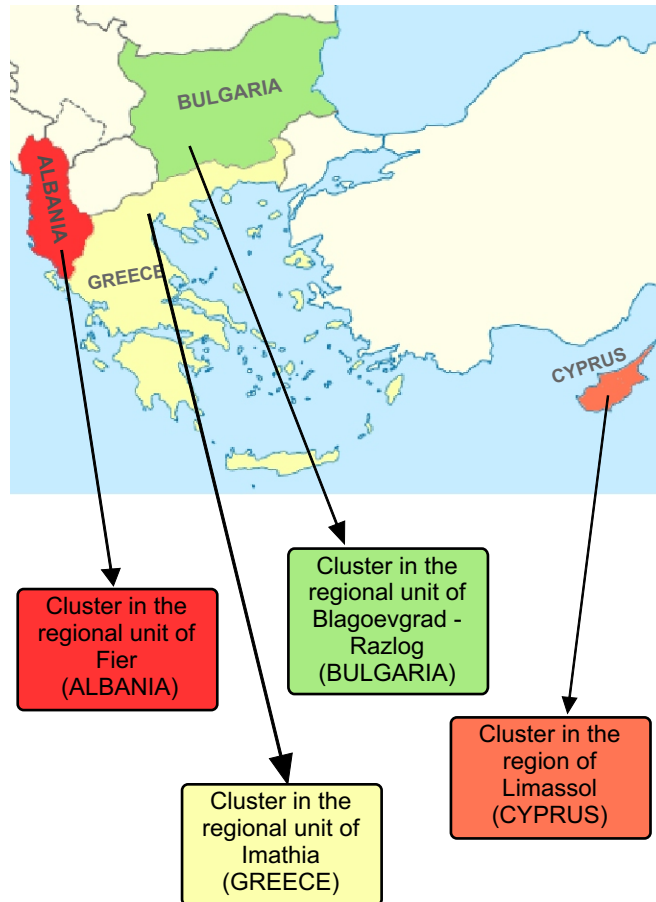


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AgroLabs Partnership



Lead Partner - Special Account for Research Grants (ELKE) of the University of West Attica, Greece



Project Partner 2 - Region of Central Macedonia, Greece



Project Partner 3 - Cyprus University of Technology



Project Partner 4 - Development Agency of Lemesos, Cyprus



Project Partner 5 - Agricultural University of Tirana, Department of Agroenvironment and Ecology, Albania



Project Partner 6 - Municipality of Fier, Albania



Project Partner 7 - Municipality of Razlog, Bulgaria



Project Partner 8 - Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Faculty of Biology, Department of Ecology and Environmental Protection, Bulgaria



AgroFood Innovation Clusters

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1. BUSINESS CLUSTER IN THE AGROFOOD SECTOR (AGROLABS CLUSTER) IN THE REGIONAL UNIT OF IMATHIA (GREECE).

The members of the Business Cluster in the AgroFood Sector (AgroLabs Cluster) are supported to a variety of issues covering logistics, marketing, innovation and technology in the agrofood sector, as well as legal and policy issues.

The core of the Cluster are fruit producers and in particular, producers whose production includes mostly peaches and nectarines. In the business aspect, the focus is placed on the business and marketing applications of the Cluster's Innovation, namely the improvement of storage and packaging results of peaches and nectarines. Particularly important have been the efforts to ensure that the AgroLabs Cluster will remain the local implementation tool for the Agro-Food sector policy decided in regional level.

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2. AGROLABS CLUSTER FOR MEDICINAL AND AROMATIC PLANTS IN THE REGION OF LIMASSOL, CYPRUS

The members of the cluster are supported to improved storage and food safety for both plant-and animal-based products.

The strategic goals of the AgroLabs Cluster are:

- Improving the competitiveness of Aromatic, Pharmaceutical and Herbs producers using innovation methods
- Reorganization of the supply chain
- Diversification of agricultural products in the primary and secondary sectors.

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3. AGROLABS LOCAL CLUSTER IN THE REGION OF FIER, ALBANIA

The strategic viewpoint of the implementation has been focused in creating the first Albanian Cluster for Smart Specialization in Agriculture, as an integrated online portal that involves all potential partners with 2 core Strategic Pillars:

- Pillar 1: Pilot small scale "Smart Agriculture" demonstration project involving GIS technologies, geostatistical analysis, sensors and other sources of data to support the decision making
- Pillar 2: Lifelong Learning for farmers and

stakeholders through training sessions, digital online libraries, online catalog of the stakeholders and cluster members, as well as the farmers information and news portal.

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4. AGROLABS CLUSTER DIRECTED TO DAIRY SECTOR ON THE TERRITORY OF BLAGOEVGRAD REGION WITH CENTER THE TOWN OF RAZLOG (MUNICIPALITY OF RAZLOG)

The members of the cluster are supported to integrate innovation into their production through the development of AgroFood Innovation Cluster, to provide support for the development and modernization of the dairy sector on the territory of Blagoevgrad region and increase the attractiveness of the dairy sector and the marketing of milk and dairy products depending on the quality of the production.

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