EIP-AGRI SeminarNew skills for digital farming

5-6 February 2020 – Aranjuez, Spain





Programme

THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2020

08:15 - 08:45 Registration for day 2

08:45 - 09:10 Introduction to the day

Session 2: How do we move forward?

09:10 - 10:45 Developing skills for digitalisation: An inspirational journey

Presentations by: George Beers (NL), Miguel Cordero (ES), Beatrice Dingli (FR), Thomas Engel (DE), Hubert Gerhardy (DE), Lotte Ipsen (DK), Tom Kelly (IE), Gintare Kucinskiene (Lt), Hercules Panoutsopoulos (GR), Tetiana Pavlenko (DE), Jürgen Vangeyte (BE)

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break





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11:15 – 12:30 Tools and approaches for skills development in the farming sector: Breakout session

12:30 – 12:50 Feedback from the discussion

12:50 - 13:00 Closing of the seminar

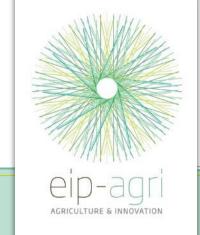
Kerstin Rosenow, European Commission, DG AGRI



Developing skills for digital farming: An inspirational journey



1. Formal education and training: targeting future farmers



How can classical education and training address the digital skills gap in agriculture?

Inclusion of digitalisation in vocational education and training curricula for (future) young farmers and advisers. Focus on basic knowledge and practical understanding of digital tools to develop a range of skills and solve farms' problems.

Examples:

- Denmark, Bygholm Agricultural College (Lotte Ipsen)
- Spain, Fonteboa High Secondary School (Constante Lorenzo)

- Pulling resources via **Erasmus+** to: improve key competences and skills, prepare for the future (digital) job, foster cooperation and knowledge exchange across Europe, and between education, training providers and others.
- Erasmus + <u>SFATE</u> Smart farming training for employment (**Miguel Cordero**)
- Erasmus+ <u>SEED</u> Smart
 Entrepreneurial Education and training in Digital farming (Sonia Mendoza)

FORMAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Targeting future farmers





Miguel CORDERO
Erasmus+ SFATE
Smart farming training for employment





Miguel Cordero

Universidade de Santiago de Compostela

Sistema de Información Territorial



















- -Civil UAVs Initiative
- -Galician Digital Innovation Hub for Agrifood

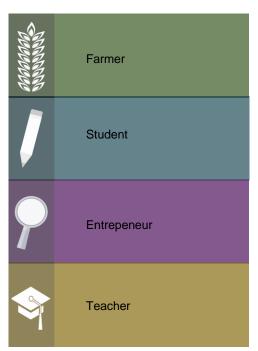
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Smart Farm Training for Employment (**SFATE**)

Erasmus + K2

Vocational Education Training





To increase **skills**

To improve the CURRICULA

To have a new tool for vocational **training**

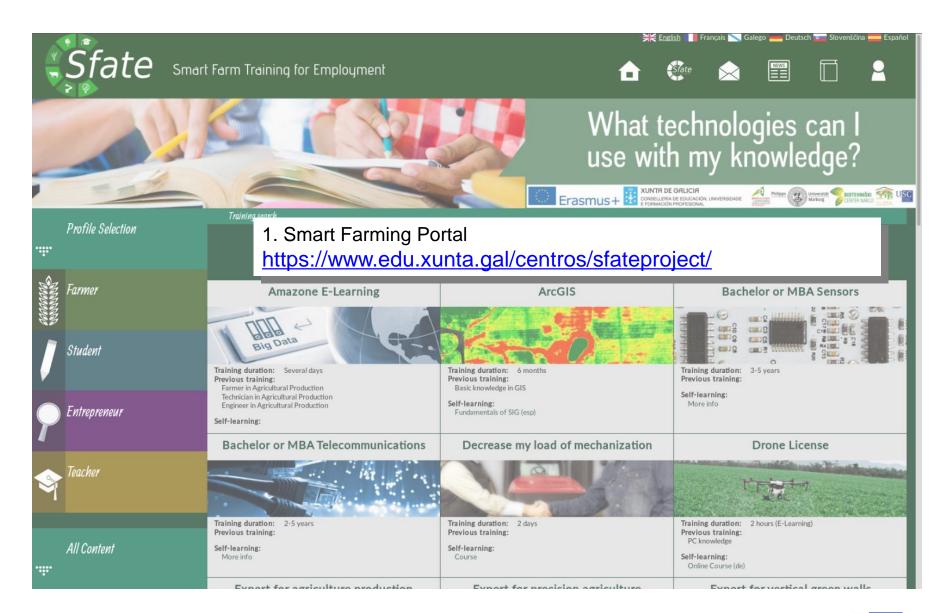
To offer a wider VET base on smart farming

To increase attractiveness

To increase the knowledge











Adapting curricula to smart farming technologies and new job opportunities

SFATE

report

Challenges and opportunities in main agriculture and forestry sectors at the EU level and in partner countries and regions
French Atlantic Arc regions5
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How can smart farming technologies meet the main challenges and opportunities in the agricultural sector?
Increasing EU food security10
Foster growth and jobs in rural areas to counter rural population decline10
Tackling environmental challenges and climate change12
Smart farming employment opportunities
Information management systems13
Decision support systems
Automated systems and robots16
Training needs in agriculture/forestry training programmes



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Focused on practical examples: Addressing the dual speed challenge between formal education and new technologies

Useful & interesting tools/results in the short run

"Smart" use of Eramus + K2 potential: Transnational projects, focused on education and innovation development, allow for different types of partners

Dissemination:

Even with excellent actions and evaluation it is never enough

Projects vs services:

Lack of mechanism for maintenance and incorporation of results as permanent services



