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NEWSLETTER

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Project "EU partnership to protect agricultural land
in the face of climate and environmental challenges.

Caring for future generations" (ProLand)

Program Erasmus+ KA220-HED - Cooperation
partnerships in higher education

(2024-1-PL01-KA220-HED-000252809)

It has been a year since we started our project

Project aims to increase awareness, knowledge, competence and develop management skills in the face of the impact of climate change on agriculture and the legal measures put in place to protect it by conducting a new interdisciplinary educational module among graduate students on quantitative and qualitative conservation of agricultural land towards environmental and climate challenges, strengthening teachers' competencies in this area and stimulating sensitivity to social responsibility.

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PROJECT DURATION:

36 MONTHS

(01.09.2024 – 31.08.2027)

BUDGET:

250 000,00 EUR



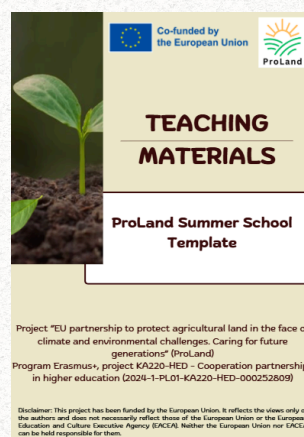
Main activities

- preparation of educational module
- preparation of master thesis
- creation of a virtual platform, a living laboratory for agricultural land conservation
- organization of Roundtable at Poznań University of Life Sciences
- organization of Summer School in Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra
- dissemination of ProLand at XXXII European Congress and Colloquium on Rural Law in Burgos, Spain

Educational module

It was designed with the following thematic areas:

- SUA, Nitra: Consolidation of agricultural land, land market, legal instruments for agricultural land management
- PULS, Poznań: Land valuation and evaluation, land degradation
- RomaTre, Rome: Land concentration, land grabbing, CAP measures, sustainable agriculture and agrobiodiversity
- UAL, Almeria: Intensive agriculture, greenhouse farming
- KNU, Ukraine: agricultural land resources and legal instruments for qualitative and quantitative protection of agricultural land with the identification of challenges after the end of hostilities.



Learning outcomes have been defined and a bibliography has been prepared.

Preparation of master thesis

Students began preliminary preparations for their master's thesis on quantitative and qualitative protection of agricultural land. Students were given freedom to choose between local, regional or global scope. Individual requirements were established.

Living laboratory for agricultural land conservation

A group of four students from PULS worked on creating material for the platform. To this end, they went on a study trip to Morasko. Their fieldwork included observing soil profiles, identifying soil layers and photographing characteristic landscapes and vegetation zones. They searched through numerous websites, articles, regulations, etc. to create LiLAC values.



Roundtable at Poznań University of Life Sciences, Poland: April 24, 2025

A total of 40 people attended the meeting online and at PULS headquarters, including invited guests (representatives of public authorities, academics, students, researchers, administration, representatives of civil society) also from other scientific institutions and project partners.

The Roundtable discussion were multifaceted, ranging from soil quality and conservation, to agricultural land use in the context of global climate change, soil health (hazards, condition, regeneration) and loss of its quality, its management in the term of the European Green Deal. Some legal aspects of forest management (protection, deforestation and degradation regulations), as well as normative issues of agricultural land valuation were discussed. In extended scope speakers raised the aspects of social determinants of the development of regenerative agriculture and places the role of soil. And finally the problems focused on peat soils protection and the ways to increase sustainability in post-mining soil remediation.





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ROUNDTABLE ON THE QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE PROTECTION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND

