



EDUCATIONAL MOBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN EUROPE

AGRICULTURAL, RURAL & FORESTRY COMPANIES

FNEDT FRANCE/BLU GERMANY: PROFESSIONS OF AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL WORKS COMPANIES 2018/2019

The FNEDT is committed to facilitating the European mobility of young people in agricultural, rural and forestry work enterprises, in partner training centres, while raising awareness of educational mobility among business leaders.

In this context, the FNEDT is initiating a network of European professional organisations and partner training centres aimed at promoting the educational mobility of young people. In Germany, for agricultural works, with the BLU.



CONTEXT

With the common aim of promoting the integration of young people, supporting the development of quality training pathways, and participating in the renewal and development of the profession and its skills, professional organisations decide to get involved, with their networks, to offer young people learning experiences and role-playing in European contexts.

Educational mobility enables the development of personal skills and competences such as maturity, versatility, communication, adaptability and teamwork. These "soft skills" are now expected by employers in the same way as technical skills and professional experience.

GOALS

After inventory and analysis of the target training courses in each country and recruitment of training centres, the aim will be to lay the foundations for a "platform" of work whose objectives will be to set up a network of actors to support the mobility of young people, while promoting the sustainability of the approach to make it an integral part of the training courses and offers identified or at least the usual options.

TERMS AND TIMETABLE

The approach could be based (beyond distance exchanges) on annual meetings for the bilateral component and a synthesis meeting for all partners. However, depending on the level of commitment of each other on the different themes or experiments, multilateralism will be encouraged...

The summary meeting presenting the operational partners and the first stage of this program is held on February 25 during the kick-off conference organised during the 78th SIMA in Paris-Villepinte.

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LIST OF TRAINING COURSES IDENTIFIED FOR THIS PROGRAM

MOBILITY CONDITIONS



DURATION
1 to 2 weeks



COMPOSITION & GROUP NUMBER
Young adults and supervisors (teachers, trainers, translators...)



PERIOD

RECEPTION CONDITIONS



DURATION
1 to 2 weeks



COMPOSITION & GROUP NUMBER
max. 13 Young french adults (minimum 18 years old) and 2 supervisors/translators



PERIOD
Any

FRANCE



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Bac Pro Agroéquipement

Bac Pro CGEA Conduite et gestion d'une entreprise agricole

BTS ACSE Analyse Conduite et Stratégie de l'Exploitation agricole

BTS Génie des équipements agricoles

CT ETA Conducteur de Travaux en Entreprises de Travaux Agricoles

LIST OF TRAINING COURSES IDENTIFIED FOR THIS PROGRAM

MOBILITY CONDITIONS



DURATION
1 to 2 weeks



COMPOSITION &
GROUP NUMBER
Young adults
and supervisors
(teachers, trainers,
translators...),
BTS and Bac Pro



PERIOD

RECEPTION CONDITIONS



DURATION
1 to 2 weeks



COMPOSITION &
GROUP NUMBER
Young adults and
supervisors (teachers,
trainers, translators...)
or small groups of
2 or 3



PERIOD

SOME POINTS OF REFERENCE

FRENCH AGRICULTURAL, RURAL & FORESTRY COMPANIES

There are 21,671 agricultural, rural and forestry work contractors (ETARF) throughout France, 63% of which are agricultural and rural work, 37% forestry and silvicultural work. They employ 98,000 permanent and seasonal workers.

As key players in works and services in the territories, agricultural, rural and forestry works companies innovate to strengthen the competitiveness of their activities. They provide their customers - farmers, local authorities and public institutions managing networks (e. g. electricity), forest owners, operators, NFBs, etc. - business expertise and analysis of the operating environment, their state-of-the-art equipment fleet, representing significant investments and for the associated qualified and trained staff, motivated by the variety of missions and environments. They are constantly adapting to technological developments and market expectations.

The company manager is a professional. The team is composed of professionals with strong technical skills, validated in the context of agricultural and forestry education (Forestry / Agricultural Machinery Operator, Forest site manager, Agricultural work Manager, Mechanic, Administrative and commercial manager...).

GERMAN AGRICULTURAL, RURAL & FORESTRY COMPANIES

In Germany, there are currently approx. 3.200 professional agricultural, rural and forestry contractors. However, over 40 % of them are run by farms as a sideline.

In 2018, the sector generated a total turnover of approximately € 3.3 billion. As before, agriculture is the most important customer group, with a share of over 70 %. The agricultural contractors harvest silage and maize and apply commercial fertilisers (slurry, manure) for livestock farms, which represent the largest market shares. Over the last 10 years, providing supplies and waste-management for biogas systems used to generate power has now developed into a major source of income, which totals € 600 million per year.

With an average annual turnover of over 1 million, German agricultural, rural and forestry contractors have a highly varied profile and can employ up to 100 people. It is estimated that they invest approx. € 800 million per year, so that their customers can benefit from technical advances in the agricultural sector and acquire new market shares.



Agricultural work companies

offer their customers, mainly farmers, but also agri-food companies, services: sowing, ploughing, phytosanitary treatments, fodder, cereal and vegetable harvesting, beet harvesting, harvesting, silage and threshing, pruning, livestock services, etc. They provide recent equipment with high capacities, specialized skills and consulting support.



The agricultural, rural and forestry contractor sector currently employs about 16.000 full-time and 20.000 part-time workers. This means that approximately 20.000 full-time employees (full-time equivalent) work for German agricultural, rural and forestry contractors.



Rural work companies

carry out all types of maintenance and development work on rural areas, for communities, networks or individuals.

For 10 years, professional training has been available for people employed by contractors.

Every year, 230 young people complete professional training as skilled agricultural service technicians, so that they can be employed by agricultural, rural and forestry contractors as qualified workers.



Forestry work companies

carry out 70% of the silviculture-forestation work and 80% of the exploitation work for owners, operators, traders, wood industrialists, municipalities, cooperatives, NFB...

In order to take on business management responsibilities, it is possible to complete further training as an "agricultural service engineer".