

## Portugal – innovation example 5

### DEVELOPMENT OF A MOBILE POULTRY PROCESSING UNIT

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- **Location:** Alentejo, Portugal
- **HNV system :** Any
- **Scale of operation:** Not yet operating (July 2018)



Figure 1



Figure 2

#### The innovation in a nutshell

The project to develop a mobile poultry processing unit to operate in Alentejo was submitted as an operational group to the Portuguese rural development program. This project responds to the need of a solution for the main bottle neck of the small scale poultry production - the slaughter and processing of the carcasses. The submitted project focus on the process of adapting the concept of a mobile poultry processing unit to the needs of small scale poultry producers, consumers and the national legislation, resulting in the construction and operationalization of a Mobile Poultry Processing Unit.

#### Achievements for HNV farming

Viabilization of small scale poultry producers. The main bottle neck of the small scale poultry production is the slaughter and processing of the carcasses in a humane and legal manner. This project may overcome this problem enabling on farm diversification.

#### The process that made the innovation happen and critical factors for success

Not in operation yet (July 2018).



Figure 3

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