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LAND for Jobs, Food and Economic Development

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What challenge or problem are you addressing? What is the need for the project?

- Increasing urbanization in NWE leads to the extension of the business parks, offering mainly skilled jobs but reducing the opportunities for low-qualified people, combined with an ever-increasing concentration of the farming sector and the eviction of small farmers.
- There is a need to reconnect the local population of job seekers, with the agricultural economic activities that can be developed inside the Business Parks, in an integrated value chain and a viable marketplace "from seed to food produce"

Objective of the project:

- Training low-qualified people to the new "green jobs", with the support of former farmers
- Transforming not yet commercialized land in Business Parks into urban agriculture plots

Why do you need transnational cooperation?

We aim to build on the broadest expertise in these fields:

- Educational methods
- Innovative agricultural techniques
- Economic viability
- Legal aspects (land tenure, etc.)

And we need to test the implementation in a range of (peri-) urban settings, legal systems and local food markets.

What kind or partners are you looking for?

- Industrial Estates Managers (for developing pilots)
- Universities
- Vocational training organizations
- National / Regional Agency for Agriculture and for training

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