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PART 0. Project summary and involvement in previous relevant projects

0.1. Please provide a short summary of the main features and outputs of your project (Recommended limit 2000 characters) - Please bear in mind that your short summary may be published on EC or/and EACEA websites and dissemination tools.

The project VALOR “Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture” is built on the results of the project partners’ previous projects, to the scope of promoting the recovery, conservation and enhancement of the ancient local cultivation conditions. Basing on this awareness, the Alliance promotes the implementation of a compatible education model resulting in innovative curricula, to support quality and ancient tradition safeguarding production as core activity leading to resilience and sustainability. The VALOR curricula are:

- (1) top-quality expert in resilient agricultural system (as education curriculum for trainers);
- (2) sustainability aware farmer (supporting farmers/new farmers increasing their abilities to preserve, valorise and promote local traditional identities and economies).

The need considered by VALOR is crucial and covers sectoral requirements arising from all European countries, in which natural heritage has a strong economic level, strategically represented by the project countries. The Alliance VALOR is formed by participants and a large number of associated partners from the European countries Italy, Greece, Germany, Romania, Spain, Turkey and Cyprus, such as regional, national and European Parks (as key target employment market), higher education institutions, enterprises and relevant stakeholders including regional and national authorities and umbrella organisations. The Alliance joins efforts/complementary expertise to the scope of contributing to the improvement of skills to confront successfully the specific requirements of resilient and sustainable farming in Europe. VALOR will:

- (1) Develop a competence framework of curricula for resilient and sustainable farming corresponding occupational profiles;
- (2) Create OER courses to be massively delivered in traditional, blended learning and VOOC methods;
- (3) To validation purposes, organize complete pilot courses in Italy, Greece, Romania and Germany.

0.2. Involvement in previous relevant projects

If your proposal is based on the results of one or more previous projects/networks, please provide precise references to this/these project(s)/network(s) in the table below.

Please add tables as necessary.

Reference number	LIFE12 BIO/IT/000231		
Project / network dates (year started and completed)	2013-ongoing	Programme or initiative	LIFE+
Title of the project / network	AQUALIFE		

Coordinating organisation	PNGSL ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA		
Website	http://www.aqualifeproject.eu		
Password / login if necessary for website	NO		
<i>Please summarise the project/network outcomes and describe (a) how the new proposal seeks to build on them and, (b) how ownership / copyright issues are to be dealt with (limit 500 characters)</i>			
Subterranean aquatic ecosystems host a high, valuable biodiversity, comprising rare, often endemic and particularly vulnerable species. Many groundwater ecosystems and their biodiversity are thought to be at risk of impairment in all the European Union Member States. This project hampers the development of a management planning for the aquatic environment, particularly the loss in groundwater and biodiversity associated with surface human activities. As coordinator also of this project, P1 PNGSL will transfer to VALOR the relevant data concerning the impact of surface human activities on biodiversity.			

Reference number	LIFE11/NAT/IT/234		
Project / network dates <i>(year started and completed)</i>	2013-ongoing	Programme or initiative	LIFE+
Title of the project / network	LIFE PRATERIE		
Coordinating organisation	PNGSL ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA		
Website	http://www.lifepraterie.it/		
Password / login if necessary for website	NO		
<i>Please summarise the project/network outcomes and describe (a) how the new proposal seeks to build on them and, (b) how ownership / copyright issues are to be dealt with (limit 500 characters)</i>			
Conservation of the different types of habitats cannot exclude the careful and sustainable management of the production activities connected with them, such as extensive farming and tourism. Therefore, this project aims at intervening on different levels to remove or reduce the existing problems through different actions: the harmonization of the grazing system, more careful ways to manage tourism services, spread of good conservation practices and of a new culture of sustainable humans' use. P1 PNGSL will transfer the same principle of participatory approach within VALOR.			

Reference number	Presidential Resolution n. 22/14 of 18.11.2014 for the approval of the Forecast Report for the 2015 financial year, including a special item about protection and safeguarding Agricultural Biodiversity. Disposition 107 of 23.12.2015 related to the Project "Legumes & Legumes: custodian farmers meet young people" in the context of activities to maintain agricultural biodiversity.
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Project / network dates <i>(year started and completed)</i>	2016 - 2016	Programme or initiative	Self-funded project
Title of the project / network	Legumi&Legumi		
Coordinating organisation	PNGSL ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA		
Website	http://www.gransassolagapark.it/Enovdettaglio.php?id=34600		
Password / login if necessary for website	NO		
<i>Please summarise the project/network outcomes and describe (a) how the new proposal seeks to build on them and, (b) how ownership / copyright issues are to be dealt with (limit 500 characters)</i>			
The project wants to encourage the approach of those who hold knowledge with those who want to know/learn. Topics: Search for young people interested in deepening the theme of cultivation; research in the network of farmers custodians of operators interested in transfer of knowledge to the young people concerned; Search for varieties of legumes. 15 custodian farmers and 24 new young ones cultivated together legumes. P1 PNGSL will transfer to VALOR the results of this networking-based initiative.			

Reference number	Special Commissioner Decision PNGSL n. 06 on 15/12/2009		
Project / network dates <i>(year started and completed)</i>	2010-2012	Programme or initiative	Self-funded project
Title of the project / network	Reintroduction of ancient fruit cultivars		
Coordinating organisation	PNGSL ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA		
Website	http://www.gransassolagapark.it/pagina.php?id=89		
Password / login if necessary for website	NO		
<i>Please summarise the project/network outcomes and describe (a) how the new proposal seeks to build on them and, (b) how ownership / copyright issues are to be dealt with (limit 500 characters)</i>			
The scope of this project was to find ancient fruit cultivars and to reintroduce their grow in the protect area in order to prevent their extinction. Fruit garden for didactics and education have been created, and courses organized. P1 PNGSL promoted the creation of a network of Fruit Cultivators who have then been involved in other agricultural projects and programmes. The Park Authority co-authored with the National Authority ISPRA a book on this subject and the experience attained by the fruit growers having participated to the project.			

Reference number	Commissioner Deliberation PNGSL n. 01 on 24/01/2008 CERERE Commissioner Decision PNGSL n. 44 on 12 dicembre 2008 DEMETRA President Decision PNGSL n. 12 on 22 dicembre progetto PERSEFONE Presiden Decision PNGSL n. 3/2012 on 17 gennaio 2012 FERONIA		
Project / network dates <i>(year started and completed)</i>	2008-2012	Programme or initiative	Self-funded project
Title of the project / network	Guardian farmers Network « Cerere, Demetra, Persefone e Feronia »		
Coordinating organisation	PNGSL ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA		
Website	http://www.gransassolagapark.it/pagina.php?id=88		
Password / login if necessary for website	no		
<i>Please summarise the project/network outcomes and describe (a) how the new proposal seeks to build on them and, (b) how ownership / copyright issues are to be dealt with (limit 500 characters)</i>			
The project created a network of farmers working in the protected area, to promote the conservation in situ of the anciently cultivated varieties. These farmers meet on occasion of the yearly event "Seminlibertà", during which they exchange seeds, experiences and best practice. This meeting is open to all stakeholders, not only to the members of the network. The network is composed by 135 farmers from 44 Municipalities in the protected area therefore called "guardian farmers" and led to create "bank" of 20 types of cereals, legumen and vegetables.			

Reference number	FP7-ENV-2010-1, FP7-265171		
Project / network dates <i>(year started and completed)</i>	2010-2014	Programme or initiative	FP7
Title of the project / network	FUNDivEUROPE - Functional Significance of Forest Biodiversity in Europe		
Coordinating organisation	Albert Ludwigs Universitaet Freiburg, Germany		
Website	http://www.fundiveurope.eu		
Password / login if necessary for website	NO		
<i>Please summarise the project/network outcomes and describe (a) how the new proposal seeks to build on them and, (b) how ownership / copyright issues are to be dealt with (limit 500 characters)</i>			
FunDivEUROPE proposed to quantify the effects of forest biodiversity on ecosystem function and services in major European forest types in the main bioclimatic regions of Europe. The experiences gained by P5 USV will be transferred within the VALOR project, as methodology to adapt policies and management for sustainable use of forest ecosystems in a changing environment, capitalizing on the potential effects of biodiversity for ecosystem functioning.			

Reference number	FP7-KBEE-2012-311919		
Project / network dates <i>(year started and completed)</i>	2012-2016	Programme or initiative	FP7
Title of the project / network	STAR TREE – Multipurpose trees and non-wood forest products a challenge and opportunity		
Coordinating organisation	European Forest Institute (EFI)		
Website	http://star-tree.eu		
Password / login if necessary for website	NO		
<i>Please summarise the project/network outcomes and describe (a) how the new proposal seeks to build on them and, (b) how ownership / copyright issues are to be dealt with (limit 500 characters)</i>			
StarTree supported the sustainable exploitation of forest resources for rural development. The project ran from November 2012 - October 2016, advancing the understanding on the socio-economic importance and the potentials of markets and establishing solid strategic partnerships between key research organizations and specialised small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). Such speeding up the transfer of research and innovations to markets will be transferred by P5 USV to the VALOR alliance.			

Reference number	2015-1-TR01-KA202-022526		
Project / network dates <i>(year started and completed)</i>	2015 - ongoing	Programme or initiative	Erasmus+ KA2 - Strategic Partnerships in the field of VET
Title of the project / network	ECOLIVE: Training for the Production of Organic Olive Oil		
Coordinating organisation	İzmir ABİGEM A.Ş. (Turkey)		
Website	http://www.organicolive.eu		
Password / login if necessary for website	NO		
<i>Please summarise the project/network outcomes and describe (a) how the new proposal seeks to build on them and, (b) how ownership / copyright issues are to be dealt with (limit 500 characters)</i>			
The main outcomes of ECOLIVE: transnational training needs analysis on organic olive oil production, blended learning material on the procedures of production and certification of organic oil (incl. preparation, manuring, harvesting and protection on the major diseases), eLearning and mLearning Platform which supported with training sessions for farmers and producers. VALOR will make use of ECOLIVE by relying on the experience of the partner involved (P6 MAKRO) for design of the training curriculum planned without a need for copyright arrangements.			

Reference number	INTERREG (Number not assigned)		
Project / network dates <i>(year started and completed)</i>	2016 - ongoing	Programme or initiative	INTERREG EUROPE
Title of the project / network	BID-REX		
Coordinating organisation	CTFC FOREST SCIENCES CENTRE OF CATALONIA		
Website	https://www.interregeurope.eu/bid-rex/		
Password / login if necessary for website	NO		
<i>Please summarise the project/network outcomes and describe (a) how the new proposal seeks to build on them and, (b) how ownership / copyright issues are to be dealt with (limit 500 characters)</i>			
Matching conservation priorities with regional development policies while paying special attention to ERDF fund availability is a critical challenge to deploy robust and effective biodiversity conservation strategies at European and regional levels. However, the development of conservation priorities requires the adequate mobilisation of consistent, relevant and structured biodiversity information aimed at feeding and eventually guiding decision-making. The results of this project will be transferred within VALOR by P7 CTFC to the VALOR alliance.			

PART I. Project relevance

I.1. Why has the consortium decided to undertake this project?

I.1.1 Please outline the purpose behind your project, clearly analysing the specific needs or problems/challenges which the project intends to address. (Recommended limit 3000 characters)

Agriculture is the predominant land-use in the EU and therefore it is particularly **important to ensure that agricultural systems and practices are compatible with the conservation of biodiversity** in order to achieve the **EU target of halting the loss of biodiversity and ecosystem services by 2020**. However, there is robust evidence of widespread declines in farmland biodiversity in Europe over the last 30-40 years, primarily as a result of widespread increases in agricultural intensification and specialisation, and, in some areas, agricultural abandonment (e.g. *Donald et al, 2001; Donald et al, 2006; Poláková et al, 2011; Underwood et al, 2013; Siriwardena et al. 1998*), are now being exacerbated by a range of new pressures. These biodiversity declines are of particular concern with respect to the **remaining traditional low-intensity farming systems that maintain diverse semi-natural habitats**, as these are of particularly high biodiversity importance. Such farming systems are often referred to as **High Nature Value farming systems (HNV)** (*Baldock et al, 1993; Baldock, 1999; EEA, 2004; Veen et al, 2009*), and they still make up around a third of the EU agricultural area **estimated in 75 million hectares** (*Paracchini et al, 2008*). Furthermore, biodiversity monitoring over recent decades has demonstrated that the impacts of past and continuing agricultural improvements, intensification and specialisation have led to further, more widespread declines across intensive agricultural habitats. The EU has legislative and policy instruments that aim to conserve biodiversity, including on farmland, through in particular habitat protection and conservation management obligations under the Birds and Habitats Directives. Furthermore, the EU Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) has increasingly incorporated environmental objectives over recent decades and has accordingly included measures that aim to maintain and restore important habitats and habitat features for species (*Mileu, IEEP and ICF, 2016*). Of particular importance, and especially for semi-natural habitats, have been agri-environments schemes and some other measures included in Rural Development Programmes (RDPs). Semi-natural habitats - such as hedgerows, woodlands and grass strips, within the wider farmed landscape (its presence and its spatial arrangement) - are of high biodiversity importance and may be particularly vulnerable to intensification. All of these issues can affect both relatively intensive and extensive farming systems, the former being particularly important in respect of the health of the broader environment and the latter, which are especially vulnerable to abandonment, commonly forming the **HNV farming systems in Natura 2000 sites that have particularly high biodiversity value**. (Source: “*Follow-up actions to the mid-term review of the EU biodiversity strategy to 2020 in relation to target 3A – Agriculture, Final Report*”, *Institute European Environmental Policy, 2017*).

The **multidimensional interrelation of biodiversity, farming and environment** becomes even more complex if other **connected, socio-economic and cultural layers** are considered, such as: cultural, economic and social consequences of **decaying of ancient/traditional farming techniques and products**; impact of adopted farming on **intergenerational transfer of knowledge and tradition**; potential improvement, or loss, of **cultural identities, traditional qualities and original benchmarks**.

A **comprehensive, holistic and multidimensional approach** is therefore necessary in order to well **comprehend the complex set of needs and create an efficient solution**. Such solution has to aim at providing stakeholders of a broader **understanding of overall processes and effects deriving from (im)proper actions**. Furthermore, the solution should be **human-centred** in order to provide new **high-level skills, competences and capacities** for effectively facing the **challenge of safeguarding biodiversity and cultural traditions**, and in the meanwhile **fostering the socio-economic progress of concerned communities**.

I.1.2 Please explain how the project proposal fits into the objectives of the participating organisations and European policies in the fields of education and training. (Recommended limit 3000 characters)

The Alliance VALOR has been elicited by the results of the many partners' previous projects - only some of them listed in the previous section 0.2. *Involvement in previous relevant projects*, but particularly the project 'Guardian farmers Network « Cerere, Demetra, Persefone e Feronia »', promoted in Italy by the applicant authority Ente Parco Nazionale del Gran Sasso e Monti della Laga (P1 PNGSL). This project involved young and old farmers in 44 municipalities within the Park Authority area, to the scope of fostering the recovery, conservation and enhancement of the ancient local cultivation. The increasing loss of agricultural genetic diversity has stimulated this initiative to safeguard ancient cereal, horticultural and legume varieties. Totally 135 farmers joined a pilot network, committed themselves to safeguarding the varieties at risk of extinction and have been awarded the role of Park 'guardian farmers'. At the completion of this successful initiative, **a vibrant need of further enhancing skills and competences of young/old farmers** emerged, particularly to support farmers through **specific training** - the latter requiring trainers with top-quality, specialized competences. These needs for **top-quality competences to safeguard biodiversity** identified by the Italian coordinator (P1 PNGSL), are **shared in contextual areas by the other allied parks** in Greece (P2 ONPMA) and Germany (P2 NSWMN); are also **objectives of the research** conducted by the Spanish partner (P7 CTFC), of the **research and education carried out by the allied HEIs** in Greece (P4 UTH) and Romania (P5 USV), are **training scopes and activities in complementary content fields** of the partners from Turkey (P6 MAKRO), from Cyprus (P8 SYNTHESIS) and from Germany (P9 INTEGRA).

