinovina d.o.o.
Name of the Farm	Eko vrt Beltinci/ Eco garden Beltinci
Country	Slovenia
Keywords	Disabled, social inclusion, education
Link to website,	https://www.zrirap.org
Start year	2013
End year	ongoing
Source of funding/Resources used	Marketing of products and services, national government co-financing, EU projects.
Name of the responsible	Zavod za raziskovanje in razvijanje alternativnih praks so.p., Beltinci Institute for Research and Development of Alternative Practices so.p.,
Type of responsible body	The Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities (national government)
Name and roles of other organisations involved/cooperating (if relevant)	Zaposlitveni center Prijlika – zavod za zaposlovanje in usposabljanje invalidnih oseb Employment Center Prijlika – Institute for Employment and Training of Disabled Persons, Beltinci
Aims and objectives	<p>There was a lot of youthful enthusiasm at the beginning of the journey. The young creatives came together to pursue otherwise diverse interests and to develop an alternative economy in different areas of cooperation, which will lead to a fairer society. Many common ideas motivated them to collaborate and experiment.</p> <p>In the long run, however, it turned out that only concrete and realistic ideas were preserved, the Realisation of which is associated with systematic and persistent work. The key to success is to effectively connect the needs of the local environment, engage untapped resources and, with a lot of will and energy, create a constant business activity that brings regular employment and transparent social benefits.</p>
Main activities/actions	<p>Establishment of Eco Garden was just the beginning of the goals that they have set themselves to achieve. In addition to the production of vegetables and herbs (which they process into various products), their activities also include the implementation of various educational content for kindergartens and primary schools, as well as other groups and individuals. Workshops can also be adjusted if necessary and in agreement with the client.</p> <p>In the premises of the former hardware store, they have arranged business, social and storage space. Employment Center Prijlika – Institute for Employment and Training of Disabled Persons, Beltinci is established there, as a private institution whose purpose is to employ disabled persons from the local environment who find it difficult to find employment in a normal work environment.</p>
Target groups	The majority of participants and employees are socially excluded individuals, persons with disabilities and people who are not landowners but would like to grow their own vegetables and participate in community forms of farming. Many people with disabilities who work for them have combined forms of disability and require special treatment. Especially in the initial phase of the inclusion process, they need comprehensive work and social rehabilitation.
Outcomes	Institute for Research and Development of Alternative Practices strives to connect a wider range of activities concerning environmental protection, self-sufficiency, education, employment of vulnerable groups and other similar activities. They act as an interest group that offers an institutional framework for carrying out various projects.

	<p>In addition to farming and food processing, they are developing activities in the following areas: social protection, scientific research, nature protection, museum and pedagogical activities.</p> <p>All activities are aimed at developing businesses that will bring new jobs to the local population and a more lasting perspective of quality living in a healthy and socially just environment.</p>
<p>Quantitative data-</p>	<p>Eco garden Beltinci employs 7 disabled persons who provide various services in Eco Garden, agriculture and landscape protection, working under professional mentorship for various clients. Occasionally they also have employees as part of public works and vocational rehabilitation.</p>
<p>Key challenges</p>	<p>In order to strengthen future operations, it would be essential to acquire new arable land and increase fields. There is more interest in buying organic products in the local environment than there is the capacity to offer from producers. It will be especially important to bridge the seasonal component, so new investments in technology are urgently needed to acquire a new dryer and production kitchen. The new premises will also introduce higher quality standards in food production. It is also necessary to constantly strengthen the self-initiative and work skills of all employees, so they will continue to pay a lot of attention to the human factor in the future.</p>
<p>Key conditions for success/recommendations</p>	<p>From the very beginning, a lot of attention needs to be paid to the people involved in the programs and employed on the social farm. Professional staff must participate in work processes daily and perform concrete work on the farm with users.</p>
<p>Visual Material Where relevant, do a "visual quote" (picture) that is typical for the practice (with reference e.g. to website)</p>	

SI 3	
Partner Organisation	Pribinovina d.o.o.
Name of the Farm	Kmetija Brinjevka/Brinjevka Farm
Country	Slovenia
Keywords	Disabled, social inclusion, education
Link to website	https://brinjevka.si
Start year	2013
End year	ongoing
Source of funding/Resources used	Marketing of products and services, national government co-financing, EU projects.
Name of the responsible	Kmetija Brinjevka d.o.o., so.p./ Brinjevka Farm, social enterprise
Type of responsible body	The Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities (national government)
Name and roles of other organisations involved/cooperating (if relevant)	The organic farm Brinjevka, which operates as Brinjevka d.o.o., so.p. is a legal entity with the form of a limited liability company and the acquired status of social enterprise. It was established in 2012 and is 100% owned by the Association for Mental Health and Creative Leisure "Vezi".
Aims and objectives	The Brinjevka farm took care of the work integration of users of Day Care Centers and Housing Groups for People with Mental Health Problems. They Realise that work, regardless of the ability to work and social status, is the best bridge to a positive identity and social inclusion. Brinjevka is a social farm that offers new opportunities, both in terms of creating new jobs for hard-to-employ people, as well as in terms of a healthy lifestyle. In cooperation with the locals, they have managed to obtain approximately 4 ha of arable land where they are developing activities in the field of organic agriculture in connection with the protection of natural and cultural heritage and the development of the offer of ecological tourism. They grow seasonal home-grown organic vegetables (lettuce, chicory, asparagus, carrots, potatoes, etc.).
Main activities/actions	Today they successfully cultivate seasonal home-grown vegetables (lettuce, chicory, asparagus, carrots, potatoes, etc.) healthily and organically. Brinjevka farm strives to ensure that fresh vegetables - full of vitamins and flavours, which arrive in people's homes, in public institutions for children, adolescents, the elderly, as well as in some restaurants and inns, pass from the field in the shortest possible time, without long transports and cold stores. On the farm, they also have a food plant "Karst pot", where they process organic vegetables into fillings, fruit into jams, and flour into pasta and biscuit. They also offer visitors a tour of the farm and a tasting of crops and products. They sell organic products at the farm in Mali Dol and the Kraški kotiček store in Sežana. The store is well received, recognised and has its regular and satisfied customers in the local and wider environment.
Target groups	People with Mental Health Problems, Persons with Disabilities
Outcomes	The Brinjevka farm was created as a result of the efforts of a group of parents and professionals of people with mental health problems. Despite the developed mechanisms of social and community assistance, all stakeholders found that only passive forms of support do not bring successful rehabilitation of people with mental health problems in the long run. Work activity is the most effective bridge to social inclusion, as work strengthens an individual's abilities and enables him to integrate into society with greater self-confidence, find meaning and a healthy form of living. Work in nature is of special importance, as it enables work in harmony with the seasons and natural rhythms, which additionally contributes to calming and alleviating mental problems. With proper recognition by the local community, social farming can also be a

