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# Organic berries development in Amalgamated territorial communities

The project will be implemented in the communities of Rivnenska within the global initiative of the European Green Deal focusing on Green agriculture and biodiversity. There are challenges for this system change in agriculture. Promotion of environmental knowledge in eductational institution and agro advisor and processing enterprises for organic production. The strategy is to increase the attractiveness of the organic berry production as part of the agrarian strategy of the region and the creation of an organic cluster

#### **Objectives**

- Creating a lasting link in organic entrepreneurship between community and business partners in the berry sector
- Development of eco education in community educational institutions to increase the knowledge on green agriculture
- Supporting the freezing process of organic beeries in the community to strengthen the value chains
- Creating a social elevator School / Lyceum / University for young people of the communities, which will help to create an agro advisory service and retain small farmers in the organic berry production



Country/Region

### Ukraine/Rivne

Project partners

Private business:

Organic Life GmbH

RSN Trade LLC

NGO:

Ecoterra

OUW

Research or public

institution:

Pryvilne lyceum National University of

Agricultural College

Water and Environmental Engineering Myrohoshcha

Duration

01.10.2022 - 31.12.2023

Total budget 384′365 CHF

SECO contribution 100'000 CHF

Consortium contribution 284'365 CHF

# Main activities

- Develop and conduct a theoretical and practical course on organic berry management for small farmers
- Support the organic certification process of small berry producers
- Develop training programs on organic farming for interschool resource centers
- Support the construction of the infrastructure of the berry freezing enterprise





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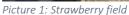


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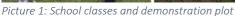
### A public good for the organic sector of the country

- Creating training materials and publications on organic berry growing and video lessons, which will be shared also after project end at lyceum, schools and universtiy
- Learning opportunities for Internally Displaced People (IDP)s, who will share the knowledge in the home communities
- Creating not only economic benefits, but strengthening social ties within the community
- Providing non-discrimination access to membership in the farm supply chain of berries joint planning, agricultural consulting, production reoucources and logistics











Picture 3: raspberry

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