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Objectives of the Partnership

The main objectives of the Partnership are to:

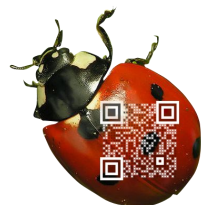
Establish an effective web tool accessible from any farmer willing to improve his / her knowledge

Promote the concepts of e-learning and innovation in agriculture

Establish a base for a future cooperation

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SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT

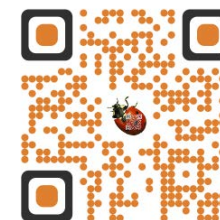


It is commonly accepted that the agricultural production has been reduced since the adoption of new Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) in 2003. Furthermore volatile agricultural markets have increased dramatically the uncertainty of the farmers for their future. On the other hand two key elements such as the new CAP after 2013 and the consumers are increasing the demand for safer products with high environmental commitments for the farmers. Under these circumstances alternative ways needed in order to improve the existing agricultural techniques, provide better services as well as safer products, according to specific and more focused schemes and training, designed for the agricultural holding and the farmers. These services and products will be based on new trends in agricultural and food sector, as well as local tradition, expected to provide an instrument for the sustainable development of agriculture, support the income of the farmers and the improvement of the quality of life of residents. A specific e-learning tool will be established in order to provide innovative knowledge / training in good agricultural practices and skills. This would be the basic outcome of the present proposal. Three steps will be followed to build this platform: a) Development of a user friendly environment, taking into account the specific needs of an “average” educational level farmer, accessible from an ordinary IT equipment such as PCs, netbooks, etc.



b) Mapping of agriculture and needs in involved countries
c) Preparation of training material related to good agricultural practices, focused on selected and representative for each country, cultivations and available certification bodies for each country. Benefits and positive impact for the food industry will be also analyzed.

Take part to our survey!!!



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