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At the core of DS-FARM lies a commitment to flexible learning methodologies that reflect real-world agricultural contexts. Using a combination of formal and non-formal training approaches, participants engage in self-evaluation and hands-on learning experiences. The project's methodology draws inspiration from the principles outlined in the European Commission's communication on rethinking education, emphasizing the importance of investing in skills for better socio-economic outcomes.

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TANGIBLE PROGRESS AND FUTURE MILESTONES

Despite possessing expertise in their respective domains, many professionals in the agricultural sector face a gap in their ability to harness the potential of IT technologies and develop a comprehensive approach to sustainability. DS-FARM endeavors to bridge this gap by promoting a new professional profile: the "Expert in Digital Sustainable Agriculture." This profile not only focuses on technical proficiency but also emphasizes the transversal skills necessary for navigating the complexities of modern agriculture.

MEETING STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

The project closely aligns with strategic priorities outlined by the European Commission, such as adapting vocational education to meet market needs, enhancing flexibility in educational programs, fostering innovation in vocational training, and improving quality assurance. By addressing these priorities, DS-FARM aims to enhance the appeal of vocational education and training (VET) while ensuring that professionals remain flexible and adaptable in a rapidly changing market environment.

A COLLABORATIVE ENDEAVOR

The success of DS-FARM is largely attributed to the collaborative efforts of its partners, who have come together in transnational meetings to chart the project's trajectory. From Timisoara, Romania, to Turin, Italy, and upcoming sessions in Norway, these gatherings serve as forums for sharing insights, refining strategies, and planning future initiatives. Through a multi-stakeholder approach, DS-FARM seeks to create a dynamic interface between the agricultural market and educational institutions, ensuring that training provisions remain responsive to industry dynamics.

LOOKING AHEAD

As DS-FARM continues to progress, its impact on the agricultural sector is poised to be transformative. The project paves the way for a more resilient, efficient, and sustainable future by equipping professionals with the digital skills and the mindset necessary for success in today's agricultural landscape. Please visit their website and follow their social media channels to stay updated on DS-FARM's progress and upcoming developments.

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