AgriSpin End Conference

Space for Innovation in Agriculture on the 3rd of July 2017 in Crete

What makes an innovation process move forward? And what stops it?

Draw inspiration from the AgriSpin results by attending the End Conference.

Why participate?
During the past two and a half years, 15 partners from 12 EU countries have learned from and with each other in the AgriSpin project about methods for innovation and support services that work.

At the End Conference on the 3rd of July in Crete, the partners of AgriSpin will share their results on:

- Innovation processes – pearls, puzzles and proposals for strengthening the process
- The role of the advisor and the innovation support service
- Tools and methods for stimulating the innovation processes
- Best fit practices of innovation support services
- The Cross Visit method as a way of reflecting on and improving the innovation process

Investigating the Greenacres Joint Programme in Ireland during the Irish Cross Visit

You are cordially invited
The End Conference is a great opportunity for you to get updated on the newest knowledge about innovation processes and innovation support services in agriculture.

The aim of the Conference is to inspire and supply the participants with new knowledge so that they may improve their own innovation support practices.

The End Conference is relevant for:
- advisors working with innovative farmers
- farmers’ unions
- innovation support services
- managing authorities
- funding agencies
- companies and organisations that work with innovation in agriculture as well as
- researchers working with innovation processes

The AgriSpin End Conference is held in connection with the 23rd European Seminar on Extension and Education (ESEE), conducted from July 4-7.

Checking out the feed wall at the Tikka farm during the Finnish Cross Visit
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About AgriSpin
AgriSpin is a multi-actor project under the European Union’s Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme.

The goal of the partners has been to identify and recommend best fit practices for innovation processes and innovation support services.

The innovation cases examined in AgriSpin have all been presented at Cross Visits arranged by the partners. During the Cross Visits, teams composed of colleagues from the partner organisations have interviewed farmers, advisors and other actors in order to better understand what matters most in stimulating innovations.

15 partners in 12 countries
1. SEGES (lead partner), Denmark
2. University of Hohenheim, Germany
3. Agricultural University of Athens, Greece
4. ACTA, France
5. CIRAD, France
6. Teagasc, Ireland
7. HAZI, Spain
8. Tuscany Region, Italy
9. LLKC, Latvia
10. VLK, Germany
11. Adept, Romania
12. ProAgria, Finland
13. ZLTO, The Netherlands
14. Innovatiesteunpunt, Belgium
15. IFOAM EU group, EU, Brussels

Practical information
Attend the End Conference for free.

Participants in the Conference only pay their expenses on travel and accommodation.

The final agenda for the End Conference will be available in April 2017.

Register for the Conference
http://www.conferencemanager.dk/agrispinendconference

The Conference Venue is the International Conference Center of the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania (MAICh). The conference centre is located in the City of Chania.

Chania in Crete
Chania is considered to be one of the most beautiful cities of Greece and the most picturesque city of Crete.

For more information about Chania and Crete, please visit www.incrediblecrete.gr.