These matching scopes and competences build the concrete basis of **common engagement** of the allied partners. Furthermore, the broader interest to cooperate expressed by the associated partners, creates a networked **European-wide group of stakeholders**.

All allied partners are variously committed to achieving a viable balance between environmental conservation and sustainable socio-economic development. The preservation of traditional knowledge and methods, in relation to agriculture and biodiversity not only benefits natural ecosystems and species but provides new financial and employment opportunities for local communities. These themes are also targeted under UN Sustainable Development Goals '8-Decent work and economic growth', and '15-Life on land', on an international level (<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgs>).

I.1.3 Please explain how the expected results, outputs and outcomes will meet the identified needs. (Recommended limit 1500 characters)

The VALOR Alliance will jointly design curricula, an education program and common modules – including emodules – between Alliance members from different countries, disciplines and economic sectors (public/private), and will ensure the **relevance towards the needs of the labour market** considered of resilient and sustainable farming, demonstratively applied in protected areas of the Parks allied within VALOR,- representing a broad segment of the target market of VALOR.

As the curricula will have been validated via a framework compliant to the **ECHE standards**, at the end of the action the HEIs and the other partners dealing with training will **include the VALOR curricula in their education/training programs**.

The mobility planned of staff/researcher study visits (see *WP3 3.3 Pilot mobility carried out in Italy, Greece, Germany and Romania*), will facilitate the **exchange, flow and co-creation of knowledge**, giving the possibility to the Alliance working team to confront onsite the partners' different approaches to the project topic. All partners will directly benefit of this knowledge sharing experience and transfer within the action the deeper awareness they will have achieved. In this way, the benefit will be indirectly transferred also to the target groups represented by the allied partners.

The **local, regional, national and European wide dissemination** will ensure that VALOR will impact an audience of **more than 500,000 Europeans during the 3 years of duration of the project**.

This will be not only **immediately effective for the partner entities** promoting the Alliance.

A broader consensus will be actively pursued in order to ensure the **sustainability of the project** after its completion, also promoting the adoption of VALOR to **other segments of the target market of biodiversity safeguarding**, to extend the reuse of the outputs of the action to **other sectors, businesses** and other **educational/training levels**.

I.2. Analysis of the subject area (current state of the art) and innovative character

Please explain how the needs analysis has been carried out. Please indicate what the project is offering that is new and different. Please also indicate what the main innovative elements of the method(s), result(s), approach(es), etc. are. (Recommended limit 3000 characters)

The implementation of this project would help the partner management bodies (P1 PNGSL, P2 ONPMA, P3 NSWMN, and the associated partner parks from Romania Vanatori-Neamt National Park, Macin Mountains National Park, Maramuresului Mountains National Park, and Parc Nacional d'Aigüestortes i Estany de Sant Maurici from Spain) to contribute towards achieving the goals of their different national biodiversity strategy plans, all of these Parks having the institutional mission to preserve and promote biodiversity in the territory they manage.

For example, the VALOR actions and results are relevant to the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan for Greece, namely to [General Targets](#) '11: Integration of biodiversity conservation into the value system of society', '12: Inspiring citizen participation in biodiversity conservation', and '13: Gaining appreciation of ecosystem services and promoting the value of Greek biodiversity'.

National approaches can therefore join shared objectives, among which the projects partners from Italy, Greece, Germany, Romania, Turkey, Spain and Cyprus identified the **Agroecology** approach promoted by The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). 'A transition is needed to more sustainable food systems—food systems that produce more, with more socio-economic benefits and with less environmental consequences. In many countries agriculture has been seen as an enemy of the environment, but there is increasing recognition that a regenerative, productive farming sector can provide environmental benefits and services while creating rural employment and sustaining livelihoods.

Agroecology is based on applying ecological concepts and principles to optimize interactions between plants, animals, humans and the environment while taking into consideration the social aspects that need to be addressed for a sustainable and fair food system.

By building synergies, agroecology can support food production and food security and nutrition while restoring the ecosystem services and biodiversity that are essential for sustainable agriculture. Agroecology can play an important role in building resilience and adapting to climate change' (Source: FAO, www.fao.org/agroecology/).

The Park Authorities in the VALOR Alliance are active participants of European cooperation projects, typically in European Programs such LIFE and INTERREG, in which they all are highly experienced. According to the services the partner Parks manage directly, the Parks carry out environmental training/education activities internally, or they assign this task to connected HEIs, as in general education by itself is not a primary mission of Parks.

Nonetheless **Parks are key users of education and training**: as potential employers of better trained staff, as promoters of environmental education for the school classrooms visiting the parks to study purposes, as well as promoters of improved competences by the many farmer enterprises operating in the park territory managed (see VALOR associated partners).

Therefore, **the designed cooperation framework of VALOR is an innovation by itself**, as it introduces entities like Park Authorities to play the **new role of representing the target market in the creation process of professional profiles**, fully tailored to their needs, as final user actively cooperating to the education/training process, in compliance with the objectives of the scopes of the Erasmus+ Program.

As detailed in the VALOR Work Plan, the innovative choice of the VALOR Knowledge Alliance **is to fully embed the final users in the creation and implementation of the action**.

This will realize a **continuous and mutual flow of exchange of knowledge and experience among designers** (HEIs), **users** (the Parks) and **contributors** (the other partners, as top-level specialists), during which all players will further enhance their initial know-how.

I.3. Aims and objectives

I.3.1 Please define the specific aims and objectives of the project and how these will address the problems and challenges identified in sections I.1 and I.2. Also indicate how the project will contribute to achieve the objectives of the Knowledge Alliances action. (Recommended limit 3000 characters)

The Knowledge Alliance VALOR “Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture” will contribute to develop concrete actions to cover sectoral requirements arising from all European countries in which natural heritage has a strong economic level, well and strategically represented by the project partners and countries, effectively facing the challenge of **safeguarding biodiversity and cultural traditions**, and in the meanwhile **fostering the socio-economic progress of the concerned communities**.

Specific objective of the VALOR project is to promote the implementation of a compatible education model resulting in innovative curricula to support quality and ancient tradition safeguarding farming production, as core activity leading to resilience and sustainability.

The VALOR project will develop a **competence framework of curricula** corresponding occupational profiles compliant with NQF and ECVET requirements.

The curricula will be:

- (1) Top-quality expert in resilient agricultural system (as education curriculum for trainers), ‘**Manager of resilient and sustainable farming**’ (WP3 3.1);
- (2) Sustainability aware farmer, supporting farmers/new farmers improving their abilities to preserve, valorise and promote local traditional identities and economies, ‘**Technician of resilient and sustainable farming for resilient and sustainable farming**’ (WP3 3.2).

The creation of the competence framework will also include:

- (1) The study ‘**Quality guidelines to ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture**’ (WP1 1.2);
- (2) **OER courses to be massively delivered in traditional, blended learning and VOOC** methodologies (WP3 3.3), to this scope also implementing **staff/researchers’ study mobility** (WP3 3.4);
- (3) To validation purposes, complete **pilot courses** in Italy, Greece, Germany and Romania, in **traditional and blended methodologies** (WP3 3.4);
- (4) The study ‘**Evaluation and sustainability of the VALOR action**’ (WP5 5.1).

The **Work Plan** of VALOR is formed by the following Work Packages:

WP1 Organizational arrangements and guidelines (Months 1-8)

Leader: P1 PNGSL / Contribution: ALL PARTNERS

WP2 Management and coordination (Months 1-36)

Leader: P1 PNGSL / Contribution: ALL PARTNERS

WP3 Design, creation and validation of the VALOR curricula (Months 7-24)

Leader: P6 UTH / Contribution: ALL PARTNERS

WP4 Quality monitoring (Months 2-35)

Leader: P8 SYNTHESIS / Contribution: ALL PARTNERS

WP5 Evaluation and sustainability (Months 20-29)

Leader: P6 MAKRO / Contribution: ALL PARTNERS

WP6 Networking and dissemination (Months 2-35)

Leader: P5 USV / Contribution: ALL PARTNERS

1.3.2 Please explain the contribution of higher education institutions to the project and how they will benefit from the project in the short and long term. (Recommended limit 1500 characters)

Higher Education Institutions will contribute to the project with the expertise in targeted research in relevant topics to the project. Furthermore, HEIs will bring in specific tertiary education methodologies aimed to address adult training needs using a variety of teaching methods and instruments: OER, blended learning, webinars, etc. P4 UTH and P5 USV will contribute to designing and implementing innovative education/training programmes aimed at field specialists and to wannabe entrepreneurs interested in resilient farming, relying on the solid integrated collaboration among themselves and with VALOR consortium. This intensive cooperation will be based on HEIs' experience in the design and management of tertiary education programmes, promoting the latest results of the theoretical and empiric research in environmentally friendly and sustainable farming.

Short term benefits for HEIs:

- propose novel contents and curricula relating to biodiversity and bio-economy;
- be involved in European networks of excellence where cooperation increasingly adds value;
- offer innovative learning tools dedicated to adult training;
- strengthen and/or widen collaboration with national parks and other relevant stakeholders.

Long term benefits for HEIs:

- create long term synergies with authorities, businesses and stakeholders;
- increase the awareness of the preservation of traditional knowledge and methods, and their economic impact on the involved areas;
- boosting the farming business in protected areas;
- increase the transfer of resilient and sustainable farming skills and competences;
- contribute to enhancing the employment opportunities for local communities.

1.3.3 Please explain the contribution of enterprises to the project and how they will benefit from the project in the short and long term. Please refer to the nature/ field of their economic activity. (Recommended limit 1500 characters)

The target industrial market of VALOR is the broad sector of services/systems providers and equipment producers concerned with biodiversity and environment safeguarding.

Considering this, the partner Parks promoting VALOR will ensure an extraordinary combination of requirements, testing/validation opportunities as well as final customers represented (the farmers and industries operating in the territories under the influence of the Park authorities). This has been evaluated as a key innovation by itself and a strong opportunity for the project to **develop professional profiles fully matching the needs of the broader reference market.**

Moreover, the broad connection with industry is ensured by the associated partners and by the Alliance participants' Europe-wide affiliations that will be broadly consulted, invited to events and to provide assessment of results. For example, among others, [Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Suceava](#) (CCISV) and [Bucovina Union of Employers](#) (UGIR).

P6 MAKRO, P8 SYNTHESIS and P9 INTEGRA are organizations providing high-quality international services in marketing, business management, entrepreneurship and development. Both partners will contribute to the VALOR project ensuring the complementary thus innovative business orientation to the VALOR curricula, necessary to fully embedding such curricula in the digital market competition. These partners will greatly benefit from their participation to VALOR as they will be active players in all design and creation stages, including the study staff mobility.

This will lead also to a relevant empowerment of their know-how and competences.

I.4. European added value

Please describe the benefits of, and need for, European cooperation. Please also describe why the results cannot be achieved through cooperation at national, regional or local level. (Recommended limit 3000 characters)

As described above (*'Agriculture, Final Report', Institute European Environmental Policy, 2017*), at the core of EU Development Policy there is the investment in sustainable and inclusive agriculture and the development of supportive policies. Sustainable agriculture is a key for long-term and inclusive growth, especially in developing countries, due to its strong multiplier impact on other sectors. The policy framework supports research and innovation with clear benefits for small-scale farmers. Smallholder farmers, particularly women, are seen as likely to be main agents in stepping up agriculture in EU food policy.

Joining knowledge and resources is crucial. As far as farming is concerned, sustainability goes beyond being a purely environmental issue, and includes **economic viability as well as social acceptability**. Furthermore, VALOR extends the concept considering also **cultural aspects**, such as safeguarding and **recovering traditional farming techniques as instruments for ensuring transgenerational transfer of knowledge, cultural and natural heritage safeguarding**, and, not marginally, the need to **support new young farmers with motivational strategy and outreach approaches**.

The international staff mobility we planned, will also have the purpose of creating a strong positive attitude towards the improvement of competences proposed by VALOR, through confronting/sharing peers' knowledge in other EU countries. Thanks to the transectoral support of the allied and associated partners, VALOR envisages to impact the estimated audience not only with curricula fully matching employers' need, but also to achieve an indirect positive effect that will keep the youngest close to their traditions and territories, in the meanwhile achieving the literacy that will enable them to fully exploit communications and the opportunities offered by the digital world.

All such **multilevel beneficial effects** are the long term, Europe-wide objectives of the VALOR Alliance, that none of its component can achieve without the complementary support and efforts of all the players involved/planned to be involved.

Thanks to the existing, stable and also institutional relations/networks of the VALOR partners, the impact from local to national is ensured and immediate, as it is already in the individual working praxis of the VALOR partners.

But the strategical approach of VALOR requires **the joint contribution from all allied players**.

This the reason why our Alliance has been designed to ensure a successful interconnection of the **wider level of reference (EU) with the small farm** (the individual managing such farm), via all necessary contributions in-between (knowledge, biodiversity understanding and safeguarding, ancient traditions and bio-techniques, research, innovation, up to business orientation) with strong support of promotion and dissemination, from local to EU level.

This multilevel range of relations is how we think to foster the comprehensive VALOR action.

PART II. Quality of the project design and implementation

II.1. Methodology

Please explain the strategy that will be adopted by the consortium to address the needs identified; also describe the methodology proposed for implementing the proposed work packages/activities and for achieving the expected objectives (including major milestones and contributors, how the different work packages and produced outputs will be inter-connected/articulated, measurable indicators, etc.). (Recommended limit 3000 characters)

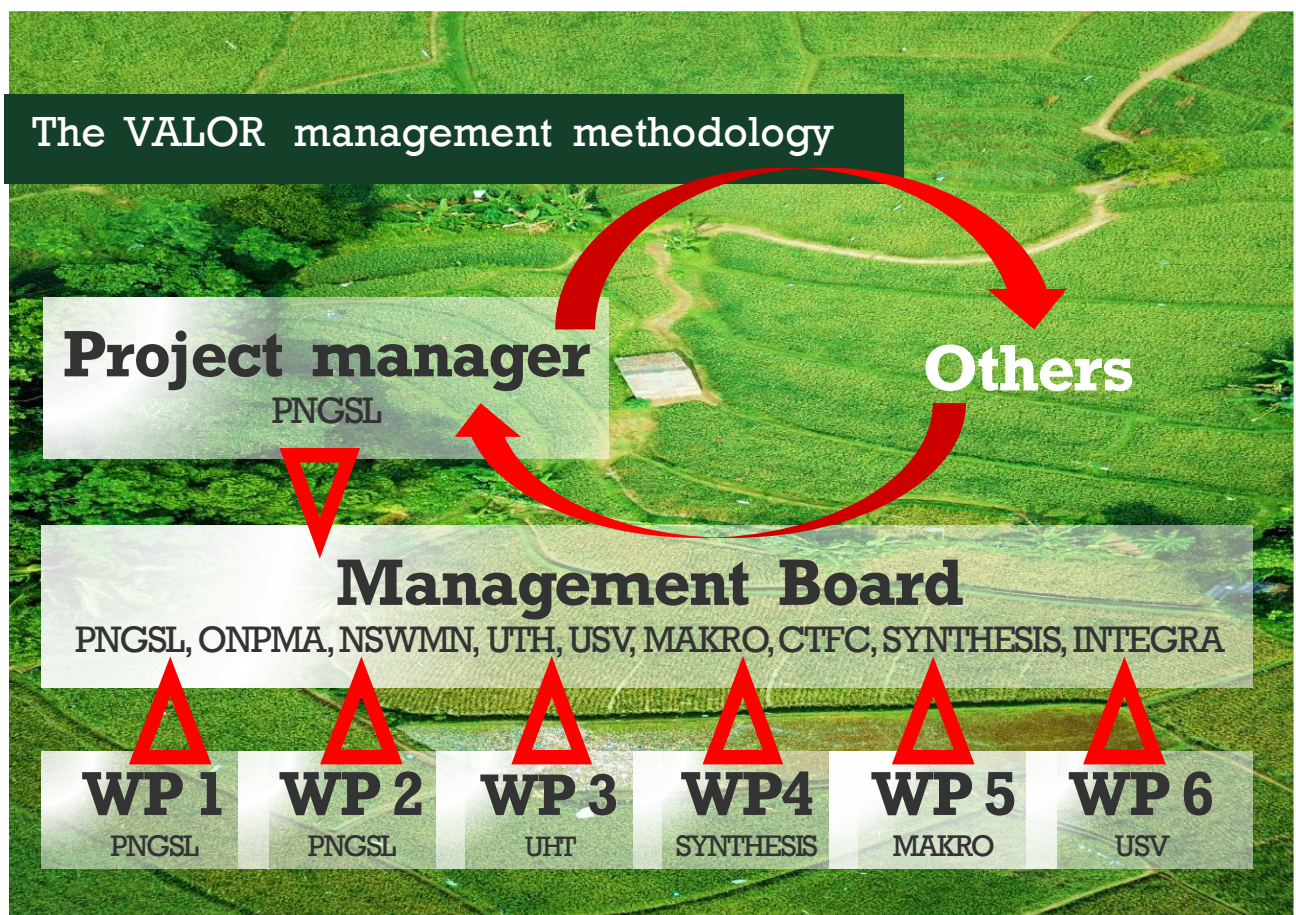
The project VALOR “Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agricultures” will last **36 months**.

