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Open Source Manuals

Associations offer platforms, where smallholder farmers can create, exchange and obtain open source manuals as well as advice on how to construct and maintain one's own farming tools and machines.

sustainability
potential

ecological
economic
social

- feature training courses, events and seminars on the production of tools and machines

- collaboration approach: manuals are collectively developed

- technological sovereignty: users increase independence from the market or suppliers

- saving resources through encouragement to invent, handicraft and repair objects or upcycle parts

For more information: https://www.foodsystemchange.org/networking/niche-innovations/open-source-manuals-for-farming-tools