	<p>source of income that users with mental health problems earn through their own work, which gives them extra self-confidence and restores lost feelings of value.</p>
<p>Quantitative data-</p>	<p>The Brinjevka farm works closely with the Bodika Institute for food processing and tourism, which employs people in sheltered employment. Currently, 6 people are employed at Bodika, who also help on the farm.</p> <p>At the initiative of the mayor in January 2019 the cafe and snack bar Integrali came to life, where Monday to Friday, in addition to coffee and other beverages, customers can buy cookies and healthy snacks. In addition to the regular employee, one person in a sheltered workplace is involved in the work in the café. All users who would like to try their hand at vocational rehabilitation are welcome with the guaranteed mentorship of the organisation. The cafe has garnered a lot of praise and a lot of interest in the local and wider area.</p>
<p>Key challenges faced/addressed</p>	<p>From sowing and planting to the final harvest, a lot of effort, goodwill and work is required, but Brinjevka employs diligent people on the farm who take care of the crops and their further care with the utmost care.</p> <p>And it will remain so in the future as they intend to continue the gradual development and expansion of activities. They would like to ensure greater accessibility to work content for all users of daycare centres, so they intend to expand the partner network of farms in the future. In this way, they will also increase the production of organic crops for processing at the Bodika Institute. Regarding food processing, they will increase the volume of production in the future, which will remain in a single location due to the complexity of food production. They plan to establish new partnerships in the implementation of service activities and diversify the offer in the new snack bar Integrali.</p> <p>The social work profession on Brinjevka farm and other programs has been based on all well-known methods of work. In the future the methods will also be redesigned and updated accordingly, in line with the development of the profession and programs.</p>
<p>Key conditions for success/recommendations</p>	<p>Making business in organic farming and achieving social aims at the same time is quite challenging and demanding, but still a great opportunity to make a great contribution to society.</p>
<p>Visual Material</p>	






SI 4	
Partner Organisation	Pribinovina d.o.o.
Name of the Farm	Kmetija Zadrgal/Zadrgal Farm
Country	Slovenia
Keywords of practice	Disabled, social inclusion, education
Link to website	https://www.grunt-sop.si
Start year	2014
End year	ongoing
Source of funding/Resources used	Marketing of products, national government co-financing, EU projects.
Name of the responsible	GRUNT, Zavod za socialno podjetništvo na podeželju, so.p./ GRUNT, Institute for social entrepreneurship in the countryside, social enterprise
Type of responsible body or organisation	The Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities (national government)
Name and roles of other organisations	GRUNT is a social enterprise in the countryside and they work in the area of Komenda and its surroundings in centrale Slovenia. Their headquarters are located at the Zadrgal Farm, where the employees carry out various farm work.
Aims and objectives	GRUNT is a non-profit institute with the status of employment centre, founded with the purpose of employing people with disabilities from the countryside who have less opportunities for employment in the local environment. Many people from vulnerable social groups remain unemployed, among them are the disabled and other difficult-to-employ people. The need for their employment presents a pressing problem, especially in the countryside where the population structure is very specific. Besides basic activities, which are the training and employment of difficult-to-employ disabled people from the countryside in the local environment, they actively participate in the development of employment programs for the disabled in the countryside and raise awareness by informing the public about this issue.
Main activities/actions	The employees carry out various farm work under strict and direct leadership of expert (co)workers. This involves work in the outbuildings and in the field (stables, fields, orchards etc.), cleaning and processing of agricultural products, preparation of intermediate products, and sales and distribution of these products. Their offer includes homegrown products: fresh and pickled vegetables and fruits, jams and preserves, milk, dairy products, pasta, and more.
Target groups	Persons with disabilities
Outcomes	Their operation is focused on providing local food, reducing transportation routes, and thereby preserving the environment while simultaneously creating job opportunities for hard-to-employed people.
Quantitative data-	Grunt employs five people with disabilities with the right of designated employment, an expert worker, and two expert assistants.
Key challenges faced/addressed	They are also working on the development of their own brand which will include the purchase and processing of the crops from the Zadrgal Farm and other interested farmers from Komenda and its surroundings.
Key conditions for success/recommendations	A lot of effort, goodwill and work is required to carry out the farm work and processing of agricultural products with disabled people. But they have support from professional workers and ambitiously set goals for the development of their own brand.



