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OF PROFESSIONALS IN THE AGRIFOOD SYSTEM

D7.5 Notes from the final consortium meeting

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1 Introduction

The consortium met in Bari, Italy for the final consortium meeting. The purpose was to prepare for a successful finalization of the project as well as to disseminate and discuss the major project outcomes. The conference mixed interactive workshops with presentations and field visits and discussions. Overall, the meeting contributed to with a good overview of the status of the project, which is valuable for the coming project review in June this year. The meeting was also an excellent opportunity for networking and strengthening the consortium for future collaborations, both among researchers and financial representatives

1.1 Agenda

Tuesday, 5 April, pre-meeting

(Location: CIHEAM Bari campus, bus from hotel Oriente)

09:00-12:30 WP-related meetings

- WP2 case workshop (Documentation Centre, behind Building A)
- Financial and administrative meeting (Building D, 1st floor, Cooperation meeting room)

12:30-14:00 Lunch together at the campus canteen. Presentation and tour of CIHEAM & Bari campus.

14:00- 19:00 Study visit at Castle del Monte and the Vineyard Torre Vento *(bus from CIHEAM).*

19:00- 22:00 Networking dinner at Vineyard Torre Vento. *(Bus back to Hotel)*

Wednesday, 6 April

(Location: conference room at Hotel Oriente)

09:00-10:30 Catch-up workshop - impact & conclusion for the final report

10:30 -11:00 Coffee and tea
 11:00-11:30 Project officer comments on the project (on-line)
 11:30 -12:30 IFA student competition, winning team presentation
 12:30-14.00 Lunch together at the hotel
 14:00-18:00 Study visit to CIHEAM case study Coastal Park (*bus from hotel Oriente*), visit to Ostuni town and Urban farm.
 19.30-22:00 Welcome dinner at the campus – discussion on study visit (*Taxi back to the hotel*)

Thursday, 7 April

(Location: conference room at Hotel Oriente)

9:00-11:00 Presentations of NextFood overall research outcomes, 10 min. per work package
 11:00-11:30 Coffee & Tea
 11:30-13:30 Workshop: NextFood roadmap
 13:30-15:00 Lunch together at the hotel
 15:00-16:00 Wrap-up workshop
 16:00-17:00 Executive committee
 19:30-22:00 Dinner together at the hotel – FNS-cloud presentation and synergies, monograph presentation and celebration

1.2 Participants

NEXTFOOD PROJECT FINAL MEETING- LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

	Name	Institution Partner	Country
1	Alena Popelková	Bioinstitut	Czech Republic
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9	Chisenga Emmanuel Mukosha	University of South Bohemia	Czech Republic
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11	Christoph Knöbl	ISEKI-Food Association	Austria
12	Claudia Rojas	Universidad de Chile	Chile
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19	Giacomo Maria Rinaldi	University of Bologna	Italy
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22	Kristiane Brudevoll	NMBU	Norway
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24	Lina Tsaltampasi	Agromacedonia	Greece
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28	Marie Henriksen Bogstad	NMBU	Norway
29	Martin Melin	SLU	Sweden
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33	Paola Migliorini	UNISG	Italy
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37	Stine Rosenlund	Roskilde Universitet	Denmark
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39	Tor Arvid Breland	NMBU	Norway
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41	Vera Sadovska	SLU	Sweden
42	Xristina Moutisia	AFS	Greece
43	Yaprak Kurtal	University of Bologna	Italy

1.3 WP2 workshop, 5 april 09:00 – 12:30

The WP2 workshop took place at the Bari campus and was a pre-meeting to the main consortium conference. The focus was on co-learning from the NextFood cases, and was planned as an interactive workshop.

Question 1:

After four (or less) years in Nextfood, what do you as a sustainability educator, feel that you now are more capable of?

Process: 5 minutes individually, 15–20 minutes in groups of 4–5, and then a plenary round

Break 15 minutes

Question 2:

In what ways do you think you may have changed professionally or at a deeper more personal level?

Same procedure, maybe shift tables. Use table hosts (the NMBU participants)

Break 15 minutes

Question 3:

What are the next steps in your own development and why are these important to you?