Overall responsibility for project management and implementation will lie with the coordinator P1 PNGSL.

VALOR management methodology

As illustrated in the picture below, our Project Management structure will be built relying on the best practices of project management and the coordinator’s successful experience in EU financed projects.

A **Project Manager** appointed by the Coordinator P1 PNGSL will lead the project and will be in charge of the overall management and coordination, in cooperation with the VALOR Management Board. The project manager will attend all coordination meeting organized by the EACEA along the duration of the action.



Project Management will be based on the following activities:

- Setting up a project management structure, which previews differentiated roles:

(a) Project manager/coordinator: High level project management, head of the Management Board

(b) Coordination between partners through the members of the Management Board, monitoring of project activities, writing reports

(c) Financial administration. P1 PNGSL, as responsible for gathering partners' financial reports, will continuously check and monitor expenditures. Financial monitoring will be facilitated by the development of effective financial monitoring mechanisms, forms and tools for financial reporting (progress reports and final report). Monitoring and reporting will happen in a period of six months, using the official reporting templates.

- Organisation of six face-to-face partner meetings and frequent online review meetings - they will serve as a checkpoint for tasks, deadlines and results achieved. Responsible for the agenda, writing the minutes and chairing the meetings will be P1 PNGSL as project coordinator. Regular communication, exchange and sharing of information between these meetings will take place through email communication and/or online meeting.

Project Management will be built on the Management Board and continuously supported by the activities of *WP4 Quality monitoring*.

Management Board

The Management Board (MB) will consist of the representatives of each partner, chaired by the Project Manager. The MB will be the decision body of the Alliance and will be responsible of discussing countermeasures to be undertaken to face any issue or potential conflict.

Each member of the MB will be responsible for the coordination of the work of his/her own partner organisation collaborating to each Work Package (WP) and the WP participants will focus on process/progress of the WP at level of their organizations.

Each participant will be responsible for:

- Local management of the project, ensuring that organization fulfils the project objectives and that the deliverables are produced on time and within the budget;
- Wider networking of the local user groups and stakeholders with other similar subjects in the partners' networks.

Each WP Leader will be responsible of the coordination and execution of the tasks in the concerned WP, as well as of the timely delivery and quality level of all outputs/results of the WP.

II.2. Overall project management

Please explain how the consortium will be coordinated and indicate the overall project management arrangements. You should also describe the division of tasks between the partners and the allocation of resources for each activity. (Recommended limit 5000 characters)

The Project Management is intended as a service to the whole project, allowing research, development, consensus building and administrative activities. The **Project Management (PM)** will be organized and will act in order to ensure the achievement of project results and the accuracy of procedures.

A plan of activities and communication procedures will be set up so to ensure an efficient flow of information among partners.

Operational communication will take place mostly via e-mail, audio-conferencing and web-based collaborative environments (made available via the project collaborative environment embedded by P4 UTH in the project portal, *WPI 1.1*), but these will need to be complemented by the six face-to-face meetings organized at key stages of the progress of the project.

Circulation of documents will be agreed as part of the management plan and the outputs of each Work Package will be sent by the related WP Leader to the project coordination manager and to the Management Board for final review. As for project management documents, the project coordination manager will ensure the circulation of relevant cost statements and other administrative information.

The project coordinator P1 PNGSL will ensure all consortium members thoroughly participate to the above-mentioned methodological process. Following the experience from previous projects, we see that it is very important to be proactive and show a lot of attention to other consortium members in order to assure that activities are aligned. It requires not only frequent consortium online and face-to-face meetings, but also a personal care and follow-up every week of the project implementation.

Moreover, in order to make sure that all programme participants are having best possible experience, the project coordinator P1 PNGSL will be supported by *WP4 Quality monitoring* and by the evaluations of an appointed External Quality Assessor, to the scope of monitoring the smooth progress of the project.

For transparency reasons a **handbook** for the VALOR project will be created to ensure proper management of project and activities and taking decisions on any issue arising related to the overall management of the project. The handbook will be prepared and set up as a living document, to be updated regularly by the coordinator PI PNGSL following the online and face-to-face project meetings as part of the project management.

The handbook will contain information relevant for project management such as the Gantt chart, the detailed project plan, distribution of responsibilities between partners, budget plan, evaluation plan including qualitative and quantitative indicators, dissemination strategy, exploitation strategy, risk register, and communication and collaboration agreements among the partners.

The **financial tasks** that will take place during the implementation of the project will be the monitoring of the project expenditure, reporting duties on financial status, and payment requests to the funding body. The VALOR handbook will be used to control finances, to track personnel time as well as the mobility expenses of the project. The on-going financial monitoring throughout the project lifetime from the coordinator, the partners, and the Quality Plan (QP) will ensure optimum quality of results and outputs providing the best value for money.

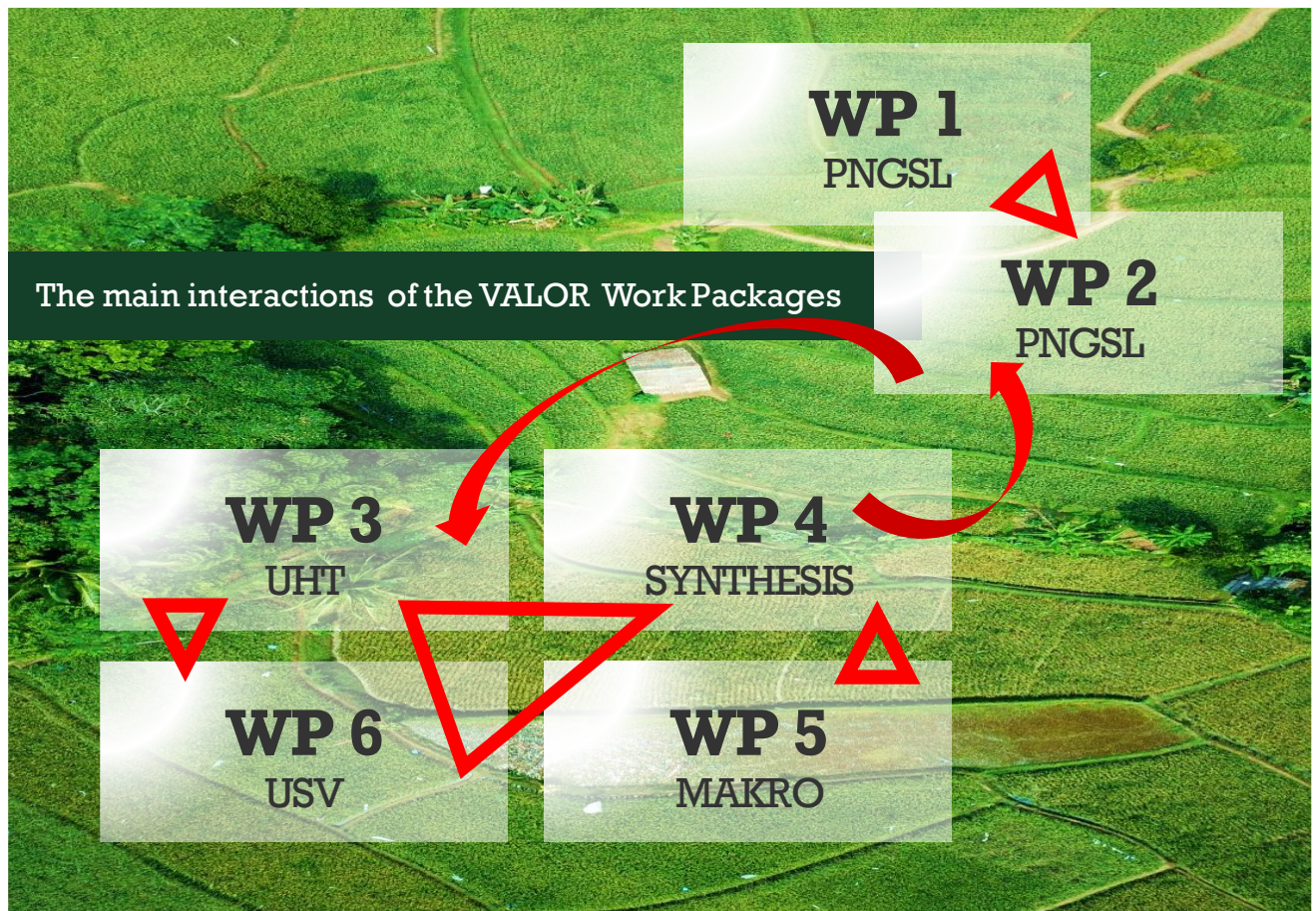
Work in the project will be based on a **clear division of tasks** on the one hand and on regular exchange, discussions, joint decision making and peer reviewing of joint activities and outputs on the other hand. Responsibility for specific Work Packages and tasks will be assigned to individual partners according to their expertise.

All partners will however be required to contribute to all activities and to the development of each joint result and output by providing relevant input from their countries and by commenting and peer-reviewing on draft versions of products or concepts.

Tasks and responsibilities are distributed among the project partners according to each participant's most relevant expertise, also in compliance with the concept of achieving the most possible well-balanced efforts.

VALOR is based upon a designed Work Plan to produce the planned outputs and results.

The below picture depicts the major interrelationships between the VALOR Work Packages.



II.3. Quality assurance, evaluation and monitoring

Please define the specific quality measures to be put in place, as well as indicators foreseen to verify the outcomes of the project. Explain which mechanisms you intend to use to ensure the monitoring and evaluation of the project, its deliverables, results and outcomes. (Recommended limit 3000 characters)

In our Alliance, Quality Assurance is the scope of *WP4 Quality monitoring* (Leader P8 SYNTHESIS) while Evaluation is dealt in *WP5 Evaluation and sustainability* (Leader P6 MAKRO).

All partners will support the evaluation, consulting stakeholders and final beneficiaries (farmers) via interviews, peer reviews and questionnaires (online, on paper and/or via email), along the whole duration of the project and during the events and conferences organized in the project countries.

In particular, the **Quality Management Plan** will include information (measure, indicators, methodology) on the assessment of project management, cooperation among partners, quality of outputs and dissemination activities, and will be a component of the project handbook.

Five interim quality reports will be prepared, which will be based on self-assessment questionnaires completed by the project staff and on the External Quality Assessor's evaluation, committed at the beginning of the project. A final summary assessment report will be produced at the completion of the project.

The project will adopt two different approaches. The results of the discussion about the two approaches will be defined in the Quality Management Plan. The two approaches consist in the following.

P8 SYNTHESIS, as leader of the *WP4 Quality monitoring*, will be responsible for the development of the quality management plan and for the monitoring of **the overall process along the whole duration of the project**.

P6 MAKRO will be the leader of *WP5 Evaluation and sustainability* and be responsible of the evaluation of **the final results and outputs produced, at completion of the implementation and validation activities**.

(1) **Process evaluation:** Evaluation of **the overall process of the project** (*WP4 Quality monitoring*).

P8 SYNTHESIS will develop a self-evaluation strategy including appropriate methods to monitor the process of the project.

The strategy will be documented and shared with the partners (considering meetings, time-management, reasonable use of budget, communication, dealing with conflicts).

Work plan as well as budget distribution of the will be the leading principles for the evaluation strategy.

The strategy will be discussed and approved by the partners during the kick-off meeting in order to achieve a consensus on criteria and benchmarks.

(2) **Product evaluation:** Evaluation of **results achieved** (*WP5 Evaluation and sustainability*).

During the project the partners will produce products. Each Work Package Leader will be also responsible for the evaluation of the related output/s to be produced. P6 MAKRO will support the partners in the development of appropriate methods regarding the evaluation of the products.

The evaluation of the commonly developed learning content will be based on EQAVET.

Assessment of objectives and results will be part of the project coordination, considering the **indicators** detailed in the following section *IV.2.5 Overview of short term results and long term outcome indicators*.

We will also use the following **milestones** to achieve a constant control of the successful progress of the project.

1.1 Project website basic version with access collaborative area reserved to project partners (Month 3)

1.2 Consultation of experts and farmers timely completed (Month 3)

2.1 KoM timely organized (Month 2)

2.2 Successful evaluation of the first year VALOR Interim Report (Month 12)

3.1 Content of the curricula 'Manager of resilient and sustainable farming' and 'Technician of resilient and sustainable farming' made available in the VALOR platform (Month 16)

3.2 Completion of all five VALOR mobility activities (Month 20)

3.3 Start of all VALOR pilot courses (Month 22)

4.1 External quality assessor attending KoM (Month 2)

4.2 Final QA report delivered (Month 36)

5.1 Collection of feedback from target groups on VALOR completed products (Month 32)

5.2 All partners' signature of the Sustainability Agreement (Month 35)

6.1 Organization of the final conference in Italy (Month 35)

II.4. Recognition and validation

If appropriate to the type of project activities, please explain the approaches that are or will be used for the validation and recognition of learning outcomes, in line with the European transparency and recognition tools and principles. (Recommended limit 1500 characters)

The VALOR Alliance will develop a competence framework in the area of resilient and sustainable farming covering units of learning outcomes (qualification modules) to meet the requirements of the labour market. Following tasks and approaches are foreseen:

1. Framework structure

Starting from research carried out, skills intelligence and Quality guidelines created (WPI 1.2), the project will take into account occupations in the field and new requirements of the labour market. In this context, all partners will carry out a research with special focus on resilient and sustainable farming. P4 UTH, P5 USV and P7 CTFC will contribute with scientific knowledge. The structure of the framework will follow the approach of novice–expert to ensure level assignment to NQF level 7 and 3, covering the proper number of units of learning outcomes to create the curricula as necessary.

2. Curriculum design and development The leader of WP3 P4 UTH will coordinate the development of standards to ensure full compliance with NQF and ECVET requirements, based on which partners will develop learning units.

3. Assessment procedures For each qualification module, assessment tools will be developed by P8 SYNTHESIS as leader of WP5 *Quality monitoring* in cooperation with P7 CTFC as expert partner for this aspect within WP3.

4. Mode of delivery Qualification modules will be piloted considering different target groups on the NQF levels 7 and 3.

II.5. Budget and cost-effectiveness

Please describe the measures adopted to ensure that the proposed results and objectives will be achieved in the most cost-effective way and in time. Explain the principles of budget allocation between the partners. Indicate the arrangements adopted for financial management. (Recommended limit 3000 characters)

The project is scheduled to last **36 months** with a total budget of **999 701,00 euro**.

When designing the budget, we have considered the activities planned during the course of the project, their duration and the effort required, the final outcomes and outputs.