Visual Material



SI 5	
Partner Organisation	PRIBINOVINA d.o.o.
Name of the Farm	Kmetija Allium/Allium Farm
Country	Slovenia
Keywords	Disabled, social inclusion, education
Link to website	https://dobro.si/o-nas
Start year	2012
End year	ongoing
Source of funding/Resources used	Marketing of products, national government co-financing, EU projects
Name of the responsible	Zadruga Allium z.o.o., so.p.
Type of responsible	The Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities (national government)
Name and roles of other organisations	Not relevant
Aims and objectives	<p>Allium is farm, social institute, and employment center in centrale Slovenia. They connect individuals as well as various partners, farms, institutes, and academic experts who are focused on food production and processing according to the principles of sustainable agriculture.</p> <p>They promote the creation of an inclusive society and, by employing persons from vulnerable groups, enable work and career development.</p> <p>They successfully collaborate with the economy, non-governmental organisations, and the creative industry, creating conditions for employment opportunities for hard-to-employed people.</p>
Main activities/actions	<p>They harvest vegetable and offer catering services: lunches and different snacks. They market their products under the brand 'Good with Good' and are a member of the Etri Group, thus committed to raising awareness and creating a healthy and inclusive society.</p>
Target groups	People with disabilities
Outcomes	<p>Healthy food made from home grown vegetable and employing people with disabilities.</p> <p>It is crucial for employers to provide a safe and healthy environment while simultaneously promoting a healthy lifestyle among employees.</p>
Quantitative data-	Allium employs three people with disabilities with the right of designated employment.
Key challenges	A program for a healthy eating lifestyle is the best choice to start it. The most important aspect is the connection that brings benefits to everyone.
Key conditions for success	We tend to forget that investing in a healthy lifestyle is actually the most cost-effective – for the individual, the employer, and society.
Visual Material	 

SI 6	
Partner Organisation	Pribinovina d.o.o.
Name of the Farm	Zadruga Dobrina/Dobrina cooperative
Country	Slovenia
Keywords of practice	Small farms, fair food trade, social inclusion
Link to website,	https://www.zadruga-dobrina.si
Start year	2011
End year	ongoing
Source of funding/Resources used	Marketing of products and services, EU projects
Name of the responsible	Zadruga Dobrina z.o.o., so.p./ Dobrina Cooperative, social enterprise
Name and roles of other organisations	Over 60 small farms
Aims and objectives	<p>Dobrina Cooperative operates with the aim of developing sustainable local supply. The fundamental purpose of the Dobrina cooperative is not profit-making but the development of small farms, fair food trade, and providing opportunities for fair compensation to growers and producers.</p> <p>It brings together over 60 farms and provides fresh vegetables to public institutions and the local population. In the store, it sells products from farms and offers rural catering.</p> <p>At the same time, the cooperative aims to connect rural areas with urban centers, promote and develop organic farming, adhere to the principles of sustainable local food supply, engage in social entrepreneurship activities in the production and processing of food, and preserve the cultural, technical, and natural heritage in the field of agriculture.</p>
Main activities/actions	Connecting farms, planning harvest, production, and sales. Collecting orders and carrying out the sale of products and services.
Target groups	Small farms, women from small farms, local people.
Outcomes	Small farms have the opportunity to sell their crops, products, and services. Public institutions (schools, homes for elder people, and others), the local people, and other customers receive fresh vegetables and homemade products from the local area.
Key challenges faced/addressed	Dobrina Cooperative - committed to the development of small farms, fair trade, and providing access to local, quality food for all residents in Slovenia.
Key conditions for success/recommendations	Only with great dedication and hard work is it possible to ensure success.
Visual Material	



Germany

DE 1	
Partner organisation	SoWiBeFo
Name of the business	Tennental village community Tennental Communities e. V.
Country	Germany, State: Baden-Württemberg
Keywords	Inclusive community with people in need of assistance House communities, also outpatient assisted living, kindergarten, workshops, specialised school, Demeter agriculture, SoLaWi
Link to the website	https://www.tennental.de/
Start of the year of realisation	1991 Start of project planning 1994 Move into the first residential building
End year	consecutive
Source of funding/resources used	Donations Supporting organisation gGmbH Tennentaler Gemeinschaften e.V. is a shareholder of Lautenbacher Gemeinschaften gGmbH. Tennental donation group
Type of responsible	Tennentaler Gemeinschaften e.V. is a shareholder of Lautenbacher Gemeinschaften gGmbH. Association with general meeting, executive board and supervisory board
Objectives	Closed-loop recycling management according to Demeter guidelines
Most important activities/actions	Dairy herd, arable farming Processing e.g. into jam, biscuits, cheese Direct marketing in farm shop and online shop
Target groups	Residents, employees, customers
Results	Meaningful activities for residents with assistance needs Self-sufficiency of the residential groups Income from the sale of produce Production close to nature, as closed-loop economy Many events (cultural enrichment) and village shop attract visitors
Main challenges that were overcome	Adaptation/expansion of the village through new buildings and new facilities such as a kindergarten and, in future, retirement homes
Important prerequisites for success/recommendations	Large network anchored in the region
Image material If necessary, make a "visual quote" (picture) that is typical of the practice (with reference to the website, for example)	Mission Statement https://www.tennental.de/informieren/ueber-uns/leitbild/ : "Our vision is a world in which all people can lead their lives and develop with self-determination and dignity."



