

Annex no. 5 for Call for submission of content within the Rural Development Program 2014-2020 for measure 1 - Knowledge transfer and information actions, sub-measure 1.1 - Support for vocational training actions and skills acquisition, b) Education programs not exceeding 18 months

CONFIRMATION OF REFERENCE

For the purpose of applying assessment criteria no. 3 within the framework of the Call for submission of content within the Rural Development Program 2014-2020 for measure 1 - Knowledge transfer and information actions, sub-measure 1.1 - Support for vocational training actions and skills acquisition, b) Education programs not exceeding 18

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By his signature, he confirms that he / she was the recipient of educational activity: **Development of Virtual Learning Environment within project NewCAP: New European Standards in the Context of Reformed EU Common Agricultural Policy**, provided by Agroinstitut Nitra, statny podnik, in the period from the November 2012 to February 2015.

Reference: (a description of the satisfaction with the professional, organizational aspects of the educational activity):

Main aim of the NEWCAP project was to create an interactive training programme for rural actors (farmers, agricultural advisors and rural youth) which would provide them complex information in the field of the new reformed Common Agricultural Policy. Due to significant changes brought by the new CAP it was necessary to create a brand new educational programme focusing on: a) improving quality of existing rural actors and preparation of new actors through a high quality training programme; b) enabling a simple access to complex information about the new CAP for all target groups. The main aim of the project – creation of the interactive training programme – has been fully reached within 4 language mutations. These are available through the electronic platform which represents an interactive form of training of farmers, farm advisors and young rural people. Concerning project objectives, a specific module specifying conditions of eligibility of direct payments has been created in order to help to ensure full financial support of farmers. It is one of the first training programmes within the new programming period increasing the knowledge level of farmers and farm advisors. Specific tools for young farmers and their description within modules 2 and 4 provide relevant information for young farmers starting their business. All the 4 training modules are suitable for farm advisors. Modules 2, 3 and some focus areas of module 4 are suitable also for farmers, however, farmers can use all modules in the case of their interest.

Place, date: 1 august 2017



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