We believe that the budget is well balanced between the project partners and clearly reflects the value of the final results. Overall, the budget has been distributed among partners based on the allocation of tasks, the responsibilities each partner is envisaged to assume and the unit cost-based financial method.

Unit costs have been calculated based on the partners' estimation of the effort required by each staff category for the purposes of the implementation of the project tasks (in days) and the rates provided by Erasmus+ for each country. Unit costs also include all other expenses related to the implementation of the project (traveling for project meetings and the amount for catering costs, printing and production of dissemination materials, translations, and services or international speakers to be invited during the dissemination events).

The following aspects contribute positively towards the effectiveness of the costs charged to this project:

1. A results-oriented approach has been adopted. Thus, all project activities lead to results that contribute towards the achievement of the project goals.
2. A balanced breakdown of responsibilities has been allocated among the partners in order to utilize their in-house expertise.
3. Traveling has been kept as low as possible in order to restrict the project's carbon footprint. Frequent online meetings are expected to take place. Long-distance communication will be achieved using technology such as online call, e-room, email, etc.

The financial tasks that will take place during the implementation of the project will be the monitoring of the project expenditure, reporting duties on financial status, and payment requests from the funding body. The financials of the project will be controlled via an appointed financial component of the VALOR

handbook, which will be used to track personnel time and all other expenses necessary to implement the action.

Quality monitoring will ensure optimum quality of outputs while providing the best value for money.

The financial plan will also include mobility of staff of all project partners in Italy, Greece, Germany, Romania and Spain, as essential opportunity for exchanging knowledge and achieving a real on-site experience of the different best practice put in place by some of the VALOR participants.

During these visits also discussion groups and small awareness raising events will occur, giving the possibility to the project partners to share ideas and objectives with the staff of the associated partners in the hosting country.

PART III. Quality of the partnership, the team and the cooperation arrangements

III.1. Knowledge Alliances: composition of the consortium

Please mark the type of organisations which make up the consortium (please make sure that associated partners are also indicated). Please choose the right category for each partner and ensure that the composition fulfils the eligibility criteria. Please use the same numbering both in the e Form and in the excel budget table. **IMPORTANT:** If your consortium includes any affiliated entities, the total requested grant of the partner and its affiliated entity should be reported in the section B.4 (Grant request) of the E form

NB: Please note that ticking one of the 3 columns under the key category 'Enterprises' means that, in line with the E+ Programme Guide, the organisation(s) concerned is/are undertakings actually engaged in an economic activity and contributing as such to the proposed project.

Organisations (please use the same numbering both in the eForm and in the excel budget table)			Higher education institution (HEI)	Enterprises			Other organisation types										
Nr	Partner Acronym	APP (applicant) or PAR (partner) or AE (affiliated entity) or AssPAR (associated partner)	HEI (tertiary level - ECHE holder if in a Programme Country)	Small and medium sized enterprise	Large enterprise	Social enterprise	EU-wide network	Social partner or other representative of working life ¹	Research Institute /Centre	Non-governmental organisation/association	School/Institute/Educational centre – Vocational training	School/Institute/Educational centre – Adult education	National, regional, local public body	Accreditation, certification or qualification body	Counseling body	International organisation under public law	
1	PNGSL	APP															
2	ONPMA	PAR															
3	NSWMN	PAR															
4	UTH	PAR	■														
5	USV	PAR	■														
6	MAKRO	PAR		■													
7	CTFC	PAR							■								
8	SYNTHESIS	PAR															
9	INTEGRA	PAR															

¹ E.g. chambers of commerce, trade union, intermediary, sectorial representation, etc.

Does your consortium include any affiliated entities (please choose YES or NO)? If yes, please fill the information in the Annex of this document.

In accordance with Art. 122 of the Financial Regulation. The following can be considered affiliated entities:

- legal entities having a legal or capital link with beneficiaries; this link is neither limited to the action nor established for the sole purpose of its implementation.

- several entities which satisfy the criteria for being awarded a grant and together form one entity which may be treated as the sole beneficiary, including where the entity is specifically established for the purpose of implementing the action.

The affiliated entities must comply with the eligibility and non-exclusion criteria, and where applicable also with the selection criteria applying to applicants.

YES

NO

III.2. Rationale for setting-up the partnership

Please explain why the partners are best suited to participate in this European project. Describe skills, expertise and competences within the partnership directly relating to the planned project activities. (Recommended limit 3000 characters)

The project VALOR has been elicited by the results of the previous projects Cerere, Demetra, Persefone and Feronia, promoted in Italy by the coordinator P1 PNGSL.

These projects involved 135 young and old farmers in 44 municipalities within the Park area, who committed themselves to safeguarding varieties at risk of extinction, being awarded the role of Park “guardian farmers”. At the end of these successful initiatives, it was clear that there was a vibrant need to enhance competences of young/old farmers and to support them with specific training - the latter requiring trainers with top-quality, specialised competences.

Nonetheless, training to improve competences is not only an identified, real need of the farmers operating locally in the territory managed by the Park. As managing authority, the Park has the responsibility also of the development of the territory as a whole. The evolution of the farming techniques occurred in the recent years has been accelerated by the technology-based progress in the agriculture sector, thus putting areas traditionally operating with a slower transfer of competences and knowledge - at individual, mostly generational and familiar level, at risk of isolation, in terms of commercial as well as social improvement. It is the mission of a Park to rule this process in a strategical and well-balanced manner, such as promoting the sharing of needs and solutions with international top-level experts in the training and education in the concerned field.

Starting from these requests identified by P1 PNGSL, partners which shared previous cooperation within funded projects designed the rationale of the VALOR action. All of them jointly prepared the proposal and have the necessary assets and self-financing resources to carry on the action.

The partners of VALOR form a transnational Alliance joining all the necessary qualities, technical knowledge, complementary skills and intellectual resources to successfully achieve the objectives of the project.

VALOR Alliance includes 9 entities from the 7 European countries Italy, Greece, Germany, Romania, Turkey, Spain and Cyprus, and is based on three main components:

(1) HEIs, namely P4 UTH University of Thessaly (GR), providing pedagogical expertise and the learning platform; P5 USV University Stefan Cel Mare Suceava - Faculty of Forestry (RO) contributing to environmental topics; liaising with technology research, P7 CTFC Forest Science and Technology Centre of Catalonia (ES), and training bodies, P9 INTEGRA (DE).

(2) European Parks, such as the coordinator P1 PNGSL Ente Parco Nazionale del Gran Sasso e Monti della Laga (IT), P2 Olympus National Park Management Agency (GR) and P3 NSWMN Naturpark Schwarzwald Mitte/Nord (DE), significantly representing the most relevant segment of the target market. All these parks share the mission to safeguard biodiversity and have different environmental identities. Together with the parks and park networks allied as associated partners, the allied VALOR parks offer broad opportunity for validation.

(3) Enterprises, providing complementary services necessary to ensure effective results; namely, they are P6 MAKRO Makro Management Development Consulting Company from Turkey (socio-economic expertise) and P8 SYNTHESIS Center for Research and Education Limited from Cyprus (competence on business sustainability).

Each partner has high level skills in its own field and relevant experience of coordination/participation in international projects supported by EU funding.

Thanks to VALOR, higher education and research partners will cooperate with partner enterprises and the parks (the user), including the farmers in the park territories as associated partners, thus enabling the creation of the highly specialised curricula planned.

Various states are involved in VALOR, which stimulate knowledge exchange between different education systems and audience.



National parks

Our park authorities represent the employment market and the industry as target groups. The Parks manage the areas in which food producers and farmers work.



Gran Sasso-Laga National Park Italy



Olympus National Park Management Agency Greece



Naturpark Schwarzwald Mitte/Nord e.V. Germany

HEIs

Top-quality education and research universities.



University of Thessaly Greece



Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Romania

Why is this Alliance suitable for the VALOR project?

- Alliance members have deep-rooted understanding of the **relevance of knowledge sharing and education on valorisation of natural heritage and socio-economic development of communities.**
 - In their countries, Alliance members are **top-quality innovators** promote initiatives and services relevant to the VALOR objectives;
 - have **strong ties with education, training and world of work;**
 - possess the **expertise and know-how** to implement the VALOR programme at the best.

Our triangle of strenghts

Training

Private and public entities with top-level expertise in research, Training and Work-based learning



MAKRO Management Development Consulting Company, Turkey



Synthesis Center for Research and Education Ltd Cyprus



Forest Science and Technology Centre of Catalonia Spain



INTEGRA Germany

III.3. Description of the consortium members

This section III.3 must be completed for each organisation participating in the project (applicant, partners and affiliated entities). Please use the same numbering as in the application e Form. Please note that the applicant should be P1.

III.3.1 P1 – PNGSL, ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA (Gran Sasso - Laga National Park))

Organisation name	Country
PNGSL ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA (Gran Sasso - Laga National Park)	Italy

III.3.1.1. Aims and activities of the organisation

Please provide a short presentation of the organisation (key activities, affiliations, size of the organisation, etc.) relating to the area covered by the project. Please provide also a link to the website of the organisation, if available. (Recommended limit 1500 characters)

Gran Sasso e Monti della Laga National Park (P1 PNGSL) is a National Authority having the mission to safeguard and promote the conservation and valorisation of the natural heritage in its territory. The Park Authority carries out activities permanently interacting with the local communities in order to make conservation a shared objective. Main activity sectors of PNGSL are: management/safeguarding animal and vegetal heritage; promotion of scientific research in cooperation with research bodies; development of actions for environmental improvement; education and awareness programs in cooperation with schools as well as conservation/promotion of the socio-cultural heritage of the area. In the field of conservation, the park carries on strategic projects for the reintroduction, monitoring and protection of large mammals (such as chamois, wolves, red deer and bears) as well as extensive research to support conservation of minor species, especially those of Community interest, to this purpose having also cooperated to/coordinated many EU funded projects. The area of PNGSL is formed by a Southern (Gran Sasso) and a Northern (Laga Mountains) range, differently characterized by rocky ridges, peaks, forest and grassland, used for livestock raising, firewood and chestnut production, and also for mountain recreational activities (mainly hiking). The majority of the park area is privately owned by inhabitants and by the communities owning mainly pastures and most part of the forests.

III.3.1.2. Role of the organisation in the project

Please describe the role of the organisation in the project and how the organisation will actually contribute to the project success. (Recommended limit 1500 characters)

P1 PNGSL is the coordinator of the VALOR Knowledge Alliance and has high level experience and resources to carry out this task and ensure the successful completion of the action planned. Furthermore, together with the other Park Authorities in the VALOR Alliance, P1 PNGSL represents the most **relevant segment of the target market of the project**, as **potential large employer** of the VALOR professional profiles. In addition to this, the characteristics of the territory managed by P1 PNGSL make it an **ideal framework for the pilot validation initiatives envisaged**. Particularly, the population of the 44 municipalities in the PNGSL territory is of about 138,000 total inhabitants, of which 27,000 living in the Park area; a total of **841 farming enterprises is currently working within the Park**. Moreover, P1 PNGSL will activate all its communication channels (such as information to 270,000 yearly visitors), also promoting the project via its many affiliations and networks in order to impact, with support of the associated partners, all Italian parks and protected areas before the end of the action. P1 PNGSL will **coordinate and monitor the progress of all joint activities (preparation, management, quality monitoring, evaluation and dissemination)** and contribute to the design and implementation of the action representing the target employment market of the VALOR curricula, also organizing the pilot mobilities planned. P1 PNGSL will also lead **WP1 Organizational arrangements and guidelines** and **WP2 Management and coordination**.

III.3.1.3. Operational/Technical capacity: Skills and expertise of key staff involved in the project

Please fill in the table below for each key staff member and add lines as necessary.

NB: Please note that the first key staff to be listed under **P1** should be the Project coordinator (also called 'Project manager' and 'Contact person' in section A.2 of the eForm). The coordinator will have the responsibility to ensure that the project is implemented in accordance with the selected application. Its coordination will include the following duties:

- be the single point of contact of the Agency for all communications on the project;
- coordinate the work of the consortium in line with the workplan;
- monitor that the action is implemented in accordance with the EU grant agreement.

Therefore this person must have all the necessary professional experience and competencies to carry out the coordination of the project. Please provide detailed information for this person.

Names of the staff members	<i>Summary of relevant skills and experience, including where relevant a list of recent publications related to the domain of the project.</i>
ELENA CURCETTI	(female) Food Science and Technology Degree - University of Foggia (Italy). Involved in food education project “Consumer Education, recreational and educational activities aimed for youth in primary and secondary schools”. Qualifications: “physiological suitability for the tasting of extra virgin olive oils”; registered in the National Register of Experts in Sensory Analysis of Honey. By PNGSL, scientific assistant of the Social and Economic Promotion Office (2017 – present); Scientific assistant of the Farming, Shepherding and Forestry Office (2005 - 2016). Specialisations: Elaboration of projects and programs to foster adoption of sustainable agricultural practices; coordination of stewardship programs targeting local food crops of the Park through ongoing meeting series with farmers and technical assistance activity. Collaboration to the following projects: Cerere, Demetra, Persefone, Feronia - Network of the Park’s Steward Farmers; Fruttantica Project – Network of the Park’s Steward Fruit Growers. As for the projects related to beekeeping, including the Contest of the honeys of the Abruzzo Parks, as well as projects for the recovery and cataloguing of the ancient agricultural and fruit varieties. Also collaborating in environmental monitoring projects through the study of pollen and honey.
GIUSEPPINA LEONE	(female) Since 1997, Gran Sasso Laga National Park (PNGSL); Currently in charge of Gran Sasso Laga National Park’s Europe Office. Science Education degree - Environmental Educators (University of L’Aquila); Mission Researcher in Human Geography; Master "Marketing and communication for the environment and sustainable tourism"; Institute of Communication of Milan in collaboration with The Institute of Pangea Sabaudia, Federparchi, and the EUROPARC. Since 2016 also in charge of Environmental Educational area (coordination of the yearly educational programs for schools, of producing educational materials and of developing Regional Program for Environmental Education Network INFEA Abruzzo). Has been in the management staff of European projects (LIFE/LIFE+/LEADER+) and internal coordinator of project’s actions of PNGSL. Namely, worked in: • LIFE11/NAT/IT/234 -Azioni urgenti per la conservazione e valorizzazione delle praterie e dei pascoli nel territorio del Gran Sasso e Monti della Laga" – PRATERIE • Life EX_TRA Project “Improving the conditions for large carnivore conservation: a transfer of best practices”(2009-2013). As staff in charge of the aspect of awareness, involvement and active participation of stakeholders in the development of the various phases of the projects: • LIFE04NAT/IT/000144 – Improving coexistence of large carnivores and agriculture in S Europe – COEX; • LIFE09NAT/IT/000183 – Development of coordinated protection measures for Apennine Chamois (Rupicapra pyrenaica ornata) – COORNATA; • LIFE13 NAT/IT/000311 - Strategia italiana di emergenza per combattere l'avvelenamento illegale e minimizzare il suo impatto su orso, lupo ed altre specie. – PLUTO; • LIFE14 NAT/IT/000728 - Strategie per minimizzare l'impatto del randagismo sulla conservazione del lupo in Italia. -

Names of the staff members	<i>Summary of relevant skills and experience, including where relevant a list of recent publications related to the domain of the project.</i>
	MIRCO-Lupo; • LIFE11/NAT/IT-Forests of the Apennines good practices to conjugate use and sustainability" – FAGUS.
GIORGIO DAVINI	<p>(male) Agricultural Science Degree - University of Perugia (Italy), Master in management of protected natural areas (University of Pescara). Among the qualifications achieved, there are: Sommelier (official AIS taster), Cured meat Master Tasters and Cheese Tasters. Also registered in the National Register of Experts in Sensory Analysis of Honey. Also obtained the “physiological suitability for the tasting of extra virgin olive oils”. Since 2001, Gran Sasso e Monti della Laga National Park - Agronomist – Technical Area. - Technical assistant of the Social and Economic Promotion Office (2017 – present); - Technical assistant of the Farming, Shepherding and Forestry Office (2005 - 2016); - Technical assistant of the Urbanistic, Territorial and Technical Office (2001 -2004).</p> <p>Elaboration of projects and programs to foster adoption of sustainable agricultural practices; coordination of stewardship programs targeting local food crops of the Park through ongoing meeting series with farmers and technical assistance activity. Collaboration to the following projects: Cerere, Demetra, Persefone, Feronia - Network of the Park’s Steward Farmers; Fruttantica Project – Network of the Park’s Steward Fruit Growers. As for the projects related to beekeeping, including the Contest of the honeys of the Abruzzo Parks, as well as projects for the recovery and cataloguing of the ancient agricultural and fruit varieties. Previously: 1996 – 2000 Freelance Agronomist; 1997 -2000 High school teacher.</p>
LUCA SCHILLACI	<p>(male) Responsible of elaboration and implementation of projects and programs targeting local breeders of the Park through ongoing meeting series with farmers and technical assistance activity. The projects, put together a network of local breeders, in order to enhance, discipline and draw up procedures that combine animal welfare, quality of production and quality of life of operators such as the “Maia” project, focused on outdoor pig breeding and evolution of the land after grazing and the “Pecunia” project, involving 90 farmers about wool supply chain in the early stages of production (shearing, storage, selection). The projects often led to the establishment of associations by farmers in order to continue the planned activities over time.</p>

III.3.2 P2 – ONPMA, FOREAS DIAXEIRISIS ETHNIKOU DRUMOU OLYMBOU (Olympus National Park Management Agency)

Organisation name	Country
ONPMA FOREAS DIAXEIRISIS ETHNIKOU DRUMOU (Olympus National Park Management Agency)	Greece

III.3.2.1. Aims and activities of the organisation

Please provide a short presentation of the organisation (key activities, affiliations, size of the organisation, etc.) relating to the area covered by the project. Please provide also a link to the website of the organisation, if available. (Recommended limit 1500 characters)

Olympus National Park Management Agency (ONPMA) is a public benefit, non-profit, legal entity governed by private law, operating under the direct supervision of the Hellenic Ministry of Environment and Energy. Its goal is the protection and management of Olympus National Park and its surrounding areas, as well as the management of Mt Olympus Biosphere Reserve.

