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## [Hydroponic production of tomatoes in glass eco-greenhouses](#) <sup>[1]</sup>

Keywords:

Added value, Agriculture, Competitiveness, Diversification, Energy efficiency, Entrepreneurship, Environmental protection, Innovation, Job creation, Product quality, Renewable energy, Rural SMEs

Countries:

Portugal

A major exporting agricultural company in Portugal, used EAFRD support to develop a state-of-the-art innovative, greenhouse production unit.



## **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.



## **i9Rural - Technical Assistance and Transfer of Innovation for Forestry and Agriculture** [3]

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** [4]

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.



## **Innovative asparagus production in Portugal** [5]

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.



## **Installation of biodiverse pastures in Portugal** [6]

Keywords:

Animal husbandry, Biodiversity, Climate change adaptation, Environmental protection

Countries:

Portugal

An agricultural holding installed 42 ha of pastures which helped increase the farm's livestock while increasing carbon sequestration and offering environmental services.



## **'O Morro' - A new dairy company targeting local and international markets** [7]

Keywords:

Job creation, Rural SMEs, Short supply chains & local markets

Countries:

Portugal

RDP support helped set up a new dairy factory which combined the most modern production techniques and equipment with traditional knowledge, in order to produce a high-quality niche cheese for local and international markets.



## **Production of fresh cut herbs in Portugal for the export markets** [8]

Keywords:

Agriculture, Competitiveness, Farm restructuring/modernisation, Job creation, Rural SMEs

Countries:

Portugal

A company used RDP support to install 9 ha of infrastructure for the production of fresh herbs, aiming to take advantage of the increasing demand for high-quality fresh produce in the European markets.



## **Reinforcing rural and urban relations** [9]

Keywords:

Direct marketing, Inter-territorial/Transnational cooperation, Short supply chains & local markets

Countries:

France, Portugal

Transnational cooperation between a French and Portuguese LAG on the topic of urban-rural relations has resulted in mutual learning about new ways to improve the scope and effectiveness of short supply-chains for local food.

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