

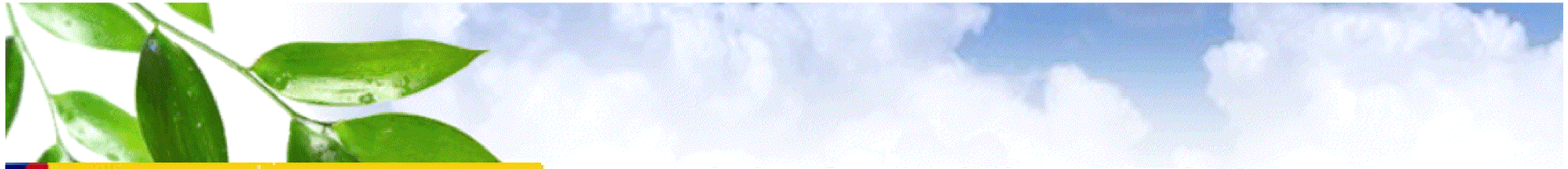
Actions aimed at rural women by the Directorate-General for Rural Development and Forest Policy of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment

Conference on “Women and
Youth in Italian Agriculture. Issues
of Gender and Age?”

22 de Mayo 2012



- ✓ **Rural Women in Spain**
- ✓ **Proceedings of the DGRDFP for rural women**
- ✓ **Associations of rural women in Spain**
- ✓ **The future of national policies for rural women**



✓ **Rural Women in Spain**

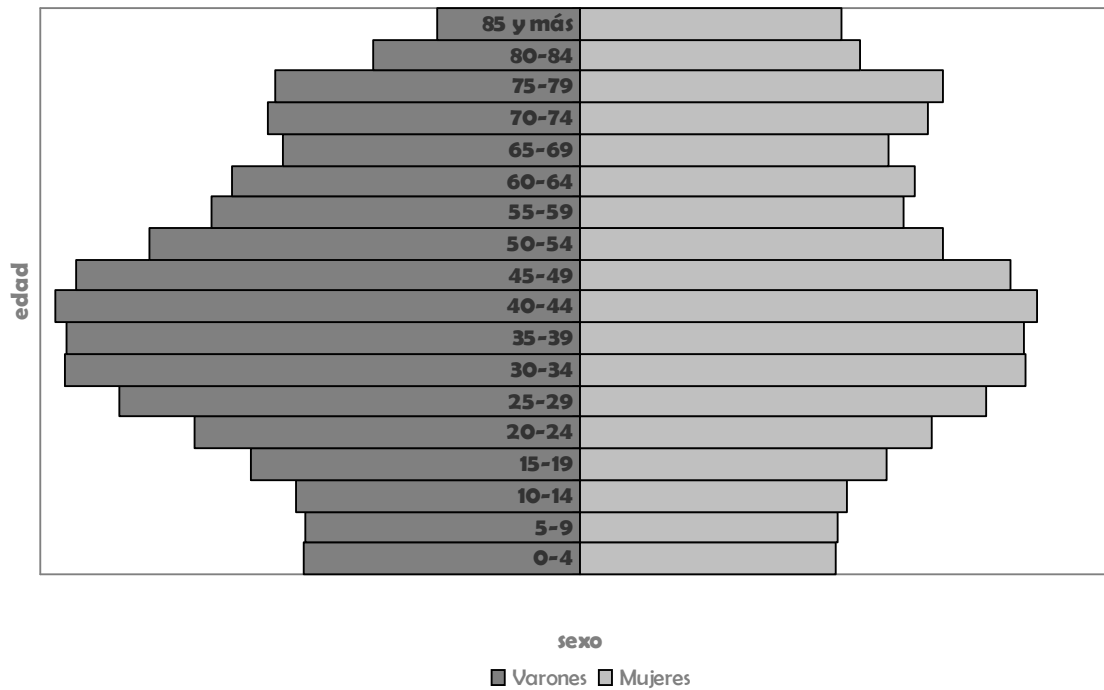
✓ **Proceedings of the DGRDFP for rural women**

✓ **Associations of rural women in Spain**

✓ **The future of national policies for rural women**



Sociodemographic status



→ Rural areas

Aging and masculinization patterns of rural areas.