DE 2	
Partner organisation	SoWiBeFo
Name of the business	Organic farm Muhs in Krumbek with farm kindergarten Wurzelkinder e. V.
Country	Germany, State: Schleswig-Holstein
Keywords of the practice	Farm kindergarten: Experience of nature, contact with animals, involvement in work on a farm (e.g. caring for small animals) Children from the age of 3 until they start school Voluntary Ecological Year
Link to the website	https://biohof-muhs.de
Start of the year	Kindergarten founded in 2000
End year	consecutive
Name of the responsible	Network Kita Natura e.G. https://kita-natura.de/ Funding, kindergarten fees
Type of responsible body	Kita Natura e.G. Registered cooperative
Objectives of the social farming scheme	Sustainability, appreciation of nature, people and animals Children experience agriculture and food production with all their senses
Most important activities/actions	Organic farming, arable farming and livestock farming (cattle, pigs, small animals) Organic butchery, production and sale on the farm and at markets Farm kindergarten with 18 children
Target groups	Children, Customer, The Muhs family, employees
Results	Jobs and apprenticeships high-quality regional, organically produced meat and sausage products Income for farming families Kindergarten with a special focus
Conditions for success/recommendations	Network Kita Natura eG
Please give an assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> Promising practice
Image material	"Every day is different" for children on the farm (kindergarten). "It's all there." https://biohof-muhs.de/index.php/video

DE 3	
Partner organisation	SoWiBeFo
Name of the business	AWO Reha-Gut Kemnitz gGmbH
Country	Germany, State: Brandenburg
Keywords	Production, processing and sale of regional agricultural products Conventional cultivation, highly mechanised, modern agriculture Inclusive farm: employment opportunities for sick, socially disadvantaged and impaired people
Link to the website	https://awo-gut-kemnitz.de/
Start year	1994 Company foundation
End year	consecutive
Type of responsible	non-profit limited liability company
Other involved/cooperating organisations	Workers' welfare organisation AWO
Objectives of the social farming scheme	Closed-loop recycling management, sustainability
Most important activities/actions	Crop farming, dairy farming and potato peeling farm Holiday and leisure centre Environmental education
Target groups	Employees, guests, Regional processing companies Customers: Wholesalers, canteen kitchens, restaurants, hotels in the region, AWO facilities
Results	Economically successful, modern agricultural business Jobs for more than 40 employees Training company
Important prerequisites for success/recommendations	AWO network Anchored in the region
External assessment?	Certification of potato peeling and the holiday and leisure centre
Please give an assessment of the practice (tick and complete as appropriate)	<input type="checkbox"/> Promising practice <input type="checkbox"/> Innovative practice
Image material If necessary, make a "visual quote" (picture) that is typical of the practice	Large-scale farm, managed with people with disabilities Self-image: Description focussing on agriculture, not on inclusion Interpretation: Inclusion plus economic success is possible on a conventional farm, not just on small niche farms

DE 4	
Partner organisation	SoWiBeFo
Name of the good practice	Pusch Foundation - Care farm
Country	Germany, State: Rhineland-Palatinate
Keywords of the practice	Assisted living, Seniors, Nursing care, Care service
Link to the website, background information	https://www.bauernhof-wohngemeinschaft.de/stiftung-pflegebauernhof/ https://www.oekolandbau.de/bio-im-alltag/bio-erleben/auf-dem-pflegebauernhof/
End year	consecutive
Funding/resources used	Donations
Name of the responsible	Pusch Foundation
Type of responsible body	Non-profit and charitable fiduciary foundation that is to become a foundation



	with legal capacity
Other organisations	Future care farm project
Objectives	People should be able to live well (living, care, support and nursing) and also work (attractive working environment for nursing and care staff, for example). With this realisation, the foundation should grow as the basis of the care farm, Hauptstr.15, Marienrachdorf, and also develop and promote other farms.
Most important activities/actions	Organic farming Care service Expansion of the concept to preserve farms and give as many senior citizens as possible a home and a sense of purpose
Target groups	Residents, employees, The Pusch family, Village
Results	Meaningful activities for residents with assistance needs Self-sufficiency of the residential groups Near-natural production, as closed-loop economy workplaces Advice for interested parties: Germany-wide expansion of the concept planned
Prerequisites for success/recommendations	Foundation Anchored in the region
Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> Promising practice <input type="checkbox"/> Innovative practice <input type="checkbox"/> Effective/cost-effective
Visual material	when you share, you have more



DE 5	
Partner organisation	SoWiBeFo
Name of the good practice	the 9 - curative education residential group at Jurahof
Country	Germany, State: Bavaria, Franconia
Keywords	9 children and young people in difficult circumstances aged between 12 and 16, in some cases 21 years old Living and working together
Link to the website	https://www.die9-jurahof.de/
Start year	1990s
End year	consecutive
Funding/resources used	Donations Organisation: Humanist Association Inpatient child and youth welfare facility in accordance with §27 and others of SGB VIII
Responsible body	Organisation: Humanist Association https://www.humanistische-vereinigung.de/



DE 6	
Partner organisation	SoWiBeFo
Name of the good practice	Weber Fünf, adventure and meeting farm in the Rottal valley
Country	Germany, State: Bavaria
Keywords	Excursion destination: for families, school classes, excursion groups looking for peace and quiet, care centres for the disabled and elderly Alpaca hikes, Catering with own products, Children's birthday parties
Link to the website,	https://weber-fuenf.de/
Start year	2017
End year	consecutive
Funding/resources used	private
Responsible body	Family business
Objectives of the social farming scheme	Guests should find peace and quiet
Most important activities/actions	Alpaca hikes Breeding alpacas Looking after people: visiting, celebrating, enjoying Farm shop (alpaca products), online shop, seminar room hire
Target groups	Visitors: Families, school classes, excursion groups looking for peace and quiet, care facilities for the disabled and elderly Operator family (3 generations)
Results	Income for the Weber family Utilisation of the social training of Cilly Moser and Elisabeth Schreiner
Main challenges that were overcome	Conversion of the original part-time dairy farm publicise new concept Develop the Weber brand five
Prerequisites for success/recommendations	Believing in your own idea
Assessment of the practice	<input type="checkbox"/> Promising practice <input type="checkbox"/> Innovative practice
Visual material	Finding peace Believe in your own idea

