



# ACCESSSTOLAND

A European network of grassroots organisations securing land for agroecological farming

## **New entrants in agriculture:**

**sketching a profile and  
exploring land access**

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# Area of our study

- Catalonia: Escola de Pastors
- UK: Real Farming Trust and Soil Association
- Belgium: Terre-en-vue
- Italy: AIAB
- Romania: Eco Ruralis
- France: Terre de liens

# Profile

- New entrants: continuers / newcomers  
+ RO: foreigners, elderly people
- Newcomers: small farms, high added value (organic, direct marketing / CSA). Career changers.
- Autonomy. Peasant pride.
- Often a gap between finishing training and starting one's farm

# Profile: questions

- Viability of the farms – earning a living? Self-exploitation?
- Business models: "atypical" or viable?
- Livelihood v. commercial farming?
- Niche farming – what if it upscales?

# Pathways into farming

- Training (formal / informal) and on-farm practice
- Farm incubators (espaces test)
- Land banks
- Community farmland trusts
- Starter farms
- Starting in partnership with a farmer
- Starting with the support of a CSA

**Merci!**

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