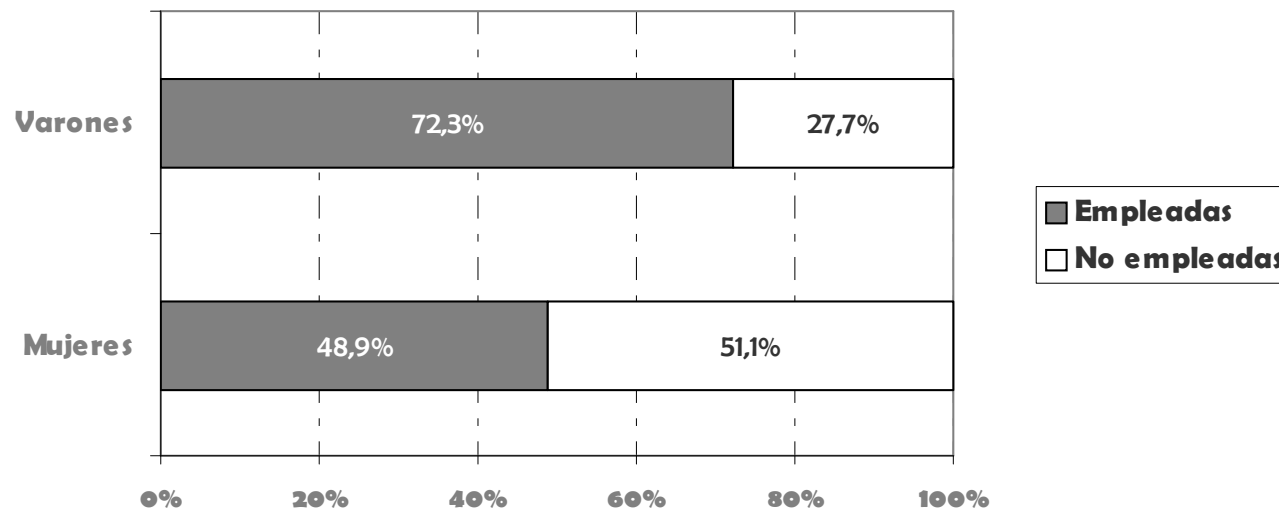
Incorporation of women into the workplace.

Emigration of rural women and men to cities from the 50s.

Source: 2009 Municipal Census, INE

Main features of the employment status of women

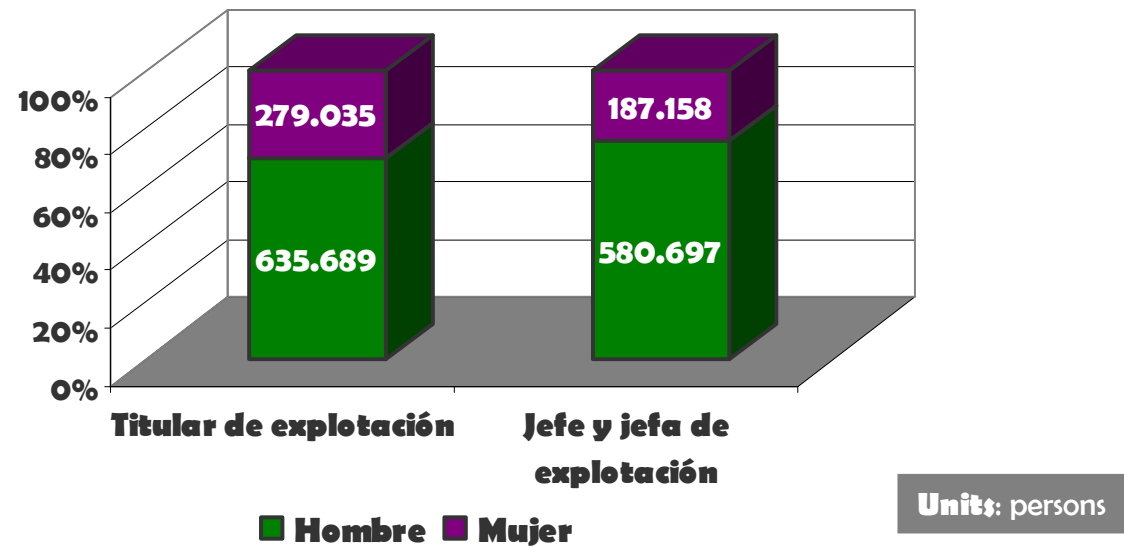
- **Employability:** the percentage of women employed in rural areas is much lower than male employees, 48.9% versus 72.3%.



