

ENASP represents...

Six Member States, 12,3 million beneficiaries and € 46,79 billion financial benefits per year. It covers the whole spectrum of social protection for rural populations. Its members are deeply involved into sanitary and social action. They regularly launch local or national projects in favour of social inclusion or rural development.



A social platform for EU rural populations

All these elements found the representativeness of ENASP.

This network is here to defend and strengthen the values and principles of agricultural social protection based on solidarity and territorial cohesion. It represents the interests of agricultural social protection at the European level, in synergy with its members' own initiatives. Acting as a forum for consultation with European authorities, it also works as a place for exchanging information and good practices between its members and all its partners in the field of social protection.



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European Network of Agricultural Social Protection Systems

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The social protection for rural populations of Europe

In Europe, rural populations have specific needs : the nature of the economic activities, agriculture's restructurings, the central place of agricultural families... Six countries (Austria, Finland, France, Germany, Greece and Poland) have chosen to give them autonomous social protection systems in order to answer these needs. They deal with the whole spectrum of social security: health, pensions, workplace accidents and occupational illnesses, family and/or services. In order to be as close as possible to people, their action is based on a dense territorial network.

Mixing proximity and coherence, national orientations and local context, these systems have demonstrated their adaptability and experience. Their ambition is to constantly adapt their missions to rural mutations, staying true to their values : equity, quality, social justice, autonomy, social democracy and defence of agricultural employment. Moreover the Single Market and various Treaties are making, and will continue to make, the European Union an indispensable level for coordination with regard to social issues. These latest advances are bringing about the

implementation of trans-national cooperation between the different social protection schemes. Simultaneously, the Common Agricultural Policy and the community cohesion policy mean that specific farming and rural factors must be raised to the European level, to defend their requirements and values. The combination of these tendencies has therefore led the six autonomous agricultural social protection systems of the EU to join their forces within ENASP. The network also welcomes observer members (Montenegro) and external experts (Luxembourg).



Agricultural social protection systems in the EU

Austria



- **People covered** : independent farmers & their families
- **Total number of beneficiaries** : 370 000 (2015)

■ **Risks covered** : employment injuries & occupational illnesses, pensions, health, family

■ **Other information** : social security in Austria is characterised by the solidarity principle. SVB covers these branches for all those self-employed in agriculture and forestry (and their families).



Finland



- **People covered** : independent farmers & their families, reindeer breeders, fishermen, forest owners & their families, artists and researchers working through grants or scholarships.

■ **Total number of beneficiaries** : 133 000

■ **Risks covered** : pensions, employment injuries & occupational illnesses, family

■ **Other information** : the high number of beneficiaries in relation to the insured means in practice that the State must participate in the costs of the pension system with a significant contribution. MELA is also the administrative institution for the holiday and stand-in assistance for farmers, producers and reindeers breeders.



France



- **People covered** : independent farmers & their families, labour providers & their families, employed workers in the field of agriculture & their families

■ **Total number of beneficiaries** : 5 400 000 of at least one benefit

■ **Risks covered** : health, pensions, employment injuries & occupational illnesses, family

■ **Other information** : beyond agricultural populations, MSA is very involved into the life of the whole rural areas, through its sanitarian and social action and its large offer of services.



Germany



- **People covered** : independent farmers & their families, employed workers in the field of agriculture and their families (only for employment injuries & occupational illnesses)

■ **Total number of respectively insured beneficiaries** : 3 500 000 (employment injuries and occupational illnesses), 600 000 (pensions) and 720 000 (health)

■ **Risks covered** : employment injuries & occupational illnesses, pensions, health.

■ **Other information** : insurance from a single source with solidarity and tax-base components.



Greece



- **People covered** : independent farmers & their families, beekeepers, fishermen, craftsmen and merchants who are not subject to the OAAE (Insurance system for self-employed), employed workers whose main activity is taking place in rural areas (e.g. salaried workers dealing with poultry farming, working in the livestock sector ...) and many other categories of rural population

■ **Total number of beneficiaries** : 1 700 000

■ **Risks covered** : pensions, family, social programs. Regarding the health risk, a reform of the Greek health insurance took place in 2014. Since then, OGA continues to collect the health contributions but EOPYY, the National Health Services Organisation which is the result of the merging of the 4 biggest Greek health insurance funds has been appointed to pay the benefits. ■ **Other information** : The primary aim of OGA is to upgrade the services quality offered to its farmers. However, OGA should also bear in mind the services offered to other sensitive social groups.



Poland



- **People covered** : independent farmers & their families
- **Total number of beneficiaries** : 1 211 632 (2014)

■ **Risks covered** : pensions, health, family, social programs, prevention

■ **Other information** : the Agricultural Social Insurance Fund is an institution established to realize tasks connected with full servicing of farmers' social insurance.