DE 7	
Partner organisation	SoWiBeFo
Name of the good practice	Lebenshof Rottal
Country	Germany, State: Bavaria
Keywords	(Assisted) living, residential community on a farm for people in need of assistance Services as required: cleaning, shopping, cooking, excursions
	https://lebenshof-rottal.de/Startseite.html
End year	consecutive
Funding/resources used	private
Objectives	New residential units: "We offer our tenants the freedom they are used to in order to enable them to live as comfortably as possible."
Most important activities/actions	Assisted living, care, Excursions
Target groups	Persons in need of care Early retirees Wheelchair users who need a barrier-free home Disabled persons and persons with disabilities Single persons Travellers Haslinger family who run the property
Results	Living and living together in the countryside, Animal contact Care, Income for the Haslinger family
Main challenges that were overcome	House building, remodelling?
Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> Promising practice <input type="checkbox"/> Innovative practice <input type="checkbox"/> Effective/cost-effective
Image material	We offer our tenants the freedom they are used to in order to make their lives as comfortable as possible. https://lebenshof-rottal.de/Impressionen.html



DE 8	
Partner organisation	SoWiBeFo
Name of the good practice	Antonius Hof
Country	Germany, State: Hessen
Keywords	Value-adding, meaningful work for more than 100 people with and without support needs , Organic farming, Farm café, farm shop, meeting place (Training) education
Link to the website	https://www.antonius.de/herstellung/antonius-hof.html
End year	consecutive
Funding/resources used	Antonius Foundation, Donations, Sale of the products
Responsible organisation	Antonius: Human network in Fulda Antonius Foundation



DE 9	
Partner organisation	SoWiBeFo
Name of the good practice	Luisenhof
Country	Germany, State: Saxony
Keywords	Children and young people with increased care needs Biodynamic agriculture, Guest house and farm café
Link to the website,	https://www.luisenhof-gemeinschaft.de/home.html
Start of the year	2009
End year	consecutive
Funding/resources used	Donations, direct marketing, rental Social service providers
Responsible body or organisation	Curative-educational-artistic therapeutic centre Chemnitz e.V
Type of organisation	Social service provider
Objectives of the social farming scheme	Closed-loop recycling management according to Demeter guidelines
Most important activities/actions	Self-sufficiency Direct marketing in farm shop
Target groups	Residents, employees, customers
Results	Meaningful activities for residents with assistance needs Self-sufficiency of the residential community Near-natural production, as closed-loop economy
Main challenges that were overcome	The conversion of the second building into a guesthouse with a farm café, also suitable for seminars, from 2012 to 2014. The third building contains simple accommodation, e.g. for school classes or seminars, and workshop rooms on the ground floor.
Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> Promising practice
Image material	



DE 10	
Partner organisation	SoWiBeFo
Name of the good practice	Luisenhof
Country	Germany, State: Saxony
Keywords	Children and young people with increased care needs Biodynamic agriculture Guest house and farm café
Link to the website	https://www.luisenhof-gemeinschaft.de/home.html
Start of the year	2009
End year	consecutive
Funding/resources used	Donations, direct marketing, rental Social service providers
Name of the responsible body or organisation	Curative-educational-artistic therapeutic centre Chemnitz e.V
Type of responsible body	Social service provider
Objectives	Closed-loop recycling management according to Demeter guidelines
Most important activities/actions	Self-sufficiency Direct marketing in farm shop
Target groups	Residents, employees, customers
Results	Meaningful activities for residents with assistance needs Self-sufficiency of the residential community Near-natural production, as closed-loop economy
Main challenges that were overcome	The conversion of the second building into a guesthouse with a farm café, also suitable for seminars, from 2012 to 2014. The third building contains simple accommodation, e.g. for school classes or seminars, and workshop rooms on the ground floor.
Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> Promising practice
Objectives	Experience and learn about agriculture, nature and the course of the year.

DE 11	
Partner organisation	SoWiBeFo
Name of the good practice	Hofgemeinschaft Weide-Hardebek/ LBF gGmbH
Country	Germany, State: Schleswig-Holstein
Keywords	3 Demeter farms Living and working community for people with and without support needs, according to anthroposophy Holistic: agriculture, social work and nature conservation in a close mutual relationship , Organic shop, farm café, SoLaWi education, Room hire
Link to the website	https://www.weide-hardebek.de/
End year	consecutive
Funding/resources used	Donations, Social insurance organisations
Responsible organisation	Hofgemeinschaft Weide-Hardebek/ LBF gGmbH
Other involved/cooperating organisations	Interreg, Partners: Roskilde Universitet, Weide-Hardebek Farm Community, Østagergård; WOHN:SINN, Network partners: Drachensee Foundation, Egmont Højskole, Integrated Living Community, Wohnen wie ich will, Adelby 1 Die Höfegemeinschaft
Objectives	Closed-loop recycling management according to Demeter guidelines Agriculture as part of the workshops The Weide-Hardebek farm community is a living and working community based on agriculture. Three biodynamically managed farms form the centre of life and work for over 100 people.
Most important activities/actions	Arable farming Livestock farming: cattle, pigs, poultry Vegetable growing Direct marketing in farm shop and farm café
Target groups	Residents, employees, customers
Results	Meaningful activities for residents with assistance needs Self-sufficiency of the residential groups Income from the sale of produce Production close to nature, as closed-loop economy Many events (cultural enrichment) and village shop attract visitors
Main challenges that were overcome	Adaptation/expansion of the village through new buildings and new facilities such as a kindergarten and, in future, retirement homes
Prerequisites for success/recommendations	Large network anchored in the region
Has the practice undergone an external assessment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, what was the result? Since November 2022, we have been a certified training provider under labour promotion law. Certificate education provider, certificate FAMIT
Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> Promising practice
Image material	

