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## [Upgrading a sheep farm and opening of Farm Shop by a Maltese young farmer](#) <sup>[1]</sup>

Keywords:

Agriculture, Animal husbandry, Competitiveness, Direct marketing, Diversification, Entrepreneurship, Family farming, Farm restructuring/modernisation, Product quality, Young farmers

Countries:

Malta

A Maltese young farmer took over his father's sheep farm in order to preserve local traditions, whilst incorporating new and innovative ideas in the production and marketing process.



## **Pepe Aromas - Producing organic prickly pears** [2]

Keywords:

Added value, Agriculture, Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship, Environmental protection, Innovation, Market development, Organic farming

Countries:

Portugal

A unique example of a rural business which achieved economic profitability based on innovation and environmentally-friendly practices.

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## **It happens in Loco - Alto Minho Mountain** [3]

Keywords:

Cooperation, Entrepreneurship, Information & promotion activities, Innovation, Knowledge transfer, Mountain area

Countries:

Portugal

A Technical Assistance project about empowering local and regional actors to work more effectively with rural communities in order to revitalise these areas.



## **[i9Rural - Technical Assistance and Transfer of Innovation for Forestry and Agriculture](#)** [4]

Keywords:

Added value, Agriculture, Cooperation, Forestry, Innovation, Knowledge transfer, Networking

Countries:

Portugal

A project to allow small businesses in the agricultural and forestry sectors to incorporate innovation more efficiently.



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## **[Agrolnov - Innovation in Rural areas](#)** [5]

Keywords:

Added value, Agriculture, Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Knowledge transfer, Networking

Countries:

Portugal

The knowledge generated in research and innovation projects is hard to access, thus it is vital to create networks for knowledge transfer between production and research.



## [Investing in biodynamic agriculture](#) [6]

Keywords:

Agriculture, Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship, Environmental sustainability, Family farming, Organic farming, Product quality

Countries:

Croatia

RDP support helped a family farm to generate added value by applying a sustainable model of production through biodynamic agriculture.



## [Innovative asparagus production in Portugal](#) [7]

Keywords:

Agriculture, Competitiveness, Energy efficiency, Entrepreneurship, Farm restructuring/modernisation, Rural SMEs, Young farmers

Countries:

Portugal

An agricultural company used EAFRD funding to strengthen its production of green asparagus and increase its share of the national and European market.



## **Increasing the competitiveness of a small farm in Croatia** [8]

Keywords:

Agriculture, Competitiveness, Family farming, Farm restructuring/modernisation, Renewable energy

Countries:

Croatia

Upgrading the production capacity of a farm by investing into building new greenhouses and setting up an irrigation system.



## **Herdade do Esporão - Water use efficiency in quality grapes production** [9]

Keywords:

Agriculture, Environmental protection, Irrigation, Organic farming, Water management

Countries:

Portugal

A company that produces wine and olive oil developed a strategy to improve its water use efficiency and receives AECM support for its water-saving agricultural good practices.

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