

“Decent work for Romanian farmers”

**Global Fund for Decent Work and Tripartite
Dialogue**

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- **Promoter:** Agrostar Federation
- ***National Federation of Trade Unions in Agriculture, Food, Tobacco, Domains and Related Services Agrostar*** is a democratic, professional organization, of no political orientation, incorporated at national level, which brings together, by free consent, employees from agricultural commercial organizations, research institutes and resorts, commercial organizations that operate in the industries of food and tobacco, agricultural producers, as well as persons who work in the handicraft industry or exert a profession in an independent manner;
- It was created in **1990** and has over **50.000** members, being formed of over **150 trade unions** from all agricultural branches (cultivation of land, poultry farming, viticulture, horticulture, trade unions of producers and farmers).

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- **Duration of the project:** 22 months
- **Support from: Norwegian Farmers’ Union,** from Norway;
- **Objective:** Promoting benefits of decent work and aspects of safety at work, using innovative instruments used in Norway, for 1500 members of farmers’ trade unions in Romania;

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Components:

- **Component 1** Organizing an awareness campaign for 1500 farmers on decent work and health and safety at work (HSW) issues;
- **Component 2** Setting up 2 resource centre for safety, health and working conditions in agriculture through which 300 farmers will be directly assisted on HSW issues;
- **Component 3** Publicity of the project and multiplying the results;
- **Component 4** Promoting the necessity to include on Agricultural Chambers’ list of services for farmers, the assistance on the aspects concerning decent work and HSW;

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The main activities

Component 1

- Development of the materials for awareness campaign decent work and health and safety at work issues – video materials, good practice guide and a website;
- Organizing the seminars for awareness of the farmers on decent work and health and safety at work issues;

Component 2

- Creating two resource centers for safety, health and working conditions in agriculture;
- Organizing a training in health, security and safety in agriculture for 8 people that will be involved in the resource centers' activities;
- Preparing and developing the exchange of experience in Norway on health, security and safety in agriculture;
- Providing assistance on health, security and safety issues, directly to the farmers and on line through the website of the project;

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The main activities

Component 3

- Organizing the opening conference and the final conference of the project;
- Organizing the event “safe farms are open”;
- Elaborating the project final report;

Component 4

- Elaborate the policy brief - necessity to include on Agricultural Chambers’ list of services for farmers, the assistance on the aspects concerning decent work and health, security and safety;
- Obtaining signatures for petition addressed to MARD;
- Organizing a high level meeting between MARD and Agrostar;

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Expected results:

- **Results C1:** 1 guide of good practice developed and disseminated; 1 videos on examples of good practice in Norway broadcasted; 1 functional website created; 1500 farmers informed; over 30 information seminars organized;
- **Results C2:** 2 resource centre for health and safety in agriculture set up; 8 people trained will become "HSW advisor in agriculture"; 1 exchange of experience for 6 people in Norway; worksheets and tools designed to assist farmers; 300 farmers directly assisted by HSW advisors; 300 individual action plans for each farmer/farm developed and implemented;

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Expected results:

- **Results C3:** 1 demonstrative event “safe farms are open” held; project report disseminated to 1000 people;
- **Results C4:** Policy brief developed and addressed to the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD), petition with over 1500 signatories sent to MARD, meeting between MARD and Agrostar;



Thank you for your attention!

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