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puts together five organizations coming from five different EU Member States: two from Southern Europe (Spain and France), one from Eastern Europe (Latvia) and two from Northern Europe (Ireland and Sweden).

## **AGACA, Spain**

Galician Association of Agri-food Co-operatives  
[www.agaca.coop](http://www.agaca.coop)

## **Changemaker AB, Sweden**

Consultancy company  
[www.changemaker.nu](http://www.changemaker.nu)

## **ICOS, Ireland**

Irish Cooperative Organization Society  
[www.icos.ie](http://www.icos.ie)

## **LLKC, Latvia**

Latvian Rural Advisory and Training Centre  
[www.llkc.lv](http://www.llkc.lv)

## **Services Coop De France, France**

French Union of Agricultural Cooperatives  
[www.servicescoopdefrance.coop](http://www.servicescoopdefrance.coop)

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## Project Aims

The “LeadFarm” Project aims to get a generational and gender balance in the co-operative agricultural sector through strengthening the capabilities of the young generation of farmers (men and women) in order to ensure the generational shift in their family farms and co-operatives.

In addition, this project will review the communications and engagement structures with young farmers to establish the best way to engage with the youth.

The project **beneficiaries** are:

- ✓ Young farmers (both men & women)
- ✓ Trainers of the participating organizations
- ✓ Associations of rural cooperatives
- ✓ Public entities at the local/regional/national level
- ✓ Young people working in the co-operative sector
- ✓ Members of small and medium of agri-food cooperatives

## Results

The Project objectives will be achieved through **two main outcomes**:

1. The exchange of experiences and best-practices between the Countries involved in the project
2. The development of common innovative training content and tools, based on the best-practices identified at European level

The Main **Outputs** will be:

- ✓ Common training contents about Basic Farm Management and Cooperative Culture and Values, that will be available in English, French, Latvian, Spanish, and Sweden.
- ✓ 6 x Co-operative games to support co-operative values
- ✓ 1 x open-source ICT platform to support learning with interactive management of contents and tools.

