



The European Alliance on Agricultural Knowledge for Development

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Joining forces for agricultural knowledge for development



- 35 Universities and Research Organizations,
- 16 European countries
- Thousands of researchers and educators – evidence-based knowledge

AGRINATURA Work Collaboratively on Agricultural Research and Education for Sustainable Development



The European Alliance on Agricultural Knowledge for Development, is an Association of European Universities and Research centres supporting agricultural research and development (ARD) by

- Establishing research project consortia,
- Leading science policy dialogue, and
- Providing an evidence-based knowledge platform for capacity building

To improve the livelihoods of farmers and their communities.

Current Agrinatura members 2023

1	Albania	Agricultural University of Tirana	AUT
2	Austria	University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences	BOKU
3	Belgium	Catholic University of Leuven	KU Leuven
4	Belgium	Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech, University of Liège	Gembloux
5	Belgium	Ghent University	U gent
6	Belgium	Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL)	FiBL
7	Belgium	Université catholique de Louvain	UCL
8	Czech Republic	Czech University of Life Sciences Prague	CULS
9	Denmark	Aarhus University	AU
10	Denmark	University of Copenhagen	KU
11	Finland	Helsinki University	UH
12	Finland	Natural Resource Institute Finland	LUKE
13	France	AGREENIUM	Agreenium
14	France	Agropolis International	Agropolis
15	France	Istom Ecole Supérieure D'agro-Développement International	ISTOM
16	France	l'Institute Agro, Montpellier	l'Institute Agro
17	France	Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement	CIRAD
18	France	Institute of research for development	IRD
19	Germany	Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Centre of Biodiversity and Sustainable Land Use	CBL
20	Germany	Center for Development Research, University of Bonn	ZEF
21	Germany	University of Hohenheim	UHOH
22	Ireland	National University of Ireland Galway	NUI Galway
23	Ireland	University College Cork	UCC
24	Italy	University of Catania	UNICT
25	Italy	Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia agraria	CREA
26	the Netherlands	International Centre for development-oriented Research in Agriculture	ICRA
27	the Netherlands	Royal Tropical Institute	KIT
28	the Netherlands	Wageningen University and Research centre	WUR
29	Portugal	Instituto Superior de Agronomia (ISA - University of Lisbon)	ISA
30	Spain	UNIVERSIDAD POLITÉCNICA DE MADRID	UPM
31	Sweden	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences	SLU
32	Switzerland	Bern University of Applied Sciences	HAFL
33	United Kingdom	Natural Resources Institute, University of Greenwich	NRI
34	UK	University of Reading	Ureading
35	Spain	Valencia Polytechnic University	UPV

To play a **pro-active policy advocacy** role for agricultural research and education for development in Europe and worldwide.

To develop, strengthen and encourage **strategic alliances, partnerships** and networks with and between the different stakeholders (institutions, organizations and individuals).



To organize, facilitate and implement joint participation in European and **international programs and projects**.

To provide support and advice for **evidence-based** policy making, in particularly at the European level.

Agrinatura

‘The Major Institutional Voice in Europe’



‘Active European agricultural research area for development, responding to the common global challenges in partnership with Global Partners’

‘To support agricultural development in a sustainable manner in order to improve people’s lives’



‘To contribute to achievement goals of the UN Agenda 2030’

Agrinatura Source of funding



European Commission Director General of INTPA - International Partnerships (DG AGRI)

- INTPA F2 - (Environment, Sustainable Natural Resources)
- INTPA F3 - Sustainable Agri-Food systems and Fisheries
- INTPA G3 - Youth, Education and Culture
- DG AGRI G1 - Global issues, WTO & relations with ACP
- INTPA E2 - Micro-Economic Analysis, Investment Climate, Private Sector, Trade and Employment
- INTPA G1 - Gender Equality, Human Rights and Democratic Governance
- INTPA D1 - Effective Development Policy and Team Europe
- INTPA G6 - Migration and Forced displacement, European Commission
- INTPA G4 - Social Inclusion and Protection, Health and Demography
- INTPA F4 - Sustainable Transport and Urban Development
- INTPA E - Sustainable Finance, Investment and jobs; Economy that work for the people
- INTPA D - Sustainable Development Policy and Coordination
- INTPA E3 - Sustainable Finance Policy
- INTPA.A.2 - Regional and Multi-Country Programmes for Africa
- EU Delegation Offices around the world

