



# Agroforestry Business Model Innovation Network

AF4EU is an EU-funded project that promotes agroforestry in Europe through multi-stakeholder approaches linked to networks called Regional Agroforestry Innovation Networks (RAINs).

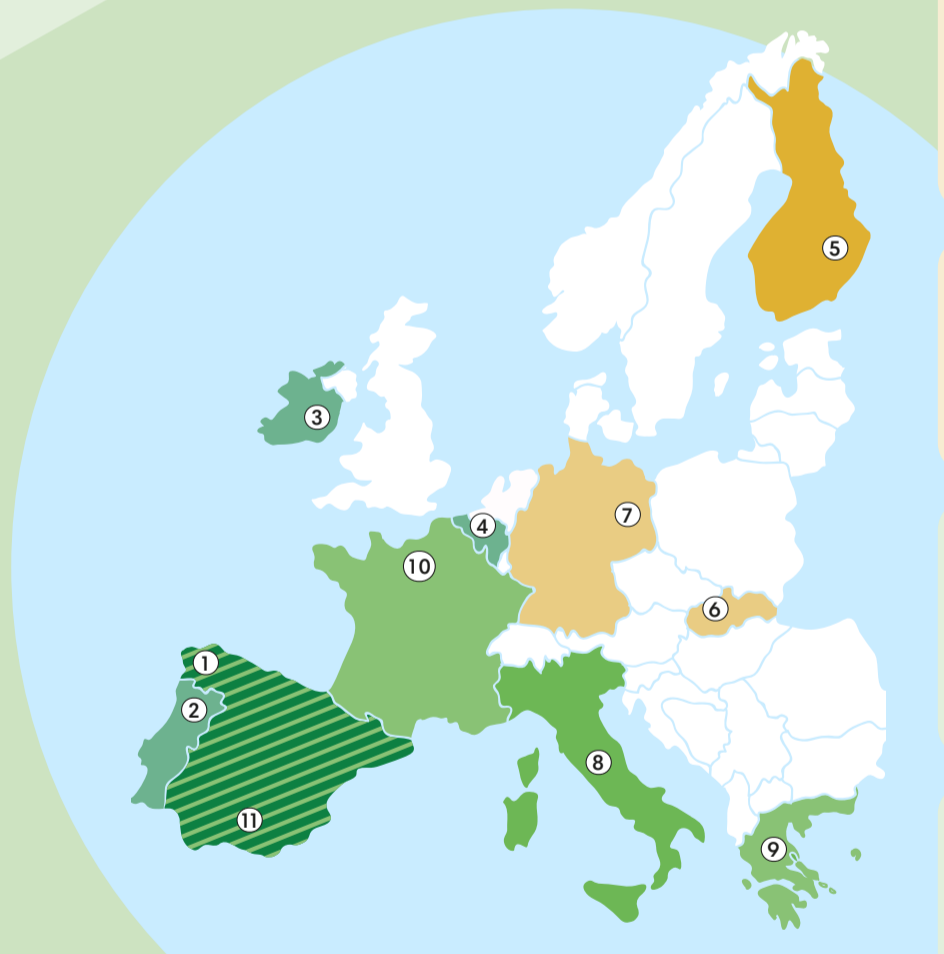
Agroforestry is a dynamic practice that blends trees, crops, and livestock within a single productive system. By integrating these elements, it enhances farm sustainability, boosts biodiversity, and improves soil health.

But...

## What is a Regional Agroforestry Innovation Network (RAIN)?

A RAIN is a group of different actors, such as farmers, advisors, policymakers or multipliers, working together and learning from each other, with the guidance of an Innovation Broker.

Our Lighthouse RAINs, already created in the project AFINET, are located in Galicia, Spain for the countries of the Atlantic region (Portugal, Belgium and Ireland), in Finland for those in the Continental region (Slovakia and Germany), and finally in Italy for the Mediterranean region (Greece, France and Andalusia, Spain).



- 1. Spain (USC)**  
 Lugo and A Coruña, Galicia  
 [Icons: various agricultural products and services]
- 2. Portugal (IPB)**  
 Terras de Trás-os-Montes, Alto Tâmega and Barroso  
 [Icons: various agricultural products and services]
- 3. Ireland (TEAGASC)**  
 Clonakilty, West Cork  
 [Icons: various agricultural products and services]
- 4. Belgium (UGENT)**  
 West Flanders  
 [Icons: various agricultural products and services]
- 5. Finland (EFI)**  
 Southern and Eastern regions  
 [Icons: various agricultural products and services]
- 6. Slovakia (NFC)**  
 Turčianske Teplice, Turiec Basin  
 [Icons: various agricultural products and services]
- 7. Germany (ZALF)**  
 Saxony-Anhalt  
 [Icons: various agricultural products and services]
- 8. Italy (CNR)**  
 Bolsena Lake Bio-District  
 [Icons: various agricultural products and services]
- 9. Greece (AUA)**  
 Karpenisi and Agrafa  
 [Icons: various agricultural products and services]
- 10. France (VDT)**  
 Normandy  
 [Icons: various agricultural products and services]
- 11. Spain (AGAPA)**  
 Granada, Andalusia  
 [Icons: various agricultural products and services]

<b>Land:</b> [Icon] Mountains [Icon] Plains [Icon] Forests [Icon] Pasture [Icon] Permanent crops [Icon] Orchards	<b>Animals:</b> [Icon] Horses [Icon] Pigs [Icon] Cows [Icon] Sheep [Icon] Goats [Icon] Chickens [Icon] Bees	<b>Product:</b> [Icon] Meat [Icon] Dairy [Icon] Fur [Icon] Wool [Icon] Fruits [Icon] Wood [Icon] Natural fibres [Icon] Honey [Icon] Berries [Icon] Nuts [Icon] Fungi
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