Farm owners

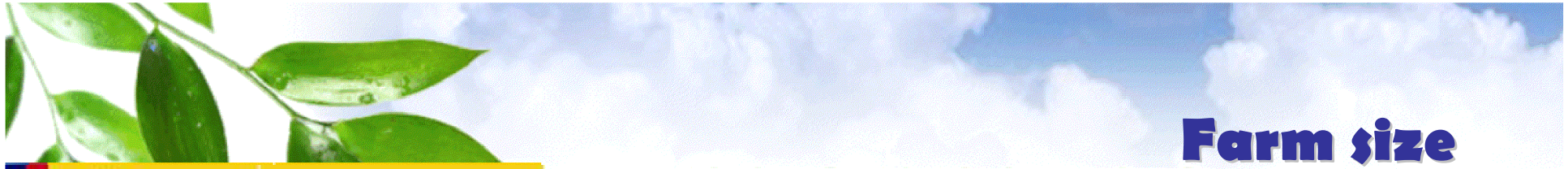


Graphic 1. Percentage of owners and managers of farms by sex



SOURCE: INE, Census of Agriculture (2009)

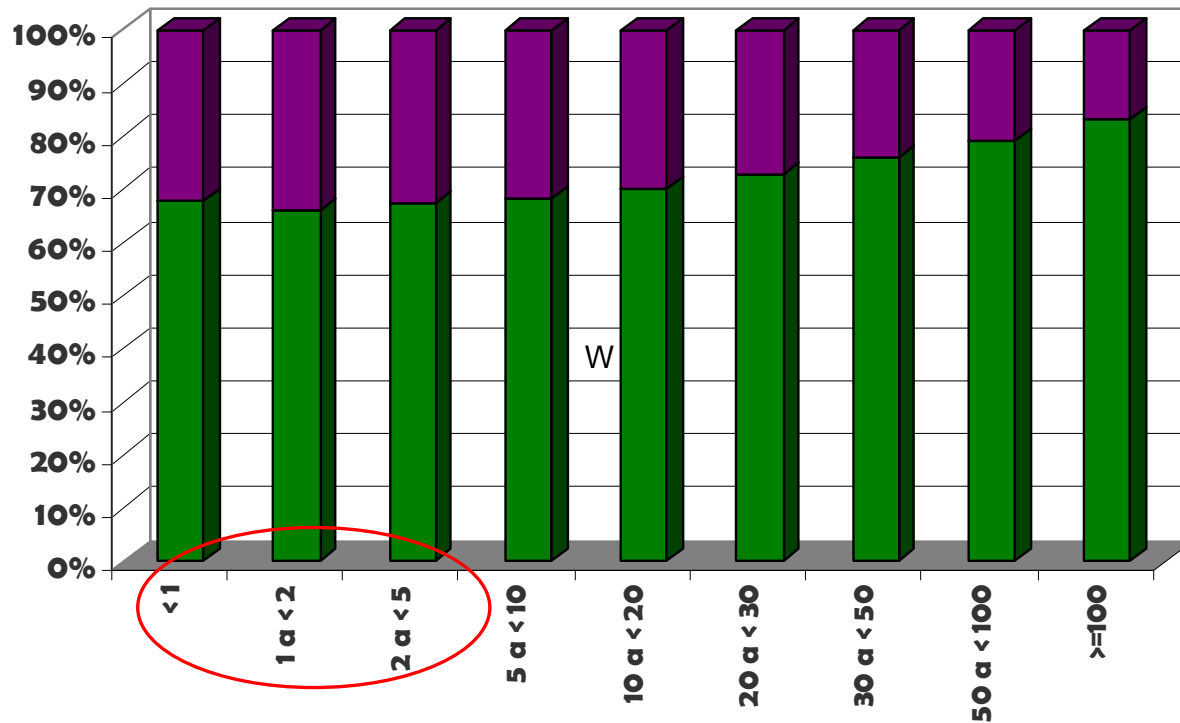
✓ **Only 30% of farm owners are women**



Farm size



Graph 3. Owners of farms by size and sex

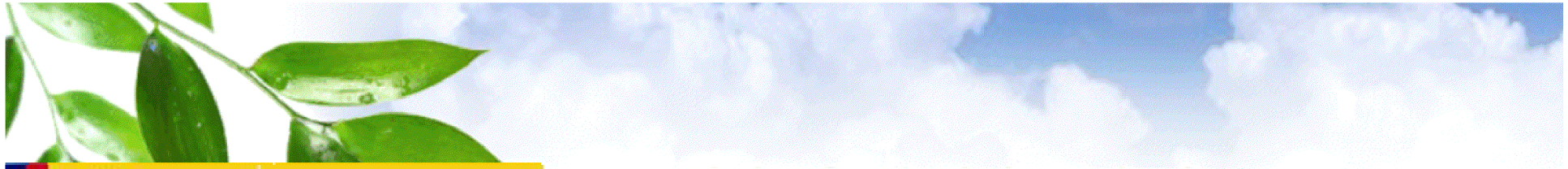


SOURCE: INE, Census of Agriculture (2009)

■ Hombres ■ Mujeres

Units: persons

✓ **Women have the ownership of smaller farms.**



- ✓ Rural Women in Spain
- ✓ **Proceedings of the DGRDFP for rural women**
- ✓ Associations of rural women in Spain
- ✓ The future of national policies for rural women



Sustainable Rural Development

❖ Act 45/2007, of December 13, for Sustainable Rural Development

- ✓ **Objective:** To improve the socioeconomic status of the population in rural areas and to guarantee the access to quality public services, through multi-sectoral actions and measures.
- ✓ Special attention to **women and young people**.
- ✓ Article 8: Principle of **equal treatment and opportunities** for women and men.



Plan for Gender Equality



❖ Plan to promote gender equality in the Sustainable Rural Development 2011-2014.

- ✓ Actions carry out by DGRDFP in the period 2011-2014
- ✓ Eliminate **discrimination** against women, strongly accentuated in rural areas by weak demographic and socioeconomic status.
- ✓ **Objectives.**



Shared ownership of farms



❖ Why is it necessary?

- ✓ **Unequal access** to ownership of the farm.

❖ Background.

- ✓ Royal Decree **297/2009**.

❖ Concept.

- ✓ **Voluntary option** for marriages, unmarried couples or people with a similar relationship of affection, to manage a farm together.