APRIL 24th, 2025
Poznań University of Life Sciences, PULS









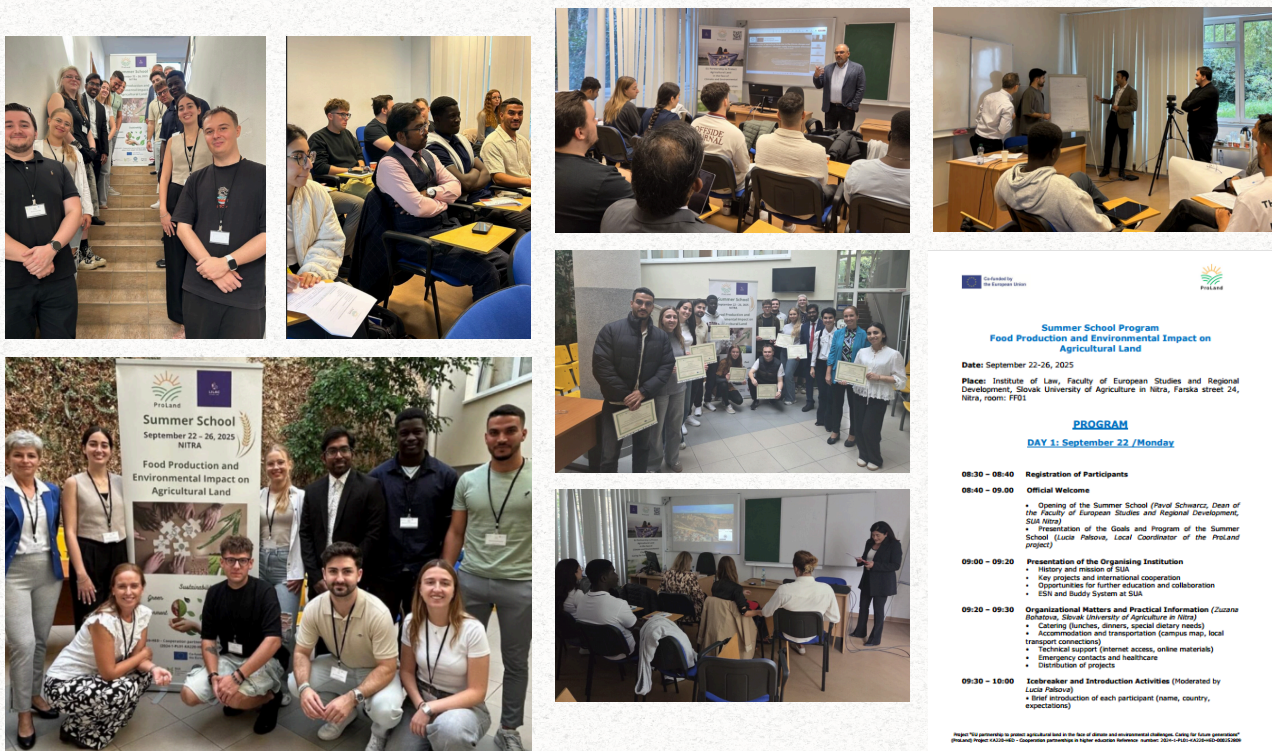






Summer School in Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Slovakia: September 22-26, 2025

The school was organized by the Institute of Law, Faculty of European Studies and Regional Development, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra. Nineteen students from partner universities participated in the program. The students took part in a series of lectures as part of the module “Food Production and Environmental Impact on Agricultural Land”. They solved current issues in the field of land protection, took part in quizzes, and also went on a field trip to the Agricultural Cooperative Mojmirovc.



ProLand at XXXII European Congress and Colloquium on Rural Law in Burgos, Spain: September 3-6, 2025

The congress was an opportunity to present the project's objectives and achievements. Representatives of RomaTre, UAL, and PULS took part in the congress. During the deliberations of Commission III on national reports on Significant Current Developments in International Rural Law, in the EU as well as in States and Regions, national standards concerning Use of Agricultural Land and Soil Management were presented.





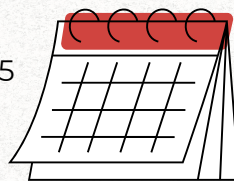
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Our meetings

- May 12, 2025
- June 16, 2025
- September 12, 2025



Current works

- World Soil Day preparation (aims, agenda, content, outcomes, etc.) at all EU Partners' Universities - *December 5th, 2025*
- Conference/workshop preparation on the quantitative and qualitative protection of agricultural land - *RomaTre University (Leader), October 20-23, 2025*
- Living Lab for Agricultural Land Conservation (LiLAC) activities related to the creation of database - *shared works PULS-UAL*
- Smart Application preparation - *SUA (Leader)*
- Preliminary work on Best Practices Handbook for Quantitative and Qualitative Agricultural Land Protection - *RomaTre (Leader)*

Project consortium

- Poznań University of Life Sciences (Poland)
- Università Roma Tre (Italy)
- Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra (Slovakia)
- Universidad de Almeria (Spain)
- Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Ukraine)

ProLand
Project:
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Key priority:
Environment and the fight against climate change.

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