Olympus National Park Management Agency is located in Litochoro, on the foothills of Mount Olympus. The area of its jurisdiction spans across three municipalities and two regional units. Currently, 17 members of staff are employed, which are governed by an 11-member Management Board comprised of representatives from relevant authorities and organizations (forestry departments, local municipalities, regional units, ministries, NGOs, etc).

The Agency's main areas of work include, but are not limited to: a) implementation of management actions and plans in the National Park and Biosphere Reserve, b) implementing monitoring programs focused on important species, habitats, pressures, etc., c) raising environmental awareness in the local community and delivering environmental education programs, and d) supervising and patrolling the protected area.

ONPMA has experience working under Community Support Frameworks, as in the past the operation and management of our area has received support from: 1) the Operational Programme "Environment" 2006-2010 (3rd Community Support Framework) and 2) the Operational Programme "Macedonia-Thrace" 2007-2013 (National Strategic Reference Framework).

III.3.2.2. Role of the organisation in the project

Please describe the role of the organisation in the project and how the organisation will actually contribute to the project success. (Recommended limit 1500 characters)

P2 ONPMA has both the skills and resources to contribute to the implementation of this project, as participant under various EU funded programs, such as HORIZON 2020, LIFE, INTERREG and LEADER. ONPMA is housed in a dedicated building complex, wherein are found the Management Agency offices, the Olympus National Park Information Center & Natural History Museum, Conference Room, Library, and Auditorium with a capacity of approximately 150 people. This has enabled ONPMA to host events, such conferences, seminars and workshops both on-site in their facilities and in other local sites. Previous actions include: a) the organisation and hosting on-site of a three-day International Conference in 2015, on the occasion of 100 years after the first recorded ascent of Olympus, b) the organisation and delivery of two sustainable development workshops in 2014-2015, one in each regional unit, c) the formal inauguration ceremony of the Olympus National Park Information Center / Natural History Museum in 2016. Furthermore, they provide facilities to third parties who wish to host their own events (eg. local societies, municipalities, educational groups, etc). **P2 ONPMA will actively participate to all joint activities (preparation, management, quality monitoring, evaluation and dissemination) and contribute to the design and implementation of the action representing the target employment market of the VALOR curricula, also organizing the pilot mobility planned.**

III.3.2.3. Operational/Technical capacity: Skills and expertise of key staff involved in the project

Please fill in the table below for each key staff member and add lines as necessary.

Names of the staff members	<i>Summary of relevant skills and experience, including where relevant a list of recent publications related to the domain of the project.</i>
JAMIE GIANNAKA	(female) Biologist/Environmental Monitoring Officer. Responsible for species, habitats and environmental monitoring programs implemented by ONPMA and issues relating to the area as a Natura 2000 network site. Skills and expertise include project management, co-operation and support in project proposals, managing MAB UNESCO related actions and activities. Represents ONPMA in MAB UNESCO and Natura 2000 events and meetings.
TRIANAFILLOS BITOS	(male) Forester-Environmentalist/GIS Specialist. Has long-term work experience in the public and private forestry sector. Skills and expertise include GIS cartography and environmental impact assessment during the planning procedure. Represents ONPMA in INTERREG projects as an associate partner and in the LEADER program as a beneficiary.
MARIA PAPAMICHAIL	(female) Forest Technician/Head of the Department of Administration & Finance. Has substantial experience in the organisation and logistical support of events, meetings, workshops, etc. Skills and expertise include communication and electronic promotion and publicity of ONPMA profile and activities. Responsible for the co-ordination of the national park guide staff and the Olympus National Park Information Center.

III.3.3 P3 – NSWMN - NATURPARK SCHWARZWALD MITTE/NORD E.V. (Nature Park Black Forest Central-North)

Organisation name	Country
NATURPARK SCHWARZWALD MITTE/NORD E.V. (Nature Park Black Forest Central-North)	Germany

III.3.3.1. Aims and activities of the organisation

Please provide a short presentation of the organisation (key activities, affiliations, size of the organisation, etc.) relating to the area covered by the project. Please provide also a link to the website of the organisation, if available. (Recommended limit 1500 characters)

<p>The Nature Park Black Forest Central-North (NSWMN) covers an area of 375.000 hectare. The park aims to protect the natural heritage of the region, document and protect the natural diversity of the region and operates visitors' centers as learning places for children, students and adults, promoting sustainable concepts of protecting nature on one side, while allowing and developing economic concepts based on tourism, agriculture and farming and industrial production on the other side. The park is organized by the 106 villages and towns within the park territory. The central administration and visitors' center is located in the village of Bühlertal in the Black Forest. Head of the round table group is Jürgen Bäuerle, governor of the Rastatt governorate district. First settlements in the Black Forest in in the territory of the park date back more than 2.000 years. Traces of former Roman settlements, first roads and first areas for farming were found and documented.</p> <p>During the area's history, more and more forest areas was cut and converted into agricultural area for farming. Additional economic use came from small mining of coal and selected minerals, production of jewelry and clocks. Today, only one third of the parks territory is reserved for sustainable farming and agriculture. The main sources of income are tourism and mostly small and some mediums sized highly specialized industries such as nanotechnology or building of medical instruments.</p>
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III.3.3.2. Role of the organisation in the project

Please describe the role of the organisation in the project and how the organisation will actually contribute to the project success. (Recommended limit 1500 characters)

<p>Like the other parks allied within VALOR, P3 NSWMN represents the most relevant segment of the target market of the project, as potential large employer of the VALOR professional profiles. P3 NSWMN will actively participate to all joint activities (preparation, management, quality monitoring, evaluation and dissemination) and contribute to the design and implementation of the action representing the target employment market of the VALOR curricula, also organizing the pilot mobilities planned.</p>

III.3.3.3. Operational/Technical capacity: Skills and expertise of key staff involved in the project

Please fill in the table below for each key staff member and add lines as necessary.

Names of the staff members	<i>Summary of relevant skills and experience, including where relevant a list of recent publications related to the domain of the project.</i>
JÜRGEN BÄUERLE	(male) Head of the Nature Park Black Forest Central-North, born in Bühlertal in the Black Forest, studied public administration and join the State of Baden-Württemberg real-estate insurance company in 1975. In 1987 he selected as a public servant to serve as state auditor in the ministries of justice, interior and with the state's president's office. In 1992, he was elected as major of Bühlertal, since 2005 he has been serving as governor of the region and a year later he was elected to be president of the round table of the park. He is in charge of regional development activities, policy development, economic development of regional sustainable farming and resilient agriculture and nature protection programmes.
JOCHEN DENKER	(male) Serves as public affairs manager and project coordinator of the Nature Park Black Forest Central-North. After his training as a journalist, he worked for

Names of the staff members	<i>Summary of relevant skills and experience, including where relevant a list of recent publications related to the domain of the project.</i>
	regional and local newspapers in the Black Forest area, had assignments in the fields of public affairs, marketing and media relations before he joined the park as communications manager. He also serves as contract person to local and regional projects of the parks.

III.3.4 P4 – UTH, PANEPISTIMIO THESSALIAS (University of Thessaly)

Organisation name	Country
PANEPISTIMIO THESSALIAS (University of Thessaly)	Greece

III.3.4.1. Aims and activities of the organisation

Please provide a short presentation of the organisation (key activities, affiliations, size of the organisation, etc.) relating to the area covered by the project. Please provide also a link to the website of the organisation, if available. (Recommended limit 1500 characters)

UNIVERSITY OF THESSALY (UTH), with 18 Departments and various Research Centers, is a University with its own identity and with a prominent position in national educational system, established in 1984 by Presidential Decree 83/1984. Administrative and academic center is in the City of Volos, with Departments in Volos, Larissa, Trikala, Karditsa and Lamia. UTH provides undergraduate/postgraduate programs/extra-curricular modules in specific research and business fields, for over 12000 students. Main mission of UTH is to promote scientific knowledge through research and to contribute to the cultural/economic development of local community and wider society. It is known for its excellent research performance and outstanding scientific achievements, in accordance with international standards. UTH brings also students in contact with the labor market through its **LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER** that supports training and employment. Certified by the National Organization for the Certification of Qualifications & Vocational Guidance (EOPPEP), the Lifelong Learning Centre also has an **e-learning platform** providing a dynamic interactive environment. **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CROP PRODUCTION AND RURAL ENVIRONMENT** has main mission to conduct applied and technological research that leads to new products and services with environmental, economic and social impact, with expertise in issues related to technology transfer and education to farmers with little experience/education.

III.3.4.2. Role of the organisation in the project

Please describe the role of the organisation in the project and how the organisation will actually contribute to the project success. (Recommended limit 1500 characters)

The experienced team of P4 UTH has participated with great success in a large number of programs related to education, training, entrepreneurship and mobility. Actually, the intensive project implementation has become one of the core activities and basic philosophy during the last years revealing the University of Thessaly as the only similar institutional body with such an intensive project orientation. The scientific and qualitative implementation of the training programs is well ensured from the integrated contribution of all the faculty and the rest of the research staff of the University of Thessaly. Entrepreneurial initiatives are highly supported emphasizing and revealing the unique character they provide. Particularly our expert team has participated in a number of European and National project initiatives representing significant experience under various European frameworks. P4 UTH will actively **participate to all joint activities (preparation, management, quality monitoring, evaluation and dissemination)** and **contribute to the design and implementation of the action sharing high level knowledge and education expertise, participating to the creation of the VALOR curricula and of the learning content, also organizing the pilot mobilities planned.** P4 UTH will also **lead WP3 Design, creation and validation of the VALOR curricula.**

III.3.4.3. Operational/Technical capacity: Skills and expertise of key staff involved in the project

Please fill in the table below for each key staff member and add lines as necessary.

Names of the staff members	<i>Summary of relevant skills and experience, including where relevant a list of recent publications related to the domain of the project.</i>
NIKOLAOS KATSOULAS	(male) Associate professor. Agronomist, Ph.D. Agricultural Constructions, Mr. Katsoulas is specialised in greenhouse environmental control. He has published 30 articles in refereed scientific journals and more than 90 in International and National conferences. He has 12 years of experience in University and Technological Education and has participated in 20 European and National research and technology programs.
CHARALAMPOS SAMANTZIS	(male) Employed as Managing Director of Life Long Learning Center of the University of Thessaly, previously responsible for the Career Office from 2004 and European Project Coordinator in various EU project initiatives. As responsible for the development of the strategy and implementation plan for the Career Services Office, he developed and expanded the base of organizations interested in offering training and employment opportunities to students graduating from UTH. At the same time Mr. Samantzis presented enhanced activation in the provision of innovative training and education services through the implementation of various European initiatives providing adequate services and resulting in training opportunities and increased level of employment. Provides excellent professional record from the private sector as well, since he has been occupied in the company "DIMITRA" Institute of Training and Development S.A. (training organization), the first private institution created in Greece in the sector of Vocational Training, as scientific associate responsible for the organization, implementation and scientific supervision of professional training programs. Holds MBA in Financial Management degree and he has previously graduated from the University of Piraeus, the department of Business Administration.
ELENI VEZALI	(female) Employed in the Lifelong Learning Centre as a Project Manager from October 2015 to present. Operates as an administrative and financial assistant in a number of European Erasmus+ Projects as: Learning to learn entrepreneurship for low skill young people, Promoting self-employment and entrepreneurship through a training network, EYE: Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs, YEP –Young People Mentoring Adults, New Horizons, Total Business Plants, Generativity, BaSE. Provides a wide range of assistance given her studies in Applied Economics and Finance, offering a helping hand to both the financial aspects of the LLC programs as well as the technical parts. Through the Operational Program “Local Employment Plans across Greece (TOPSA)”, she successfully participated in training activities to young people with a highly interactive character. Prior to LLC she graduated her MCs studies in University of Thessaly on the second place, while participating in the Athens’ Stock Market research program.

III.3.5 P5 – USV, UNIVERSITATEA STEFAN CEL MARE DIN SUCEAVA (University Stefan Cel Mare Suceava)

Organisation name	Country
UNIVERSITATEA STEFAN CEL MARE DIN SUCEAVA (University Stefan Cel Mare Suceava)	Romania

III.3.5.1. Aims and activities of the organisation

Please provide a short presentation of the organisation (key activities, affiliations, size of the organisation, etc.) relating to the area covered by the project. Please provide also a link to the website of the organisation, if available. (Recommended limit 1500 characters)

Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava (USV) is a research and higher education public institution, based in the North-East region of Romania, providing various educational programs to more than 9000 students. The mission of USV is to promote and support the creation and dissemination of knowledge by means of quality education and training activities, research and innovation, human development and entrepreneurship at national and international standards, by promoting European fundamental principles together with the traditions and values of culture and civilization of Bucovina region, together with its specific multi- and inter-cultural integrated Romanian spirituality. The main academic objectives pursued by USV are:

- Engagement of all resources in order to maintain the ranking of university education and scientific research undertaken by the University Charter;
- Development of educational and training offer to meet the needs and requirements of the local community and correlating it with the directions of development and progress established nationally and internationally;
- Development of international relations for the exchange of students and teachers;
- Adapting the educational offer to market demands and changes, and to latest scientific knowledge;
- Opening the university to society by increasing concerns for lifelong learning;
- Developing partnerships with economic entities for technology transfer, research and innovation.

III.3.5.2. Role of the organisation in the project

Please describe the role of the organisation in the project and how the organisation will actually contribute to the project success. (Recommended limit 1500 characters)

The quality and autonomy of all teaching and research activities are guaranteed by the University Charter approved by the Romanian Ministry of Education. The quality and high standards of the processes run by USV is externally evaluated every five years by Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS), or other quality assurance agency approved by the European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education (EQAR). The quality is also evaluated by Internal Quality Auditors according to the Quality Assurance Code adopted by the Senate of USV.

