



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 educational 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 berries 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:

Pryviline lyceum

National University of

Water and

Environmental

Engineering

Myrohoshcha

Agricultural College

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





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 university
- 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 resources and logistics



Picture 1: Strawberry field



Picture 1: School classes and demonstration plot



Picture 3: raspberry

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