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Walloon Rural Network

**Activities and concerns on
« Young farmers » thematic**

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29th of February-1st of March 2016



2007-2013 activities

- Work with agricultural organizations on the "competency/skills framework" approach
- Linking young farmers from Wallonia and Flanders through field visit and seminar





2007-2013 activities

Producing a training package in order to provide to field workers a tool to exchange around the profession and the image of the young farmer. This case gathers video testimonials of young Walloon and European farmers, as well as a series of teaching sheets to start the discussion with students in agriculture and citizens, LAGs, local Rural Development Commission

=> <http://www.reseau-pwdr.be/articles/archives-articles/mallette-p%C3%A9dagogique-jeune-et-agriculteur.aspx>





2007-2013 activities

- At the initiative of RwDR, making videos and creating a European blog "Young and Farmer=>
<http://youngandfarmer.blogspot.be>

Videos were edited by 8 Rural Networks : Belgium (Flanders and Wallonia), Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Netherland and Spain. They illustrate, by using interviews, how young farmers face new challenges today ! This collaborative initiative was supported by Contact Point of European Network for Rural Development



2014-2020 concerns/activities

- Generation renewal
- Agricultural vocational training :
 - Evolution of the contents of farmer's jobs and skills needs => ongoing european benchmarking and focus on 1.1. Measure implementation => we need our European colleagues !!!
- Access to land :
 - How to facilitate access to land for young farmers and promote new way for collective land use ?
 - Management of land as a collective interest, land bank, management of land as a collective interest, farm lease, etc.
- Innovation : how to help young farmers to be innovative and to spread their innovations



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Thanks for your attention !

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