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### About me

I live in a rural village in a farm house, and want to start the vegetable farm activities soon. Further I am engaged in various activities in the village as volunteer.

After my studies of organic agriculture (Uni Hohenheim, Msc) and rural development (Uni Wageningen, Bsc), I returned to the German countryside with my boyfriend and we want to re-establish the farm of my grandparents. The idea is to create an organic market garden, producing vegetables and fruits for the inhabitants in the village and surrounding (e.g. restaurants, school, elderly home). We want to create synergies between the actors in the rural setting and market the products locally. During the training I can bring my experiences from my studies and practical experiences from small vegetable growing and am looking forward to work hands-on in the field. I would like to learn more about professional vegetable growing and local marketing in other regions in Europe. Also the connection with the society and village is important to me and I am looking for innovative ideas how to engage the community in this process. I am hoping to exchange with interesting people during the training and at the European Rural (youth) Parliament. Due to my current job I am available for max. 2 weeks for the training, It would be great if my boyfriend (Tom van Tilburg) and me can go together on the training, he submits an application as well.

### What I expect from host organisation

I have studied and worked in different cultural settings and are keen to learn from others. I am looking forward to do practical work for example on a vegetable farm or orchard.

### Preferred languages

EN (other languages: DE, FR, NL; ES)