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### THE BREED FINAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN ITALY

Organized by the Italian partner Gran Sasso Laga National Park by its headquarters, the BREED final international conference took place in Central Italy on 15th July 2022.

With the contribution of all partners, this event gave the opportunity to an audience of totally 50 local stakeholders and international participants to evaluate the BREED deliverables and methods, as well as to discuss the efficacy of quality training to tackle the challenges of the sustainability in pig breeding, including the ongoing health-related emergencies.

<https://www.pigbreedtraining.eu/the-breed-final-international-conference-in-italy/>

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**save the date**  
**15/7/2022**  
**10:00 – 13:00**

Sala Conferenze, Parco Nazionale del Gran Sasso e Monti della Laga  
Via del Convento, Assergi – L'Aquila

Conferenza internazionale conclusiva

organizzata da

**Ente Parco Nazionale del Gran Sasso e Monti della Laga**

**Breed)**  
Empowerment of VET system through sustainable entrepreneurial initiatives in quality pig breeding

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## BREED MID-TERM INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN PORTUGAL



*An international mid-term conference has been organized in Portugal by the partner Escola Profissional Cooperativa EPRALIMA to present the results of the BREED project.*

The event took place in person in Arcos de Valdevez on 24/5/2022, in the EPRALIMA Auditorium room. The conference programme included the presentation of the objectives of the BREED project and of the BREED Toolkit for VET, with insights on the Guide to quality pig breeding for VET trainers, the BREED online training course, the selected Best practices and the BREED motivation guide to quality breeding. The event registered a total of more than 40 participants, who provided to the project team their evaluation of the relevance of the proposed results and also of the organization and usefulness of the event.

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## CONSENSUS MEETINGS TO ATTRACT ATTENTION TO THE BREED TRAINING TOOLKIT

*In the project countries, the project team organized consensus meetings with stakeholders to attract the stakeholders' attention to the BREED Training Toolkit.*



In all project countries Italy, Poland, Greece, Lithuania and Portugal, the BREED partners organized meetings with VET experts, teachers and students, new and existing farmers, and specialists and VET providers of training on pig breeding.

The events took place in different formats:

online and face-to-face;

during one single meeting with many participants or various sessions with small groups of participants;

in different periods of the last project months, identified by each partner to ensure the highest participation and considering the school and vacation calendars, which are different in the project countries.

These national activities achieved the total participation of 423 stakeholders, who provided to the project team important feedback on the BREED proposed Training Toolkit.

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## HOW TO USE THE BREED TRAINING

The training is **freely accessible online** by any device and with **no time restriction**. The course consists of **14 Modules**.

There is a **test** at the end of each Module, with **no limit of attempts**.

Once successfully passed a test, you will receive a **Module Completion Certificate**.

**Access** the online free

**BREED training course on sustainable pig farming**

## PILOTING OF THE BREED OUTPUTS



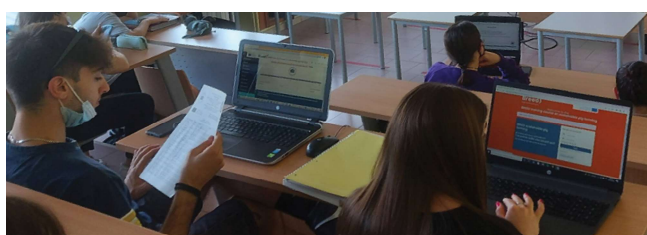
*VET teachers and groups of VET students piloted the BREED Training Toolkit in the project countries Italy, Poland and Portugal.*

A total of about 60 VET teachers/trainers and 420 VET students started experiencing the use of the BREED training at the end of the 2022 school year, particularly by the Italian partner VET school Istituto di Istruzione Superiore "Antonio Zanelli" and the Portuguese VET institute EPRALIMA, and the associated Polish VET schools Complex of Schools of the Agricultural Education Center Michał Drzymała in Brzostów and School Complex of the Agricultural Education Center in Sypniewo.

During these pilots, some modules of the BREED training have been used as school lessons and students experienced the related online tests as knowledge check.

The schools having participated to the piloting also started the process for embedding the BREED training in their permanent educational programmes, including the recognition of the BREED certificates of module completion as international micro-credits for students.

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## THE BREED DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES

Through the various communication channels and the dissemination initiatives in the countries Italy, Poland, Greece, Portugal and Lithuania, the project reached a total audience of more than 200,000 people interested in the VET training on quality pig breeding, including VET teachers, trainers and students, existing and new breeders, in addition to other stakeholders.

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Among key topics: quality training efficacy to tackle the challenges of sustainability in pig breeding, e.g. current health emergence

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As a result of these promotional activities, at the completion of the project the online BREED training course on sustainable pig farming, it is registered a total of 500 users undertaking the online training.

Relevantly, the organized dissemination activities also gave the opportunity to the consortium team to collect interesting ideas and recommendations for follow-up initiatives within and beyond the focuses of the BREED project.



### Partners:



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