

LIFE Low Carbon Feed - Climate Change Mitigation through an innovative goat feed based on agricultural waste recycling

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Four agreements and/or letters of interest from Valencian citrus cooperatives to supply pruning to a processing company

Responsible partner/s: La Unió de Llauradors i Ramaders

Deliverable*: Action C.4.

Development:

The Spanish citrus sector has maintained a strong exporting vocation for decades, placing Spain as the main exporter of table citrus worldwide (FAO, 2014). The role of agricultural cooperatives in this reality is most relevant, since they control 60% of Final Agricultural Production in Spain and therefore are protagonist of the reality of the sector (OSCAE, 2014).

The Valencian citrus sector, which will ultimately benefit from this new business line, would directly reach more than 125.000 people dedicated to harvesting, marketing, transport and auxiliary work, some 270.000 people in total.

During LIFE project, several Valencian cooperatives were contacted. The proposed business plan and the feasibility analysis carried out, as well as the activities to be carried out, were discussed with them.

All this in addition tutored by the Federation of Cooperatives organization that groups them in the Valencian Community (this federation groups 92 citrus cooperatives).

Results obtained:

The response of the cooperatives has been very positive, reaching agreements with the **Cooperativa Agrícola de Bétera (COABE), Cooperativa Agrícola San Isidro de la Vall d’Uixó, Cooperativa Agrícola Nrt. Sra. De la Esperanza de Onda or the Cooperativa Agrícola San Isidro de Castellón.**



Images 1 and 2. LLCFeed Project partners (La Unió and UNIPROCA), meeting with representatives of agricultural cooperatives.

* Available on this website.