Notes from second consortium meeting

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General guidelines for the on-line meeting

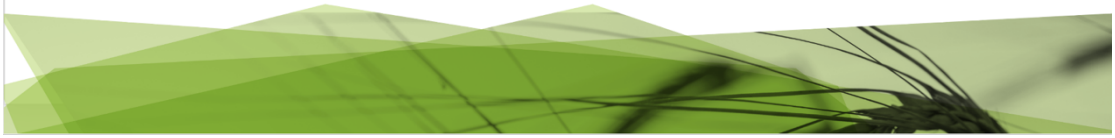
- All participants by default enter the meeting room muted.
- The same applies for their cameras.
- For questions and comments, please use the chatbox!
- Chatting is allowed only with the host of the meeting.
- Please log in to the meeting at least 15 minutes prior to its beginning.

Overall outcome:

Conference participants should leave the meeting being aware of the main challenges of the project and being better prepared to deal with them.

After the project everybody should have:

- Learnt more about the overall challenges that was highlighted in the project review
- Learnt more about the mid-term results in the different work packages
- Been able to make a contribution with their ideas on how the project can improve
- Gained a better understanding of what the focus should be the 12 months ahead
- Learnt more about how to organize an on-line conference



Today's program (Athens time)

Wednesday 03.06.2020

14.00 -16.00 Catch-up session to get a shared understanding of the whole project. Moderator: SLU

16:00-16:30 Coffee and small-talk "together" in small groups

16:30 -17:30 Follow-up on the financial situation in the project. Moderator: SLU Cancelled!

Thursday 04.06.2020

11:00- 14:00 Demonstration of preliminary results and feedback from the consortium, part I
Introduction, 11:00-11.15, moderator AFS

- WP1 audit tool, 11:15-12:15, moderator RUC
- WP2 and WP3 toolbox, 12:30-14:00, moderator NMBU

Afternoon: Individual WP-meetings, if desired.

Friday 05.06.2020 (Athens time)

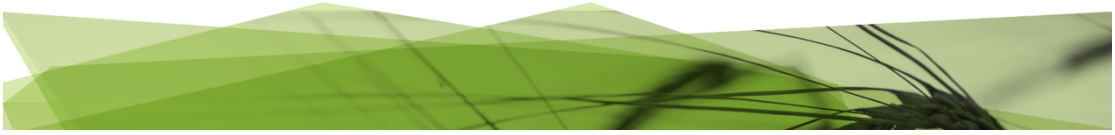
11:00- 15:00

Demonstration of preliminary results and feedback from the consortium, Part II

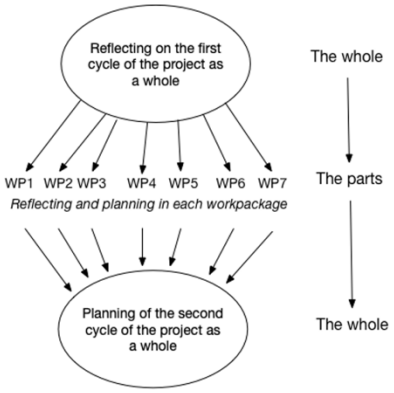
WP4 gender and forthcoming activities, 11:00-12:00, moderator WHH and UNIBO
WP5 assessment framework, 12.15-13.15, moderator LU
WP6 data management and stakeholder plan, 14.00-15.00, moderator AFS

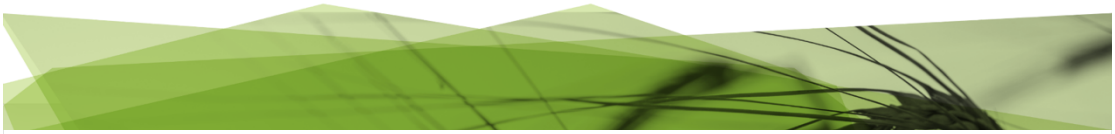
15:15-16:00
Wrap-up session. Moderator: SLU

