



RAISE Project

Renewal of Agriculture, Through Intergenerational Support & Empowerment



Project Duration:

The project will run for 3 years
May 2025 – April 2027 and is Co-
funded by the European Union
and the Department of Agriculture
and the Department of Food and the Marine



Main Objectives:

The RAISE Project is a pioneering initiative dedicated to promoting generational renewal in Irish agriculture. By promoting intergenerational partnerships, mentorship, and targeted training, RAISE aims to create a sustainable future for farming communities across Ireland.

RAISE addresses barriers faced by both young and aging farmers—such as land access, financial security, and succession planning—ensuring resilience, sustainability, and growth.

The Partners:

The project is governed by an operational group known as the SAAC (Sustainable Agriculture Advisory Council), which encompasses a multi-stakeholder approach. Partners of the Operational Group Include:

1. The Irish Co-operative Organisation Society
2. Teagasc
3. University College Cork
4. Macra Na Feirme
5. Aurivo Co-operative Society
6. Dairygold Co-operative Society
7. Lakeland Dairies
8. Tirlán Co-operative Society
9. Three Farmer members



Project Objectives:

The main objectives of the RAISE Project are as follows:

1. **Facilitate Generational Partnerships:** Establish collaborative partnerships between young farmers seeking land and aging farmers willing to share their resources and knowledge.
2. **Provide Targeted Training:** Develop and deliver training programs that enhance business management, cooperative structures, stakeholder engagement, and essential communication skills for both young and aging farmers.
3. **Upskill Agricultural Advisors:** Equip agricultural advisors and cooperative officers with the necessary skills to facilitate succession discussions and support intergenerational collaboration.
4. **Encourage Legacy Planning:** Promote a shift from traditional succession planning to legacy-building, enabling aging farmers to maintain a connection to their land while ensuring financial security.
5. **Create a Digital Hub:** Develop a centralised digital platform that offers training resources, e-learning modules, templates for collaborative farming, and practical guides on generational transition.
6. **Monitor and Evaluate Impact:** Establish metrics and indicators to assess the effectiveness of the project and its contribution to generational renewal in Irish agriculture.



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Activities & Resources:

The main foreseen results of the project will be:

Mentorship Program: Connecting experienced landowners with young farmers to encourage knowledge transfer and practical experience.

Training Workshops: The project will host training on farm management, sustainable practices, and cooperative development. We also provide training for advisors and co-operative officers to enable legacy discussions and training on establishing your farming legacy.

Digital Resource Hub: Providing online access to research and best practice guides, collaborative farming templates, case studies, and training modules tailored to support intergenerational farming.

Community Forums: Creating a safe space for farmers to share experiences, ask questions, and build networks.

Awareness Campaigns: Raising community visibility around the importance of generational renewal and collaboration.