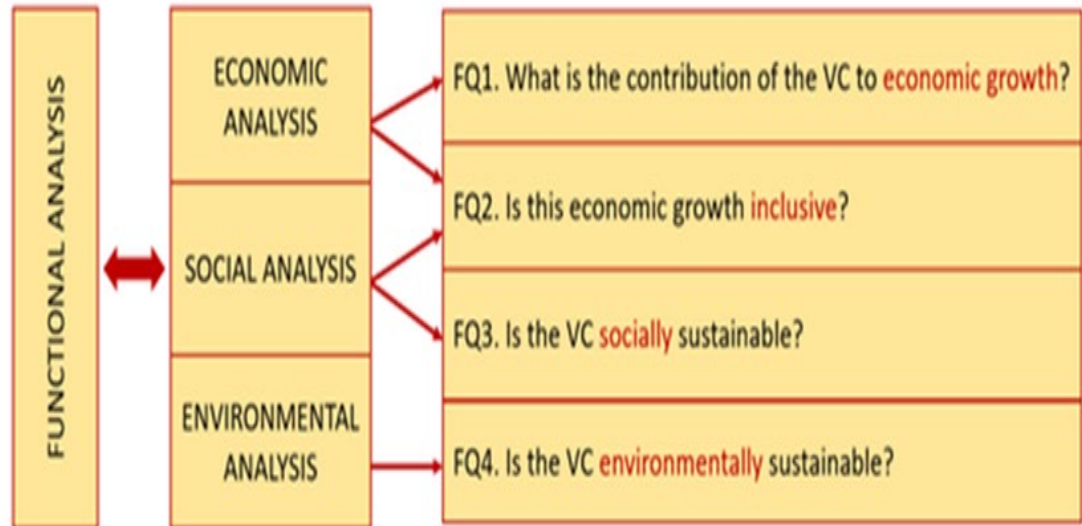
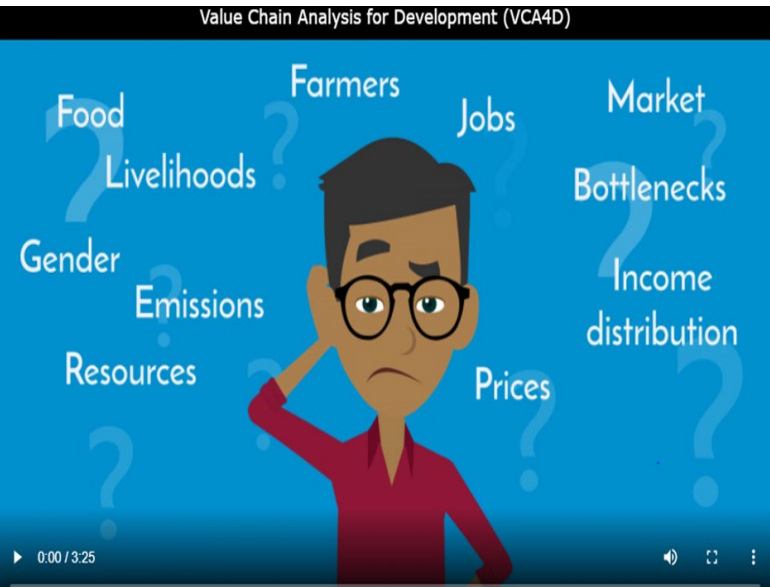
Examples of Agrinatura Projects



- **ERAIFT Ecosystems capacity development** (Renforcement de capacités des praticiens de la biodiversité, des scientifiques et des décideurs politiques pour la gestion durable des aires protégées et des écosystèmes forestiers d’Afrique).
- **ATAB** Assistance Technique d’Agrinatura au Burundi. Service contract with EU Delegation Burundi
- **Agrinatura review of PRUNSAR** (EC-IFAD funded CGIAR projects), contract with IFAD
- **VCA4D II Value Chain Analysis for Development II.** <https://europa.eu/capacity4dev/value-chain-analysis-for-development-vca4d->
- **NRF** Nutrition Research Facility
- **DeSIRA-LIFT** Leveraging the DeSIRA Initiative for agri-food systems transformation <https://www.desiralift.org/calls/>
- **SASI-SPI** Sustainable Agri-Food Systems Intelligence - Science-Policy Interface
- **CEA-FIRST: (Consortium Europe-Africa for Research on Food Systems Transformation):** A cooperation between the EU and the Africa Union.
- **StEPPFoS: (‘Strengthening Evidence-Based Policy Practice for Sustainable Food Systems under the EU-AU Partnership):** Contribute to the FNSSA 10-year roadmap and the global transition towards sustainable food systems.



Value Chain Analysis for Development (VCA4D)
30 studies, 256 experts, 37 countries worldwide
2015-2021.
New phase started 2022



Other Agrinatura Activities



- **Information** sharing (major communication hub within EU HEI)
- **Projects** implementation, coordination
- **Scholarship** coordination for students (Erasmus+)
- Competitions for students within the member institutions
- Involvement in the High-Level Policy Dialogue (**HLPD**) **at the international level** (FAO, EC, UN)
- **Summer schools'** opportunities
- **Conferences** for students and academia
- ('Knowledge based platform')



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