

A Pilot That Exceeded Expectations

The results achieved during the DigiBuild pilot phase confirm the growing interest in Costa Rica and Honduras in strengthening the digital capacities of the agricultural sector and advancing toward a more innovative, sustainable, and data-driven agriculture.

Between February and April 2025, the programme brought together a diverse community of students, farmers, extension officers, educators, entrepreneurs, and professionals linked to the green sector, who participated in a learning experience designed to bring digital transformation tools closer to the realities of rural territories.

In total, **308 people registered** for the programme, and **248 actively participated** in the training process, reflecting the strong demand for specialized learning opportunities in digital agriculture.

One of the most notable achievements was that **115 participants successfully completed the five-module learning pathway**, achieving an average score of **9.3 out of 10**, demonstrating a high level of commitment and engagement with the content developed by the project.

The programme's impact was also reflected in the international certification process. A total of **114 participants registered** to pursue the **Agricultural Digital Transformation Consultant** certification, administered by **ICERT of the European Union**, and **72 participants successfully earned their certification**, achieving a pass rate of nearly **88%**.



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The results also highlight important progress in terms of inclusion. Women accounted for **43.8% of the feedback responses** received throughout the project activities, moving closer to the gender balance objectives established by the consortium and demonstrating the growing interest of women in innovation and digitalization processes within the agri-food sector.

Beyond the quantitative indicators, the pilot phase revealed an important conclusion for the project partners: there is a significant demand for specialized training and a growing need to strengthen digital skills across the agricultural sector.

These results not only validate the training programme developed by DigiBuild but also provide valuable insights for further improving the initiative and expanding its impact in future editions.

More than a training exercise, the pilot has demonstrated that the digital transformation of the green sector requires people who are prepared to lead change and seize the opportunities offered by new technologies to build a more competitive, sustainable, and resilient agriculture.

