



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.

AgriNext Project Enters Final Phase: Partners Meet in Granada with a Focus on Key Results

As the AgriNext project enters its final stage, partners gathered in Granada, Spain, for the last Transnational Project Meeting (TPM), held from 17 to 19 March, marking an important milestone in the project's implementation. Over the three days, partners reviewed progress achieved and aligned on the final steps ahead. **Particular attention was given to ensuring the long-term sustainability and uptake of the project's main results—the AgriNext Incubators and the AgriNext**

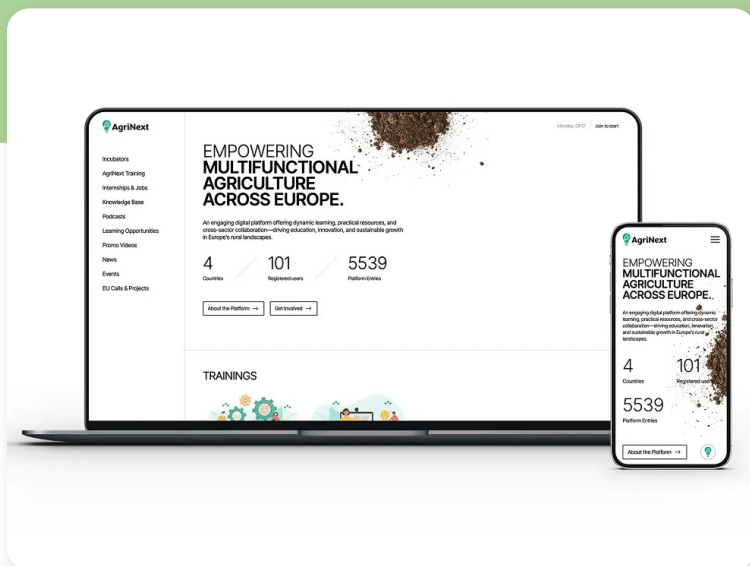
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AgriNext Platform Is Now Live

We are pleased to announce that the AgriNext IT Platform is now officially live and publicly available. The AgriNext Platform is a **centralized digital hub designed to connect and empower stakeholders in multifunctional agriculture**—students, educators, trainers, employers, guidance services, researchers, and policy-makers across Europe. Its mission is to **foster collaboration, knowledge exchange, innovation, and skills development, contributing to rural excellence.**

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Ireland: AgriNext Incubator Hub v Empowers Multifunctional Farmers

The Technological University of the Shannon (TUS) in Thurles, Tipperary is almost at the end of its AgriNext Incubator Hub pilot programme which is helping farmers explore innovative multifunctional farming opportunities. The aim of the programme is **to equip farmers with the confidence and tools to develop new income streams and sustainable farm enterprises. The first incubator phase ran from September to December 2025** and prepared the farmers involved to progress

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Vocational Education and Training drives the rural future through innovation and knowledge transfer

The dissemination events for the **Comuniverso** and **AgriNext** projects have highlighted educational innovation, knowledge transfer, and the training of Vocational Education and Training teachers as key drivers for revitalising rural areas at risk of abandonment through multifunctional agriculture. **IES Galileo Galilei** has organised a series of dissemination events linked to the Comuniverso and AgriNext projects, aimed at sharing experiences, showcasing

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Key session to boost multifunctional agriculture

A dynamic in-person session was held with the projects shortlisted for the **AgriNext incubator**, focusing on **strengthening and scaling innovative proposals in multifunctional agriculture with the potential for real impact**. During the session, participants had the **opportunity to present their initiatives in detail and exchange ideas with other selected teams and experts from the sector**. The meeting also served to jointly outline the next steps of the

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The Role of AgriNext Project in Raising Citizenship and Democratic Competences: VET Front-Runner

The EfVET Magazine is the official publication of the European Forum of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (EfVET), a Brussels-based network representing over 2,000 VET providers across more than 35 countries. The magazine serves as a platform for sharing policy insights, research, and good practices that shape the future of vocational education and training in Europe. **We are pleased to share the link to the latest issue of the EfVET Magazine (December 2025), which features**

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Sustainable Strengthening of Rural Areas: Lecture on Family Farms and Supplementary Activities within the

As part of the AgriNext project, a series of lectures was held on family farms and the development of supplementary activities on agricultural holdings. The sessions highlighted the importance and breadth of multifunctional agriculture, which plays a key role in the resilience and competitiveness of rural areas. Participants had the opportunity to explore a variety of business models that can strengthen the economic viability of rural households. A particular emphasis was placed

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Entrepreneurship Meets Multifunctional farming at BC Naklo Project Week

From 17 to 20 November, Biotechnical Centre Naklo, a partner in the AgriNext – Incubator of Agricultural and Rural Excellence project, hosted a project week focused on entrepreneurship in multi-purpose farming. Thirdyear students developed 19 innovative business ideas related to sustainable land use, circular resource use and healthy local food, with expert support from the Faculty of Organizational Sciences and RAST. The best teams entered the AgriNext agri-entrepreneurial incubator, where

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AgriNext Project Reaches Key Milestone with Launch of Business Incubator for Rural Excellence

The AgriNext project is proud to announce a major milestone in its mission to support sustainable innovation in multifunctional agriculture. On 15th of October, the AgriNext Incubator, located at the Biotechnical Centre Naklo in Strahinj, Slovenia, was officially launched, marking the successful establishment of one of three new incubators developed within the AgriNext project framework.

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Upcoming events

AgriNext Final Conference in Ireland

Thurles, Ireland
15.04.2026

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MACFRUIT 2026 - Fruit & Veg Professional Show

Rimini, Italy
21.04.2026 - 23.04.2026

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AgriNext Final Conference in Spain

Córdoba, Spain
05.05.2026

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AgriNext Final Conference in Croatia - Development opportunities for young people in agriculture and agritourism

Karlovac, Croatia
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International Conference on Agriculture and Biotechnology ICAB

Florence, Italy
11.05.2026 - 12.05.2026

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AgriNext Final Conference in Slovenia

Naklo, Slovenia
13.05.2026

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Resilience World Nexus Summit

London, United Kingdom
06.10.2026 - 07.10.2026

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