Collective Awareness Platforms for Environmentally-sound Land management based on data technologies and Agrobiodiversity

Project Overview
**Project Facts**

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- **Duration:** 30 months
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- **Topic:** ICT-10-2015 Collective Awareness Platforms for Sustainability and Social Innovation
- **Consortium:**
  - ATHENA Research and Innovation Center in Information Communication & Knowledge Technologies, Greece (Project Coordinator)
  - Scuola Superiore di Studi Universitari e di Perfezionamento Sant’ Anna, Italy
  - Aston University, United Kingdom
  - Agroknow, Belgium
  - Rete Semi Rurali, Italy
  - Zephyr srl, Italy
  - We Deliver Taste s.r.o., Czech Republic
  - Zuidelijke Land- en Tuinbouworganisatie, Netherlands
CAPSELLA Main Pillars

Communities Networks
• Needs
• Requirements
• Open Data
• Collective Knowledge

Use Cases Pilots
• Tools
• Apps
• Services
• Data Challenges
• Hackathons

Incubation
• Appathons
• Start-ups
• Sustainability

Agri-food Innovation <-> Agro-biodiversity <-> Awareness Raising
Community-driven project and participatory design

Top down data integration:
- Develop a cloud based platform to support community based initiatives
- Build from scratch open data repositories on regional agrobiodiversity
- Build upon and enhance existing data sets on the agro-biodiversity and food domains
- Develop a number of community-driven data powered ICT solutions
- Run pilots with communities
- Run incubation activities for selected pilots

Bottom up data collection from local Communities
- smallholders agriculture, biodiversity, food quality

Agro-biodiversity Awareness raising
Local food knowledge

- smallholders agriculture
- biodiversity
- food quality
- broader European public
CAPSELLA Scenarios

Three community-driven use cases / scenarios that will be addressed following an iterative approach

The Infrastructure

- “Field scenario” addressing ecological intensification and functional agro-biodiversity in cropping systems;

The Input

- “Seeds scenario” addressing on-farm genetic diversity conservation and management, seed networks and informal seed systems;

The Output

- “Food scenario” addressing the food chain by bringing more transparency in the processes related to the production, distribution and consumption of quality food.
CAPSELLA Pilots

Small scale experimental trials with real users that will represent the targeted communities

Netherlands: Precision Farming pilot

Italy: ICT tools for farmers

Czech Republic: Personalised Food System

Greece: Personalised Food System

Greece: Controlled trials for Stevia Hellas farmers’ association in Lamia,
Awareness Raising & Community Events

Different types of events to capture and accommodate the various needs and requirements of the communities and broader audiences

- Awareness Raising Workshops
- Collection requirement events
- Hackathons
- Open training days
- Entrepreneurship contests (talent and innovative ideas contest, capacity of execution contest)
- Pre-incubation training bootcamp