P5 USV promotes cultural diversity through international opening aimed at enhancing international integration and through collaboration with universities both in the EU and in other parts of the world. Furthermore, USV has concluded a number of 178 ERASMUS+ agreements with 126 institutions that were renewed for the academic year 2014-2015. P5 USV is also affiliated to the following organizations: AUDEM since 1997; AUF since 2001; IAU since 1998; EUA since 2001.

P5 USV will actively participate to all joint activities (preparation, management, quality monitoring, evaluation and dissemination) and contribute to the design and implementation of the action sharing high level knowledge and education expertise, participating to the creation of the VALOR curricula and of the learning content, also organizing the pilot mobilities planned.

P5 USV will be also the **Leader of WP6 Networking and dissemination**

III.3.5.3. Operational/Technical capacity: Skills and expertise of key staff involved in the project

Please fill in the table below for each key staff member and add lines as necessary.

Names of the staff members	<i>Summary of relevant skills and experience, including where relevant a list of recent publications related to the domain of the project.</i>
ANA-MARIA COZGAREA	(female) Currently Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science, Electronics and Automation, and Head of Computer Assisted Language Learning Centre. Holds two Master Degrees in Communication and in Semiotics, and a PhD Degree in Language and Discourse of Science and Technology. Published scientific papers in conference proceedings and scientific journals. Member of international committees of scientific events on education, of professional associations, and reviewer of scientific journals. External Evaluator of COST actions. Also European Project Manager, Auditor of Higher Education Quality Assessment, and Formal and Non-formal Trainer. Main research focuses on sustainable education, learner behaviour, science and technology discourse, innovative teaching and learning approaches, blended learning methods, academic and professional communication. Researcher, trainer, or member of the implementation team in various projects.
CONSTANTIN FILOTE	(male) Full Professor with Computer Science, Electronics, and Automation Department of Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava. He received both the BSc (1988) and the PhD (1997) in Electronics and Telecommunications from Technical University of Iasi, Romania. His main research interests are in the fields of Cloud Computing, Digital Signal Processing, Process Modelling and Simulation, Engineering Education. Author and co-author of more than 120 technical papers in scientific conference proceedings and journals (56 ISI Web of Science), 4 national patent, 7 application patents, as well as 8 books and book chapters. He has worked as project manager (FP7-ICT-10-2013.1.6-610576-NUBOMEDIA) and researcher/financial responsible in several national and international research grants (FP7-ENV-2013-603705-TEES, EEA-PAZEWAIA, and LIFE+-ECOREG, EUREKA-Preserva, CBC-Think Green).
CARMEN CHASOVSCI	(female) Published several books in these fields and attended to several professional programs and scholarships in Japan, Germany, Italy, and Austria. Currently Associate professor at USV, Faculty of Economics and Public Administration, researcher and trainer in the field of entrepreneurship, human resources and regional development.

III.3.6 P6 – MAKRO, MAKRO YONETIM GELISTIRME DANISMANLIK LTD. STI. (MAKRO Management Development Consulting Company)

Organisation name	Country
MAKRO, MAKRO YONETIM GELISTIRME DANISMANLIK LTD. (MAKRO Management Development Consulting Company)	Turkey

III.3.6.1. Aims and activities of the organisation

Please provide a short presentation of the organisation (key activities, affiliations, size of the organisation, etc.) relating to the area covered by the project. Please provide also a link to the website of the organisation, if available. (Recommended limit 1500 characters)

MAKRO is a management development and consulting company, founded in 1984 and located in Ankara. Since its time of establishment, the company has been providing research, strategy and planning services to local & regional bodies and taking part in project work for personal and professional development of individuals in various communities incl. disadvantaged/vulnerable groups.

The activities in Turkey highly relies on collaborations with local & regional bodies (chambers of commerce and industry, regional development agencies, etc.) and comprise regional development services, such as; sectoral and innovation capacity assessments, reporting and strategic planning. To date, MAKRO has developed over 100 projects in this scope.

The company also has experience in organic farming and rural tourism with developing innovative practices in respect to VET and creating training solutions at EU level. In international scope, since 2007, MAKRO has been involved in 20 European projects, both as coordinators and partners, in the framework of various programmes (LLP, EuropeAid, Erasmus+). The projects have developed innovative training programmes for youth and adult individuals in various socioeconomic fields, provided via the use of contemporary distance learning methods. Thanks to involvement in these actions, today, MAKRO has a large network of strategic partners from public and private sectors in Europe.

III.3.6.2. Role of the organisation in the project

Please describe the role of the organisation in the project and how the organisation will actually contribute to the project success. (Recommended limit 1500 characters)

P6 MAKRO is highly experienced in development/delivery of training and consulting tools on organisational capacity building for employers/employees active in various sectors, including agriculture. P6 MAKRO implemented various national projects funded by mainly regional development agencies in Turkey and international projects (LLP) funded by EC aiming at developing key skills of employees and trainers.

Among international projects; the company is involved in an Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership Project ECOLIVE (Training for the Production of Organic Olive Oil - 2015-1-TR01-KA202-022526) by taking active role in development of curriculum and implementation of pilot/transnational training activities.

Besides, P6 MAKRO has successfully implemented an LLP Project BACKTONATURE (Training of Trainers on Rural Tourism - 2012-1-TR1-LO05-35140) by taking active role in all training activities organised and contributed the creation of a new concept of VET on rural tourism in collaboration with Giresun Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

P6 MAKRO will actively participate to all joint activities (preparation, management, quality monitoring, evaluation and dissemination) and contribute to the design and implementation of the action with its relevant expertise on organisational capacity building, cooperating to the creation of the VALOR curricula and of the learning content, also attending the staff study visits planned.

P6 MAKRO will also be **the leader of WP5 Evaluation and sustainability.**

III.3.6.3. Operational/Technical capacity: Skills and expertise of key staff involved in the project

Please fill in the table below for each key staff member and add lines as necessary.

Names of the staff members	<i>Summary of relevant skills and experience, including where relevant a list of recent publications related to the domain of the project.</i>
İBRAHİM DOĞAN İNCESULU	(male) Founder and manager of the company. Graduated from Middle East Technical University, Business Administration. Has over 30 years of experience in consulting to Turkish SME's, to contractors for international projects, industrial groups and foundations on business project development and management, internationalization, mergers and acquisition, international trade and marketing, financial management, budgeting, valuations. Conducted and instructed various training courses for young entrepreneurs, prepared curriculums and training materials, consulted to EU technical assistance projects and managed various projects.
İPEK İNCESULU	(female) Researcher and trainer in MAKRO. Graduated from Middle East Technical University, Business Administration and has Master's degree from Colorado University, Economics. Excellent experience in development economics, regional development, business startups, and internationalization of SMEs. Ms. Incesulu has a considerable work experience and knowledge on regional development projects with special interest in human resources development. She has worked for 27 years in government and been responsible of regional development, encouragement of investments and foreign investment policies in Turkey. She has also outstanding experience in the management of EU funded projects. She worked as the beneficiary country team leader in one of the EU Twinning projects on promoting investment environment for 19 months. After her government service, she managed 8 EU funded projects under the scheme of Lifelong Learning. She has been working for MAKRO since 2007.
EFSA SABIT	(female) Project coordinator in MAKRO. Graduated from Başkent University, Business Administration and has Master's degree from Ankara University Finance Department. She has been working for MAKRO since July, 2017. She has 5 years' experience in event management and coordinated many international congresses. She is coordinating networking, public relations and advertising activities of MAKRO, dissemination activities of EU financed projects and assisting consulting activities provided to SMEs and professional organizations in Turkey.

III.3.7 P7 – CTFC, CONSORCI CENTRE DE CIENCIA I TECNOLOGIA FORESTAL DE CATALUNYA (Forest Science and Technology Centre of Catalonia)

Organisation name	Country
CONSORCI CENTRE DE CIENCIA I TECNOLOGIA FORESTAL DE CATALUNYA (Forest Science and Technology Centre of Catalonia)	Spain

III.3.7.1. Aims and activities of the organisation

Please provide a short presentation of the organisation (key activities, affiliations, size of the organisation, etc.) relating to the area covered by the project. Please provide also a link to the website of the organisation, if available. (Recommended limit 1500 characters)

CTFC is based in Solsona (Lleida), is appointed to the Administration of the Government of Catalonia and interacts with it in the field of forests. It also belongs to the CERCA network of Catalan research centers. CTFC employs scientists, technicians, fellows and administrative personnel that work in collaboration with different administrations, institutions and companies in their day-to-day.

CTFC activity is focused on competitive research and technology transfer and training and contribute to the creation of a knowledge-based society.

Technology transfer, which is arranged through agreements with private and public institutions, is complemented by the organisation of seminars addressed to the general public and sectoral actors (forest managers and owners, foresters, farmers, decision-makers, scientists, etc.) at national/international level. CTFC training activities range from baseline training for forest workers and lifelong learning courses to high-skilled post-graduate and master courses.

CTFC is one of the leading applied research centres in Spain, member of the administration board of the Forest Technology Platform, active member of the Biomass Platform and the National Agency of EFESC in Spain.

As spin-off centre of the University of Lleida, CTFC has a long tradition of receiving foreign masters' students from European and international universities on forestry issues and has all the supervising capacities needed to ensure a profitable stay for visiting students.

III.3.7.2. Role of the organisation in the project

Please describe the role of the organisation in the project and how the organisation will actually contribute to the project success. (Recommended limit 1500 characters)

CTFC's experience and expertise focus on European projects on forestry, environment, rural development, biodiversity, equal opportunities, education and training, and since 2004 it is highly linked to issues of entrepreneurship through a specific training.

P7 CTFC manages a business incubator to encourage labour market integration, promote entrepreneurial culture and fight unemployment. CTFC has extensive experience in designing and organising a wide variety of courses, conferences, scientific meetings, forums, symposia, seminars and master's degrees related all of them to forestry and nature conservation (sustainable use of natural resources, forest and environmental management, plantation techniques, forest works, forest fires, local development. CTFC solve the real problems and challenges of our society thanks to 3 specific programmes: Multifunctional forestry management, landscape dynamics-biodiversity and bioeconomy & governance.

P7 CTFC will actively participate to all joint activities (preparation, management, quality monitoring, evaluation and dissemination) and contribute to the design and implementation of the action with its relevant expertise on organisational capacity building, cooperating to the creation of the VALOR curricula and of the learning content, also attending the staff study visits planned.

P7 CTFC will also support the Alliance with its expertise on curricula validation.

III.3.7.3. Operational/Technical capacity: Skills and expertise of key staff involved in the project

Please fill in the table below for each key staff member and add lines as necessary.

Names of the staff members	<i>Summary of relevant skills and experience, including where relevant a list of recent publications related to the domain of the project.</i>
ROSA M. RICART	(female) Bachelor of English Philology, Master's degree on Occupational Risk Prevention, and with Pedagogy training, is the head of the European Forestry and Environmental Skills Council (EFESC) National Agency – Spain at CTFC. She has more than 19 years of experience in the field of education and training activities, especially in training evaluation and certification, not only in the forestry sector but also regarding many aspects of skills acquisition in a rural environment. She is involved in several international VET and LLL projects (Tempus, LEONARDO, Erasmus+). Spoken languages: Catalan, Spanish, English, basic French.
DRA. MÍRIAM PIQUÉ	(female) Head of the Sustainable Forest Management Unit (AGS) at CTFC. She has over 17 years of experience in coordinating and participating in projects related to forest dynamics, adaptive management of main Mediterranean species and multiple-use forest planning. Also, she has participated in and coordinated scientific seminars & conferences, field trips and workshops in relation with previous topics. Her research lines are sustainable and multifunctional forest management in the current context of global change. Her department has strong links with the private sector in Spain.
PERE NAVARRO	(male) Master's degree in research on Forestry systems and products, Engineer's degree in Forestry, Bachelor's degree in Technical Forestry, Certificate Higher Education in Natural resources and Landscaping) is responsible of Forest harvesting and biomass group of CTFC. Expert on forest and market surveys. He has been working on forest operations monitoring, timber markets prospection and forest road information for many years. He is also involved in other activities related with woody biomasses for composting, bioenergy and cascading use. Collaboration with DINCERTCO as inspector of DInplus certification scheme (n° of inspector I068). He has participated in several EU funded projects (H2020, FP7, IEE, Programme MED, Interreg) and over the last years, have focused on the up scaling of the logistical infrastructures for the local supply chains of wood biomass in Catalonia and the Mediterranean.

III.3.8 P8 – SYNTHESIS, Synthesis Center for Research and Education Ltd

Organisation name	Country
SYNTHESIS, Synthesis Center for Research and Education Ltd	Cyprus

III.3.8.1. Aims and activities of the organisation

Please provide a short presentation of the organisation (key activities, affiliations, size of the organisation, etc.) relating to the area covered by the project. Please provide also a link to the website of the organisation, if available. (Recommended limit 1500 characters)

SYNTHESIS Center for Research and Education Ltd is a pioneering organisation which initiates and implements projects of positive social change in the fields of entrepreneurship, employment and active citizenship, recognized as leader in the field of social entrepreneurship and social innovation in Cyprus. SYNTHESIS provides non-formal education to youth and adults aiming to help them acquire the skills they need to lead fulfilling and productive lives. Furthermore, SYNTHESIS undertakes Research and Policy development and provides consulting services to the European Commission, governmental, non-governmental and private institutions. In December 2016, the European Commission contracted SYNTHESIS to develop the Policy recommendations for the development of an ecosystem of social enterprises in Cyprus; the policy document has formed the basis of the National Plan for the development of Social Enterprises which was approved by the Government of Cyprus in 2018. In 2018, SYNTHESIS was contracted to develop the report on Cyprus in the context of the pan-European study "A Map of Social Enterprises and their Ecosystem in Europe;" the study is undertaken on behalf of the European Commission.

III.3.8.2. Role of the organisation in the project

Please describe the role of the organisation in the project and how the organisation will actually contribute to the project success. (Recommended limit 1500 characters)

SYNTHESIS has an extensive expertise in the Quality Assurance process and has been the internal or external evaluator for more than 25 European projects funded by the European Union, the Norwegian Fund, and other funders. It has expertise in developing evaluation models for assessing entrepreneurial soft skills within education context.

SYNTHESIS partners include universities, NGOs and European networks. Its staff and associates have advanced degrees and long experience in education, social and political sciences, law, entrepreneurship and business development.

P8 SYNTHESIS will actively participate to all joint activities (preparation, management, quality monitoring, evaluation and dissemination) and contribute to the design and implementation of the action with its relevant expertise on organisational capacity building, cooperating to the creation of the VALOR curricula and of the learning content, also attending the staff study visits planned.

P8 C SYNTHESIS will also be the Leader of the WP4 Quality monitoring.

III.3.8.3. Operational/Technical capacity: Skills and expertise of key staff involved in the project

Please fill in the table below for each key staff member and add lines as necessary.