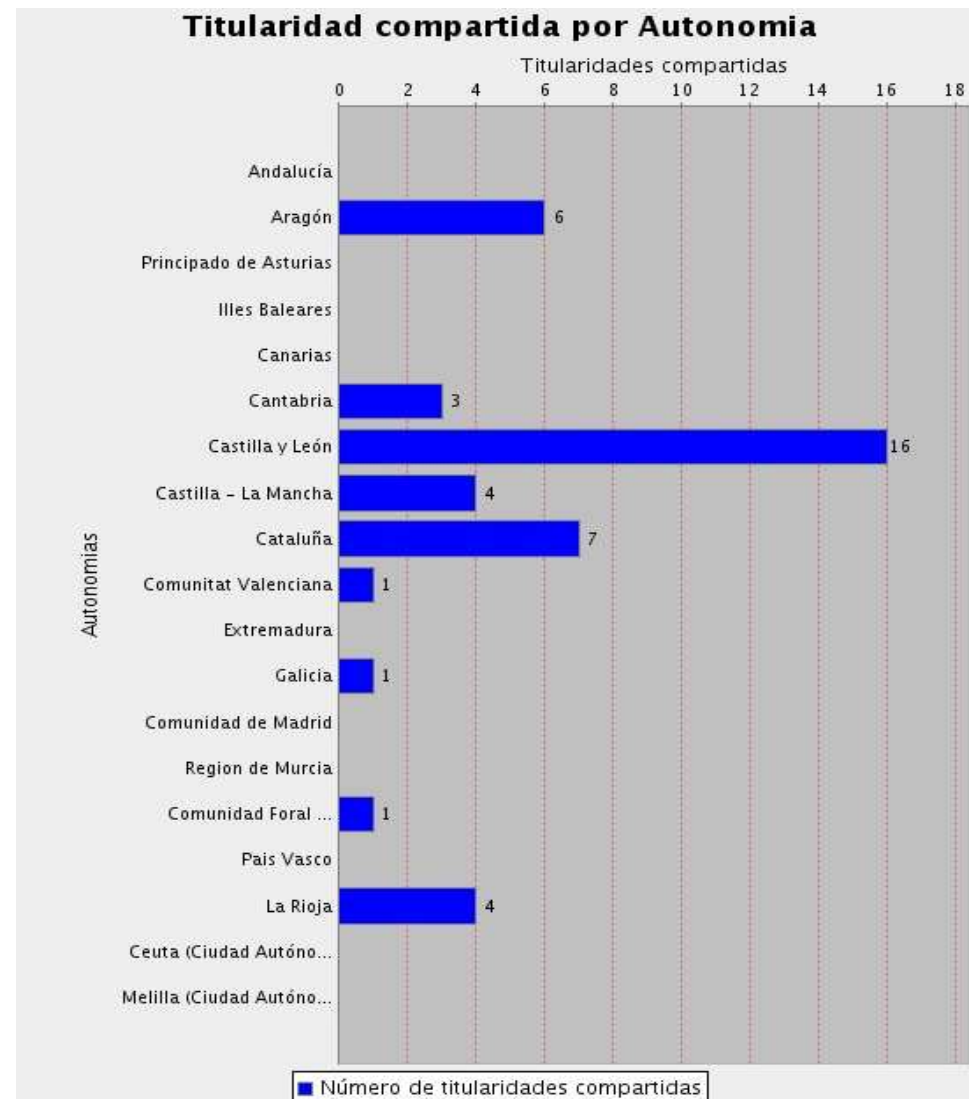
❖ Act 35/2011 on shared ownership of farms.

Objectives.



Shared Ownership: RETICOM

❖ **Table: farms by region incorporated into RETICOM (17.05.2013)**





Grants and awards for rural women



❖ Grants and subsidies

- ✓ Grants for the **promotion of rural women**.
- ✓ Aid for **technological innovation** in rural areas.
- ✓ Grants for **pilot projects** in the framework of the NRN.
- ✓ Subsidies to **projects of territorial and transnational cooperation** in the framework of the NRN (EAFRD co-financing).
- ✓ Grants to **innovative experiences** in regions in the context of the NRN (EAFRD co-financing).
- ✓ Aid for **multi-regional training programs for professionals** in rural areas (ESF co-financing).



Grants and awards for rural women

❖ Innovation Excellence Awards for rural women

- ✓ **Objective:** Recognize **original and innovative projects** which implement business models based on sustainable management of rural resources exploring new sources of employment or addressing women needs in rural areas, in order to contribute to the **sustainable rural development**.
- ✓ **Third edition** was delivered in 2012 at the World Day of Rural Women



Studies and publications

❖ Studies and publications

- ✓ Elaboration of studies and assessments on the situation of women in rural areas:
 - ✓ "Rural World: Working Women."
 - ✓ "Mainstreaming gender approach in rural development programs (2007-2013".)
 - ✓ "Good practices that promote family conciliation in rural areas."
 - ✓ "Living conditions and social position of women in rural areas"
 - ✓ "Manual of good practice in rural development and equality"
 - ✓ "Monitoring the gender situation in European rural areas"
 - ✓ "Diagnosis of Gender Equality in the countryside"



Diffusion of information



❖ Diffusion of information on rural women and rural development

- ✓ Magazine "**Sustainable Rural Development**".
- ✓ Radio program "**With Female Voice**".
- ✓ Participation in **conferences** on Shared Ownership Act.
- ✓ Diffusion through the NRN of all information from Government Office for Gender Violence within the "**National Strategy for eradication of gender violence against women**".



Relations with stakeholders and other administrations

❖ Table of Women in Rural Areas

- ✓ A meeting place and proposals, with representation from Ministry + Rural Women Associations Nationwide + Rural Development Networks

❖ Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality

- ✓ Permanent contact.
- ✓ Action Protocol between the two ministries.

