

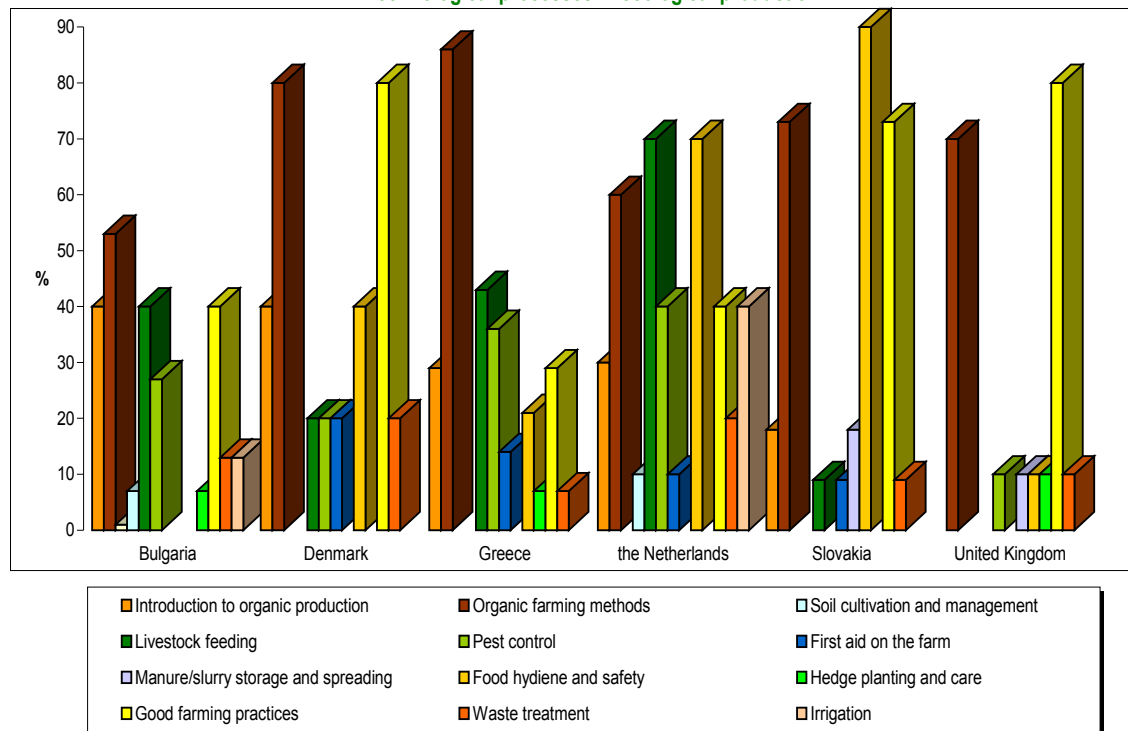
Common needs of knowledge and skills in partner countries for EcoFarming

A. EcoFarmers

Regarding the needs of knowledge and skills, FARMERS from all the partner countries demonstrated convincingly a unity. In the field of *Technological processes of ecological production* their interests are directed to: methods, new technologies and standards of organic farming; soil cultivation and management; good farming practices related to environmental protection.

