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Acronym and abbreviations

AgrEcoMed	New AGROecological approach for soil fertility and biodiversity restoration to improve ECONomic and social resilience of MEDiterranean farming systems
PRIMA	Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area
MEL	Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning platform
WP	Work package

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Executive summary

The AgrEcoMed project, funded under the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation program PRIMA and Grant Agreement PRIMA21_00018 is a research project aimed to fill the research gaps for implementing a biodiversity-based strategy for primary crops as cereal farming systems through an Agroecological approach adapted to environments in Mediterranean countries, efficient use of natural resources, reduction of pollution, circular economy. Such a goal will be achieved through innovative approaches to support the sustainable production of staple foods in the scenario of the present and future climate changes. To support the strategic coordination and overall management structure of this project, a project execution plan is essential. Women are the strongest supporters of agroecology in many Mediterranean states and play a critical and potentially transformative role in agricultural growth. In this direction, agroecology can be seen as a tool for the economic development and empowerment of rural women, becoming a response to the transformation of the food production and consumption system. CREA Policies and Bioeconomy intends to strengthen the system of knowledge and cooperation among farmers in the Mediterranean area, with particular attention to women and young people through the Establishment of a network of women in agroecological transition and the creation of a Policy brief on the agroecological approach.

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AgrEcoMed project

AgrEcoMed is a 36-month Research and Innovation Action (RIA) project under Grant Agreement No PRIMA21_00018 aiming to fill the research gaps for implementing a biodiversity-based strategy for primary crops as cereal farming systems through an Agroecological approach adapted to environments in Mediterranean countries, efficient use of natural resources, reduction of pollution, circular economy. The effective start of the project is 23/05/2022 and the project ends 36 months later, on 31/05/2025. The AgrEcoMed consortium consists of 8 partners from 4 countries (including two EU and non-EU countries). The project is coordinated by the University of Basilicata (UNIBAS, Italy). The list of Project Participants is included in the Grant Agreement, in the Consortium Agreement, and presented in **Errore. L'autoriferimento non è valido per un segnalibro..** The project has an overall budget of 1,308,051.15 €. The budget detailed per beneficiary and the corresponding EU contribution of each beneficiary is detailed in Annex 2 to the Grant Agreement – Estimated budget of the action.

Table 1. Partners of the AgrEcoMed project and representatives.

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This deliverable outlines the comprehensive protocols and methodologies designed to enhance collaboration and knowledge sharing within the AgrEcoMed network. It aims to establish standardized practices that facilitate effective communication, data exchange, and joint research efforts among the consortium partners. The protocols encompass various aspects, including data collection techniques, analytical methods, and best practices for stakeholder engagement. By implementing these methodologies, the project seeks to foster a cohesive network that leverages the diverse expertise of its members, ultimately contributing to the successful execution of agroecological initiatives. The deliverable serves as a foundational resource for ensuring consistency and quality in the collaborative processes, thereby enhancing the overall impact of the AgrEcoMed project on sustainable agricultural practices in the Mediterranean region.

Fotographs

Farm Corona M&D – Tricarico – Italy











Farm Biotesoro – Policoro - Italy









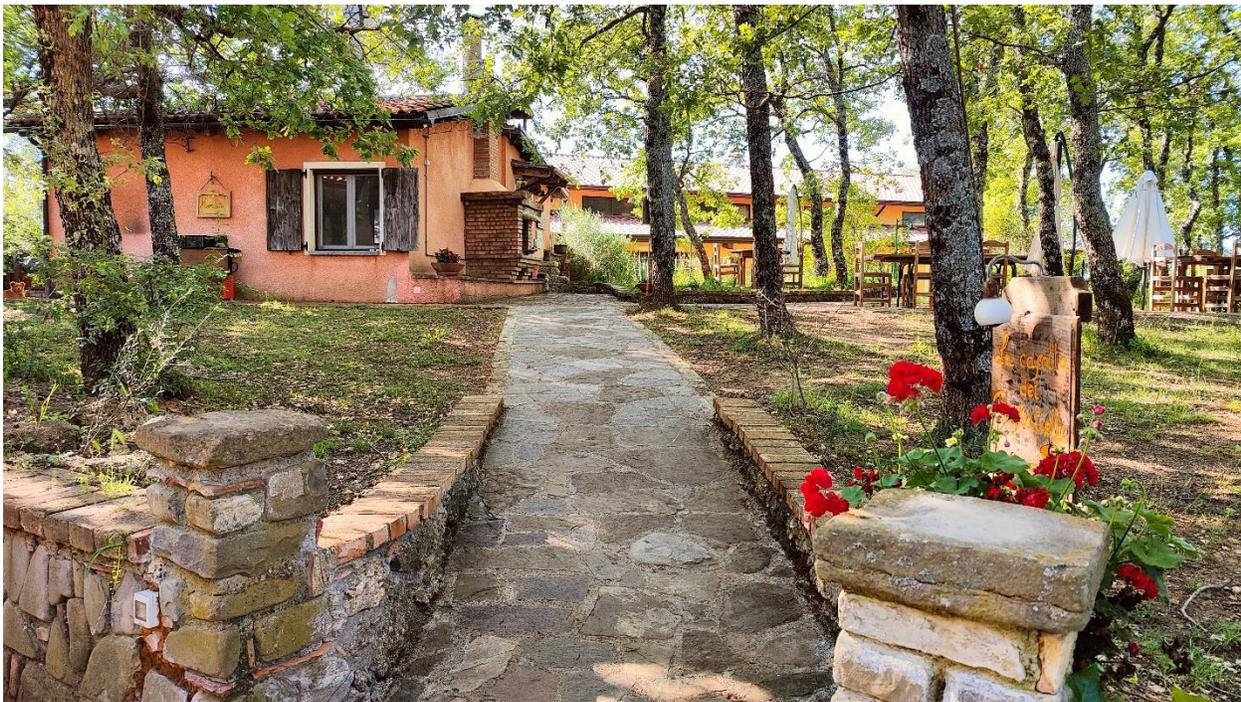


Farm La casetta dei Raskatielli – Fardella – Italy













Farm La Porta dei Parchi – Anversa degli Abruzzi- Italy



















Photo Contest "Agroecology. Mediterranean Landscapes"

The aim is to collect photographic contributions on the Mediterranean agricultural landscape from an agroecological perspective to reach and raise awareness among rural communities about the urgency of a paradigm shift in agroecosystem management.

















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