



**Practice Abstract 14: A Toolkit to Share Knowledge and Inspire Renewable Energy Action in Agriculture**



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**3 BENEFITS OF THE PRACTICE**

- Facilitates the sharing of renewable energy practices, challenges, and lessons across European agro-communities.
- Supports peer learning and capacity building by packaging knowledge in accessible formats.
- Encourages replication and scaling of successful solutions through open, modular resources.

**PRODUCTION SYSTEM**

N/A

**KEYWORDS**

Dissemination Toolkit, Stakeholder Engagement, Replication and Scalability



## **SUMMARY FOR PRACTITIONERS ON THE MAIN FINDING(S)/INNOVATIVE SOLUTION(S) – IN ENGLISH**

The HarvRESt Knowledge Sharing Toolkit supports farmers, advisors, and rural actors in understanding and applying renewable energy solutions. It gathers useful content, real-life stories, and resources from across Europe in one place to support learning and action.

## **LONGER DESCRIPTION – IN ENGLISH**

Developed by the HarvRESt project, the Knowledge Sharing Toolkit is designed to facilitate accessible, practical knowledge exchange about renewable energy adoption in agriculture. It brings together a variety of content formats and experiences from across the project's Use Cases, co-creation activities, and technical work packages.

The toolkit is intended to empower users – particularly farmers, cooperatives, advisors, and local authorities – to take informed steps toward integrating renewable energy on farms. Rather than being a static document, it is conceived as a modular, dynamic resource that grows as the project matures.

Key components of the toolkit include:

- Practical summaries of HarvRESt outputs, designed for non-technical audiences
- Videos and case studies showcasing on-the-ground applications of renewable energy sources
- Guides and factsheets for using HarvRESt tools like the Decision Support System, forecasting models, and the Agricultural Virtual Power Plant
- Stories and testimonials from multi-actor engagement sessions
- Links to EU-level policy resources and regulatory guidance

A central feature of the toolkit is its focus on storytelling and peer learning, recognising that behaviour change is often inspired by seeing what peers are doing. The content is curated not just for information, but also for inspiration, helping practitioners imagine how renewable energy might work in their own context.

Importantly, the toolkit supports HarvRESt's broader vision of capacity building and knowledge democracy – ensuring that all actors in the value chain, regardless of size or location, have access to meaningful support on their energy transition journey.

## **ADDITIONAL DISSEMINATION AND COMMUNICATION MATERIAL(S)**

Title/Description: HarvRESt Knowledge Sharing Toolkit

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