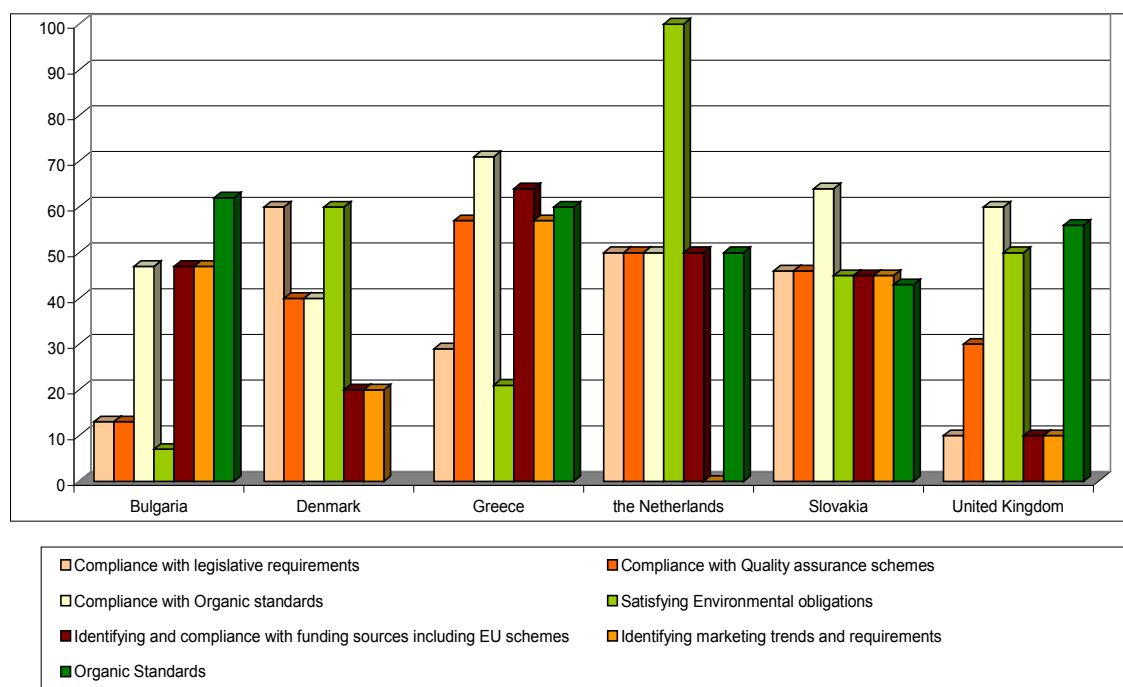
Fig. 1. Needs of new knowledge and skills for development of professional competences of EcoFarmer

1.1. Technological processes in ecological production



In the field of *Control and certification of eco-produce*, there is an interested in: Compliance with legislative requirements with Quality assurance schemes – with organic standards, as well as to: Identifying and compliance with funding sources including EU schemes and marketing trends and requirements.

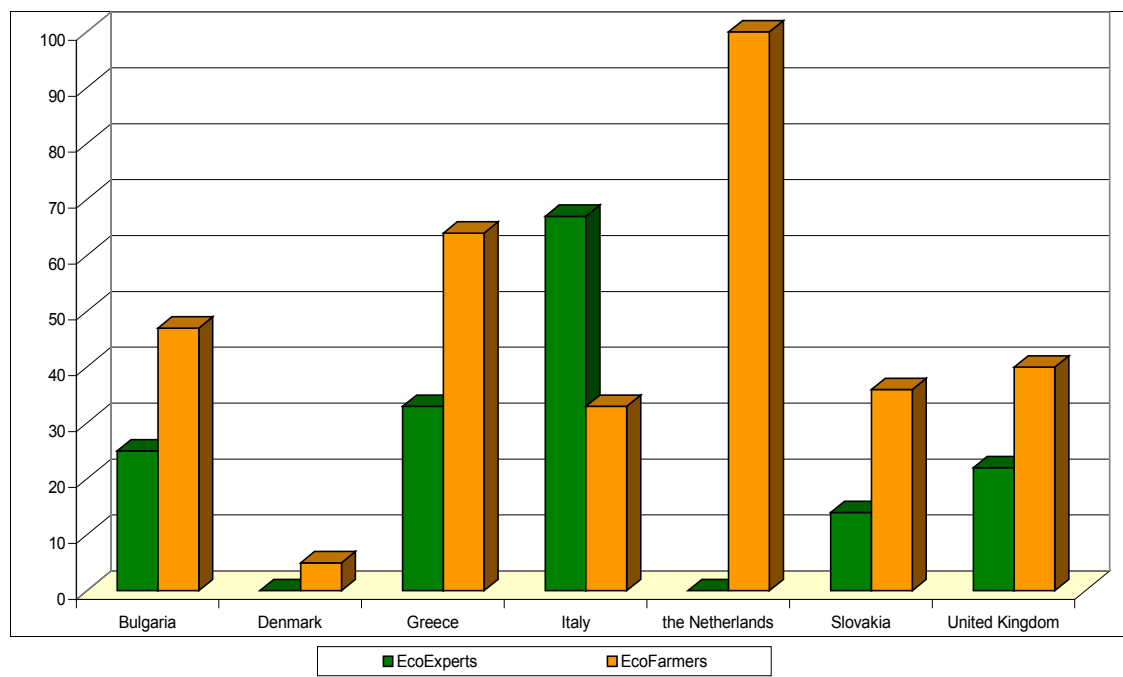
1.2. Control and certification of eco-produce and organic standards



