





How to create alternative and open learning paths on plant-based agricultural production and consumption using art?

The Com4AgriPlant Project, funded by the Erasmus+ programme and implemented by six partners across five European countries, has successfully concluded.

Its main goal was to promote plant-based production and consumption while addressing the widespread lack of sustainability-related knowledge among educators, trainers, producers, and consumers.

Responding to growing concerns about the environmental impact of animal farming, public health issues, and biodiversity loss, Com4AgriPlant supported a necessary shift toward more sustainable agri-food and consumption practices. By combining a passion for comics with environmental and health awareness, the project created innovative, alternative learning paths for adults, all embedded into an open and accessible e-learning platform.

Over the course of the project, we developed original materials, including a comprehensive toolkit featuring a rich library of comics and other creative tools designed to promote sustainable, plant-based habits. We also designed a training course aimed at trainers, educators, professionals, and learners, providing them with concrete, adaptable and structures resources to support this transition.

Thanks to these resources and the collaborative efforts of all partners, Com4AgriPlant has made a meaningful contribution to raising awareness, building knowledge, and strengthening skills around sustainable, plant-based lifestyles and agricultural ecological shift across Europe—facilitating education and community engagement.

Over the past two years, the project has:

- Mapped educational policies and initiatives promoting plant-based agriculture and consumption at both European and national levels. Check the <u>Research Report</u> if you want to know more.
- Developed a <u>Learning Methodology</u> and <u>Toolkit</u> that incorporates comics and innovative tools and content tailored for adult education, which also guides professionals in adapting Com4AgriPlant methodology to different learning environments and learners.
- Designed a comprehensive Training course, for educators, consultants, and trainers, including a <u>Trainers' Handbook</u>, <u>13 structured learning sessions</u> and <u>13 downloadable and easy</u> <u>modifiable ppts presentations</u>.
- Launched a <u>self-paced e-learning platform</u> featuring all project materials—comics, videos, texts, and interactive content, for both lecturers and trainers that want to use it with their students, or for individual learners that are curious to know more about plant-based choices.

Testing Com4AgriPlant Across Europe

A major highlight of the final phase was the successful testing of the training course and e-learning platform across partner countries. Over the last two months, partners facilitated sessions with a broad range of participants—including adult educators, trainers, farmers, and sustainability-conscious consumers. The training covered key topics such as plant-based diets, biodiversity, sustainable farming practices, and eco-labelling. Delivered both online and in person, the sessions received enthusiastic feedback. Participants appreciated the engaging format, real-life examples, and creative use of comics, which helped make complex themes more accessible. These workshops fostered reflection, discussion, and non-formal learning. The creative use of comics and real-life scenarios proved especially effective in making the content relatable and engaging. Feedback collected during these sessions informed the final adjustments to the training materials and e-learning platform, ensuring adaptability to various educational and cultural contexts.

Final Events

During June, final events were hosted in all partner counties to celebrate together with the local communities this two and a half years journey. Some of them included special activities as the screening of the documentary Food for Profit in Italy, followed by a stimulating debate on the role of EU institutions and tools as the CAP in promoting plant-based agriculture; others were part of bigger events such as Day of grains – Jablje 2025 in Mengeš, Slovenia, which was a perfect opportunity for engaging grain producers, agricultural advisers and consumers, rounded up with tasting local plant-based products; and others, as in Lithuania, created synergies with successful cases of urban gardening and garden-sharing platforms.





What's Com4AgriPlant?

In this E-Learning platform you will find all the training material developed by Com4AgriPlant in a space for independent and self-paced learning.

Our E-Learning Platform is Now Live!

The piloting phase confirmed that Com4AgriPlant is a flexible, engaging, and impactful educational tool. Trainers highlighted the value of visually rich materials, the need to adapt content to local contexts, and the importance of flexible delivery formats to effectively reach diverse learners across Europe.

We're proud to announce that our updated e-learning platform is now live and freely accessible to all! Whether you are an educator, trainer, farmer, or conscious consumer, you'll find a comprehensive collection of resources designed to support and promote sustainable, plant-based food systems.

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