



## Why EcoOils?

The European aromatic plant production and processing sector requires strengthening of **quality approaches** to meet the growing demands of consumers, contribute to the preservation of the environment, and be more profitable for producers.

The **Eco-Oils Project** supports the training of European professionals in the cultivation and transformation of aromatic plants towards quality organic production.



#### Our objectives

- Building new competences through an online learning program designed specifically with and for producers of aromatic plants & essential oils interested in conversion to organic production.
- Expanding the educational skills of the trainers in the agricultural sector, enabling them to deliver high quality inclusive digital education.

# From whom? The 6 partners of EcoOils



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## For whom? Professionals & Trainers

- The core target group are traditional OAP cultivators and OEO producers and new entrepreneurs interested in starting or switching to OAP and OEO organic production.
- The second target group is made of trainers and entrepreneurs who will support producers and farmers to use the electronic platform and all its training materials, such as lifelong learning organizations, Vocation training centers, public bodies providing training for professionals, educational & professional institutions, etc.



#### A 100% online training program

EcoOils proposes an innovative training method that allows you to choose your rhythm of work according to your availability, while being a rigorous person on your work and organisation.

## **EcoOils Course**

- Producing and transforming Aromatic Plants in Organic Agriculture
  - How to market OAP & OEO
  - Digital technology in the practice of OAP/OEO professionals today
  - Territorial impact of OAP/OEO production
- **5** Economical issues and business model for OAP/OEO

# **5 CHAPTERS**

#### 11 Modules

## 1. Producing and transforming Aromatic Plants in Organic Agriculture

Introduction to organic farming for aromatic plants, as well as provides the mean reasons and concerns farmers will find when converting or starting to produce aromatic plants or essential oils in an organic form.

Module 1 - Plant management

Module 2 - The plant and its environment

Module 3 – Harvesting, transforming and labelling

#### 2 - How to market OAP & OEO

The specificities of the OAP and OEO market and how to reach consumers with the principles of traditional marketing.

Module 4 - Customer profiles - European market

Module 5 - The principles of marketing

## 3. Digital technology in the practice of OAP/OEO professionals today

Incorporating digital technologies to successfully promote, market and sell OAP and OEO in the European markets.

Module 6 - Essentials of digital business

Module 7 - Digital communication in rural areas

## 4 - Territorial impact of OAP/OEO production

Analyzing the impact to and from the territory, in relation to heritage, and rural tourism of the organic OAP/OEO production.

Module 8 - Economic diversification and rural tourism

**Module 9: Aromatic plants and heritage** 

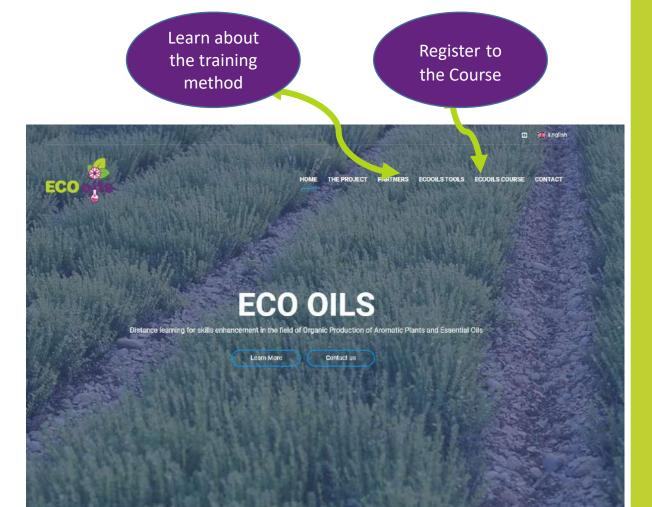
## **5.** Economical issues and business model for OAP/OEO

Economic and legal issues that learners need to know before implementing a successful business model.

Module 10 - Economic specificities and business models

Module 11 - Legislation regarding OAP/OEO & REACH regulation

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#### For each Lesson, various learning materials!

Theoretical content. The main lesson in pdf format summarizes the most important aspect of the module.

**Activities.** Practical activities providing empirical context to the theoretical foundations.

Case studies. Different case studies providing detailed, relevant examples of successful practices on each topic.

Additional EcoOils resources. Interviews of professionals, Videos tutorials and Articles to complete the learning materials.

Self-evaluation tests. Multiple-choice tests are available at the end of each module so learners can assess their newly acquired skills and competencies.





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professionals and practical video tutorials to offer learning content, information, knowledge and opportunities in more dynamic, interactive content.









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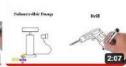
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