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Empowerment of VET system through sustainable entrepreneurial initiatives in quality pig breeding

Quality training to empower quality pig breeding

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About us

BREED is built on the know-how of different EU partners from Italy, Poland, Greece, Lithuania and Portugal that teamed up under the coordination of DINAMICA to provide the VET system with high-quality training in sustainable pig breeding.



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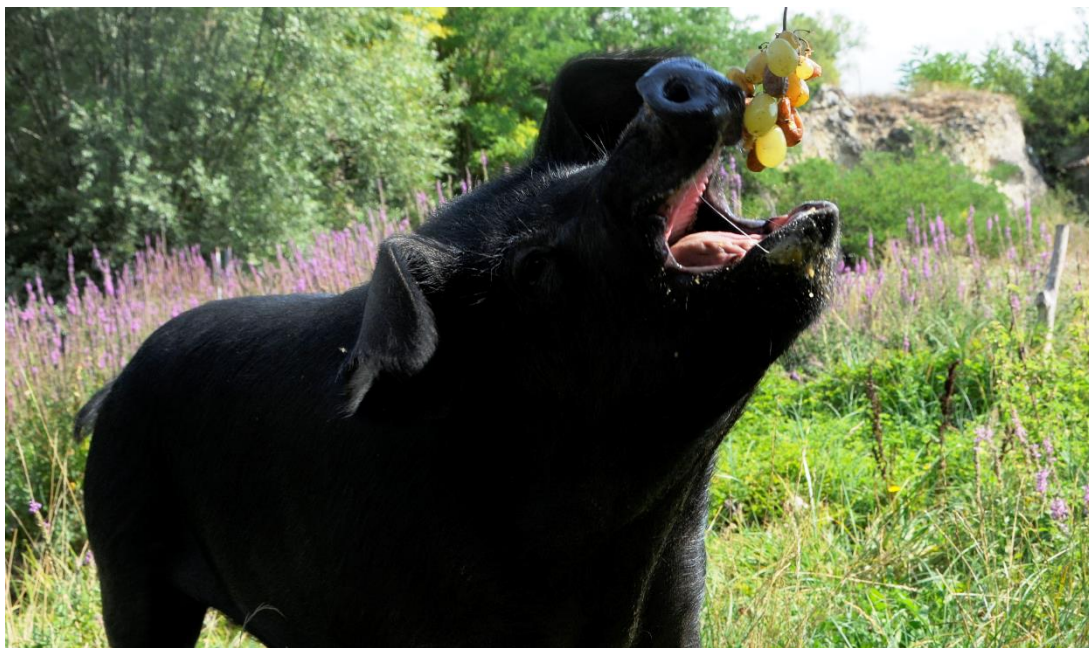
The project Breed)^e

The BREED project seeks to give tools to deal with a sustainable activity in pig production with a comprehensive package of high quality training based on motivational strategies and innovative solutions.

The initiative aims to fostering the resilience of small farms by training new pig farmers through an integrated action, addressing the three main pillars of sustainability - animal welfare, profitability and environmental impact - with an inter- and trans-disciplinary approach.

What we offer

The BREED project resulted in the implementation of a comprehensive **training toolkit**, an interactive set of pedagogical training and multimedia content, available for free access in the project languages English, Italian, Polish, Greek, Portuguese and Lithuanian.



The BREED VET toolkit

The BREED VET toolkit includes:

THE GUIDE TO QUALITY PIG BREEDING FOR VET TRAINERS

to make the best use of the BREED course within education and training programmes and encourage self-directed learning among learners

THE BREED ONLINE TRAINING COURSE, addressed to students from the VET sector under the guidance of teachers or trainers or in self-learning methodology, in addition to all other potentially interested users, such as existing or potential new pig breeders - young or unemployed people - who may gain necessary competencies for their career and future professional life

BEST PRACTICES, selected by the project team amidst the ones emerged from the survey conducted among the national expert groups, because considered particularly useful for the training process of the course

THE BREED MOTIVATION GUIDE TO QUALITY BREEDING, addressed to pig farmers - new or existing - to promote the positive attitude towards the OER BREED VET toolkit for sustainable entrepreneurial initiatives in quality pig breeding

The BREED course in practice

OVERALL DURATION
155 HOURS



14 E-MODULES with an estimated duration of
10–15 hours each one



**21 SELECTED
BEST PRACTICES**



Free-range pig breeding

The course focuses in particular on free-range pig breeding and challenges the participants to analyze farms and the environment external to the farms, in order to articulate and formulate new strategy for the future, with special emphasis on the innovative and entrepreneurial mindset, to allow trainees to have a deeper understanding towards the meaning and adaptation of innovation and entrepreneurship.



The course supports the learners to establish or develop a free-range pig farm by answering the main questions that may arise and helping them to undertake all the actions which are needed.

What you will learn

The participants will gain knowledge on how to answer many essential questions that a new breeder may have, such as:

- What laws and regulations concerning free-range pig breeding should be followed
- How much land and pasture are necessary to match the number of pigs a breeder plans to have
- What breeds of pigs should be considered and why
- What sort of buildings and equipment would be needed
- What farming techniques should be used
- How should a breeder feed his/her free-range pigs
- How to assure animal welfare of pigs, and why it is important
- How to keep pigs healthy and highly productive
- How to obtain high meat quality
- How to sell pigs products

The learning method

The course supports the development of a broad understanding of pig biology and production, covering a wide range of subjects such as breeds, breeding and selection, feeding, diseases, herd management, as well as growing and finishing pigs, through:

- the incorporation of practical skills, concrete examples and motivation factors that positively influence the e-learning process with an engaging effect
- a potential asynchronous and flexible educational approach on the end users
- the provision of educational videos and self-assessment techniques by the end of the course



How to participate

The BREED training course
is freely available online



Create your account and [access](#)
the online free [BREED training course on](#)
[sustainable pig farming](#)

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