



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

BOND NEWSLETTER MARCH 2019

Our BOND newsletters are an easy way to keep up-to-date with new developments at our project. From successful finished deliverables to upcoming activities, our newsletter informs you on how we are reaching the aim of this project - 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.

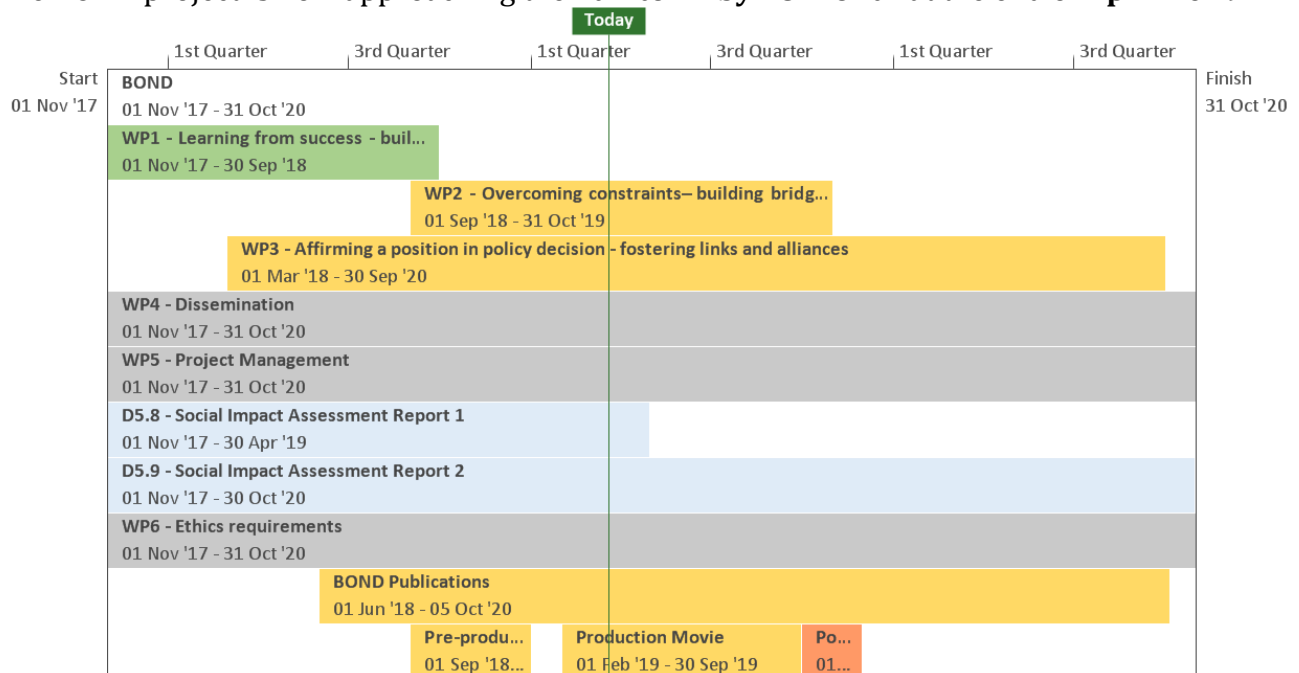
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Overall Project Status

The BOND project is now approaching the **half term by 18 month** at the end of **April 2019**:



The BOND project has accomplished the following **Deliverables and Milestones**:

No	Title	Lead	Due Date
D5.1	Project meeting 1	CU	Nov-17
D6.3	NEC - Requirement No. 3	CU	Nov-17
M1	The 60 representatives from selected countries are chosen (with gender balance)	LWA	Jan-18
M2	The 20 case studies in 6 countries are selected	CU	Feb-18
D4.1	Dissemination and Communication Plan	LEGA	Mar-18
D4.2	Web portal	LEGA	Mar-18
D1.1	Selection of 60 Representatives who will participate in the field studies	LWA	Apr-18
D5.10	Data Management Plan (DMP)	CU	Apr-18
D5.2	Project Meeting 2	CU	Apr-18
D1.2	Repository of case studies and solutions	CU	Jun-18
M3	Study tours finalised (10 participants have undertaken a 3 to 5 day study tour) in 6 countries	CU	Jun-18
D1.3	Interregional forum	UOC	Sep-18
D1.4	Training of trainers on farmer organizations performance, equity and governance	UOC	Sep-18
M4	Interregional Forum held (Cordoba) + training of trainers (TOT)	UOC	Sep-18
D4.3	Communication material to foster social capital	LEGA	Oct-18
D5.3	Project Meeting 3	CU	Oct-18
D6.1	H - Requirement No. 1	CU	Oct-18
D6.2	POPD - Requirement No. 2	CU	Oct-18
D2.1	Participatory methodology to create bonding and bridging within the groups developed	UOC	Jan-19
M5	Methodology & self-analysis on identification of attitudes & constraints done	UOC	Jan-19

At this stage we **want to thank you all for your engagement and your contribution** so far and we hope that the collaboration and cooperation will continue to make the BOND project successful for all of us.

