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Currently, the sector is making an important effort to adapt to new market demands and, in this way, it is essential to integrate experimentation and transfer activities to provide joint solutions to the sector, allowing its adaptation to the new changes that are taking place and its contribution to the modernisation of the wine sector. Therefore, the Andalusian Institute of Agricultural and Fisheries Research and Training (IFAPA, for its acronym in Spanish) performs an important role in the transmission and improvement of knowledge, skills, and attitudes for winegrowing professionals. These good practices training programmes are addressed to farmers, foremen, vineyard and winery technicians, oenology students, sales representatives, sommeliers, and winemakers, to transfer to them vine and wine knowledge, vine and wine production techniques, production of wines and vinegars, and tasting of grapes and wines.

The eligible cost is 369.232 euros, being 295.385,60 euros (80% co-financing) the support of the European Union through the European Fund for Regional Development. With these conferences, 23% of participation of companies with technological innovations that cooperate with universities and public or private research centres has been achieved, compared to 17.9% in 2012. The intended outcome for 2023 is 27.9%.

It is considered a Project's Good Practice since it meets the following criteria:

1. The ERDF's role has been suitably disseminated among the beneficiaries, potential beneficiaries, and the general public:

The action has been disseminated among winegrowing Andalusian companies, both public and private. In addition, at the beginning of the conferences, mention was made of the great help received from the European Regional Development Fund, and these booklets were delivered with reference to the ERDF:



Dissemination was also made through these posters, which were displayed in all areas.



And on the IFAPA website, a clear diffusion was given of the ERDF contribution, together with information on the conferences:



2. The action incorporates innovative elements:

This project is peculiar and brings its degree of novelty or innovation.

It is an activity that allows integrated training, experimentation, and transfer of results. It is a very innovative action since the aforementioned integration improves the wine sector's productive structure.

The topics covered in these days have been designed in collaboration with the recipients, with a highly innovative elaboration of contents, thus achieving the maximum interest of the recipients and attendees over the exposed subjects.



3. Adaptation of the obtained results to the established objectives:

Through this action, the fundamental objectives that are pursued are to make conference assistants aware of vine pruning, from its formation and fruiting until the possible vineyard conversion; to spread knowledge of the new technologies applied to vine cultivation and oenological processes among the sector; to train the participants in the sensory analysis of table grapes and wine grapes following the ICV (L'Institut Cooperatif du Vin) methodology; to provide and update knowledge to produce sparkling wines using traditional Andalusian varieties; and to study the impact of vineyard production techniques and to transfer the experimentation modules results through workshops, seminars, reports, and technical assistances, and to establish agreements with companies and institutions of the wine sector.

The actions that have been developed, within the scope of this project, to achieve the objectives described above have been the study of grape varieties behaviour in protected crop; the study of the oenological potential of native Andalusian red varieties to obtain rosé wines; and the study of the oenological potential of native Andalusian and universal white and red varieties of interest.

On the other hand, the improvement of table grapes quality has been carried out, applying cultivation techniques and improving the spatial distribution of vegetation and production in red wine varieties. The effects of the use of different types of covers on agronomic performance and the quality of "Palomino Fino" wines have been studied. Also, the management of the vineyard through ecological cultivation, the transfer of results to the wine sector, the application of vineyard irrigation as a measure of adaptation to climate change have been carried out. The signing of collaboration agreements with companies and institutions, management of the soil in ecologically-cultivated vineyards in Mediterranean climate, and the sanitary characterization and sanitation of vine varieties of high interest in Andalusia, among others, have been developed.

4. Resolution contribution of a regional problem or weakness:

Experimentation and transfer activities integration is essential in order to offer joint solutions to the sector that enable the adaptation to the new changes that are taking place and their contribution to the wine sector modernisation.

5. High target population coverage:

Impact on natural or legal persons and groups that exercise transformation and/or conditioning activities for the marketing of agricultural and forestry human consumption products, generating a value chain up to the customer.



6. The horizontal criteria for equal opportunities and non-discrimination, environmental sustainability and/or social responsibility have been taken into account:

Environmental sustainability is prioritised, as well as equal opportunities. Specifically, the participating team is disaggregated in men and women, and this indicator is monitored and evaluated. Of the total project's participating staff (7), 4 are women and 3 are men.

Likewise, assessment is made in terms of gender equality of the project's dissemination activities, since the data of the people participating in the activities is also disaggregated by sex.

7. Synergies with other public intervention policies or instruments:

This project is framed within the strategic plan of the Junta de Andalucía: Andalusian Agribusiness Plan. It is applicable to all Andalusian agroindustry that develops competitiveness and promotes employment creation in the sector, while favouring the agrifood chain balance.



