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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.



## [The advantages of cooler, darker climates](#) [2]

Keywords:

Communication, Entrepreneurship, Information & promotion activities, Innovation, LEADER/CLLD, Tourism

Countries:

Sweden

An association used RDP support to turn the 'disadvantages' of long periods of cold and darkness in northern Sweden, into a unique selling point for tourism.



## [FÄRNA ODLINGAR - turning a hobby into a successful business](#) [3]

Keywords:

Agriculture, Competitiveness, Farm restructuring/modernisation, Local food, Market development

Countries:

Sweden

Previously uncultivated and overgrown agricultural land was restored and was used to set up a new competitive and sustainable business.



## **Business Development for Women - tailored support for female rural entrepreneurs** [4]

Keywords:

Rural SMEs, Vocational training & skills acquisition, Women

Countries:

Sweden

Business Development for Women' provided a business training programme to 60 women, giving them the knowledge and skills necessary to create a business plan for developing their rural business.



## **Environment and Economics** [5]

Keywords:

Animal husbandry, Animal welfare, Climate change adaptation, Competitiveness, Farm restructuring/modernisation, Renewable energy

Countries:

Malta

Investments in renewable energy helped a pig farm to maintain and increase its competitiveness.

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