



Lifelong
Learning
Programme

ECO NEW FARMERS

CREATIVE AND INNOVATION IN ECOLOGICAL FARMING
THROUGH MOBILE-LEARNING CONTENTS



Project summary

ECONewFARMERS: Building a future for new farmers in ecological farming through vocational training is a LEONARDO DA VINCI - Transfer of innovation project (2013-1-PT1-LE005-15535) that aims at educating and improving the agricultural skills of new farmers without any education or training in agriculture as well as to facilitate their performance and innovation capacity.



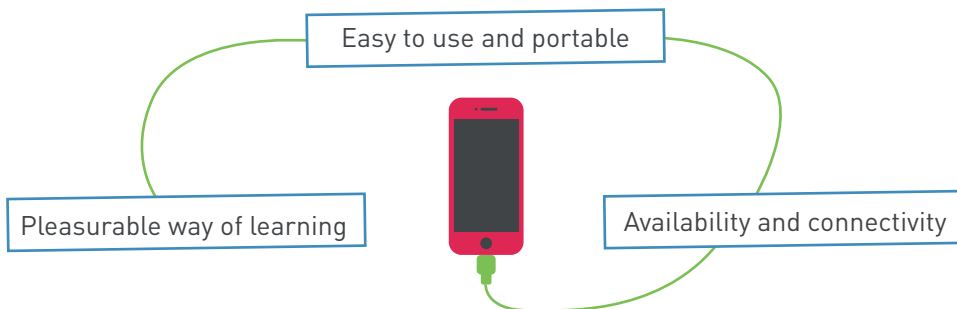
The project promotes **creativity and innovation in ecological farming, through** relevant and **innovative mobile-learning contents**, contributing for the employment and the European rural development strategy.

Importance of lifelong learning in organic farming

Situations of **unemployment** have driven many people back to the “land”, facing it as a resourceful way of living. This new farmer’s feel that **ecological farming is a more balanced and sustainable production system**.

An important part of this group **doesn’t have the necessary education in agriculture**, in general, and in ecological farming, in particular, and hence these lifelong learning tools’ are essential for success. Also, those farmers who are, until now, adopting conventional production and want to convert to ecological farming need to **update their knowledge and skills**. Finally, ecological farmers face new challenges every day and they **demand for new information constantly**.

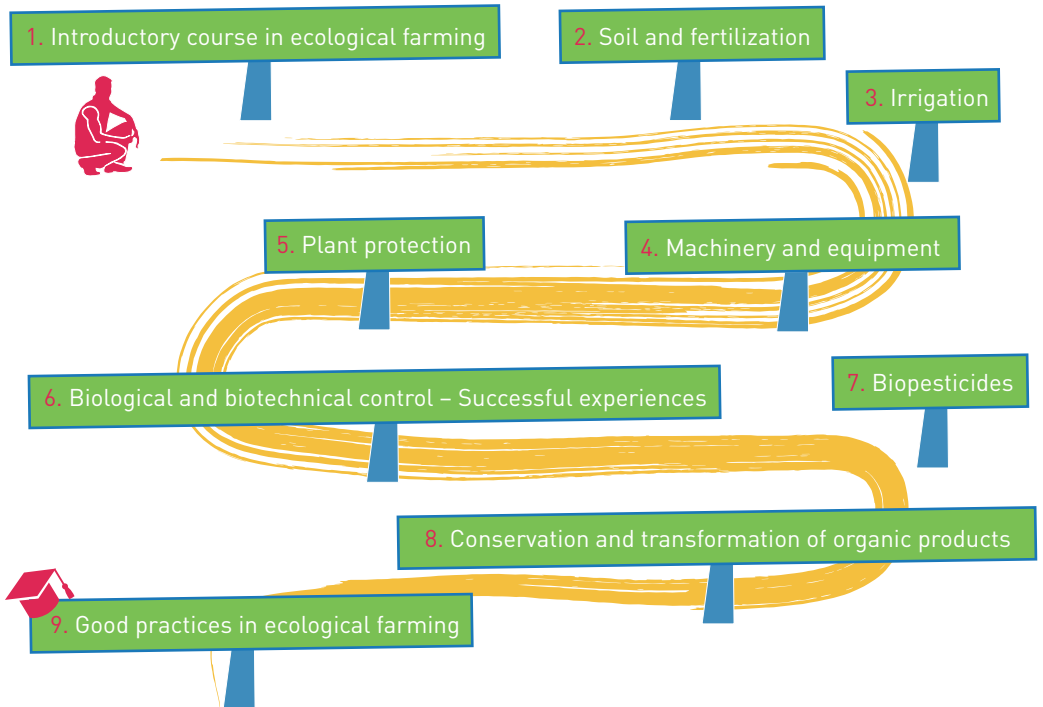
Benefits of mobile technologies



Target groups

- People with **no formal education in agriculture**, with at least a **secondary degree**, who want to start an activity in agriculture and to achieve economic success using ecological farming methods
- People in general who are or will be engaged in **ecological farming**

Topics of the m-learning course



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