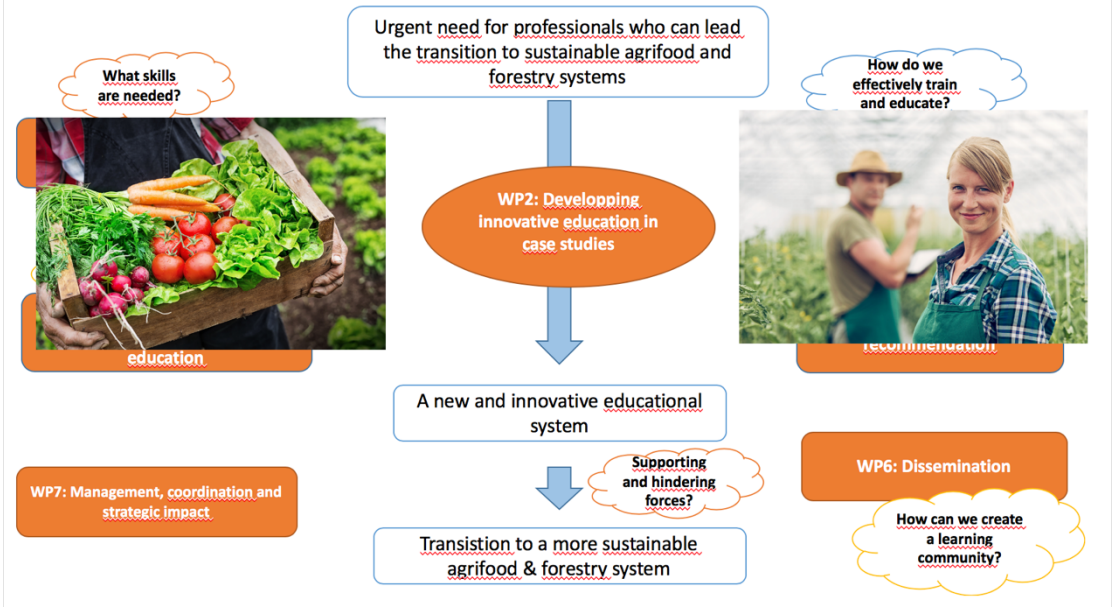
Implications for what we should be doing during the next 6 months (30 min)
Evaluation of meeting. What have we learned about Zoom-meetings? (15 Min)

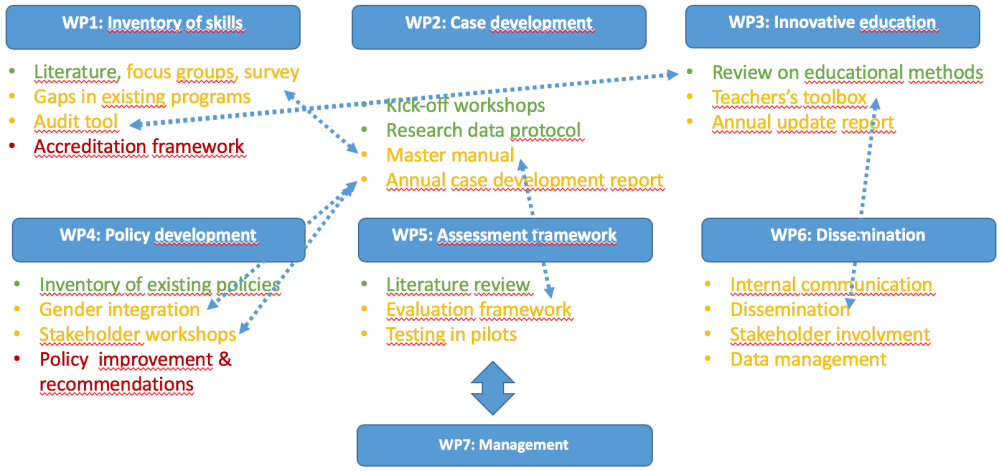


The 13th case – The Nextfood consortium meeting in May 2019









Del Rel. No	Title	Lead Ben.	Est. Del. Date
D1.1	Inventory of skills and competencies	RUC	14 nov 2019
D1.2	Audit tool	RUC	31 dec 2020
D2.1	Research protocol	NMBU	30 June 2019
D2.2	Master manual draft 1	NMBU	30 June 2019
D2.5	Annual case development report (year1)	NMBU	30 June 2019
D2.6	Annual case development report (year 2)	NMBU	30 June 2020
D3.1	Review report of educational approaches	NMBU	20 Dec 2019
D3.2	Teacher's toolbox	NMBU	30 June 2020
D3.3	Report on educational strategy, year1	NMBU	30 June 2019
D3.4	Report on educational strategy, year 2	NMBU	30 June 2020
D4.1	Report on Diagnostics of existing policies	UNIBO	31 Oct 2019
D4.2	Report on Identification of strategies for improvements	UNIBO	30 Sep 2020
D5.2	Framework proposal	LU	31 Oct 2019
D6.4	Information material for scientists and public no.1	AFS	31 Oct 2019
D6.6	Report on the dissemination and training activities no. 1	AFS	30 Apr 2020
D6.7	Practice abstracts part 1 – before the first review meeting	AFS	31 Oct 2019
D7.2	Minutes of the first consortium meeting	SLU	30 Jun 2019
D7.3	Minutes of the second consortium meeting	SLU	30 Jun 2020

General guidelines for the group discussion

- You will be randomly assigned a breakout room
- Each group has a co-host who acts as a moderator of the group discussions.
- Each group has a resource person who statrts the recording of the workshop and take notes in the chatbox.
- Start the discussion with a short presentation round.
- The co-host presents the questions one at a time
- The session is long, take a few minutes break if needed
- There will be a count down during the last minute of the discussion.
- You will automatically be sent back to the main room.
- In the final plenary, the co-host from each group lift 1-2 points from the discussion in each group.

