



Cyprus - case study



**European
University Cyprus**

LAUREATE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES



- Area – 9.251 sq. km
- Population – 854.300

- ✓ The availability of educational programs in the Agro-food sector in Cyprus is very limited.
- ✓ Existing farmers in the Agro-food sector have to deal with the current EU approaches, technologies and innovation to meet the new standards and the evolving market demand.
- ✓ Agro-MACVET project aims to develop a Vocational Education and Training program for the farmers in the Agro-food sector in Cyprus.

- ▶ *Technical and Agricultural School Avgorou* – *Department of Plant Production* provides Vocational and Educational Training in Agro-food sector
- ▶ The *Department of Plant Production* provides the students the essential background needed in order to deal with the needs of agricultural enterprises of plant production packing, standardization and marketing of rural products, pesticides, fertilizers, and multiplicative material.

- ▶ Currently the school offers:
- ▶ Day classes for high school students of age 15-18
- ▶ Afternoon classes for population over 18 years old
- ▶ The School was established in 2004 with the aim to offer technical training with contemporary program of study that fulfill the requirements of European Union and the needs of modern times
- ▶ Both programs last for 3 years and consist of theoretical education and 1 day/week of practical training during the 3rd year of study.

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► For more information: www.agro-net.eu

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