Names of the staff members	<i>Summary of relevant skills and experience, including where relevant a list of recent publications related to the domain of the project.</i>
GEORGE ISAIAS	(male) holds a BS in Business Administration and a Master in Government & Politics from US universities. Inspired by Muhammad Yunus and the social entrepreneurship movement, he is promoting social entrepreneurship in Cyprus and Europe through trainings, research and motivational speaking. He provides

Names of the staff members	<i>Summary of relevant skills and experience, including where relevant a list of recent publications related to the domain of the project.</i>
	training on entrepreneurial and business-related themes, including "Starting Your Business," "From the idea to the project," "Entrepreneurship for a Good Cause." Mr. Isaias has been involved in educational projects for nearly fifteen years and has a strong experience in the full cycle of projects (from project development to project evaluation) as has assessed and evaluated projects funded by local bodies, the Norwegian Fund, and the European Union. He is the founder and the executive director of the SYNTHESIS Center for Research and Education Ltd and the Hub Nicosia, the first hub of social innovation and impact in the country. He is recipient of the Stelios Award for Business Cooperation in Cyprus 2013 (the award is set by Sir Stelios Haji-Ioannou, founder of easyJet). He is the author of the following articles: "Can Social Entrepreneurship Contribute to Migrant Integration," and "Social Enterprises: Tools that can Strengthen the Migrant Integration Process."
MARIA GEORGIU	(female) holds a BSc in Sociology from Panteion University in Athens, Greece and an MSc in Human Resource Management and Organizational Behaviour from CIIM in Cyprus. She has a long experience in managing and coordinating EU and UN-funded projects with a special focus on active citizenship, policy making, good governance, democracy and active participation (UNDEF, Europe for Citizens, EuropeAid/EIDHR, Youth in Action 5.1 and 1.3). Maria has experience in using the Structured Democratic Dialogue Process in the development and application of new and innovative projects. She is one of the authors of the paper "Reinventing Democracy in the Digital Era". She has experience in collaborating with CSOs in North America, Europe, Middle East and Africa for the implementation of international activities. Maria is a member of the Publications and Communication Committee of the Cyprus Human Resource Management Association.
DORA HERACLEOUS	(female) holds a BA in Modern Greek Literature, a BSc in Sociology and an MSSc in Gender Studies from Linköping University, Sweden. Dora is experienced in managing and coordinating projects which primarily focus on gender equality, social inclusion, migrant integration, sustainable development, global education, peace education and youth engagement and empowerment. She has been trained in the use of education for a culture of peace and is currently facilitating peace education workshops with Greek-Cypriot and Turkish-Cypriot students across the Cyprus divide. She has also accumulated experience in quality assurance process by drafting Monitoring and Evaluation plans, designing entry and exit questionnaires and conducting in-depth interviews. Her interests include gender mainstreaming, global citizenship education, leadership for peace-making and environmental justice. Dora has extensively collaborated with youth at the grassroots level. She has been awarded the Stelios Bi-communal Cyprus Award (2018) offered by Sir Stelios-Hadjioannou Philanthropic Foundation for her feminist grassroots projects and initiatives.

III.3.9 P9 – INTEGRA, Integra Filder e.V.

Organisation name	Country
INTEGRA, Integra Filder e.V.	Germany

III.3.9.1. Aims and activities of the organisation

Please provide a short presentation of the organisation (key activities, affiliations, size of the organisation, etc.) relating to the area covered by the project. Please provide also a link to the website of the organisation, if available. (Recommended limit 1500 characters)

<p>INTEGRA e.V. works with learners with Turkish, Mediterranean, Arab and African background. INTEGRA e.V. offers social activities for integration, educational services, language courses, vocational training seminars, environmental projects, social participation programmes, special training workshops and personal advice and guidance for employability improvement.</p> <p>INTEGRA works directly with other administrative and social institutions in the regions of Stuttgart and Filderstadt, closely connected to public stakeholders and decision makers, is members of several integration boards and councils, and serves as advisor to public policy development.</p> <p>INTEGRA uses methodology in the fields of arts, creative arts, theatre, media, biography work, lectures and reading, self-guided learning, integrative learning, empowerment, connective learning and ICT based system for acquisition and development of skills and competences for learners.</p> <p>INTEGRA also trains educators, trainers and social as well as political multipliers. INTEGRA operates its own learning and community center in Filderstadt. Regular activities are international cooking academies, intercultural music gardens, an intercultural garden, an intercultural music group, an intercultural children`s group, an international choir, language networks, bilingual clubs, upcycling groups and philosophical breakfast meetings. INTEGRA´s work is based on environmental, social and cultural sustainability.</p>

III.3.9.2. Role of the organisation in the project

Please describe the role of the organisation in the project and how the organisation will actually contribute to the project success. (Recommended limit 1500 characters)

<p>P9 INTEGRA will assist the HEIs' design providing value-adding market orientation, as relevant aspect of the curriculum created.</p> <p>P9 INTEGRA will actively participate to all joint activities (preparation, management, quality monitoring, evaluation and dissemination) and contribute to the design and implementation of the action with its relevant expertise on training on environment and environment-related social themes, cooperating to the creation of the VALOR curricula and of the learning content, also attending the staff study visits planned.</p>

III.3.9.3. Operational/Technical capacity: Skills and expertise of key staff involved in the project

Please fill in the table below for each key staff member and add lines as necessary.

Names of the staff members	<i>Summary of relevant skills and experience, including where relevant a list of recent publications related to the domain of the project.</i>
MARTIN KILGUS	(male) has a background in political and social science, communication and international affairs. He holds a M.A. from Stuttgart University and a Ph.D. from Georgetown University, Washington D.C. He is a journalist and political sciences lecturer in the fields of migration, integration, asylum and refuge. He worked as special editor for SWR Public Radio & TV, NBC Radio. He served as project manager for the Robert Bosch Foundation and is advisor for integration and asylum for the state government Baden-Württemberg, Germany.

Names of the staff members	<i>Summary of relevant skills and experience, including where relevant a list of recent publications related to the domain of the project.</i>
	Since 1996, he has been manager of EU projects (LLP, Erasmus +) in the fields of adult education, vocational training, integration and youth with migrants and migrant youth, refugees and asylum seekers as target groups. For INTEGRA e.V. he works as project manager and expert for training courses for migrants.
ANDREA JELIC	(female) has been studying cultural anthropology, psychology and philosophy at University in Tübingen. She is a member of the town council, the consultative committee for women and the consultative committee for youth in Filderstadt for many years. She worked as project assistant for the Linden-Museum (museum of ethnology) in Stuttgart. For INTEGRA e.V. she works as project manager.
BARBARA HAVLACI-LUDWIG	(female) has a background as teacher for primary and secondary education. She successfully completed continuing studies in German as a Foreign Language and Intercultural Studies. For the last 20 years, she has been active as teacher, trainer and project coordinator in integration courses for migrants, migrant women and migrant youth. She serves as head of INTEGRA e.V., is member of integration council, advisor to the State School Board Stuttgart and is in charge of stakeholder communication and political out-reach in Filderstadt and Stuttgart.

Etc. Please add as many sections III.3.n as necessary (with the same format) if your consortium includes more than 6 organisations.

III.4. Cooperation arrangements across the partnership

Please describe arrangements and responsibilities for decision making, conflict resolution, reporting, monitoring, communication and other relevant issues. (Recommended limit 2500 characters)

The VALOR handbook will provide a solid tool about clear responsibilities and expected outcomes. Responsibilities/arrangements will be detailed in the grant agreement. Regular internal monitoring of progress management and finance will help to anticipate crises and take countermeasures at an early stage. *WP4 Quality monitoring* will support with continuous assessment.

Most partners are/were already connected by common projects and all partners have substantial project management and implementation experience (including experience with European projects). This will help us to avoid misunderstandings and solve conflicts whenever they occur.

All conflicts will be initially dealt by the coordinator in an adequate manner. In urgent cases, immediately online meetings will be established and/or face-to-face meetings, if needed. In case the conflict will still persist, the issue will be evaluated by the Management Board. When necessary, the Management Board will offer alternative solutions to address problems as they are identified.

In all cases the solution to the issue will require / or any partner would need an amendment, the request of amendment will require a written letter to the coordinator justifying the request.

Any serious problems that may arise will be resolved in consultation with the EACEA to ensure that the original goals of the project are fulfilled.

In any situation, the partners will be committed to act in compliance with the conditions defined in the grant agreement.

Some **potential risks** could be:

Risk: Varying expectations from the project by project partners

Likelihood of occurrence: Low | Impact: Medium

Counter-measures: The scope of the project will be analysed in the KoM and at regular intervals along the project implementation; the handbook will offer a transparent overview of the progress of the project; the continuous quality monitoring activity will ensure a real time and objective analysis of the actual situation and will promote a better awareness among the project partners.

Risk: Time delays due to unresponsiveness of project partner(s)

Likelihood of occurrence: Medium | Impact: High

Counter-measures: The project manager will monitor the time frame of implementation of the project closely, as responsible of the overall progress of the project; will be in direct contact with WP leaders and ensure that activities will be completed as scheduled; all partners will actively contribute and cooperate to communication, also transferring each other different approaches and expertise in project implementation.

Risk: Staff turnover/lack of staff

Likelihood of occurrence: Medium | Impact: High

Counter-measures: Work will not be carried out by one single person in each organization but rather the implementation of the project will be a team effort. In this way, should a member of staff leave the project, there will be continuation.

Risk: Lack of interest by of the target user farmers

Counter-measures: Low | Impact: High

Counter-measures: The reason behind lack of interest will be assessed and based on the findings, all awareness raising activities will be modified in order to reflect better the learners' needs. If possible, especially activities will strengthen the direct link between qualifications offered and increase in employability. Dissemination and promotion will be adjust/incremented accordingly.

III.5. Partner Country participation² (where applicable)

This section should be completed, if the application involves organisations from Erasmus+ Partner Countries.
Please explain how Partner Country organisation(s) participating in the project are giving an essential added value to the project. (Recommended limit 1500 characters)

***NB:** please note that the involvement of a participating organisation from a Partner Country must bring **an essential added value** to the project. If this condition is not fulfilled, the project will **not** be considered for selection. As a result, organisations from Partner Countries must bring specific skills, experiences or expertise that organisations from Programme Countries cannot bring and that prove to be essential for the achievement of the project's objectives and/or to ensure a significantly higher quality of the project outputs.*

The VALOR Alliance does not include Partner Country participants.

² See list in the E+ Programme Guide part A 'Who can participate in the Erasmus+ Programme?'

PART IV. Impact, dissemination, exploitation, and sustainability

IV.1. Target groups

IV.1.1 Please explain which target groups (e.g. participating organisations as well as other stakeholders such as higher education institutions, companies/SMEs/businesses, students, professionals, the wider public) will benefit from the project results/outcomes. Indicate how the project outputs will be used by these target groups and will lead to expected outcomes and change. (Recommended limit 3000 characters)

VALOR addresses benefits for the following **target groups**:

Educators from HEIs;

Students from HEIs;

Trainers/managers from concerned **industries and markets** (in the fields of environment and natural heritage protection, biodiversity safeguarding, biotechnologies)

Old and young new **farming entrepreneurs** (smallholders, familiar enterprises, SMEs);

Staff of farming enterprises;

Professionals working with **environment protection, biodiversity safeguarding, farming resilience**;

Decision/policy makers (at local, regional, national and European levels).

Final users of the VALOR outcomes will be:

Researchers;

Teacher/ trainers of trainers;

Top-quality experts in resilient and sustainable farming;

Farmers (old and new farming entrepreneurs; staff of new);

Environment protection sector (parks, protected areas, volunteering, local authorities having scopes concerned, regional and national policy makers).

IV.1.2 Please describe how the target groups will be reached and involved during the project lifetime and how the project will be beneficial for these target groups at local, regional, national and or European level. What is the change your project will make? (Recommended limit 3000 characters)

All partners have positions in their respective countries to ensure attracting consensus of **policy makers at local, regional and national levels in each project country**, as the VALOR associated partners demonstrate. Staff from local to national authorities will be continuously consulted via informal meetings, consensus building presentations of the project and participation to the project conferences.

Furthermore:

- In Italy, P1 PNGSL will promote the project locally by organizing information initiatives in all 44 municipalities belonging to the Park Authority territory, inviting all associations of farmers operating in the territory managed by PNGSL ; from regional to national levels, thanks to the associated FEDERPARCHI and the national authorities supporting VALOR, all Italian parks will be variously informed and invited to reuse the results of the project;

- In Greece, as UNESCO Biosphere Reserve P2 ONPMA will promote the project results to other Biosphere Reserves, internationally and particularly in Europe, owing to the membership in subnetworks such as the Mediterranean BR Network, EuroMAB, and others;

- In Germany, P3 NSWMN and P9 INTEGRA will involve associations of farmers and employment;

- P5 UTH and P5 USV will inform the broad HEIs education and research communities to which the Universities are affiliated;

- In Turkey P6 MAKRO and P8 SYNTHESIS in Cyprus, will also present the results of the project to Chambers of Commerce.

- In Spain, P7 CTFC will promote VALOR by all the 17 institutes, agencies and centres of Qualifications in Spain (http://www.educacion.gob.es/educa/incual/ice_cualCCAA.html) and by the National Institute of Qualifications INCUAL (https://www.educacion.gob.es/educa/incual/ice_incual_ing.html), by EFESC

(<https://efesc.org/>), by Eduforest network (<http://www.eduforest.eu/>) and the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training, CEDEFOP (<http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/es>).

In the course of the project, the VALOR Alliance will establish and maintain a continuous interaction with its target groups, via a continuous consultation, submitting the progress of the outputs for collecting feedbacks and the reviewed outputs for confirmation of the full compliance of the final products with the needs of the target groups. The process from creation to validation will be fully shared with the VALOR target groups through informal presentations and meetings, awareness raising and consensus building, national consultation groups as well as presentations to European events. This will be ensured by the active support and cooperation with the VALOR associated partners, joining the Alliance to represent European umbrella organisations and authorities from local to regional and national, as well as organisations of farmers and local producers, including environment safeguarding associations (see the list of the VALOR associated partners at *PART VIII. Specific arrangements regarding associated partners*).

IV.1.3 Please describe how the target groups will be reached after the project is finished. (Recommended limit 3000 characters).

The project portal will be kept online by the coordinator P1 PNGSL after the project end, ensuring that materials and results will be **available for wider use**.

All training materials implemented by the project will be **easily accessible and freely usable online** (project website, learning modules, presentation of the VALOR action).

All dissemination products will have open access for all interested learners, organisations and stakeholders. The production of the project outputs **in all project languages** (English, Italian, Greek, German, Romanian, Turkish and Spanish) will further support the reusability of the created products.

The VALOR curricula will be **embedded in the education programmes** of P4 UTH and P5 USV, and in the training initiatives of P8 SYNTHESIS and P9 INTEGRA, thus contributing to a **higher level of employability/sustainable entrepreneurship of the students** attending the project training.

All other Parks in the project countries having received information on the validated VALOR outputs, will have the possibility to **reuse these outputs and offer the project training to the staff and the farmers** operating in the areas that they manage.

All **project partners** will have **improved their knowledge and competences thanks to the mutual exchange** occurred in the course of the project, particularly during the study visit mobility of their staff. In the short term, we expect this enhanced expertise will reflect positively in the **performance level of the working team of the Alliance**. But in the long term, the Allied partners will be able to offer **top-quality competences** to activities in the VALOR area and to foster also the reuse of the results of the project by **the partners of other projects and the affiliated networks**.

The farmers having been directly impacted along the consultation and dissemination activities carried out by the project VALOR, and **the learners** having attended the pilot courses organized in Italy, Greece, Romania and Germany, are expected to become **multipliers of the benefits achievable thanks to the project training**, to promote this training to peer farmers, new and existing farmers, as well as to have developed a strong interest to the topics learnt that will **encourage their continuous learning**.

The support of European wide networks and the promotion initiatives conducted by the partners in all project countries and the broader Europe, will have submitted the VALOR principles to the attention of **policy makers**, which are expected to evaluate and include the results of the project in **wider strategy at environmental policy level**.

The combination of all these effects on the different target groups will lead to an **overall more resilient and sustainable agriculture** in the project countries and in the broader Europe, with a reviewed approach to farming that will enhance the valorisation of ancient techniques in the meanwhile fostering economic improvement and environmental safeguarding.

IV.2. Sustainability and impact

IV.2.1 How will the activities and the partnership be sustained beyond the project lifetime? Please explain which results of your project will be maintained after EU funding, and how you intend to maintain them, including the necessary financial and human resources. (Recommended limit 3000 characters)

Particular attention is paid to ensure the sustainability of VALOR – and that all these resources will be reused after the end of the project, considering the different aspects: financial, institutional and political

Financial sustainability

The project partners are all strongly committed to contribute to the realization of VALOR. Besides that, they also intend to cooperate to ensure the continuation of the main activities at end of the lifecycle of the project. For example, activities such as training farmers/trainers of farmers will be carried out by some of the partners in the framework of their usual undertakings, thus continuing to make use of the VALOR outputs and results. The coordinator P1 PNGSL will ensure the maintenance of the VALOR platform after the end of the project, as IT service to be included within its current communications. However, as all partners share a similar interest to the result of the project, the opportunity to agree different possible follow-up tasks will be subject of discussion and of a specific Sustainability Agreement, to be signed by all partners before the end of the project.

