**F2 - Interview farmer #2 Cambil -25 - 02-11-2021**

**How old are you?**

25

**How much time are you working in olive cultivation?**

Since I was born, well since I was 13-15 years old.

**To which cooperative to you below?**

[name]

**Do you have other income generating activities?**

I paint as well, and decoration of furniture.

**What part of your income depend on olive cultivation?**

About 70 percent

**How much time do you invest in olive cultivation?**

Almost all my time

**What education level do you have?**

Secondary

**Do other family members help you in olive cultivation?**

Yes

**How much hectares do you have?**

I have 4000 olive trees, that is about 2-3 hectares. I have about 1500 trees per hectare.

**And your harvest method is traditional?**

Yes

**How do you harvest, manual, mechanic?**

Both, I use vibrator

**And the pruning?**

Also mechanic

**What do you do with the pruning rests?**

I burn it on the terrain with a lot of slopes, because the tractors cannot go there. And where it is possible, I chip it.

**Why do you do it like that?**

Because of the hills

**How many workers do you have?**

I work minimum with 2 people

**In the harvest or also in pruning?**

During harvest I work with 5, during pruning I work with 3

**How many fertilizers do you use, and which?**

I use 2 kilos of urea, and NPK I use 4-5 kilos. I don’t use that much, the price is rising, it is very expensive, of NPK and urea.

**What are the main challenges for you? For example water scarcity, soil degradation, tree diseases?**

The diseases of the trees

**And what could be improved?**

We need to adapt to less water, because it is getting dryer.

**And do you have cover crops?**

Yes I have that, for example, I do not remove all the herbs. Some I leave.

**Would you be interested to collect and sell the pruning rests? Instead of chipping it?**

If it would generate income, maybe. But it also provides benefits now, to leave it on the soil. It protects the soil, especially when it rains. But yes.

**What volume could you provide? How much do you cut?**

Every 2/3 year. But that depends every year, but every year it is a little bit less.

**It is the total volume, the branches, the leaves, the wood. You cut every 2/3 years right?**

Yes, it takes about 20/25 days to do it.

**Why would you be interested or not be interested?**

I don’t have that much volume, so it should be high benefits.

**Under which conditions would you be interested to collect and sell your pruning rests? For economic benefits for example, or**

For economic benefits

**What prevents you from doing it now?**

There are no opportunities for it now.

**Are you open to change your practices? For example your agricultural practices, to become ecological, leave cover crops etc?**

Open to changes in what sense?

**That you would be open to sell your pruning rests for example**

To sell it, yes. If it is worth the trouble/work.

**What type of assistance would you need?**

Clients, there should be someone willing to buy it, a market. And infrastructure, it doesn’t exist yet.

**On a scale from 1 to 10, how interested are you to participate in the project?**

Put a 7, but it depends if I was the only person or if we would do it collectively.

**Yes, in collective, with more farmers. And on a scale from 1 to 10, how much influence do you think you can have on the project? For example, in the volumes you can provide, the type of benefits it can generate**

Medium, it depends on if it is done in collective.

**Now, we are going to show you different cards, that represent topics like health, politics, a lot of things. You need to choose 3, well let’s see. You need to say which are most important to you, to have a good life.**

Well this is the first one, physical health. And also mental health.

**You can take your time, to take a look at it and think about it.**

If you don’t have physical and mental health, you can’t do anything. Take care of the environment is very important as well.

Put this one as well, satisfactory work, it is important to have satisfactory work and a dignified salary.

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**And what do you miss? For example, are there things that you would like to improve?**

Maybe what is missing is political participation.

**And maybe another one? Maybe free time?**

Yes, I don’t have a lot of free time.

**And something else, I don’t know.**

**Well, I will ask you this, if you could earn more money, how would you spend that?**

I would invest it in more projects

**Would you invest it in something here, like health, or mobility?**

In free time and play. To travel, yes.

**And what prevents you from doing that now?**

I lack enough income and also time.

**Ok, and is there anything you would like to add?**

That they respect the farmers, not more.