DE 12	
Partner organisation that provided information	SoWiBeFo
Name of the company or other good practice (such as organisation or policy)	https://hofsophienlust.de/
Country	Germany, State: Schleswig-Holstein
Keywords of the practice (3-5 keywords) e.g. senior citizens, disabled people, education, care, etc...	Inclusive community with people in need of assistance House communities, also outpatient assisted living, kindergarten, workshops, specialised school, Demeter agriculture, SoLaWi
Link to the website, background information	https://hofsophienlust.de/
Start of the year of realisation	1991 Start of project planning 1994 Move into the first residential building
End year of implementation (Note: If the practice is ongoing and you do not know the end year, enter "ongoing")	consecutive
Source of funding/resources used	Donations
Name of the responsible body or organisation If available, link to the description of the funding scheme/policy	Supporting organisation gGmbH Tennentaler Gemeinschaften e.V. is a shareholder of Lautenbacher Gemeinschaften gGmbH. Tennental donation group
Type of responsible body or organisation (e.g. regional or national government, foundation, other non-profit organisation,)	Tennentaler Gemeinschaften e.V. is a shareholder of Lautenbacher Gemeinschaften gGmbH. Association with general meeting, executive board and supervisory board
Objectives of the social farming scheme	Closed-loop recycling management according to Demeter guidelines Mission Statement https://www.tennental.de/informieren/ueber-uns/leitbild/ : "Our vision is a world in which all people can lead their lives and develop in self-determination and dignity."
Most important activities/actions	Dairy herd, arable farming Processing e.g. into jam, biscuits, cheese Direct marketing in farm shop and online shop
Target groups	Residents, employees, customers
Results (Describe the impact on the beneficiaries, the farm and the rural area)	Meaningful activities for residents with assistance needs Self-sufficiency of the residential groups Income from the sale of produce Production close to nature, as closed-loop economy Many events (cultural enrichment) and village shop attract visitors
Main challenges that were overcome	Adaptation/expansion of the village through new buildings and new facilities such as a kindergarten and, in future, retirement homes
Important prerequisites	Large network



for success/recommendations	anchored in the region
Has the practice undergone an external assessment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, what was the result? Certificates WzQ (Ways to Quality) and AZAV (Accreditation and Authorisation Ordinance for Employment Promotion)
Please give an assessment of the practice (tick and complete as appropriate)	<input type="checkbox"/> Promising practice
Image material	



DE 13	
Partner organisation	SoWiBeFo
Name of the good practice	The small farm: integrative nature and farm kindergarten
Country	Germany, State: Bavaria
Keywords	Christian kindergarten 20 children from 2.5 to 6 years Nature and environmental education Farm education, Forest education, Animal-assisted education inclusion
Link to the website	www.derkleinehof.info
Start year	2019
End year	consecutive
Funding/resources used	Donations, Kindergarten fees
Responsible body or organisation	Non-profit organisation of GMS e.V. The Association for the Promotion of Spiritual Church Development, Mission and Social Work e.V. is based in Auerbach 28, 91598 Colmburg. As an independent community, GMS is part of the Protestant church and supports social projects.
Type of responsible body	Association for the promotion of spiritual church development, mission and social work (gms) http://www.gms-verein.de
Other involved organisations	www.kiga-auerbach.de
Objectives	Sustainability Farm as a place of education "I see us as a place where children not only acquire a wealth of knowledge about nature and animals, but where they become emotionally intelligent. A place where values are brought to life. A place where they can train their hearts. So that they cultivate understanding, empathy, tact and kindness." (Ruth Bayer)
Most important activities/actions	Dairy cattle, Small animals, Llamas
Target group	Children
Results	meaningful employment Income for the Bayer farming family
Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> Promising practice
Image material	



DE 15	
Partner organisation	VfSL
Name of the good practice	Wellnesshof Lang
Country	Germany, State: Bavaria
Keywords	A country farm with an accessible flat that is booked by wheelchair users and people with disabilities
Link to the website	www.wellnessferienhof-lang.de
End year	consecutive
Funding/resources used	Family business, private
Objectives	5-star holiday Upscale holiday on the farm
Most important activities/actions	Cattle breeding, small animals Holiday programme
Target groups	Guests Operator family Lang
Results	Extended offer for holidaymakers
Prerequisites for success/recommendations	Health resort Bad Wörishofen
Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> Promising practice
Image material	



DE 16	
Partner organisation	VfSL
Name of the good practice	Naturlandhof Derleth Farm shop with own organic products, from friendly organic farms in the region & further offers
Country	Germany, State: Bavaria
Keywords	Naturland farm that employs people with disabilities in an external workplace Farm shop with its own organic products, from friendly organic farms in the region & other products on offer
Link to the website	www.derleth-salz.de
End year	consecutive
Funding/resources used	Family business, private EAFRD European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development
Most important activities/actions	Vegetables, laying hens
Target groups	Employees, customers
Results	Meaningful employment for residents with assistance needs Income through the sale of products Near-natural production
Important prerequisites for success/recommendations	Facebook, Instagram
Image material	



DE 17	
Partner organisation	VfSL
Name of the good practice	Achhammer Hof
Country	Germany, State: Bavaria
Keywords	Organic farm that offers recreation, nutrition and adventure according to the motto "Land:creates:values" Children, families, individuals, groups
Link to the website	www.achhammer-hof.de
End year	consecutive
Funding/resources used	Family business, private
Objectives	Modular principle Vision: ...healthy food - well rested - lots of experiences... ...that is our local agriculture...
Most important activities/actions	Sideline Extensive grassland utilisation with Juradistl grazing cattle donkeys, small animals
Target groups	Guests, customers Achhammer family
Results	Preserving nature Guests experience nature and tranquillity Welcome to the Achhammer family Communicating the diversity of agriculture
Important prerequisites for success/recommendations	Wide-ranging training from Christine Achhammer
Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> Innovative practice
Image material	




