



AGRIPOOL EXPERT PROFILE

YOUTH COUNCIL MASTERCLASS

Agriterra has developed two workshops focused on Youth organisations. Namely, the 'Kick-off Youth workshop' and the 'Youth Council Masterclass'. The workshops will be conducted by a certified trainer, who acts as facilitator together with an Agripool expert, who can illustrate with examples from own experience.

Youth Council Masterclass

The Youth Council Masterclass drives the selected groups of youth to work on the next steps. This masterclass has partly a general content and it's mainly being tailored to the needs and interests of the participating youth. The participants learn more about cooperatives, youth councils and cooperative alliances. They exchange experiences, receive inspiration from keynote speakers or write a grant application.

Profile Agripool expert

- several years of experience in an agricultural youth board or council, on a national or regional level
- passionate about why your organisation was established and how the organisation fits in a bigger picture
- able to provide with lively examples from bigger youth projects, and how to fund them
- minimum of five-year farm experience, e.g., be a farmer, work on a farm, or do essential work with young farmers
- age under thirty-five years
- inspirational communicator

Preparations

Besides playing an active role in the whole programme, we will ask you to prepare two presentations, more details can be found in the trainers' manual.

The first presentation is about why you created (or joined) a youth council/group? What is the mission and purpose of your youth council? How is your organisation structured (how do you work together)? What does the youth council/group do (long-term and short-term goals)? How do you strengthen your members (or member organisations)?

The second presentation is about setting up your own project or company, telling about why you started, about the ups and downs, about who inspired/coached you, where did you get the money from, your learnings and of course why youth councils are so great.