

## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FARM ADVISORY SERVICES

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# EU FAS RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION PILOT PROGRAMME IN AGRICULTURE Sub-Thematic Network – Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (MAPs)

### Harvesting and Processing of MAPs

#### What will the event be about?

The EU funded project for implementation of Farm Advisory Services will be organising training and field demonstration events during which details will be shared on how harvesting and processing of Medicinal and Aromatic plants should be conducted, how to handle the plant material, and what tools, equipment and devices are required to ensure a proper, clean, and quality product.

Participants will also have the opportunity to learn about **herbal tea making**, **distillation of essential oils**, **preparation of creams** and other products.

The event is open to everyone interested but prior registration is required due to limited space.

#### When shall it take place?

14 - 15 June 2023

#### Where and at what time?

On 14 June 2023 at Pergamos/Beyarmudu – South Mesaoria Social Centre On 15 June 2023 at Kyrenia – Acapulco Hotel

Both events start at 10:00 and end at 16:30

#### Day 1 - Programme 14 June 2023

#### Morning Session

9:30	Registration and welcome coffee
10:00	Welcome note and introduction
10:15	Presentation: "Crucial aspects on harvesting and processing MAPS"  Discussion
11:00	Presentation: "Ensuring a High-Quality harvest – do's and don'ts"  Discussion







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12:00	Wrap up of morning session – Light lunch
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#### Afternoon Session

13:00	Group departure to MAPs demo plots
13:30	Harvesting of plants, field handling and carrying
14:00	Demo session on drying techniques.  Practical session – Distillation of an aromatic plants
16:30	Wrap up of afternoon session

### Day 2 - Programme 15 June 2023

#### Morning Session

9:30	Registration and welcome coffee
10:00	Welcome note and introduction
10:15	Presentation: "Preparing finished goods for end users: good manufacturing practices, notes on safety and EU legislation"
11.15	Coffee Break
11.30	Resume presentation and Question and answers
12:00	Wrap up of morning session – Lunch break

#### Afternoon Session

13:00	Cosmetics: preparing a simple skin cream starting from plant extract, beeswax, and olive oil
15:00	Wrap up of cosmetic session
15:15	Herbal Tea – how to prepare a tea mix. Tea making Contest – group challenge.
16:30	Wrap up of herbal tea session and tea tasting
Closure of event	



