

# Six questions to shifting the focus from more to more successful generational renewal in farming



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## WHAT DOES GENERATIONAL RENEWAL MEAN?

Farm generational renewal includes intra- and extra-familial succession, hiring managers and labour, as well as newly created entities.



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## IS A LACK OF SUCCESSORS OF FAMILY FARMS A KEY CONCERN FOR THE RESILIENCE OF FARMING SYSTEMS?

More focus ought to be placed on the quality of succession rather than the quantity of successors.



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## DOES AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING HAVE A FUTURE?

Improved and diversified lifelong education that is available to different groups of stakeholders plays a strong role in successful generational renewal.



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## WHAT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE FARM TRANSFER PROCESS?

Farm succession benefits greatly from timely and open communication and planning not only in regard to farm production, but to the legal and formal aspects of farm transfer.



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## WHAT ARE ALTERNATIVE BUSINESS MODELS?

Particularly for new entrants, minimising financial risk, through income outside of agriculture or a shared venture, and accessing niche markets are promising models to explore.



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## HOW CAN YOUNG PEOPLE BE ATTRACTED TO WORK ON FARMS?

Attracting young people to work in agriculture requires not only more outreach and flexibility from farms, but government investments into rural areas lacking in social services and decent infrastructure.