DE 18	
Partner organisation	VfSL
Name of the good practice	House of Encounter in Mühldorf am Inn Counselling services for families from Claudia Häußler, family nurse and home economist at the Haus der Begegnung
Country	Germany, State: Bavaria
Keywordsc...	
Link to the website	www.hausderbegegnung-muehldorf.de
End year	consecutive
Funding/resources used	AWO Funding from the Ministry of Family Affairs The "Förderverein Haus der Begegnung e. V."
Name of the responsible body	Bavarian State Ministry for Family, Labour and Social Affairs
Type of responsible body or organisation (e.g. regional or national government, foundation, other non-profit organisation,)	Large Social Organisation
Important prerequisites for success/recommendations	Large network

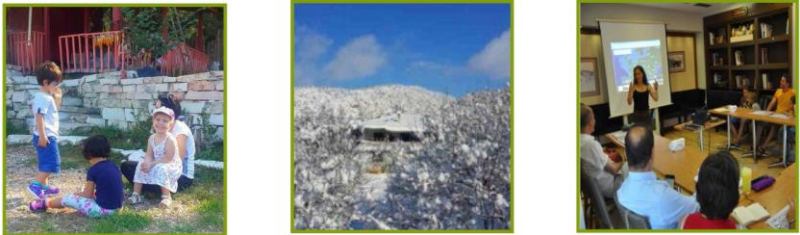





Turkiye

TR 1	
Partner organisation	GU
Name of the good practice	Bayramiç - Yeniköy farm
Country	TR
Keywords	
Link to the website	http://www.bayramicyenikoy.com Information provided by socialfarms-erasmus.eu
Start year	2011
Funding/resources used	
Objectives	
Most important activities/actions	<p>Bayramiç - Yeniköy farm has been providing social farming such as all kinds of natural rehabilitation activities of old and young people (social farming) and getting away from city life, integrating with nature, psychological purification for all. since April 2011. The farm was founded by trained farmers for social farming practices and serves for this purpose. The farm uses all areas outside the main building for this purpose.</p> <p>There are 3 very well-trained farmers, a sociologist, a psychologist, a physician, a sports teacher and 2 staff members. Volunteers from many different professions are also employed.</p> <p>Bayramiçyeniköy group is an attempt to establish a self-sufficient village by designing and implementing the Permaculture philosophy, protecting our local seeds, making natural farming practices, and sharing what they have learned and produced.</p> <p>Services are getting away from city life, integrating with nature, psychological purification for all.</p> <p>Activities include all kinds of natural rehabilitation activities of old and young people (social farming).</p> <p>Products are vegetables and animal products produced by elderly, young and disabled people throughout the year on the farm.</p>
Target groups	9 Workers
Results	
Important prerequisites for success/recommendations	<p>Relationships with Social/Health Services: Farm physician and physicians working voluntarily to provide treatment and guidance about simple health problems of participants.</p> <p>a) social farm tutoring + b) collaboration with social farm tutor and manager +</p> <p>Relationships with families: The farm management organises courses related the rehabilitation of the disabled and carries out activities with the help of experts from major cities such as Çanakkale, İzmir, İstanbul and Bursa.</p> <p>Relationships with Social Agriculture Networks: Partnerships with public institution: Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University (Agricultural, Education and Medical Faculties)</p> <p>Partnerships with social cooperatives: Bayramiç Chamber of Agriculture, Çanakkale disabled life association.</p>

	<p>Relationships with families and associations: The farm management organises courses related to the rehabilitation of the disabled and carries out activities with the help of experts from major cities such as Çanakkale, İzmir, İstanbul and Bursa.</p> <p>Future collaborations: The farm is open to new collaborations in the development of natural habitats and especially in the context of psychological rehabilitation.</p> <p>The farm works along a vision of establishing a self-sufficient village by designing and implementing the Permaculture philosophy, protecting local seeds, making natural farming practices, and sharing what they have learned and produced.</p> <p>It works according to a development plan:</p> <p>A number of trained horses and dogs can be provided, difficulties in transportation must be resolved, inability to operate in winter.</p> <p>It recommends creating a good team primarily and building a farm in an easily accessible area.</p>
Assessment	promising
Image material	

TR 2	
Partner organisation	GU
Name of the good practice	Zeytinliboğaz farm
Country	TR
Keywords	
Link to the website	http://www.zeytinlibogaz.com/hakkimizda/ Information provided by socialfarms-erasmus.eu
Start year	1970
Funding/resources used	
Objectives	
Most important activities/actions	<p>The Zeytinliboğaz farm was founded in 1970 by trained farmers. The farm now offers social farming services in Bilecik.</p> <p>There are 2 very well trained farmers, a physician, a sports teacher and 1 staff members. Volunteers from many different professions are also employed. As they develop themselves by constantly researching, observing and reading, they gain new practices by applying the ideas that the farm and the environment give them on their farms. Natural production methods are applied in Zeytinliboğaz Farm. Zeytinliboğaz Farm is being redesigned and developed according to the principles of Permaculture. Continuous carpentry, garden social, seedling and flower cultivation, forage crop cultivation, beekeeping, grafting, poultry or small animal social, pickle canned jam marmalade, sourdough bread, pita bread making, natural aromatic sherbet for elderly, youngs and the disabled in a natural habitat</p> <p>Activities are all kinds of natural rehabilitation activities of old and young people (social farming).</p> <p>Products include vegetables and animal products, yoghurt, cheese, pickles, pasta, sour leavened bread.</p>
Target groups	Youths, the elderly and the disabled.
Results	
Important prerequisites for success/recommendations	<p>Relationships with Social/Health Services</p> <p>Farm physician and physicians working voluntarily to provide treatment and guidance about simple health problems of participants.</p> <p>a) social farm tutoring + b) collaboration with social farm tutor and manager +</p> <p>Relationships with families</p> <p>The farm has accommodation with rooms converted this year. Workaway comes from foreign volunteers. International cultural exchanges are prevented on the farm. Local efforts are made to contribute to the environment. The products produced can be delivered by cargo.</p> <p>System based on continuous learning is available. The farm carries out activities with the help of experts (e.g. agriculture, psychologists, physiotherapists, animal trainers, food scientists).</p> <p>Relationships with Social Agriculture Networks</p> <p>Success factors are working to vision to carry out volunteer work, to organize educational activities, to ensure the survival of traditional</p>