❖ National Strategy for eradication of gender violence against women



Workshops and working groups



❖ Participation in conferences, workshops and conferences related to equality

- ✓ Meetings of the working group "Working Party on Women" of the United Nations Organization for Food and Agriculture (FAO).
- ✓ International workshops.

❖ National Strategic Plan for Rural Development 2007-2013

- ✓ Specific objectives of the different axes and priorities of national rural development policy.
- ✓ Equal opportunities between men and women must be taken into account at all programming axes,
- ✓ Consideration of the effects of the measures on rural women.

❖ National Rural Development Framework 2007-2013

- ✓ **Objective:** To define the horizontal measures and the common elements for all RDP.
- ✓ Recognizes equality of opportunity between men and women between as a principle for horizontal planning.



EAFRD 2007-2013

❖ **Program of the National Rural Network 2007-2013**

- ✓ **Objective:** Improving the implementation of programs and rural development measures in all rural areas, through actions that facilitate cooperation between all levels of government, institutions and stakeholders.
- ✓ **Working Group** on gender mainstreaming in rural areas.
- ✓ Subsidies for projects of **territorial and transnational cooperation** in the framework of the NRN.

Mainstreaming gender in Rural Development Programs (2007-2011)



❖ Summary of the measures implemented in the RDP of the Autonomous Communities that promote gender equality

	111	112	113	114	115	121	122	123	124	125	126	131	132	133	211	212	213
Andalucía																	
Aragón																	
Asturias																	
Baleares																	
Canarias																	
Cantabria																	
Castilla-La Mancha																	
Castilla y León																	
Cataluña																	
Extremadura																	
Galicia																	
Madrid																	
Murcia																	
Navarra																	
País Vasco																	
La Rioja																	
C.Valenciana																	

Órdenes programadas e implantadas hasta el 31/12/ 2011. Elaboración propia.

Medida programada e implementada

Medida programada e implementada que favorecen la igualdad de género

Mainstreaming gender in Rural Development Programs (2007-2011)



❖ Summary of the measures implemented in the RDP of the Autonomous Communities that promote gender equality

	214	215	216	221	222	223	225	226	227	311	312	313	321	322	323	331	341	411	412	413	421	
Andalucía										413												
Aragón										413	413		413			413						
Asturias										413	413	413	413	413	413	413	413					
Baleares											413		413		413	413						
Canarias										413	413											
Cantabria												413					413					
Castilla y León										413	413	413		413	413							
Castilla-La Mancha										413	413		413	413		413	413					
Cataluña											413	413			413							
Extremadura										413	413						413	413				
Galicia																						
Madrid										413												
Murcia										413	413	413	413		413	413						
Navarra												413	413	413		413						
País Vasco											413					413						
La Rioja																						
C.Valenciana											413	413	413	413	413							

Órdenes programadas e implantadas hasta el 31/12/ 2011. Elaboración propia

Medida programada e implementada

Medida programada e implementada que favorecen la igualdad de género

413 Medida programada e implementada únicamente a través del eje 4 LEADER (Medida 413)

413 Medida programada e implementada únicamente a través del eje 4 LEADER (Medida 413) que favorecen la igualdad de género

❖ **Aid for multi-regional training programs for professionals in rural areas (ESF co-financing).**

- ✓ **Objective:** To increase competitiveness and multifunctionality of the agricultural sector, the rural economic diversification and modernization and improved competitiveness of the rural economy.
- ✓ Priority is given to those training programs targeting women or including mostly women.
- ✓ **Data 2012:**
 - ✓ Participating students: 43,800 of which 19,450 were women.
 - ✓ Total budget 2012: 5,632,000 €
 - ✓ Allocated to Rural Women Associations: 1,546,450 €



- ✓ Rural Women in Spain
- ✓ Proceedings of the DGRDFP for rural women
- ✓ **Associations of rural women in Spain**
- ✓ The future of national policies for rural women



