

Workshop programme in Greece

12-14 October 2026 | Nafplio and Athens, Greece

Innovative and Digital Approaches in Fruit Cultivation: Virtual Reality (VR) Precision Pruning for Olive Tree

Erasmus+ KA220-VET | Project number: 2025-1-TR01-KA220-VET-000349984

Host institution: Agricultural University of Athens (AUA), Greece

Day 1 | Monday 12 October 2026

Nafplio, Greece | Moderator: Prof. Petros Roussos

Time	Presentation or session	Presenter
17.30-17.50	The olive sector in Türkiye	Mr Bülent SEZER, M.Sc. Agricultural Engineer, International Agricultural Training Center (UTEM), Türkiye
18.00-18.20	The olive sector in Spain	Prof. Francisco Jose Castillo Ruiz University of Córdoba, Spain
18.30-18.50	The olive sector in Greece	Prof. Petros Roussos Agricultural University of Athens, Greece
19.00-19.30	Coffee break	
19.30-20.00	The project idea	Mr Kıvanç Özkan, M.Sc. OliVR Project Coordinator, Agricultural Engineer, International Agricultural Training Center (UTEM), Türkiye
20.00-20.45	From Tree to Training	Prof. Haşmet Gürçay Hacettepe University, Türkiye
	Questions and discussion	Moderator and presenters

Day 2 | Tuesday 13 October 2026

Olive field visits and practical demonstrations

Activity	Content
Olive field visits	Visits to olive fields.
Equipment demonstration	Demonstration of pruning and harvesting equipment by Husqvarna.
Koroneiki pruning	Basic principles of pruning the Koroneiki olive cultivar and a practical pruning demonstration.

Project consortium



International Agricultural
Training Center (UTEM)
Coordinator | Türkiye



Hacettepe University
Türkiye



Agricultural University
of Athens | Greece



University of Córdoba
Spain



Junta de Comunidades
de Castilla-La Mancha
Spain

Co-funded by the European Union. Views and opinions expressed are those of the author(s) only and do not necessarily reflect those of the European Union or the Turkish National Agency. Neither the European Union nor the Turkish National Agency can be held responsible for them.

Workshop programme in Greece

12-14 October 2026 | Nafplio and Athens, Greece

Innovative and Digital Approaches in Fruit Cultivation: Virtual Reality (VR) Precision Pruning for Olive Tree

Erasmus+ KA220-VET | Project number: 2025-1-TR01-KA220-VET-000349984

Host institution: Agricultural University of Athens (AUA), Greece

Day 3 | Wednesday 14 October 2026

Agricultural University of Athens (AUA), Athens, Greece

Moderator: Prof. Petros Roussos

Time	Presentation or session	Presenter
10.30-10.50	The olive sector in Türkiye	Mr Bülent SEZER, M.Sc. Agricultural Engineer, International Agricultural Training Center (UTEM), Türkiye
11.00-11.20	The olive sector in Spain	Prof. Francisco Jose Castillo Ruiz University of Córdoba, Spain
11.30-11.50	The olive sector in Greece	Prof. Petros Roussos Agricultural University of Athens, Greece
12.00-12.30	Coffee break	
12.30-13.00	The project idea	Mr Kıvanç Özkan, M.Sc. OliVR Project Coordinator, Agricultural Engineer, International Agricultural Training Center (UTEM), Türkiye
13.00-13.30	From Harvest to Pruning: Complete Solutions for Olive Growers	Mrs Dimitra Kapetanou , Brand Manager Mr George Prineas , Brand Manager Pantelis Papadopoulos S.A.B.E., Greek representative of Husqvarna, Greece
13.40-14.30	From Tree to Training	Prof. Haşmet Gürçay Hacettepe University, Türkiye
14.30	Lunch (catering)	

Programme focus

The programme combines presentations on the olive sector in Türkiye, Spain and Greece with the OliVR project and its training approach. Field visits and demonstrations address Koroneiki pruning and the use of pruning and harvesting equipment, linking the workshop content to practical olive cultivation.

Project consortium



International Agricultural
Training Center (UTEM)
Coordinator | Türkiye



Hacettepe University
Türkiye



Agricultural University
of Athens | Greece



University of Córdoba
Spain



Junta de Comunidades
de Castilla-La Mancha
Spain

Co-funded by the European Union. Views and opinions expressed are those of the author(s) only and do not necessarily reflect those of the European Union or the Turkish National Agency. Neither the European Union nor the Turkish National Agency can be held responsible for them.