Participants in the WP2 workshop:

Participant	Institution	Meeting
Alena Popelková	Bioinstitut	WP2
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Anna-Maria Krooupa	AFS	WP2
Anupama Augustine	University of Kerala, India	WP2
Christoph Knöbl	ISEKI-Food Association	WP2
Claudia Rojas	Universidad de Chile	WP2
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Elisavet Papadopoulou	American Farm School	WP2
Geir Hofgaard Lieblein	NMBU	WP2
Giacomo Maria Rinaldi	Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna	WP2
Jan Moudrý	University Of South Bohemia in České Budějovice	WP2
Kristiane Brudevoll	Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU)	WP2
Lamberto Lamberti	CIHEAM	WP2
Lina Tsaltampasi	Agromacedonia	WP2
Line Lindner	ISEKI-Food Association	WP2
Manju Saraswathy Nair	University of Kerala	WP2
Marie Henriksen Bogstad	NMBU	WP2
Martin Melin	SLU	WP2
Natalia Rastorgueva	University of Gastronomic Sciences	WP2
Osvaldo Salazar	Universidad de Chile	WP2
Parthib Basu	University of Calcutta	WP2
Patrizia Pugliese	CIHEAM	WP2
Ritam Bhattacharya	University of Calcutta, India	WP2
Stefanos Gkouveros	Agronutritional Cooperation Region Central Macedonia	WP2
Tomas Johannesson	Skogforsk	WP2
Tor Arvid Breland	NMBU	WP2
Vebjørn Stafseng	NMBU	WP2
Vera Sadvovska	SLU	WP2
Virginia Belsanti	CIHEAM	WP2
Xristina Moutisia	AFS	WP2
Yaprak Kurtal	University of Bologna	WP2

1.4 Financial meeting

After 2 years of covid situation, it was a pleasure to meet partners in real and be able to discuss different issues. Several financial/administrative meetings took place during the whole week, mainly with persons responsible for the financials at the partner organisations. Some partners had sent the financial officers and some partners was represented by persons having both. These meetings focused on following up the budget for each partner and discussions on possible problems. For example, we discussed eligible costs, followed up on communicated excel files (forecast final report) and costs in May (after the formal period). The meetings started 5 of April WP7 (first day) by arranging a seminar (on line and physically) where the financial issues were presented. All to give partners time to reflect and come back with questions during the workshop days.

The financial network has been very fruitful for the project as a forum for discussing problems and to learn from each other. Below, one of the discussion points



Forecast final report

		Total all	Partners	Adjust R1	Report 2	Report 3	Total	Used %
		Budget	Report 1					
Euro	P cost	4 824 691	1 289 251	11 067	1 801 125	1 546 597	4 648 041	96%
	travel	413 161	156 382	-49	28 881	109 014	294 228	71%
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	OC	274 148	68 559	1 033	40 304	97 036	206 931	75%
	OH	1 378 000	378 548	3 013	467 577	438 162	1 287 300	
	Total	7 000 000	1 922 740	15 064	2 375 387	2 200 809	6 514 000	93%
PM/WP	WP1	140	36,44	-3,45	54,36	47,08	134,43	96%
	WP2	256	77,30	-5,53	104,02	96,15	271,94	106%
	WP3	81	17,77	-3,57	27,09	35,68	76,97	95%
	WP4	93	19,43	-0,25	59,47	50	128,65	138%
	WP5	145	95,59	-0,39	57,45	22,2	174,85	121%
	WP6	109	62,50	-13,97	29,11	29,99	107,63	99%
	WP7	121	32,63	0,31	41,44	43,66	118,04	98%
	Total	945	341,66	-26,85	372,94	324,76	1012,51	107%

1.5 IFA student competition

The winning student teams of the ISEKI competition was presented at the conference:

- Team *Ag Economists for Local Food Access* from University of Kentucky (USA) winner of FF4US 2021/2022 with the project "*Enhancing Local Food Access in Kentucky Through Collective Action in Partnership with Nonprofits*" (presentation given by Savannah Columbia and Thomas Pierce)
- Team *FAM* from Audencia Business School (France) winner of FF4US 2020/2021 with the project "*Reverse & diverse. Reverse food waste to probiotic food, improve health and diverse diet in Nigeria*" (presentation given by Abayomi AGUNBIADÉ and Kristina Liukaityte)



Students from the ISEKI case participated at the meeting and presented their projects

1.6 Outcomes study visit to the coastal park, discussion 6 April, 2022

The consortium went on a field visit to the coastal park, which has been part of the CIHEAM case study. The purpose was to experience the site in reality, talk to stakeholders and discuss what worked well / not so well in the case. Points from the consortium members was collected in a small workshop in connection to the conference dinner the same evening. Some comments from these discussions were:

- It was interesting how all the actors in the food chain at the coastal park are linked together, e.g. how farms are connected to restaurants. It gives the ability to local farmers to valorize traditional practices and unify the territory in one approach.
- It is an outstanding example of communication between actors and learners for the valorization of local restaurants.
- The cultural heritage is valorized with natural resources.
- The coastal park can serve as a best practice for combining economic viability and generate revenues with preserving the landscape.



