

# Exchange Schemes for young farmers in Italy

## Slow Food

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<b>Exchange objectives</b>	Learning opportunity and creation of knowledge network (direct exchange amongst individual farmers of specific technical know-how).
<b>Target groups</b>	Farmers in the network (Presidia) at global level – depending on the circumstances, either local producers call for specific requests/needs (bottom up) or Slow Food proactively proposes possible exchanges (top-down). There is no single 'standard' procedure.
<b>Group determination</b>	Age depending on farmers, members of the 'local presidia' programme (preferably young farmers between 35 and 45, but no single 'target group'), based on 'traditional cultures' and local traditional products.
<b>Number of participants</b>	No fixed amount but an average of ten exchange initiatives per year with 10 to 15 people in each, although again it depends on local needs and local communities.
<b>Recruitment</b>	Within associated communities and individuals in the 'Slow Food Network' (Presidia and associates).
<b>Destination(s)</b>	Worldwide
<b>Duration of an exchange</b>	Duration varies although usually is up to 1 week for a visit with no follow-up (usually there are some exceptions which are based on larger programmes/projects). Typically no long-term programmes, purely based on exchanges.
<b>Budget</b>	Budget is usually limited, unless the exchange is part of a broader project. Single exchange programmes have a cost of about EUR 10 000 (for international exchanges) to EUR 1 000 (for local exchanges).
<b>Funding source</b>	Depends (some sponsored by participants, others paid for by broader funding mechanisms - e.g. EU/UN - others paid for by Slow Food).
<b>Selection of farmers (guests) and hosts</b>	Mainly depends on requests, but there are some cases where Slow Food actively contacts local communities.
<b>Insurance</b>	If needed, it is requested from participants
<b>Assistance in travel etc.</b>	Managed by Slow Food Core Team
<b>Language conditions</b>	In case of international project



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<b>Type of Scheme</b>	Classic exchange scheme for organic farming
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<b>Exchange objectives</b>	Experience
<b>Group determination</b>	Volunteers with no restriction
<b>Destination(s)</b>	Worldwide