



**Project title:** Skills for future farmers.

The project was financed by Erasmus+ programme.

**Timeframe:** 1/09/2015 – 28/02/2018.

**Aim:** to develop a sustainable, multilingual training program.

**Project partners:**

- The Computer Technology Institute and Press "Diophantus" (Greece)
- European Institute for Evolution and Integration (Greece)
- MKV International Consulting Training and Trade Company Limited (Turkey)
- Lithuanian Agricultural Advisory Service (Lithuania)
- Turkish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock (Turkey)
- BLANKCON (Nyderlandai)

**Project activities**

This project has developed the generic e-commerce platform (<http://info.future-farmer.eu/download-e-commerce-system-and-documentation/>) targeted to farmers to sell their production, and multilingual training program (in moodle format), covering six thematic areas (<http://future-farmer.eu/course/index.php?categoryid=2>):

1. Organic Farming.
2. Rural Development.
3. Agricultural Markets.
4. Farming Management.
5. Biobased Economy.
6. ICT in Agriculture.

LAAS updated the content of trainings by providing educational material in Lithuanian, taking into account the potential need of the platform users. The material of the Biobased Economy training program in Lithuanian was translated from English. For this platform, LAAS delivered two training programs in English: "Information and Communication Technologies in Agriculture" and "Farming Management" and was directly responsible for their content.

At the end of the project, LAAS organized two events for presenting the results of the SKIFF project: at the former Aleksandras Stulginskis University and Kaunas College.



*Kaunas College students participate in the publicity event of the SKIFF project.*

A link of the video reporting about the project:

<http://www.agroakademija.lt/Video/AlbumoPerziura?TemaID=8&VideoID=2369>

This is an advanced platform because each training program clearly defines the content of trainings and the use of the acquired knowledge. Those who complete a broader program receive a certificate that identifies the number of credits in the training program.

LAAS and the Greek Computer Technology Institute and Press "Diophantus" have signed an agreement on non-formal education, where the participant of the training program who passes the test on the SKIFF platform will receive a certificate equivalent to a non-formal education certificate.

At the end of the project (February 2018), over 1300 unique users used the training platform. Seeing the popularity of this platform, administrators of Erasmus+ program proposed to nominate the SKIFF project in the Success Story category among the other Erasmus+ projects. The SKIFF project was presented as a successful example of the Erasmus + program at an event organized by the SWG AKIS (the Strategic Working Group on Agriculture Knowledge and Innovation Systems) and held on June 26-27, 2018, in Warsaw (Poland).