We hope for a nice and fruitful discussion!

Reviewers' comment 1:
"The project must strengthen the multi-stakeholder approach in all activities"

From the Nextfood proposal:
"A wide audience of agrifood stakeholders, including advisors, teachers, researchers, farmers, foresters, and other agrifood system actors, will engage in improving existing education and training programs, as well as develop new curricula."

Workshop question 1:

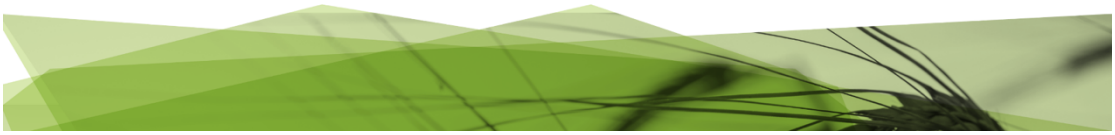
a) How does Nextfood meet the multi-stakeholder requirement today?
b) How can the multi-stakeholder approach improve in the project activities?

3 min individual reflection and then 20 min discussion in the breakout rooms.

Reviewers' comment 2:
Carefully consider the policy objectives and expected impact!

This is one of the expected impacts of Nextfood envisioned in the proposal:

"Improved technical and soft skills for individuals in the agrifood and forestry sector, translating into better farm management, increased competitiveness, sustainability and resilience to environmental, climate and market changes."



Workshop question 2:

a) Based on the project development these first two years, how can Nextfood deliver on this impact?

b) What will it take to improve impact even more in this area?

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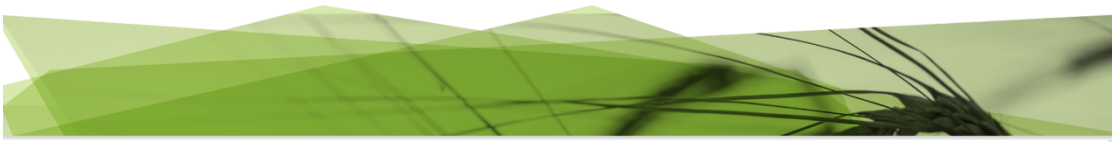

If Nextfood is going to have an impact on the educational sector, the Nextfood approach must become "something more" than just a project.

Workshop question 3:

What does it take to institutionalize the NF model, and make it part of mainstream education,
a) at the NF partner universities?
b) at other teaching institutions, beyond the NF consortium?

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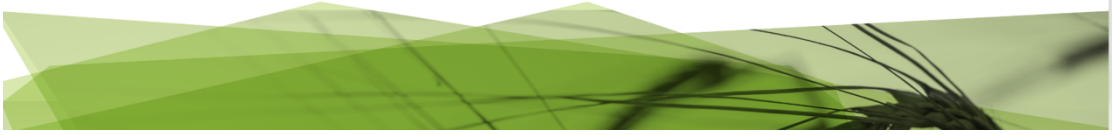
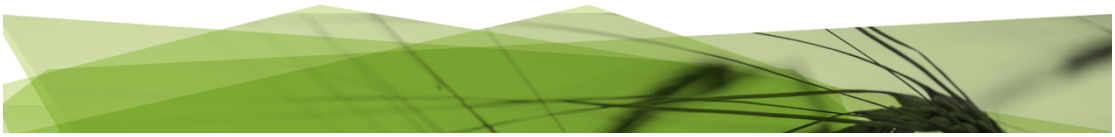


Sum-up and evaluation of the meeting (general assembly)

Things you liked about this meeting (the three days):

2 minutes individually in the chatbox
10 minutes discussion in plenary



My suggestions for improvements of the meeting:

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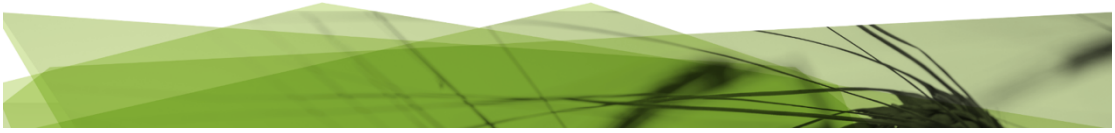
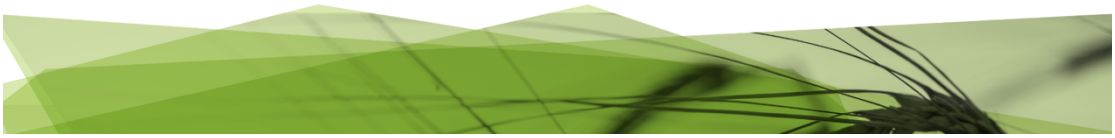
10 minutes discussion in plenary



How do we go from here-
what immediate steps do we need to take the next six months ?

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