

Social farms in Visegrad countries

What is social farming?

Social farming is a farming practice that uses agricultural resources to provide social, health or educational care services for vulnerable groups of people, e.g. people with physical or mental health problems, disabilities, unemployment.

Why social farming?

- it uses agricultural resources for improving the social, physical and mental well-being of people
- it diversifies the scope of farming activities and their role in society
- it provides farmers with new sources of income
- it enhances the image and utility of agriculture in the public eye



Project aims:

- exploring social farm initiatives in Visegrad countries – Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia
- collecting of social farm best practices in Visegrad countries
- initiating international cooperation in the field of social farms

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- University of South Bohemia - České Budějovice, Czech Republic
- Agricultural Advisory Centre – Kraków, Poland
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