



ADVANCING AGRI-FOOD VALUE CHAIN
SKILLS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

AgriVET Project

Building Skills for Sustainable Agribusiness Value Chains

Aim of the project

AgriVET aims to strengthen vocational education and training for sustainable agribusiness value chains.

The project connects education, skills development and the agribusiness sector to better understand current training needs and develop practical learning resources that respond to real labour-market challenges.

The AgriVET journey starts with research and needs assessment, moves into the development of a common training methodology and learning modules, and leads to tools and resources that can continue to support learners, trainers and agribusiness stakeholders beyond the project.

The project officially started with the AgriVET kick-off meeting, which brought the partners together to establish a shared vision, define the first activities and launch the collaboration.



Target Group

AgriVET addresses VET providers and trainers, learners and young people, agribusiness companies and professionals, sector organisations, policy actors and other stakeholders involved in education, employment and skills development.

Why it matters?

Agribusiness value chains are evolving, creating new skills needs and new professional opportunities.

However, vocational education and training does not always keep pace with the changing needs of the sector.

AgriVET works to bridge this gap by transforming research and stakeholder input into relevant, practical and accessible training solutions.





Key Activities

From research to evidence

During the first months of AgriVET, the partnership focused on building a solid understanding of the vocational training and agribusiness landscape across the partner countries.

As part of WP2 – AgriVET Research, partners worked together to analyse VET ecosystems, investigate labour-market and training needs, gather perspectives from relevant stakeholders and identify approaches that could be transferred across different national contexts.

This collaborative research led to three key results:

VET Market and Training Ecosystem Analysis Report

Mapping VET systems, institutions, existing training opportunities and challenges across the partner countries.

Skills Gap Analysis Report

Exploring the mismatch between existing competences and labour-market needs, based on input from VET providers, companies and policy actors.

International Best Practices Report

Identifying successful training methods, tools and models that can inspire and support the development of the AgriVET training approach.

Together, the three reports provide the evidence base for the next phase of the project, ensuring that future training resources are grounded in real needs rather than assumptions.

Next Steps

What comes next?

The partnership has started working on WP3, which focuses on the development of the AgriVET training methodology and learning modules.

The findings from the three research reports will guide the creation of practical training content addressing the priority skills and needs identified across agribusiness value chains.

Over the coming months, partners will define the methodology, structure the modules and develop the first learning materials, which are expected to be ready after the summer.

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Meet the AgriVET Partnership

AgriVET brings together six organisations from Europe and Sub-Saharan Africa, combining complementary expertise in vocational education, entrepreneurship, community development, agribusiness, innovation and skills development.

Working across Poland, Nigeria, Ghana, Uganda, Italy and Portugal, the partners bring different perspectives to a shared challenge: making vocational training more responsive to the real needs of agribusiness value chains.



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