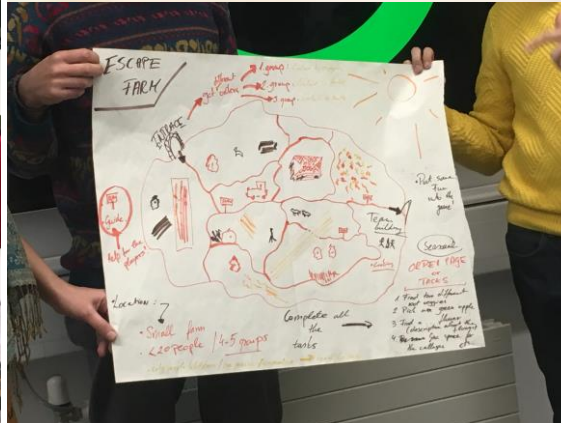
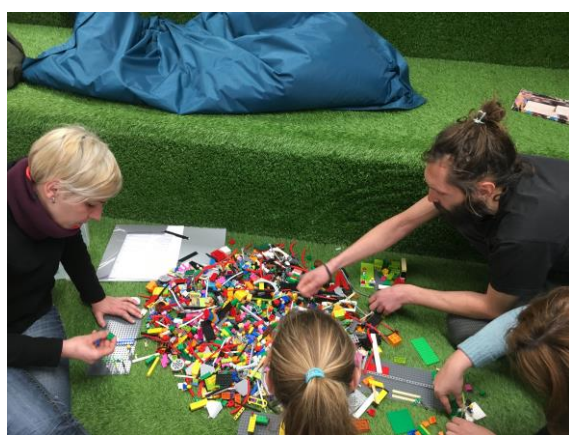
Project Highlights of the last months

Training on Playful methods and ToT in Coventry, UK, 4th – 8th February 2019

Based on the success of the ToT in Cordoba and the feedbacks from you the BOND project team decided to organise an **additional training session** for **9 selected representatives**, to enhance the representatives develop capacities and to share the playful methods.

The list of the participants if you wish to get in touch with them to hear more about their learnings:

Country	Salutation	First Name	Name
Poland	Mr.	Jacek	Bender
Romania	Mr.	Daniel	Cismas
Italy	Mrs.	Sandra	Gasbarri
Croatia	Mrs.	Valentina	Hazic
Hungary	Mr.	Boldizsar	Horvath
Poland	Mrs.	Wioletta	Olejarczyk
Macedonia	Mrs.	Biljana	Petrovska Mitrevska
Netherlands	Mrs.	Alex	Schreiner
Croatia	Mr.	Josip	Vrbaneck



For more **details and material on the playful methods** developed by the Disruptive Media Learning Lab (DMLL) please **visit the following webpages:**

<https://gamify.org.uk/portfolio/>

LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® methodology: <http://flipped.coventry.ac.uk/lego/>

Game Changer - WIYS: <https://gamify.org.uk/portfolio/what-is-your-story-cards/>

The DMLL has now developed an online version of the What Is Your Story Cards.

<https://wiys.dml.org.uk/> which gives you the possibility to run online sessions. The cards can be used as prompts for allowing people to express their views and share with others. This will promote empathy and understanding - the ability to see from another person's eyes.

Training of Trainers on Farmer organizations performance, equity, governance and negotiation

The **material** from the **Training of Trainer** sessions are now **online** available on the BOND webpage: <https://www.bondproject.eu/tot-documents/>

The list of the participants if you wish to get in touch with them to hear more about their learnings:

Country	Salutation	First Name	Name
Hungary	Mrs.	Lili	Balogh
Croatia	Mr.	Ivan	Blažon
Poland	Mrs.	Ewa	Czap
Romania	Mrs.	Raluca	Dan
Bulgaria	Mr.	Georgi	Dimitrov
Albania	Mrs.	Albana	Hasmeta
Romania	Mr.	Julian Dragos	Iordanescu
Hungary	Mr.	Péter	Kajner
Greece	Mr.	Fotios	Kaltsas
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Mr.	Vojin	Kopuz
Slovakia	Mr.	Jan	Litvak
Croatia	Mrs.	Nikolina	Pokupec
Moldova	Mrs.	Irina	Pompus
Czech Republic	Mr.	Martin	Rosenbaum
Macedonia	Mr.	Dimitar	Samardjiev
Lithuania	Mrs.	Asta	Slapikaite
Croatia	Mrs.	Bruna	Tariba
Portugal	Mrs.	Laura Maria	Tarrafa Pereira de Silva
Czech Republic	Mr.	Vojtech	Vesely

