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AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The wider and long-term general objective is to achieve sustainable agriculture in the project region, implementing a new agricultural production system, funded on the concept of social, economic and environmental sustainability, able to be replicated all over the sub-Saharan region.

Specific project objectives:

- Build the capacity of the Project partners HEIs
- Enhance cooperation, exchange of know-how and good practices in the subject area between EU and PC HEIs
- Promote viable synergies and links with the regional agricultural sector

PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

The Project strategy is grounded on the formation of a competency-based concept of multilevel comprehensive education in the field of agroecology, in accordance with current needs of the labour market and the lifelong learning

principles that is currently being introduced into the world practices. Project's operational methodology will be based on the implementation of multidisciplinary curricula which utilizes problem-based approaches for learner-centered teaching and learning, to satisfy the real professional needs of various target groups.



In addition, training of academic staff on new courses and appropriate delivery methods is planned, as well as the development of new training methodologies remotely implemented at a distance to support the academic staff of PC HEIs during and after the project. The capacity-building process will also be strengthened with the establishment of AGRECO Labs.

The further implementation involves active cooperation and exchange of know-how and good practices in the Project area between EU and PCs HEIs and interaction with EU partners in development of training courses, and provision of the courses with the teaching materials.

The Project implies the elaboration of three scenarios for the Master's degree course in Agroecology to be adapted to the specific needs and characteristics of the agricultural sector in each target Country. Courses with a duration of 1, 1.5 and 2 years of 60, 90 and 120 ECTS respectively are planned.

On 29-31 January 2024, the Project kick-off meeting was organized by the LP- University of Basilicata, in Matera, Italy. Day one focused on introductions and project details. Day two delved into WPs, activities, and communication rules within ERASMUS+ Programme.

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