

SOLID

TRAINING COURSES

ELEARNING

(CLEDWYN THOMAS AND JULIAN COOK)

Training Aims

- To ensure rapid and sustainable uptake in Europe and wider.
- To create an added-value training to enhance capabilities
- Targeted at scientists in learning institutions industry and extension services and NGOs who advise farmers .



ELearning

Direct training methods can by definition only reach a small proportion of the target audience.

- SOLID will therefore produce interactive e-learning training and awareness materials
- used for wider dissemination of project outputs by the industry and also by educational institutions and by trainers.



Outputs and Impact

Trained staff to

- implement research
- deliver further courses to a wider audience.
- act as champions and support for the ELearning courses



Course Development

- Participatory Research
- Grassland, Forage and Feeding
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Strategies to improve margins across the chain
- Genotypes for low input and organic systems



Process

- Guidance Notes
- Structure/Main Headings
- Write text – short notes
- Consult team/wider in project
- Convert into Questions and Learn More
- Convert into Elearning format
- Consult team / Wider project



Interactivity/active learning

“Tell me and I forget

Teach me and I remember

Involve me and I learn” Benjamin Franklin

- an active process; active learners are more engaged, remember more and understand more.
- computer provides many opportunities for engaging the learner actively in their learning.

