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Kick-Off Meeting

ALL-Facts - Agroecology Living Labs for accelerating transition

15-16 May 2025

Bra, Pollenzo (Italy)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This consortium applies a transdisciplinary and systemic approach and addresses the problems and challenges of agro-food systems in Europe and beyond. It is based on existing and new agroecology living labs (ALL) with multi-actors and focuses on agroecological practices of diversification in farming and food systems to evaluate their impact on ecosystem services at the landscape level as well as evaluate and develop governance approaches and policies for their sustainable upscaling to the territorial level. In order to do that it will:

- Select the best-suited agroecology practices adapted to the landscape/territorial level for agrifood system diversification (theme 2.1)
- Support a network of 11 ALLs already existing (3 Italian, 1 Spanish, 1 German, 1 French, 3 Dutch) or emerging (1 French, 1 Romanian) at territorial levels in 6 different EU countries and 5 pedoclimatic zones and promote upscaling of agroecology and accelerate the agroecology transition.
- Perform an integrated assessment of the socio-economic impacts and ES of the proposed practices (theme 2.3) using 2 methodologies: i) APES Framework (Agroecological Practices to assess Ecosystem Services) and participatory mapping methodology at territorial level; ii) Me4ALL Framework (Monitoring and Evaluation for ALLs).
- Identify the most promising governance processes and multi-level policies to support an upscaling of ALLs to the landscape level and beyond (theme 2.6).
- Co-create solutions by relying on a participatory approach for re-designing agroecosystems at the territorial level. By integrating ecosystem services, socio-political and economic aspects we will identify transition paths specific for each territory and that way shape exemplary territories for upscaling co-learning and imitation across Europe (theme 2.5).

This is possible by selecting partners with specific skills and experience to address the challenges contained in these subtopics. The work will be organized into 6 WPs and 4 phases (understanding, monitoring and evaluation, implementation, co-creation and upscaling):

- ⇒ WP1 Agroecology practices in living labs – ALL provide a collaborative platform for identifying, testing and evaluating agroecological practices and transition pathways that enhance sustainability and resilience at territorial and landscape levels.
- ⇒ WP2 Integrated assessment of ALLs at landscape level – evaluating and monitoring the socio-economic impacts and ecosystem services of the proposed practices through comparison of ex-ante and ex-post situations.
- ⇒ WP3 Policies for agroecological territories – review of the EU, national and subnational policies related to key social-ecological characteristics of the diverse ALLs and food systems of the project.



- ⇒ WP4 Scaling agroecological transition across Europe- connecting ALLs to cross-fertilize knowledge and strategies to help facilitate the scaling of agroecological practices to the landscape and territorial levels.
- ⇒ WP5 Communication, dissemination and exploitation - 3 partner meetings, Project webpages, dissemination materials, Agroecology for Europe HUB, European Forums for Agroecology & Ambassador event, connection with European Agroecology Partnership & international Agroecology Coalition.
- ⇒ WP6 Project management and implementation - data management, quality management, risk management

ALL-Facts will provide spaces for long-term, site-specific, multi-stakeholder and real-life results and will deliver ready-to adopt solutions for positive economic, environmental and social impacts.

KICK-OFF MEETING goal

The KICK-OFF meeting of ALL-Facts will be held at UNISG in Pollenzo-Bra (Italy) for 2 days **15 e 16 may 2025**. The KoM has the following **objectives**:

- to bring together and **get to know all the members** of the project consortium, in order to facilitate working relationships and ensure the quality of interpersonal relationships;
- to lay the foundations for the construction of an **open, safe and fair working environment**, which facilitates the release of good energy and the achievement of the right level of commitment by all participants;
- to guarantee the creation of an operational context with a **transdisciplinary approach** that allows the effective meeting of all the skills necessary for the implementation of the project through the creation of spaces for co-designing activities and co-creating knowledge;
- to share the objectives of the ALL-Facts project with all the partners and with the **Agroecological Partnership Office** and the **several National Funding Bodies** and to align the outputs that will characterize the 3-year period of the activity;
- to develop, on the basis of **the general and executive planning**, at the scale of **WP** and **Task**, sharing and discussing i) specific objectives; ii) specific activities and iii) specific expected results, arriving at the definition of the project **Milestones** and **Deliverers** with the related deadlines.

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Day 1

15 May – Aula Fusari or online: https://meet.google.com/fbz-vmqr-kwt		
8:30	Welcome at UNISG	prof. Nicola Perullo Rector
8:35	Opening of ALL-Facts KoM	UNISG research team
8.40	Presentation of the participants	16 partners (2 min max each)!
9.10	ALL-Facts objectives and goals, 3 years planning	Paola Migliorini (UNISG)
9.20	The EU Agroecology Partnership (online)	Ulrike Zigler (Agroecology Partnership Call Office) Stefano Grando (MASAF)
9:30	WP1: objectives, tasks, milestones and deliverables	Vincenzo Alfano (CREA-AA) and task leaders
11:00	Coffee break	Tavole Accademiche
11:30	WP2: objectives, tasks, milestones and deliverables Presentation of the 11 ALLs	Natalia Rastorgueva (UNIBZ) and task leaders
13:00	Lunch	Tavole Accademiche
14:00	WP3: objectives, tasks, milestones and deliverables	Andrea Thiel (KASSEL) and task leaders
15:30	Coffee break	Tavole Accademiche
16:00	WP4: objectives, tasks, milestones and deliverables	Jan Hassink (WR) and task leaders
17:30	End of the day	all
18.00	Aperitive	Bank of Wine, Pollenzo
19.30	Dinner	BocconDivino, Bra

Day 2

16 May – Aula 10 or online: https://meet.google.com/nsr-xjms-htn		
9:00	WP5: objectives, tasks, milestones and deliverables	Alexandros Tataridas (UNICO) and task leaders
10:30	Coffee break	Tavole Accademiche
11:00	WP6: objectives, tasks, milestones and deliverables	Paola Migliorini (UNISG) and task leaders
12:30	UNISG garden visit	Calvin Makaiga
13:00	Lunch	Tavole Accademiche
14:00	Wrap-up, final closing discussion and next steps	All
16:00	End of the meeting	