

DIVERSIFY

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10 reasons why you should forget monoculture and become *"diverfarmer"*

1. Crop diversification is profitable
2. More crops means more production and less dependency and economic uncertainty
3. You contribute to new jobs creation
4. Your soil quality will be improved, avoiding soil erosion and increasing its fertility
5. Fertilizers use will be reduced
6. Diversified practices means reducing the use of machinery, pesticides and herbicides
7. Making good decisions you could manage each crop without affecting the rest
8. A team of scientists will advice you to choose the best crops to make compatible
9. You contribute to improve biodiversity in your region
10. You help mitigate climate change impacts

WHY CHANGE NOW?

The European Commission funds at this time a series of scientific projects with the aim of promoting a new model of agriculture for the Union based on biodiversity and reduced consumption of fertilizers, phytosanitary and water.

DIVERFARMING is one of those projects and, at this moment, it tests crop diversification in 24 experimental plots in 6 countries of the European Union.



¿WHAT ARE THE COMBINATIONS VALUED IN THESE MOMENTS?

FINLAND

- BARLEY + Ryegrass
- BARLEY + Rapeseed
- BARLEY + Clovergrass, ley, vetch, oat
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NETHERLANDS

- FODDER + Maize and beans

GERMANY

- VINEYARD + Oregano
- VINEYARD + Thyme

HUNGARY

- ASPARAGUS + Peas
- ASPARAGUS + Oat
- VINEYARD + yarrow and *Achillea Millefolium* for pharmacy
- VINEYARD + native grass for fodder
- VINEYARD + cover crops in the alleys

SPAIN

- ALMONDS + Caper
- ALMONDS + Thyme
- MANDARIN + Vetch/barley and fava bean
- MANDARIN + Campion, pursiane and cardoon
- MANDARIN + Cowpea and rocket
- RAINFED WHEAT + Barly, vetch
- IRRIGATED MAIZE + Barely or pea
- OLIVES + Oats or vetch
- OLIVES + Saffron crocus
- OLIVES + Lavender

ITALY

- WHEAT AND TOMATO ROTATION + Pea
- WHEAT AND TOMATO ROTATION + Wheat, tick bean
- WHEAT AND TOMATO ROTATION + Rotation tomato, wheat, tick bean with crop residues incorporation



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