



# CNJ

NATIONAL CONFEDERATION  
OF YOUNG FARMERS  
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT



**The National Confederation of Young Farmers of Portugal** was set up in 2000.

Its mission is **to represent and defend the interests of young farmers**, as well as the organisations that represent them, directly or indirectly, before national and international public and private bodies, with a view to:

**PROMOTE, FACILITATE and VALUE.**

Its statutory objectives are to promote the development of the rural world and all the activities that may be associated with it, in particular the following:

- Representing and defending the interests of young farmers, as well as the organisations that represent them, directly or indirectly before national and international, public and private bodies.
- Stimulating the valorisation of the rural world.





- To help promote the technical, business, commercial and cultural development of young farmers, technicians, association leaders, companies, public institutions and others interested in promoting the rural world;
- The defence of a sustainable agriculture;
- The defence of healthy eating and living, as well as the well-being of rural citizens and young people in particular;
- Promoting equal opportunities and gender equality in rural areas, the inclusion of young people, women, the elderly and people at risk of social exclusion;
- Combat the desertification of the rural world by encouraging people to settle locally;
- Promoting health protection in rural areas;
- Supporting the development of a local social economy in rural areas;
- Promoting associations in rural areas;


## Activities and Services

- Support and counselling for farmers and rural populations.
- Vocational training and non-formal education.
- Consultancy, formatting and promotion of rural development projects.
- Participatory citizenship and cooperation.
- Exchanges and voluntary activities for young people in rural areas.
- Articulating contacts and partnerships with international networks.

## Networks and Partnerships




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