Bringing Organisations & Network Development to higher levels in the Farming sector in Europe



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## **Building collective action** in the European farming sector.

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The objective is to reach higher levels of organisation and networking, and develop a healthier, and more productive and harmonious farming sector in Europe for the long term.

Europe's food and landscapes will be critically influenced by the way farmers and land managers organize and by their ability to combine individual and collective work. BOND will contribute to unleash, strengthen, and organise, the great potential for collective action and networking of individuals, groups and entities of farmers and land managers, to create strong, dynamic and effective organizations.

## The main activities of the project include:

- Study tours in six EU countries, to learn from local cases of success:
- · An on-line repository of case studies and success stories:
- A forum where project participants from

across Europe will come together to share experiences of collective action and create a network of collaboration for the future:

- Train the trainer sessions to develop stronger organizations;
- Ten national thematic workshops to develop cooperation and networking;
- · Four regional policy roundtables with farmers, land managers and policy-makers;
- Agreements between farmers and policy makers for specific actions to support collaborative working.
- A Youth Forum to develop a roadmap for the future with recommendations for policy makers.

BOND will produce a movie illustrating the connection of farmers with nature, and their importance to human societies in general. It will provide the tools, learnings, methods and networks to reinforce collective action and to build collaborative bridges amongst 34 countries in Europe.





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