

# Sowing the seeds for the digital agricultural worker

The future is digital. In agriculture, too.

By introducing the agriworker learner app, we are sowing the seeds for the future digital agricultural worker.



## Agricultural migrant workers at stake

Migrant workers in European agriculture are at stake. With little knowledge about the world of work, agricultural workers are often deprived of basic workers' rights. This has not changed in the times of digitalisation. They especially lack behind in lifelong learning that could secure them basic knowledge and skills in order to be able to participate in the increasing technological development in agriculture that strongly influences the working conditions, too

This project is a contribution to change that situation: We want to empower agricultural migrant workers by providing them with the information on their basic rights as well as provide them with the tools necessary to research and to use this information, also securing their future employment.

## Web-APP to learn about agricultural workers' rights

Our contribution is to provide a digital tool on a web-APP to support the large number of agricultural workers that travel around Europe to work in agriculture.

The digital tool is a learning tool and will provide lessons on issues such as wage, pensions, holiday payment, health and safety issues, both securing development of digital skills and basic worker's rights.

The agricultural worker can learn about worker's rights in Austria, Denmark, Germany and Poland in the languages DE, EN, PL, RO, BG.

## Outreach

The web-app will be a relevant learning tool for the agricultural worker on the spot at work facing acute problems or questions.

But the web-APP is also a learner-tool to be included in counseling sessions or training sessions at local trade unions, vocational schools, lifelong learning centers.

To ensure the spread out the knowledge of the learning tool, a corps of ambassadors will be trained to introduce and instruct in the use of the web-app to the agricultural workers directly at work places or other relevant places.

## Strong strategic partnership

The project consists of a strong partnership of trade unions in four project countries, organisations supporting migrant agricultural workers, education and training institutions.

## Timeline

The project runs from October 2017 until September 2019. The web-app will be available end of 2018. The training of ambassadors will take place in the spring of 2019.



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