



VALORISATION OF ANCIENT FARMING TECHNIQUES IN RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

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Core of the VALOR project is the development of an innovative continuing education program for farmers. For this purpose, courses will be developed that can then be used online.

The training contents of these courses will range from new methods of sustainable agriculture, to the compilation of support programs, to marketing opportunities. Best practice examples collected by the different VALOR partner countries will also find their way into the learning modules. The online courses will be easily accessible and simple to use.

The VALOR Quality guidelines have now been developed for both the content and the technical functions of the learning provision. Experts from universities, farmers from all over Europe and specialists for the certification and validation of online learning were involved in this development.

The German version of the "VALOR Quality Guidelines" is available on the project website. There are three versions:

- A summary version of around ten pages that briefly and concisely contains everything you need to know, [here](#).
- A medium version with about 40 pages, which goes into more detail about the contents and structure of the program, [here](#).
- A long version containing an overview of best practice examples from the eight VALOR partner countries in Europe in an extensive annex, [here](#).

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Development of VALOR Curricula

The curricula for VALOR's online course provisions are now being developed on the basis of the quality guidelines. The aim is to prepare farmers and other stakeholders for the changing framework conditions in the production of agricultural products - primarily food - and to support them in their further development as part of the "VALOR" project.

Two different curricula for two different online courses will be developed. These two courses focus on two different professional profiles:

1. Curriculum for „**Manager for resilient and sustainable agriculture**“,
2. Curriculum for „**Technician for resilient and sustainable agriculture**“.

Both online courses resulting from these curricula are to be tested by interested farmers, junior staff, students and university members. This is scheduled to begin later this year.

The learning opportunities will first be piloted in VALOR partner countries by the respective partner institutions. Subsequently, it should be possible for other educational institutions in the agricultural sector to offer these courses in order to provide training in resilient and sustainable agriculture in their institutions. The training can be easily organized by all educational institutions, such as universities and vocational schools, as these institutions usually already have the relevant infrastructure and experience. In addition, depending on the topics of the curriculum, other institutions can also be involved to meet the specific needs of the trainers and trainees. Study visits and practical experiences are recommended as a complementary part of the training.

You are interested to be part of VALOR courses?



If you are interested in trying out our courses, please feel free to contact one of the two VALOR partners in Germany, i.e. either Naturpark Schwarzwald Mitte/Nord e.V. or INTEGRA Filder e.V. at the email address below!

VALOR courses will be certified and thus recognized throughout Europe based on the European Reference Framework for Vocational Education and Training.

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