	<p>methods, to ensure the development of biological diversity by taking protective measures, to work for the development of social entrepreneurship, to contribute to the solution of social problems with the studies carried out, to support the people of our region.</p> <p>A development plan is followed to gain social awareness with the studies carried out, to support the producers in our region, to awaken their desire and support them to produce with ecological methods.</p> <p>Suggestions for managing a social farm are creating a settlement integrated with nature, establishing a very professional team.</p>
<p>Assessment</p>	<p>Very promising</p>
<p>Image material</p>	

TR 3	
Partner organisation	GU
Name of the good practice	DHAMADA- BOZCAADA
Country	TR
Keywords	
Link to the website	https://www.dhamada.web.tr/index.php/tr/ Information provided by socialfarms-erasmus.eu
Start year	2013
Funding/resources used	
Objectives	
Most important activities/actions	<p>Taking the responsibility of, the farmers want to learn how to grow and teach children well. They are willing to leave the consciousness of food, soil and water as inheritance to children;</p> <p>Services provided: Getting away from city life, integrating with nature.</p> <p>Activities: All kinds of natural rehabilitation activities for kids including disabled.</p> <p>Products: Main agricultural products are grape cultivation, wine, vegetables. Productions are sale of vegetables and grapes and vine.</p>
Target groups	
Results	
Important prerequisites for success/recommendations	<p>Relationships with Social/Health Services: Farm physician and physicians working voluntarily to provide treatment and guidance about simple health problems of participants.</p> <p>a) social farm tutoring +</p> <p>b) collaboration with social farm tutor and manager +</p> <p>Relationships with families: The farm management organises courses related to the rehabilitation of the disabled and carries out activities with the help of experts from major cities such as Çanakkale, İzmir, İstanbul and Eskişehir and Bursa.</p> <p>The farms works according to the vision of good seasons, being prolific and ever-ready to serve.</p> <p>Development plans are to create a community of people living in the cities coming together and produce food or sharing a food association.</p> <p>Recommendations for managing a social farm is to focus on dissemination activities related to the main functions of such farms.</p>
Assessment	Very promising
Image material	  



TR 4	
Partner organisation	GU
Name of the good practice	İz Yaşam Kadın Girişim Üretim ve İşletme Kooperatifi (İz Yaşam Women's Enterprise Production and Business Cooperative)
Country	TR
Keywords	Organic farming elements, education, sustainability
Link to the website	http://www.izyasam.org/izyasam.asp
Start year	2021
Funding/resources used	Own resources, insufficient government funding
Objectives	
Most important activities/actions	Education about organic agriculture, selling organic composts
Target groups	
Results	
Important prerequisites for success/recommendations	9 founding members Sustainable organic farming
Assessment	Insufficient information
Image material	



TR 5	
Partner organisation	GU
Name of the good practice	"Tomurcuk Eğitim Kültür Dayanışma ve İşletme Kooperatifi (Tomurcuk Education Culture Solidarity and Business Cooperative)
Country	TR
Keywords	Education, disability, sustainability, training
Link to the website	https://www.facebook.com/groups/228703670576006/?locale=tr_TR
Start year	2006
Funding/resources used	Private/public
Objectives	Integrate disables persons
Most important activities/actions	Education of disabled persons
Target groups	Disables
Results	840 beneficiaries
Important prerequisites for success/recommendations	Integrating disabled persons to social life
Assessment	
Image material	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EpuCmjVCL-c



TR 5	
Partner organisation	GU
Name of the good practice	EkoDoku Sürdürülebilir Yaşam Kooperatifi (EkoDoku Sustainable Living Cooperative)
Country	TR
Keywords	Agriculture, organic farming, edcation, training
Link to the website	https://ekodoku.com/
Start year	2017
Funding/resources used	Public/private
Objectives	Employment and education opportunities for disadvantaged women
Most important activities/actions	Education, producing silkworm and silk, weaving silk clothes
Target groups	Disadvantaged women
Results	150 women profit from the cooperative
Important prerequisites for success/recommendations	Increasing the social status of women, a disadvantaged group living in rural areas.
Assessment	Promising
Image material	" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zxotX9mkbLQ "



TR 6	
Partner organisation	GU
Name of the good practice	Amasya Damızlık Sığır Yetiştiricileri Birliği, Amesia Arı Kadınlar Kooperatifi (Amasya Cattle Breeders Association Amesia Arı Womens Cooperatives)
Country	TR
Keywords	Agrculture, producing animal products, education, training
Link to the website	https://www.amesia.com.tr/
Start year	2011
Funding/resources used	Private/public
Objectives	Integrate and employ farmer's wives, Increasing the social status of women, a disadvantaged group living in rural areas.
Most important activities/actions	Producing animal products and handmades
Target groups	Cattle breeders wives at risk of exclusion
Results	200 wives are members of the cooperative
Important prerequisites for success/recommendations	
Assessment	good
Image material	n/a