Please also find attached some links and material the trainer from FAO, Mariagrazia, has shared:

http://www.fao.org/docs/eims/upload/301361/LM3_Final_en_webready_and_for_CD_9_5_12.pdf

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yA1a0khcuKo&feature=youtu.be>

Internal Workshops partner organisations to test the participatory methodology to create bonding and bridging within the groups developed

Since October 2018 the partner **UOC** has developed in close cooperation with the other **BOND** partners a methodology to identify attitudes, weaknesses and constraints to working together, and to lay the groundwork for improving collective action that is adapted to each group and their specific context, and an analysis of the attitudes, opportunities and constraints to collective action in selected countries. This **participatory methodology** was tested in the following **internal workshop** from the different partners between Nov 2018 – Jan 2019:

Country	Partner	Workshops dates	Number of participants
Poland	SIE	13-14th December 2018	25 people
Spain	SLG	27th November 2018 10th December 2018	20 people each day
Portugal	CNA	23rd January 2019	CNA workers, directors and technicians
Romania	ECO	10-11th January 2019	7 people
United Kingdom	LWA	19-20th January 2019	12 people (farmers)
Hungary	VDG and KLT	21st January 2019	21 people
Czech Republic	AMPI	16th January 2019	8 people
Moldova	PROENTRANSE	24th January 2019	10-15 people

Currently UOC collect and analyse the results of those workshops to finalise the participatory methodology which will afterwards be published on the BOND webpage.



Project ongoing and upcoming activities of the next months

National thematic workshops

As you might now the BOND project will carry out **10 National thematic workshops** between **February and October 2019**. During those multi-actor workshops in the 10 participating countries concrete proposals for collective action in main areas for action: markets, economic activity, environmental sustainability will be developed.

Country	Planned dates
France	16-18 July in linked with the European Controversies (http://controversees-europeennes.eu) in Bergerac
Romania	May 2019
Moldova	June 2019
Czech	May or September 2019
Spain	31 May-1 June 2019
Poland	March 2019
Portugal	24 February and 30 March 2019
UK	not specified yet
Italy	April 2019
Hungary	Spring or October 2019

The **first national thematic workshop** was organised by **CNA** and was held in **Coimbra, Portugal** on **the 24th February 2019** with the title: "Promoting Associative Movement, Strengthen Family Farming".

<https://www.bondproject.eu/workshop-promoting-associative-movement-strengthen-family-farming-coimbra-portugal-february-24-2019>

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Promover o Movimento Associativo
Fortalecer a Agricultura Familiar

Coimbra, 24 Fevereiro 2019
Escola Superior Agrária - ESAC

Temas em debate:

- Participação dos jovens nas Organizações de Agricultores
- Sustentabilidade do Movimento Associativo
- Capacidade orgânica e influência associativa

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ESTE PROJECTO RECEBEU FINANCIAMENTO DA COMISSÃO EUROPEIA ATRAVÉS DO PROGRAMA DE PARcerias de INOVACção COM o SECTOR PRIVADO PARA A INOVAÇÃO E EMPREGO (PIPER) SOB A COORDENAÇÃO ADMINISTRATIVA DA CNA



BOND Social Impact Assessment (SIA) and Interim Review

After 18 months the BOND project has to prepare a **first Social Assessment Report** and an **Interim Report** where the achieved results have to be analysed and evaluated in regards of their intended and unintended social consequences, both positive and negative, of planned interventions and any social change processes invoked by those interventions. The interim report will contain the explanation of the work carried out and the overview of the progress showing how the action was implemented and what has already been achieved (as compared to the objectives, milestones and deliverables described in Annex 1)

For the SIA we have already **asked you for your support** by filling an **online survey** and have one to one conversations with Angela.

<https://coventry.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/sia-survey-representatives>

Please also use the possibility to share additional comments and suggestions with us in this regards because we only can have a successful project if we all work together.

In parallel we also asked all the BOND partners to answer as well an online survey.

The results of the SIA and the interim review will be shared with you in one of the upcoming newsletters which we will from now on send to you on a regular basis.

BOND Project Board meeting in Hungary 15th – 16th April 2019

The next **BOND project board meeting** is planned to take place in **Hungary** and will be organised by our project **partner VDG**. The main agenda point will be planning, updating and preparing the upcoming BOND activities.