



AgriNext or Agricultural and rural excellence Incubator and Platform for the Exchange of competencies is an Erasmus+ project that aims to create a learning environment that responds to the skill demand on the job market in the field of agriculture.

## What AgriNext Partners say about the project

Martina Golob, Arctur: Arctur's role in AgriNext is both essential and forward-looking: as the IT partner, we're developing the digital backbone of the project—a vibrant virtual environment that will become a central space for learning, collaboration, and innovation in multifunctional agriculture. Designed with the needs of educators, students, researchers, and advisors in mind, this interactive space will offer access to training resources, job opportunities, and tools to support

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## **From Idea to Reality: Promoting Multifunctional Agriculture with the AgriNext Incubator – IES Galileo Galilei**

The Multifunctional Agriculture Business Incubator arises from the AgriNext project. The idea is to integrate various stakeholders who can add value to the incubator, such as farmer and rancher associations, official organizations, banks, cooperatives, chambers of commerce, foundations, to name a few. Most of these stakeholders are represented in the incubator's own board. Regarding the organization of spaces, several alternatives were considered to adapt the physical space, and in the end,

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## Connecting Rural Communities Through Multi-functional Agriculture: Erasmus+ Experience in Croatia

As part of the Erasmus+ KA3 AgriNext project, teachers from IES Galileo Galilei (Córdoba) recently participated in **an international training experience held in Croatia, focused on multifunctional agriculture as a driver of rural transformation.** This mobility, organized as a BIP (Blended Intensive Programme), brought together educators and students from various European countries around a common goal: analyzing how agriculture, through a sustainable and inclusive lens,

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## Karlovac University of Applied Sciences Launches AgriNext Business Incubator

**Last week, VUKA – Karlovac University of Applied Sciences – officially launched its AgriNext business incubator in Croatia as part of a broader Erasmus+ initiative.** The inauguration took place on the premises of the newly established incubator. **During the event, Ivana Varicak presented the AgriNext project and its key sustainable outcomes: the incubators and IT platform, the adaptation works completed specifically for the Croatian incubator, and the overarching**

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# From Concept to Impact: AgriNext – The Future of Agriculture Incubator at the Biotechnical Centre Naklo

One of the incubators established within the AgriNext project is located in Slovenia, in Strahinjški trg at the Biotechnical Centre Naklo (BC Naklo). BC Naklo shares the story of how the initial idea was transformed into a functional and inspiring space that now supports innovation, learning, and collaboration in the field of agriculture. The idea for the AgriNext incubator emerged from the need for stronger connections between education and the labour market, especially in rural

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## Planned Activities of the AgriNext Agri-Business Incubator at the Biotechnical Centre Naklo

Shaping the sustainable farming of the future – attractive to young people The AgriNext project is entering its final, intensive year. In Croatia, Spain and Slovenia, three vocational schools have established newly equipped facilities for agri-business incubators, where a wide range of activities are being planned to strengthen links between the economy – especially the agricultural sector – and education and research. To support ongoing cooperation and the exchange of data,

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## AgriNext Campus Córdoba: A Week of Learning, Connection, and Inspiration

The AgriNext Campus in Córdoba, held from April 21 to 25, brought together participants and finalists from the AgriNext video trailer contest for an enriching week of learning, cultural exchange, and collaboration around multifunctional agriculture. The program began with a warm welcome and an in-depth session on the role of multifunctional agriculture in Andalusia. Participants explored how the region balances innovation, sustainability, and tradition in its farming systems. The experience

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# Empowering Agricultural Innovation through Agri-Digital Growth

Technological advancement is reshaping every sector of our society, yet their uptake in the agri-food sector remains limited, particularly among small and medium-sized enterprises. Agriculture shall not be left behind. This is the mission driving Agri-Digital Growth, a project funded within the framework of Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE. Launched in June 2024, the project aims to accelerate the digital transformation of the agri-food sector, empowering farmers and food businesses with the

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## AGRI-DIGITAL GROWTH

Precision Farming Ecosystem for Digital Skills enhancement across CE, to support digitalisation, sustainability and specialisation of Agri food manufacturing SMEs in Precision Farming transition


# Growing Skills for Multifunctional Farming with PERSONA


The agricultural sector is facing rapid changes – from digitalisation and sustainability demands to shifting market conditions. To stay resilient, farmers need access to new skills that go beyond traditional know-how. The **PERSONA project** is rethinking how farmers can learn and grow, offering innovative approaches to vocational training that meet today's challenges. Innovative learning for modern farming PERSONA combines short, focused training modules through

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	Practical Skills	
	Flexible learning paths	
	Transversal skills development	
	Continuous growth	
	Stronger ecosystem	



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## Upcoming events

### Fig Days

Rovinj, Croatia  
06.09.2025 - 07.09.2025

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### Opening of the AgriNext Incubator at IES Galileo Galilei

Córdoba, Spain  
09.09.2025

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### World Agri-Tech Innovation Summit

London, United Kingdom  
22.09.2025 - 23.09.2025

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### Agroecology Europe Forum 2025

Malmö, Sweden  
02.10.2025 - 04.10.2025

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### Opening of the AgriNext Incubator at the Biotechnical Centre Naklo

Naklo, Slovenia  
15.10.2025

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### Agritechnica

Hannover, Germany  
09.11.2025 - 15.11.2025

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