Associations of Rural Women

❖ Associations of Rural Women most representative at national level

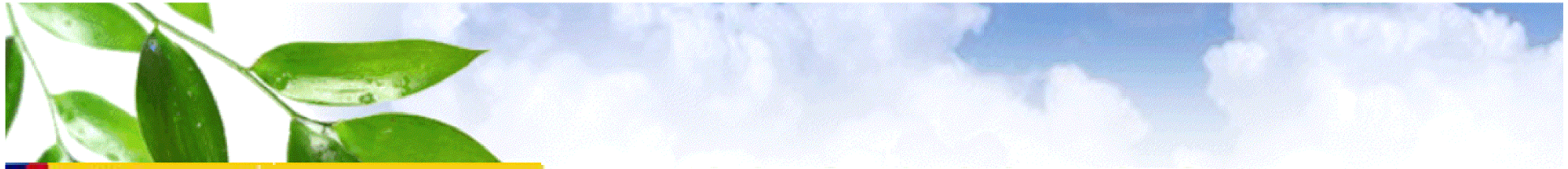
- ✓ Federación de Mujeres Familias de Ámbito Rural (AMFAR).
- ✓ Federación de Asociaciones de Familias y Mujeres del Medio Rural (AFAMMER)
- ✓ Confederación de Mujeres del Mundo Rural (CERES)
- ✓ Federación de Asociaciones de Mujeres Rurales (FADEMUR)
- ✓ Federación de la Mujer Rural (FEMUR)
- ✓ La Unión de Mujeres Agricultoras y Ganaderas
- ✓ Asociación de Mujeres de Cooperativas Agro-Alimentarias de España (AMCAE)



Associations of Rural Women

❖ Grants awarded by the Ministry (2005-2012)

	AMFAR	CERES	FADEMUR	AFAMMER	FEMUR	LA UNIÓN MUJERES
AÑO 2005						
Subtotal	500.000,00	500.000,00	500.000,00	145.000,00	220.000,00	0,00
AÑO 2006						
Subtotal	544.640,00	600.000,00	548.880,00	262.279,30	292.071,52	0,00
AÑO 2007						
Subtotal	593.272,39	611.819,20	630.627,35	224.974,63	314.691,18	0,00
AÑO 2008						
Subtotal	642.360,00	608.794,30	619.708,42	210.000,00	326.729,71	0,00
AÑO 2009						
Subtotal	739.248,51	610.292,00	1.464.407,31	323.071,16	312.293,60	0,00
AÑO 2010						
Subtotal	894.388,21	836.986,31	833.048,14	537.571,58	260.405,12	0,00
AÑO 2011						
Subtotal	845.702,45	820.902,25	845.792,37	561.881,27	563.371,52	21.383,56
AÑO 2012						
Subtotal	507.786,49	396.232,05	418.908,81	339.448,19	318.534,62	192.490,40
TOTAL	5.267.398,05	4.985.026,11	5.861.372,40	2.604.226,13	2.608.097,27	213.873,96

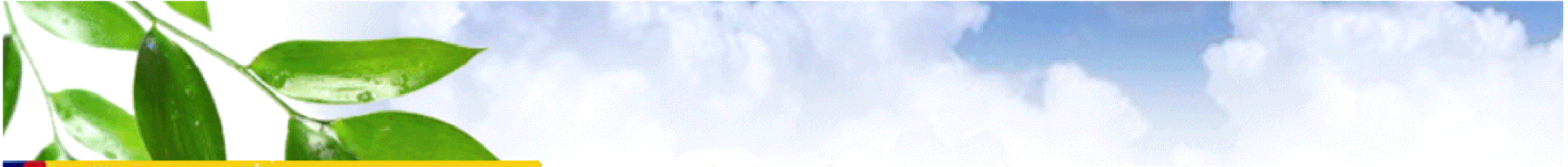


- ✓ Rural Women in Spain
- ✓ Proceedings of the DGRDFP for rural women
- ✓ Associations of rural women in Spain
- ✓ **The future of national policies for rural women**



Future of national policies

- ❖ **Evaluation of the results of its application of Shared Ownership and its impact on Autonomous Communities.**
- ❖ **Grants and awards for rural women.**
- ❖ **Excellence Awards for Innovation for rural women.**
- ❖ **Diffusion of information**
- ❖ **Relations with stakeholders and other administrations.**
- ❖ **EAFRD and ESF (2014-2020)**



**Thank you very much for your
attention**

mmsantos@magrama.es