



FARMER PROFILE QUESTIONNAIRE

NB. : Information from this questionnaire will only be used for statistical purposes within the project Agri-Multifunctionality II. None of the personal data will be published without the agreement of the participant.

IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Gender: Male Female

Marital Status:

Age: 20-25 years

26-35 years

36-40 years

No. of children:

Indicate your highest level of education completed:

Primary

Secondary

Baccalaureate

Vocational Speciality

University

Specific Agricultural Studies

Agricultural Engineer (master degree)

Agricultural Engineer (degree)

Specific Vocational Training

Private Courses on Agriculture

Other

1. Your farm covers an area of:

- | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1-25 ha. | <input type="radio"/> | 1-60 acres | <input type="radio"/> |
| 26-50 ha. | <input type="radio"/> | 61-124 acres | <input type="radio"/> |
| 51-100 ha. | <input type="radio"/> | 125-247 acres | <input type="radio"/> |
| 101-200 ha. | <input type="radio"/> | 248-494 acres | <input type="radio"/> |
| 201-300 ha. | <input type="radio"/> | 495-741 acres | <input type="radio"/> |
| Over 300 ha. | <input type="radio"/> | Over 741 acres | <input type="radio"/> |

2. What kind of facilities/machinery do you use?

- Machinery (for production: milking parlour,...)
- Special vehicles (tractor, combined harvester,...)
- Production Facilities (stables, processing facilities,...)
- Storage facilities
- Facilities for temporary workers (rooms, toilet,...)
- Other

3. Your farm's main product/service is:

- Cereal
- Fruit
- Horticultural
- Livestock
- Olive
- Other

4. Your annual agricultural profit fluctuates between:

- €3,000 – 6,000
- €6,000 – 12,000
- €12,000 – 30,000
- €30,000 – 60,000
- €60,000 – 90,000
- €90,000 – 120,000
- €120,000 – 180,000
- Over €180,000

5. What percentage of your total income comes from agriculture?

- 1-25%
- 26-50%



13. If you have not attended a training course within the last three years, why not?

- I don't have time
- I'm not interested
- I have enough training
- I haven't found what I was looking for
- I get bored on courses
- Courses are too expensive
- No courses are organised where I live

14. Do you have enough capacity to reground/ deepen/ broaden your farm-activities?

Yes / No

15. If not, there is a lack of:

- Funds
- Time
- Qualified workforce

16. If there is a lack of qualified workforce: Do you or your workers have time to attend qualified training?

Yes / No

17. Have you ever thought about using your farm for different activities?

Yes / No *(If you haven't, proceed to question 31)*

18. If you have, which new activities?

19. Did you successfully complete your project?

Yes / No *(If you didn't, go on to question 31)*

20. If you did successfully complete your project, how was it financed?

- Public grant
- Private financing
- Own funds
- Grant from an organisation which one?
- Other



21. Apart from financial aid, did you receive any kind of support/advice?

- Yes, from rural development programmes (LEADER,...)
- Yes, from public organisations
- Yes, from specialised consultancy firms
- Yes, other
- No, I didn't receive any advice

22. Who is managing the new activity?

- Myself
- My partner
- Other

23. When did you carry out the new activity?

24. Did you need any specific training to carry out this new activity?

Yes / No

If you did, what kind of training?

25. How much manpower is needed for the activity?

- 1 Worker
- 2-5 Workers
- 6-10 Workers
- 11-20 Workers
- More than 20 Workers

26. In how many years the new project will pay off?

- Less than 1 year
- Between 1 and 5 years
- Between 5 and 10 years
- More than 10 years

27. Is there a plan to continue this activity in the next generation?

Yes / No

If yes, which?

28. Have you planned any exit strategy for your project?

Yes / No

If yes, which?

29. What made you start this new activity?

- Personal interest
- Need to increase income
- Opportunity to get a grant
- Other farmers had already done it
- So that my children would have a job
- Another reason

30. Please choose two or more of the following key-words to identify your added value to conventional farming:

- Environmental protection
- Water saving
- Reduction of pollution in farming
- Landscaping and gardening
- Traditional Seed saving
- Traditional race saving
- Organic farming
- Rural heritage preservation
- Traditional food and recipes
- Biomass energy or heating
- Water energy
- Solar energy or heating
- Wind energy
- Others (please specify)

31. If you haven't carried out a new activity, why not?

- Lack of Interest
- Lack of financial resources
- Lack of training
- Lack of information/Help
- Other

32. How much time per week could you spend on training?

- 1 to 2 hours
- 2 to 4 hours
- Over 5 hours

33. Do you prefer:

- Classroom
- Distance Learning
- Combination of the two

Why?

34. What knowledge would you need to carry out a new activity?

- Business management
- Accounting
- Marketing
- Computing
- Specific for project
- Other

35. Do you have any computer knowledge?

Yes / No (*if you don't have any computer knowledge, proceed to question 42*)

36. If you do, what knowledge level do you have?

- Basic
- Advanced
- Professional

37. Is your farm computerised?

Yes / No

38. Do you have internet access?

Yes / No

39. Do you have a webpage?

Yes / No

40. Do you have an e-mail address?

Yes / No

41. Why do you use the Internet and e-mail?

- Private use or leisure
- As a work tool
- To be up-to-date in my sector
- Other



42. Have you heard of Multifunctionality?

Yes / No

43. What do you associate the word Multifunctionality with?

Carrying out many functions simultaneously

An activity with several different functions

Carrying out different activities within the same framework

Having many jobs

44. If I told you that Multifunctionality is **the carrying out of different economic activities (hosting tourists, activities concerning the protection of the environment, promoting traditional cooking), which are neither agriculture nor livestock based, within the framework of your farm**, would you think this is:

An interesting option

A ridiculous idea

Impossible to carry out

Difficult to do

Only suitable for people with training

Only suitable for people who have more money

Other

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR COLLABORATION!