

Steps to build an efficient & interactive Network for and with Young (Farmers)

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Young farmers

Policy Framework 2014-20



- + 20 mln for start up in agriculture
- + 80 mln Zero interest rate loan for Young farmers investment
- + 60 mln Favourable credit terms for Young farmers Establishment



2 MAIN GOALS:

1. Increase the number of Young Farmers (actually 10 % on the total) and facilitate their engagement
2. Contrast the high rate of youth unemployment

1. PAST Experience

- **Talk the right language:** farmer journalism (Pianeta psr), online community (Youruralnet), call for proposals (short film)
- **Communication campaign:** unconventional and social network campaign
- **Agricultural education** (awareness-raising about young farmers)

2. NEW Challenges

- **A National Strategic Plan specific for young farmers**
- **Connect rural areas (Broadband)**
- **Supporting young farmers in the access to land and credit**
- **Network of primary services (nursery school, health)**
- **New solutions: facilitation for rural families**

3. NRN PLAN 2016

RDPs Managing Authorities

- **Web community to share new tools (i.e. access to land and capital, start up)**

Farming System

- **Transfer of successful multifarm practice** (website, community of practice, training, enterprise network)

Young/Students

- **Awareness-raising and vocational training «RURAL4LEARNING project»**

Young farmers and young students

Rural4Learning project 2015-16

Objectives

- **Convert young farmers good practices into operational tools** for young students education and for sustainable growth
- **Test method and format at regional level**

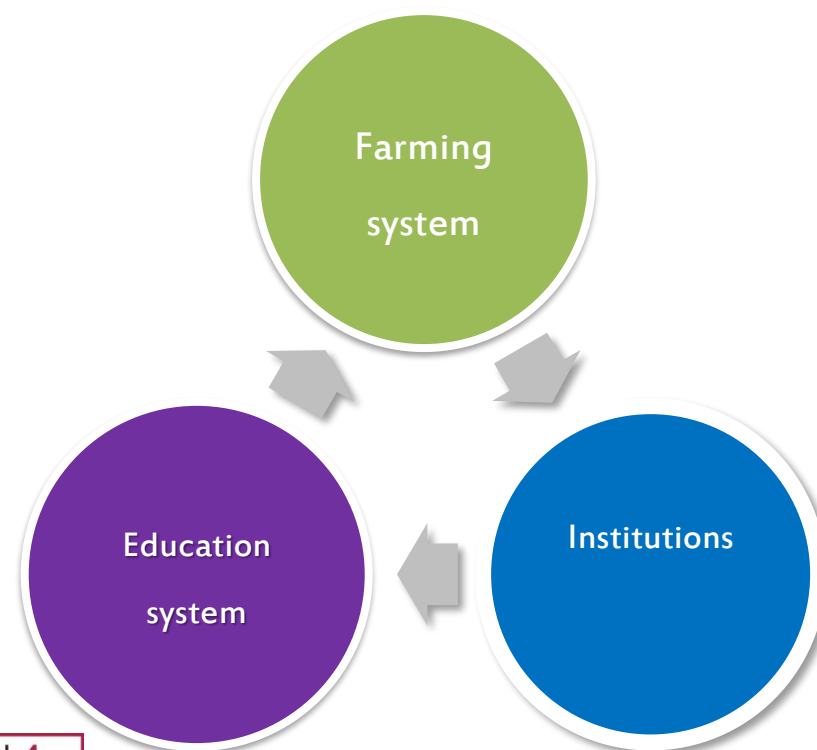
Key target

- Students and teachers

Key actors involved

- Young farmers
- RDPs Managing Authorities

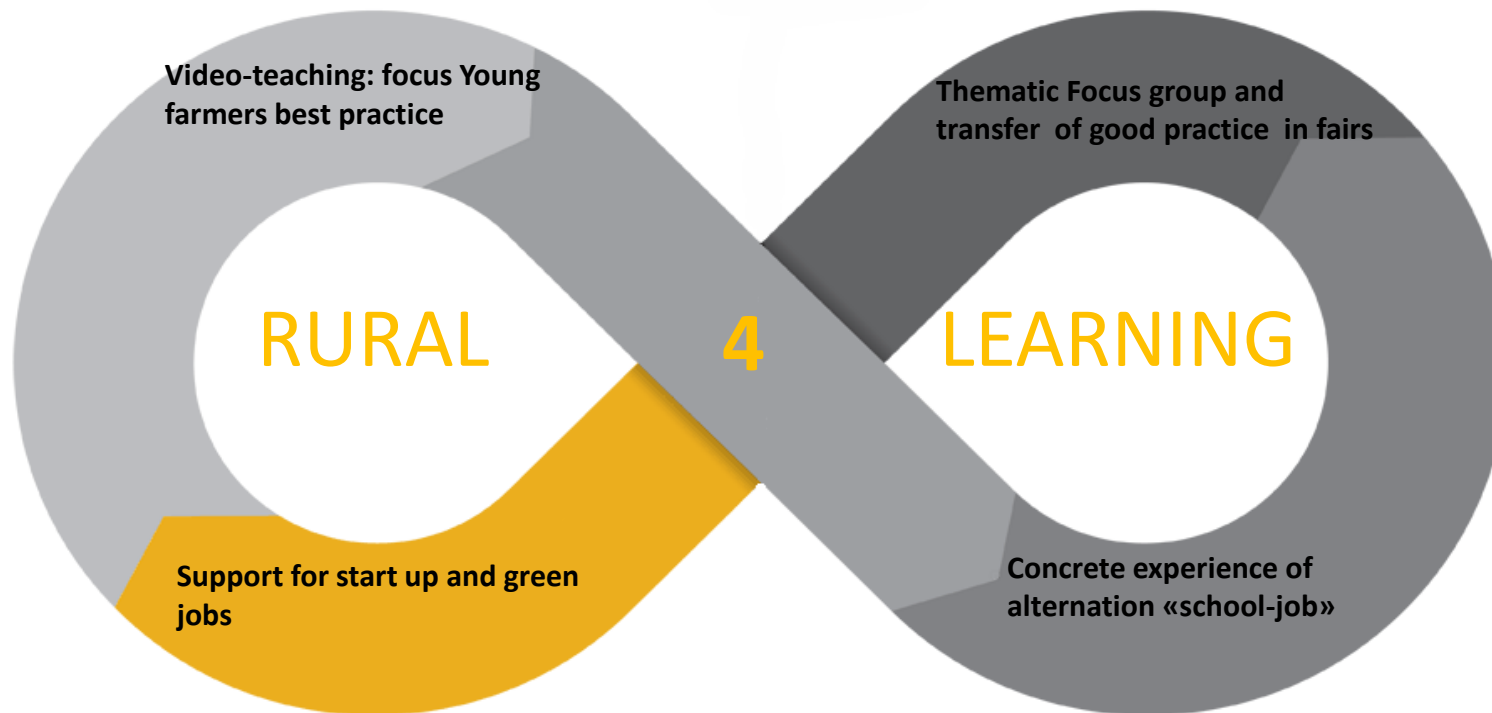
What we need?





1 – Short e-Learning courses

3 – R4L Seminars in Fairs



4 – Vocational guidance and advisory services

2 – Field training experience and peer coaching

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What do we suggest?



A common
strategic
framework
among Member
States



Support the idea
of building an
integrated
community of
practice



We can host
foreign
students in
our next
RuralCAMP

