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# Young Farmers PT experience and interests Portuguese NRN

NRN meeting -Young Farmers workshop




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NRN meeting 29Feb-1Mar2016,  
Bled, SLOVENIA

## YOUNG FARMERS support on PDR 2020 PT RDP Mainland

► **Business start up aid for young farmers** (Code COM 6.1)

- Business plan (minimum 5 years; minimum 55,000€ of investment)
- Ownership of the farm holding
- Mandatory training or advisory service (if they have not the adequate level)
- Registration with fiscal services as farmer and with PT paying agency

**SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA: Bolsa Nacional de Terras**  
(<http://www.bolsanacionaldeterras.pt/>)



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## YOUNG FARMERS support on PDR 2020 PT RDP Mainland

- ▶ Investment in agricultural holdings (Code COM 4.1)
- ▶ Crop, animal and plant insurance premium (Code COM 17.1)
- ▶ Knowledge (Code COM 1 and 2)

## PT NRN - OUR EXPERIENCE ON YOUNG FARMERS

### ▶ Work of NRN members 2007-2013

- ▶ **Digital map** - Web platform that presents and disseminates information on good examples of projects of young farmers (RDP 2007-2013) to support the new young farmers and help to create networks of contacts and information.  
<http://roteirodigital.ajap.pt/>



- ▶ **Three studies on young farmers:** Factors that determine their success, analysis of policy measures and proposals for measures to improve the support for the establishment of young farmers.

## PT NRN - OUR EXPERIENCE ON YOUNG FARMERS

### ► Disseminate relevant projects and experiences involving YF

- Through several tools including: website; films; social media; national database; European database; publications; newsletter; and events.
- Most effective: Events / sessions / films: YF telling their stories and face-to-face discussions.

## PT NRN - OUR EXPERIENCE ON YOUNG FARMERS

### ► Exchange, discussion and disseminating experience on YF success factors or specific needs

- YF needs identified: To organize the production, concentrate the supply and promote marketing in national and international markets (survey)
- Good practice identified: LAFOBERRY Association (organization process of young farmers in the sector of small fruits / berries ) - *See fiche*

### ► Next steps on this work

- Replicate the example of LAFOBERRY in the sector of mushrooms (sessions organized by NRN involving LAFOBERRY and mushroom stakeholders)

## PT NRN - INTERESTS ON YOUNG FARMERS

- ▶ Innovation networks focused in young farmers and with their participation
- ▶ How to support an innovative group - young farmer
- ▶ Models to support the setting up and monitoring of young farmers and the connection of these models with the formation and agriculture advisory services
- ▶ New solutions for young farmers' organization
- ▶ Exchange programs for young farmers



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