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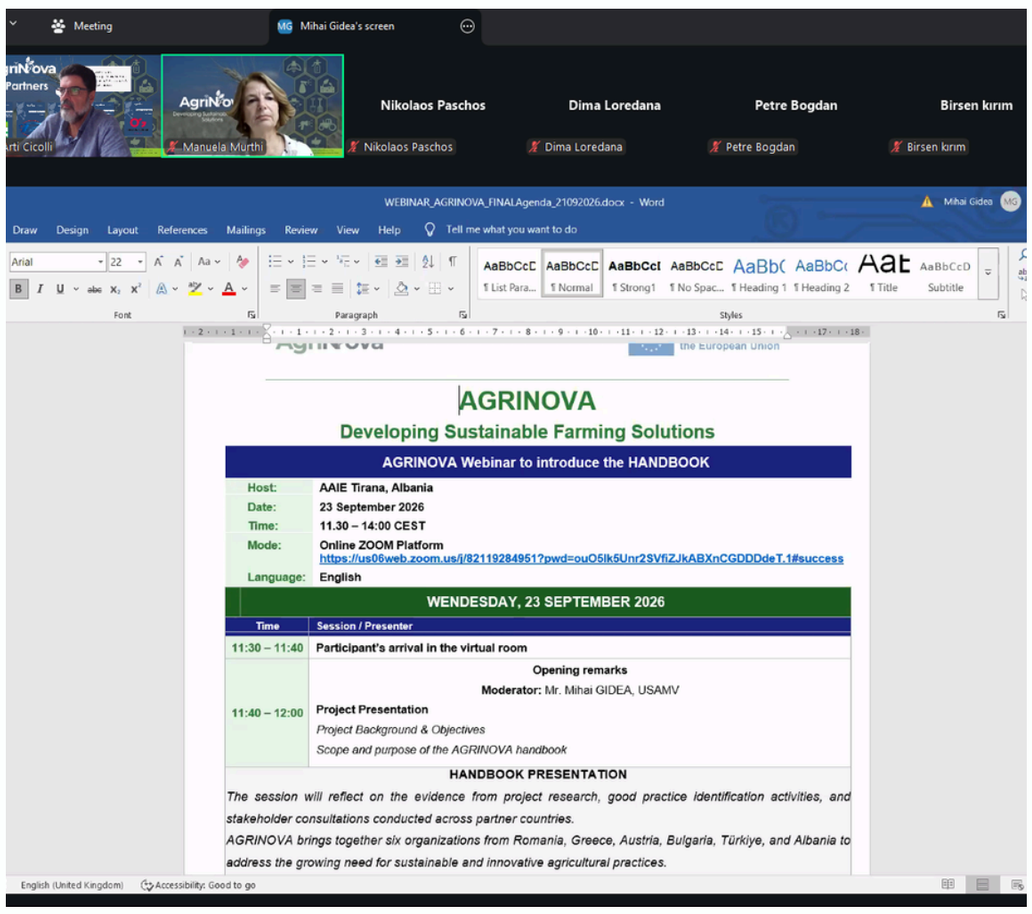
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DEVELOPING SUSTAINABLE FARMING SOLUTIONS

AGRINOVA HANDBOOK Webinar
Sharing Knowledge and Innovation

On 23 September 2026, the **Albanian Association of Industrial Environmentalists (AAIE Albania)** organized an online webinar to present the **AGRINOVA Handbook** to project partners, contributors, VET trainers, agricultural educators, farmers, and other stakeholders. The event was held within the framework of the Erasmus+ project AGRINOVA – Developing Sustainable Farming Solutions and aimed to collect valuable feedback that will support the finalization of the handbook.

During the webinar, participants were introduced to the handbook's structure and key objectives, gaining insight into the project's efforts to promote innovation, sustainability, and skills development in the agricultural sector.



Exploring Sustainable Farming Practices and Future Skills

The webinar showcased **the main chapters of the AGRINOVA Handbook,** covering topics such as circular economy, precision input management, robotics and automation, advanced cultivation systems, controlled environment agriculture, and data analytics. Each section included examples of best practices gathered from the partner countries, demonstrating innovative approaches that can contribute to more sustainable and competitive farming.

The event also provided an opportunity for meaningful discussion and exchange of ideas among participants. The session concluded with the presentation of the AGRINOVA skills matrix and training framework, highlighting the importance of practical, hands-on learning and demonstration-based training in addressing current skills gaps and supporting the future workforce of the agricultural sector. Through activities such as this webinar, AGRINOVA continues to foster knowledge sharing and encourage the adoption of innovative solutions across European agriculture.

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AGRINOVA Handbook Nears Completion

The development of the AGRINOVA Handbook is entering its final stage, marking an important milestone for the project. Designed as a comprehensive resource on innovative and sustainable farming solutions, the handbook brings together the findings of project research, identified good practices, and stakeholder consultations conducted across all partner countries.

The handbook aims to provide practical and accessible guidance for farmers, agricultural professionals, VET trainers, students, policymakers, and other stakeholders interested in modern agricultural practices. It presents innovative farming approaches, explores the applications of smart farming technologies, highlights key skills and competencies required in the sector, and supports the delivery of future-oriented vocational training.

The AGRINOVA partnership is currently finalizing the translation process, and the handbook is expected to be available in all partner languages by the end of October 2026. Once completed, it will be freely accessible and ready for use, offering valuable knowledge and practical tools to support the transition towards a more sustainable, resilient, and technologically advanced agricultural sector across Europe.

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