



Training Local Farmers on Quality Issues in Orestiada (Greece).

«Support of Entrepreneurship in the Field of In-House Processing of Quality Farm Products in the Districts of Evros, Haskovo, Smolyan and Kardzhali»

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1. Introduction

This report serves as a reference on the progress and achievements of the work carried out within QUALFARM, focusing on quality training.

At a time when the market is evolving at an amazing speed and consumers are becoming more and more demanding, the quality of products emerges as a decisive factor for the success of a business.

In the context of these seminars, the initial objective was to explore the contemporary challenges faced by companies in the field of quality and to analyze strategies and practices that could lead to higher levels of product quality. Through examples, discussions and activities.

2. Purpose and objective of trainings

The action aimed to provide participants with the knowledge, skills and understanding required to develop, manage and ensure high quality products.

The purpose of the training was to inform the participants about different thematic areas that will encourage them either to improve their business potential or to develop their own business.

The aims and objectives of these trainings include:

- Understanding of basic principles of quality and quality assurance systems.
- Development of skills for the design and implementation of quality assurance systems.
- Training team members to identify, address and prevent quality issues.
- Practice implementing and complying with international quality standards such as ISO 9001.







- Understanding of systematic improvement processes and implementing changes to enhance quality.
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- Understanding and developing skills for quality risk management.

3. Organization of the trainings

The trainings were held at the office of the Northern Research and Development company in well-designed rooms with full audio-visual equipment, attracting a large number of farmers and consumers from the wider regionarea. The QUALFARM team coordinated effectively to ensure the smooth running of the training.

The QUALFARM project Trainings were carried out as mentioned below:

Each subject area was divided into 5 groups consisting of 5 participants. Thematic areas:

- International Organization for Standardization ISO,
- HACCP Critical Control Point Analysis Systems,
- Product packaging,
- Product Standardization,
- Product Quality Control

The duration of each training session was approximately 4 hours and the rooms were prepared to accommodate

a total of 10 people in each training area, with appropriate audio-visual equipment. Participants, upon entry, filled in their details on the participant lists.

The homesteading guide for beginners created for the 'QUALFARM' project was distributed to the participants.

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For the collection and recording of the material we collected data from bibliographies and from the internet.

4. Conclusion

The organization of trainings on quality issues in the framework of the QUALFARM project in Orestiada was a successful event that strengthened the farming community and promoted cross-border cooperation. Our team is committed to continue supporting similar events for further reinforcement of the area.







The following is a sample of the training preparation material







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