Visit to the coastal park (part of the CIHEAM case study) in Bari

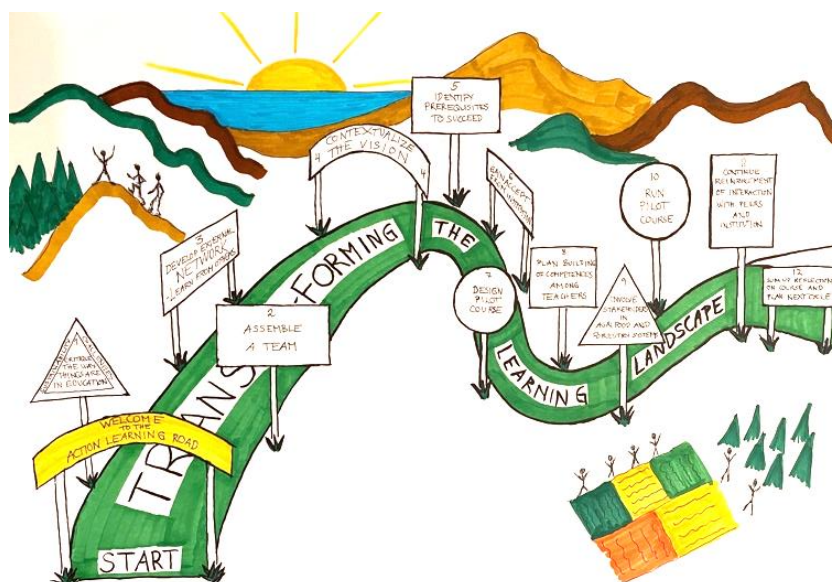
1.7 Discussion FNS-cloud, 7 April, 2022

The FNS-cloud was presented by the coordinator Sian Astley. The purpose is to make sure that data and tools in agri-food sciences are more easily found and accessible for users. In the discussion it became clear that the tools developed by Nextfood could be promoted by the FNS-cloud project. We will continue the discussion after the meeting to find synergies.



1.8 Nextfood roadmap, April 7, 11:30-13:30

The NextFood roadmap has been developed on collaboration bwtween the consortium members. It was presented at the conference to collect comments and suggetions on improvement from the consortium members.



A roadmap for sustainability education in agriculture and forestry

Workshop outline:

All participants will have a paper copy of the drawing. Discussion in small groups:

1. Do you think the road signs communicate the key action steps that need to be taken/phases that have to be completed in order to progress effectively further along the road? Are there any road signs that are missing? That you would like to name differently?
2. In order to serve the purpose for which it is intended, what essential criteria should the Nextfood Road Map fulfill?

Each group present their results in plenum (5 min per group=45 min)



Participants at the workshop on the NextFood roadmap

1.9 Wrap-up workshop, April 7, 15.00-16.00

The purpose from this workshop is to reflect on the overall development of the project, learn from successes and disappointments, and bring up issues to discuss in the general assembly (discussion in plenum).

Workshop outline:

What should/should not be done differently in a NextFood 2.0 project. Imagine we were to start the NextFood project all over again, and you are now thinking about what we should do in the same way and what should be done differently.

1. Looking back over the past four years, what worked very well and should be done in the same way in the next project.
2. What things did not work well and how can they be done differently?

5 minutes individually. Then 20 minutes sharing in the group (of four). The group write their answers on the digital whiteboard. One “host” at each table. Each group present their results in plenum (4 min per group=36 min).

1.10 NextFood Excom meeting, 7 April, 16:00-17:00

Participants:

Jan Moudry, USB
Niels Heine Kristenssen, RUC
Geir Lieblein, NMBU
Christoph Knöbl, ISEKI

Christer Borglin, SLU
Martin Melin, SLU
Lotta Woxblom, Skogforsk
Evdokia Krystallidou, AFS

Agenda:

- Toolbox, what will happen after the project?
The toolbox will remain on the NF website and will be open for use by anybody as long as the website is running. To further develop the toolbox, NMBU will transfer a copy to their server.
- Audit tool, what will happen after the project?
The audit tool will be up and running on the SLU server and open to anyone interested. A long-time solution will be discussed after the project, perhaps by transferring the tool to Roskilde University, who will apply funding from other projects to further develop the tool.
- Review meeting in June
The review meeting will be held on-line on June 27.
- Termination of MU
The first option is to argue for a force majeure due to the war in Tigray. Otherwise the financial burden will be shared between the consortium members in proportion to their total budget.