



UKRAINE

Agricultural vocational training – FABU

Improving the methods of practice-oriented training at agricultural colleges and introduction of elements of the vocational training system

Agriculture in Ukraine

Agriculture is a key sector of the Ukrainian economy. Practice-oriented training is essential to equip professionals with the required skills and knowledge. While the teaching of theoretical knowledge at agricultural colleges is widely recognised, the training of practical knowledge and skills is often lagging behind.

The Project

The project aims to improve the quality of agricultural education in Ukraine. In doing so, career opportunities for graduates in the agricultural sector can be improved. The availability of highly qualified graduates with practical knowledge, skills and abilities is a very important factor in mobilising Ukraine's agricultural potential. FABU's second phase focuses on the further development and institutional anchoring of the project's outcomes to date.

Project Goals

- Introduction of practice-oriented training methods and topics.
- Application of updated curricula/syllabi and modern teaching materials at agricultural colleges on crop and animal production, veterinary medicine, agricultural technology and electrical engineering.
- Ensuring the practical relevance of training at agricultural colleges by introducing elements of vocational training.



PROJECT TITLE
Support to Vocational Training at Agricultural Colleges in Ukraine (FABU)

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Despite the war, 648 students were able to complete a 4-month technological internship in Ukrainian farms/companies in 2024.



PORTRAIT UKRAINE

The surface area of Ukraine is 603 700 km², of which about half consists of arable land. Of the approximately 42 million inhabitants, more than 14 % work in agriculture. The contribution of agricultural to GDP was more than 10 % in 2022. About 25 % of the world's black earth soils are found in Ukraine.

Results and Successes

- Curricula and syllabi were revised
- 69 teaching modules with specialist content were developed
- 21 thematic areas in methodology and didactics were worked on
- 9 study trips to Germany were conducted
- More than 1,500 agricultural college teachers received practical training and more than 300 teachers were trained on methodological and didactic matters

Project Partners and Cooperations

- Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine (MAPE)
- Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine (MBW)

Project Partner on Operational Level

- Scientific-Methodological Centre for Higher Education and Further Vocational Training (WMZ VFPO)
- Pilot colleges in the MBW's jurisdiction
- Four agricultural training centres in the MAPE's jurisdiction
- Agricultural training enterprises

Implementing Organisation

- ADT Project Consulting GmbH (ADT)
- Society for Project and Process Management in the Agricultural Sector (Gesellschaft für Projekt- und Prozessmanagement in der Agrarwirtschaft (PPMA))



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