

SKIN Good Practice Recording Template

Den diepen boomgaard	
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Insert photo or any visual image or diagram e.g. SNA diagram/Word or Image Collage (Optional)	 <p>Den Diepen BOOMGAARD BIOBOERDERIJ in Grimbergen</p>
Choose relevant 'Hot Topics' below:	
SKIN good practice 'Hot Topic(s)'* CATEGORY 1	<p><u>Valorisation</u>: multi-actor co-design approach, novel product, added value through 3P; <u>values - social, economic, environmental sustainability</u>: Connection between producers and consumers, Recognition of producers, sense of community; Training and coaching initiatives, Generating Local employment; Ecological soundness of production methods, GHG emissions, Energy use and carbon footprint, food miles, food waste; <u>value</u>: Nutritional value, Freshness, Healthiness</p>
SKIN good practice 'Hot Topic(s)'* CATEGORY 2	<p><u>Efficiencies</u>: achievement of efficiencies through collaboration, logistics and distribution; <u>learning & empowerment</u>: Cross-learning between actors</p>
SKIN good practice 'Hot Topic(s)'* CATEGORY 3	<p><u>Internal</u>: Decision-making structures, Group Spirit</p>
SKIN good practice 'Hot Topic(s)'* CATEGORY 4	<p><u>Efficiency</u>: reliable distribution, Online shop, Effective ordering systems; <u>connection</u>: Social media, Reconnection and relationships</p>
<p>EIP Practice Abstract Format: Short summary for practitioners in English on the (final or expected) outcomes (1000-1500 characters, word count – no spaces). This summary should be as interesting as possible for farmers/end-users, using a direct and easy understandable language and pointing out entrepreneurial elements which are particularly relevant for practitioners. Research oriented aspects which do not help the understanding of the practice itself should be avoided.</p>	<p>Short description of the 'good practice': "Den Diepen Boomgaard" is a social and sustainability oriented project: respect for mankind and nature are central. As a social working place this project offers an opportunity to work for people who are omitted on the regular job market. As an organic operating farm, the project aims for quality and Ecological soundness of production methods. A perfect example of Community Supported Agriculture (CSA). The project can offer consumers up to 7 possibilities: 1) organic farming, 2) garden where people can harvest vegetables themselves, 3) farm shop offering organic produce, 4) maintenance of gardens before the winter, for households and companies, 5) packages with organic food and possibility to a subscription with organic food delivered regularly, 6) offer of fruits to schools and companies, 7) farm education, farm tours and experience (picnic)</p>
	<p>Main results/outcomes of the activity (expected or final):</p>

	<p>New opportunities for people who are omitted on the regular job market. The project offers a warm home in which employees can grow at their own pace. The safety of a contract for an indefinite period gives them time to gain control of their own life again. An employee who is ready to spread his wings, gets the chance to grow towards a job in the regular job market. The farm is for a 100 % organic.</p>
	<p>The main practical recommendation(s): what would be the main added value/benefit or opportunities to the end-user if the generated knowledge were implemented? How can the practitioner make use of the results?</p>
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	<p>Further information/Reference:</p>
	<p>http://www.diepenboomgaard.be/DDB/NL/home/</p>
	<p>korte beschrijving van de 'good practice'</p>
	<p>"Den Diepen Boomgaard" is een sociaal en duurzaam project: respect voor mens en milieu staan centraal. Als sociale werkplaats biedt het kansen aan mensen die elders op de arbeidsmarkt uit de boot vallen. Als biologisch bedrijf kiest het resoluut voor kwaliteit en een milieuvriendelijke productiemethode. Het is een perfect voorbeeld van Community Supported Agriculture (CSA). Consumenten kunnen een keuze maken uit een divers aanbod (7): 1) biologische landbouw, 2) zelfoogsttuin, 3) hoevewinkel, 4) groenonderhoud, 5) bio-abonnementen en biopakketten, 6) school-en bedrijfsfruit, 7) rondleidingen, educatie en beleving (picknick)</p>
	<p>Belangrijkste resultaten/uitkomsten van de activiteit (verwacht of finaal)</p>
	<p>Nieuwe mogelijkheden voor mensen die elders niet aan de slag geraken. Het project biedt een warm nest waarin medewerkers kunnen groeien op hun eigen tempo. De veiligheid van een contract met onbepaalde duur geeft hen de tijd om hun leven weer in handen te nemen. Een werknemer die klaar is om zijn vleugels uit te slaan, krijgt de kans toe te groeien naar een job op de reguliere arbeidsmarkt.</p>
	<p>de belangrijkste praktische aanbeveling: wat is de toegevoegde waarde of opportuniteit voor de eindgebruiker als de gegenereerde kennis zou worden geïmplementeerd ? Hoe kan man gebruik maken van de resultaten?</p>
	<p>Met de keuze voor biologische producten, de sociale tewerkstellingsplaats toont dat een engagement t.o.v. het milieu perfect kan samengaan met sociale en economische doelen. Het loont om verse, kwalitatieve en gezonde producten te leveren.</p>
	<p>verdere info/referentie</p>
<p>Pearls, Puzzles, Proposals?</p>	<p>http://www.diepenboomgaard.be/DDB/NL/home/</p> <p>Based on an initiative of the CPAS and the mental health department a learning working place is installed. Employees are given tailor-made job opportunities in the bakery, the garden and the shop. The smallscale project turned quickly into a social working place, specialized in organic cultivation of vegetables and food processing</p>
<p>What needs did the 'good practice' respond to?</p>	<p>social employment in combination with organic farming: enable job opportunities for people who are omitted on the regular job market</p>

Methodology Used:	desk-based research
Actors/Stakeholders:	Actors: Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) and people involved in social employment ; Stakeholders: consumers and people involved in social employment
Relevant SKIN Innovation Challenge Workshops(s)? Please specify	1 - Fresh products, 5 - consumers and society, 6 - distribution (and industries)
Sectors	Vegetables and fruits
Region, Country	Flemish speaking Brussels area, Belgium
Media attachment (e.g. video) or other attachment (e.g. benchmarking data)?	

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