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**Modern and
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onLine-based
Know-how on
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Dairy processing**



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ABOUT

The demand for professional knowledge of milk processing has recently increased in consortium countries. Increasing demand for training is mainly expressed by farmers and their (family) members who are interested in on-farm dairy processing on a smaller scale. This is mostly due to the high drop in milk prices in recent decades to a point where farmers are not able to cover production costs. The only way to keep their farm alive is by adding value by processing the milk into dairy products.

With MILK-ed project, we aim at developing a training programme that is going to equip farmers with the necessary knowledge, skills and competencies for the establishment of an on-farm dairy processing multifunctional activity. To ensure the sustainability of small farms, the backbone of all rural areas, we need to provide farmers with knowledge and skills to diversify their farms to ensure they are not dependent on only one source of income.

MAIN PROJECT RESULTS

CASE STUDIES



Case studies are a basic component of a training programme whose final objective is to foster the development of specific and practical initiatives: learning through the analysis of real, successful entrepreneurial initiatives related to dairy processing will foster the development of similar initiatives in different contexts.

EDUCATIONAL PLATFORM



The educational platform will be available online, free of charge. The platform will enable learners access to the dairy processing course and will allow interactivity between experts and learners. Besides, it will encourage digitalisation at all participating organisations and consequently promote rural development.

CURRICULUM



We will define and develop the theoretical and practical curriculum on INNOVATIVE MODERN MILK PROCESSING that will present knowledge, skills and competencies for farmers who would like to diversify their farming activity with dairy processing. Curriculum will be developed in a way it will cover the needs identified by the needs analysis and findings of Case Studies, furthermore it will be updated with topics on new trendy products.

TRAINING CONTENTS



We will develop and adopt a set of training modules and instructional videos that, together with the case studies will represent the contents of the Modern and Innovative onLine-based Know-how on European Dairy processing. The developed training contents will be "modern and innovative" both in terms of online pedagogical approach as well as in the contents.