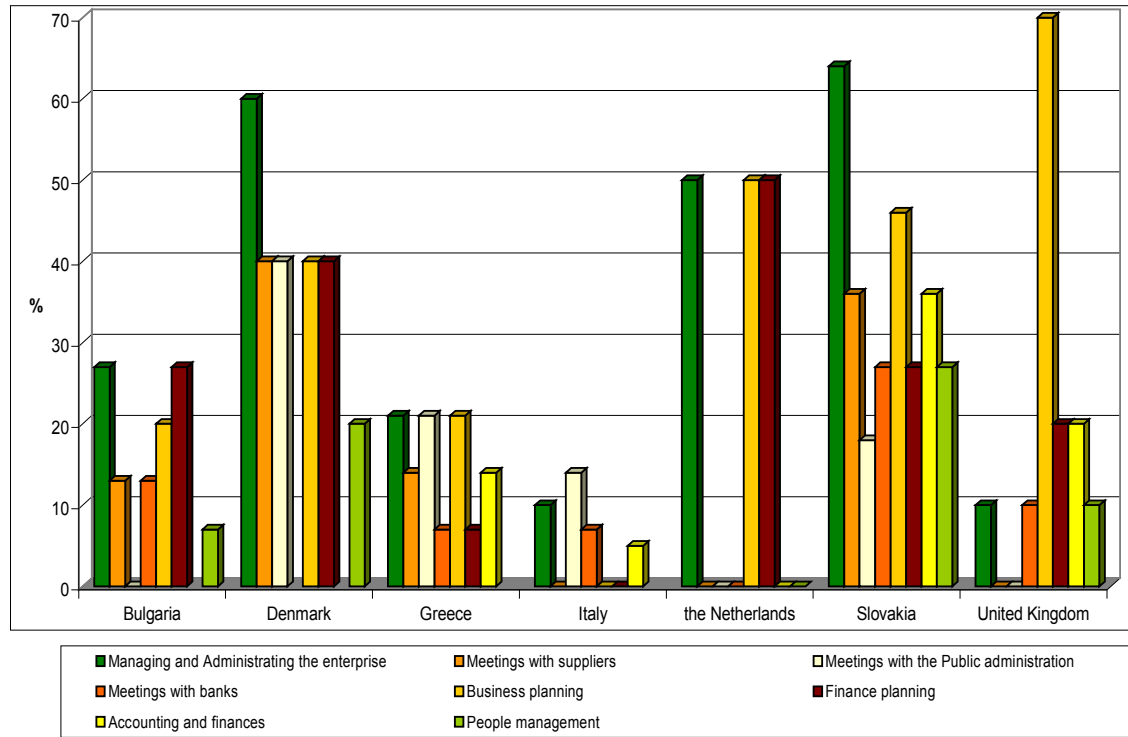
Regarding the *Setting up channels of distribution (marketing produce)*, in all partners, the needs of knowledge and skills coincides within the borders of 36% for Slovakia to 64% for Greece. (Fig. 3).

Analyzing the needs of *Managerial knowledge and skills*, we can conclude that the interests are directed management and administration of farms (enterprises), development of business and financial plan.

Fig.3. Setting up channels of distribution (marketing produce)



1.3. Managerial knowledge and skills



About the *Use of computers*, the inquirees showed that they need training and involvement in courses.