Institutional sustainability

The project partners P4 UTH, P5 USV and P9 INTEGRA will include the VALOR curricula between their education programs and will implement them as permanent curricula integrated in their educational activities. Furthermore, also many of the authorities supporting the project expressed their interest to adopt the VALOR approach and integrate it within their usual actions.

Sustainability at political level

The project matches policy orientations at local, regional, national and European levels, thus ensuring the future adoption of the VALOR outputs and results as integrated and permanent component of institutional action plans in the concerned field. This is demonstrated by the broad interest and consensus obtained by the project already at application stage, as demonstrated by the consistence of our wide number and variety of associated partners (see the list provided in the following *PART VIII. Specific arrangements regarding associated partners*).

IV.2.2 Please indicate what is the expected short term and long term impact on the target groups (including participating institutions and stakeholders); what is the desired impact of the project at local, regional, national, European and/or international level? What activities do you envisage to ensure that the expected and desired impact is achieved? (Recommended limit 3000 characters)

Exploitation strategy will be developed as specific task of *WP5 Evaluation and sustainability*, of which P6 MAKRO will be the leader. The Exploitation strategy will be integrated in the project handbook and will be part of the study considered by *WP4 Quality monitoring*. Agreed during the third partner meeting (Month 18), the Exploitation Strategy will aim at enhancing the impact of the project results and will contribute towards the sustainability of the project beyond its funding period. The strategy will outline the actions of the project and will feature information on the engagement of stakeholders and measures and how to extend their involvement in the partnership after the end of the project. The Exploitation strategy *WP4 Quality monitoring*.

In the short-term, VALOR will impact its target users as follows:

- Groups of national experts and farmers continuously consulted and invited to provide feedback and comments about the project products (20 in each project country, totally 140);
- Educators and learners from the allied HEIs and staff from the project partners (totally 180 participating to the pilot learning mobility and training, *3.1 Manager of resilient and sustainable farming* and *3.2 Technician of resilient and sustainable farming*);
- Trainers/managers from concerned industries and markets in the fields of environment and natural heritage protection, biodiversity safeguarding, biotechnologies (minimum 300 staff from the allied parks and associations of producers/farmers operating in the areas managed by the allied parks; staff from European parks, via the partners' own networks and the associated partners)

- Old and young new farming entrepreneurs and staff of farming enterprises (30 learners attending the pilot implementation of the curricula *3.1 Manager of resilient and sustainable farming* and *3.2 Technician of resilient and sustainable farming* and the VALOR broad dissemination)
- Professionals working with environment protection, biodiversity safeguarding, farming resilience and decision/policy makers at local, regional, national and European levels (300 staff, via formal and informal meetings, consensus building events and conferences)

In the long-term, VALOR will impact its target users as follows:

- Educators from the allied HEIs and staff from the project partners (totally 18 staff with increased knowledge and competences, operating as multiplier of the VALOR results);
- Trainers/managers from concerned industries and markets in the fields of environment and natural heritage protection, biodiversity safeguarding, biotechnologies (minimum 300 staff from the allied parks and associations of producers/farmers operating in the areas managed by the allied parks; staff from European parks, via the partners' own networks and the associated partners);
- Old and young new farming entrepreneurs and staff of farming enterprises (120 people operating the innovation promoted by VALOR within their work in order to put in practice a resilient and sustainable farming and valorise ancient farming techniques, trained by the VALOR pilots and/or going to be trained via follow-up adoption of the VALOR curricula)
- Professionals working with environment protection, biodiversity safeguarding, farming resilience and decision/policy makers at local, regional, national and European levels (300 staff, introducing the VALOR results within their strategies and actions in the sector concerned, at local, regional, national and European level).

IV.2.3 Please specify whether/how existing undertakings, schemes, projects, platforms, ventures etc. will be linked to/integrated into the project. Also demonstrate that the project outputs and results will be transferable and accessible to a broader audience. (Recommended limit 3000 characters)

VALOR is broadly linked with supporting entities that are key players in the sector in the project countries and Europe wide (see the list of our associated partners at *PART VIII. Specific arrangements regarding associated partners*).

This extended interest for the VALOR action not only will support impacting an **audience of about 500,000 European stakeholders** before the end of the project but will establish also stable connections with peer initiative and/or interested users.

For example, as member of EDUFOREST (European-wide) <http://www.eduforest.eu/> P7 CTFC will foster the teachers affiliated to make use of the VALOR results; the EUROPARC FEDERATION (European-wide) <http://www.europarc.org/> will link VALOR with its member, which are parks and protected areas in 36 European countries; the many scientific and research communities of which P4 UTH, P5 USV and P7 CTFC are members, will be invited to actively link with us; the allied parks will promote the reuse of the project by National Ministries and Authorities having competence on environmental safeguarding.

All other partners, as it is clear from the abovementioned list of supporting entities (see the full list of the VALOR associated partners at *PART VIII. Specific arrangements regarding associated partners*), has activated various cooperation channels, as final recipients to which the VALOR results will be proposed at the completion of the action.

The project platform will be maintained after the end of the project by the coordinator P1 PNGSL, with the contribution of the partners and the signature of the Sustainability Agreement (milestone 5.2). In the platform, all VALOR products will be kept delivered as VOOC and freely usable.

All VALOR partners have different and strong motivations to promote the introduction of the project products in different areas and to other target users that will be identified and described in the exploitation scenarios including in the evaluation study of the *Work Package 5 Evaluation and sustainability*.

IV.2.4 Describe the dissemination and promotion measures that will ensure the best project visibility, including project advocacy and pro-active public relations activities. In this context, indicate the main project website features that will ensure that the produced outputs/deliverables are accessible to end users and properly promoted. Also explain your strategy on social media. (Recommended limit 3000 characters)

Within VALOR, the *WP6 Networking and dissemination* is specifically devoted to dissemination, which will promote the project thanks to all partner's pro-active public relations and promotion, carried out as follows.

1. Activities and project deliverables will be presented and made available online through the **project website** (*WP1 1.1*, Month 3) and the **social media accounts** of the project (Facebook, Twitter and YouTube).

2. **Project newsletter**, distributed every 6 months to inform stakeholders about the project progress and possibilities of participation, in all project languages and downloadable from the project website, with an estimated total of 5000 recipients before the end of the project.

3. **Project brochure/flyer** (*WP6 6.2*, Month 3) information brochure with basic information about project and contacts will be available in all partner languages. It will be available in printable digital format; be linked to mailing list and distributed at conferences and workshops.

4. **Building networks of contacts** – active search of stakeholders and collection of contacts will be done at national level in all partner countries and at European level, through informational meetings/presentations, consensus building events and conferences. Contacts will be used for providing information about the project (for sending newsletters, invitation to conferences).

5. **Project international conferences:**

- International mid-term conference in Spain, organised at Month 18 by P7 CTFC in Solsona
- International mid-term conference in Greece, organised at Month 23 by P2 ONPMA in Litochoro
- International closing conference organized at Month 35 by P1 PNGSL in Assergi - L'Aquila (Italy)

6. **National multiplier events** (*WP 6.6.*), as opportunities to present the project outputs to the target groups and stakeholders. They will take place in Italy, Greece, Germany, Romania, Turkey, Spain and Cyprus; 2 yearly events in each of the last 2 project years, organized by each project partner in the period Months 15-33.

7. **Publicity** in newspapers, radio/tv media and social media– all partners will use the opportunity to inform the interested public about the project by publicity of articles and interviews in newspapers, journals, magazines and social media (Twitter, Facebook) related to the target groups.

IV.2.5 Overview of short term results and long term outcome indicators

Please highlight the main results (outputs and outcomes) for stakeholders (individuals, organisations, etc.....) sectors or systems that your project intends to generate;

Please add lines as necessary according to the number of indicators

Short term results	Target groups/potential beneficiaries	Quantitative indicators	Qualitative indicators
1.1 Quality guidelines to ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture	Project partners; EACEA; HEI educators/ trainers/researchers; concerned industries/markets; old and young/new farmers; Policy makers; All stakeholders (other projects and general public)	600 copies (distributed/downloaded before the end of the project)	Over 60% of positive feedbacks from users (self-assessment)
2.1 Project meetings	Project partners; EACEA	7 meetings (timely organized as planned) Totally 126 registered staff from allied partners attending the meeting	100% timely organization of meetings as planned 100% partners attending the meetings
3.1 Manager of resilient and sustainable farming	Project partners; EACEA; HEI educators/ trainers/researchers; concerned industries/markets; old and young/new farmers; Policy makers; All stakeholders (other projects and general public)	Totally minimum 90 teachers and learners participating to the pilot training (mobility and locally)	Over 60% of positive feedbacks from participants (self-assessment)
3.2 Technician of resilient and sustainable farming	Project partners; EACEA; HEI educators/ trainers/researchers; concerned industries/markets; old and young/new farmers; Policy makers; All stakeholders (other projects and general public)	Totally minimum 90 teachers and learners participating to the pilot training (mobility and locally)	Over 60% of positive feedbacks from participants (self-assessment)
3.3 VALOR platform	Project partners; EACEA; HEI educators/ trainers/researchers; concerned industries/markets; old and young/new farmers; Policy makers; All stakeholders (other projects and general public)	3000 Unique visits before the end of the project	40% of return visits
6.2 VALOR Brochure	Project partners; EACEA; HEI educators/ trainers/researchers; concerned industries/markets; old and young/new farmers; Policy makers; All stakeholders (other projects and general public)	800 copies (distributed/downloaded before the end of the project)	Over 60% of positive feedbacks from selected users (self-assessment)
6.3 Mid-term conference in	Project partners; EACEA; HEI educators/ trainers/researchers; concerned industries/markets; old and young/new farmers; Policy makers; All stakeholders (other projects and general public)	40 Minimum number of participants	Over 60% of positive feedbacks from participants (self-assessment)
6.6 National multiplier events	Project partners; EACEA; HEI educators/ trainers/researchers; concerned industries/markets; old and young/new farmers; Policy makers; All stakeholders (other projects and general public)	450 Minimum total number of participants in all project countries	100% of the project target groups as participants

Long term outcome	Target groups/potential beneficiaries	Quantitative indicators	Qualitative indicators
3.1 Manager of resilient and sustainable farming	Project partners; EACEA; HEI educators/ trainers/researchers; concerned industries/markets; old and young/new farmers; Policy makers; All stakeholders (other projects and general public)	Minimum 2 HEIs, Curriculum delivered to 20 learners	European HEI integrating the VALOR curriculum within permanent education programme. Improved competences of existing and new entrepreneurs operating in parks areas as producers/ farmers.
3.2 Technician of resilient and sustainable farming	Project partners; EACEA; HEI educators/ trainers/researchers; concerned industries/markets; old and young/new farmers; Policy makers; All stakeholders (other projects and general public)	Minimum 3 HEI/VET schools, Curriculum delivered to 30 learners	European HEI/VET school integrating the VALOR curriculum within permanent education programme. Improved competences of existing and new staff of producers/ farmers operating in parks areas.
6.5 International closing conference	Project partners; EACEA; HEI educators/ trainers/researchers; VET Trainers/ teachers; VET & sectoral researchers; European parks; farmer associations; staff from policy makers; all stakeholders, including other projects and general public	40 Minimum number of participants	Adoption of the VALOR results in HEs/VET schools education programmes, at policy level Increased awareness and interest from European parks and producers/farmers operating in the areas of the parks.
Partners' promotion via their networks, affiliations and participation to other EU projects	Project partners; HEI educators/ trainers/researchers; VET Trainers/ teachers; VET & sectoral researchers; All stakeholders, including other projects and general public	5 Total reuse of the VALOR results in other projects/initiatives in the 2 years after the end of the project, in any context	Formal/informal follow-up information distributed by the VALOR partners. Policy/decision makers adopting the VALOR results within their strategical programmes.

IV.3. Dissemination and exploitation strategy

How will the dissemination activities be structured so as to ensure that the results will reach the relevant target groups?

How will the exploitation activities be structured so as to use the results both within the project's lifetime and after?

How will the results be mainstreamed and multiplied? (Limit 3000 characters)

If appropriate, to which existing initiative(s) you intend to link? (Recommended limit 3000 characters)

Within VALOR, the *WP6 Networking and dissemination* is specifically devoted to dissemination.

The WP6 Leader is the partner P5 USV. As organisation having had/having European international high-level cooperation in the research and education areas, and also networking with many other relevant projects in the project area, USV ensures the necessary experience and capacities to best execute this task.

All the VALOR partners will take their role in the dissemination plan at local, national and European level thus increasing the impact of the project. All the partners have also guaranteed that all the promotional material and the output of their promotional activities will be made available on the web sites of their organization and information will be distributed via their periodical institutional communication tools (newsletters, magazines, radio, tv, facebook pages, etc). Furthermore, dissemination will be provided by the wide contribution of the associated partners having expressed their interest to support the project already at proposal stage (see list at *PART VIII. Specific arrangements regarding associated partners*).

Levels of dissemination will be:

- Internal

The project activities and results will be disseminated internally by all partner organisations to their staff, members and those affiliated with the organisation.

- External

At a local, regional, and national level, the project partners will disseminate the project results through their networks, their relations with partners of other projects to which they participate, and, through specific campaigns and initiatives, to all stakeholders working/being involved in biodiversity and resilient farming.

The project results will be widely promoted by all partners using both **traditional** and **digital media** and will aim both at informing the audience about the project activities and at engaging and mobilising a variety of stakeholders in the implementation of the project activities, hence fostering the enhancement and sustainability of the results.

At European level, the VALOR alliance will create a constant bidirectional flow of information with other parks and policy makers, with support of the national and European wide associated partners as well as via the many project partners' own affiliations and networks.

The project activities, results, targets groups and measures will be brought together in a **Dissemination Plan** (*WP6 6.1*, Month 2) which will be used by the partners for the dissemination and promotion of the project results and the development of new synergies.

The Dissemination Plan will be prepared by the Leading partner P4 USV, included in the project handbook, and used for assessment by *WP4 Quality monitoring*.

The **dissemination plan** will be presented and discussed by the Management Board during the KoM.

All partners will actively use the Dissemination Plan for sharing the results of the project and promoting the VALOR activities, continuously delivering achievements to *WP4 Quality monitoring* for assessment.

IV.4. Open access to the educational resources

Please describe how the materials, documents and media produced will be made available to the wider public through new technologies. Please explain also if you consider that this part is not applicable to your project. (Recommended limit 3000 characters)

VALOR will make available to any interested user all the outputs of the project, by publishing them in the project portal - downloadable, and in some cases also printable formats, and as **VOOC for massive distribution**.

In particular, the following main results will be multilingual (in English, Italian, Greek, German, Romanian, Turkish and Spanish) and **made publicly and freely accessible as OER**, and their massive use encouraged after the completion of the project:

WP1 1.1 Quality guidelines to ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture produced by the VALOR project

WP3 3.1 Manager of resilient and sustainable farming

WP3 3.2 Technician of resilient and sustainable farming

WP5 5.1 Evaluation and sustainability of the VALOR action

PART V. Specific arrangements regarding learning mobility (if applicable)

Knowledge Alliances may organise learning mobility activities of students, learners, researchers and staff so far as they support/complement the other activities of the Alliance and bring added value in the realisation of the project's objectives. Learning mobility activities must be part of the work programme, and be described as such. **Learning mobility activities cannot constitute the main activities.**

V.1. Added value

Please describe how the mobility activities of students, researchers and staff support/complement the other activities of the Alliance and bring added value in the realisation of the project's objectives. (Recommended limit 3000 characters).

The VALOR program will include **staff mobility**, with engagement of the partner HEIs with partner authorities from regional to national and the other partners variously operating in education and training, based on a **collaborative work in an international setting to promote mutual development and cross sectoral cooperation to build bridges and share knowledge** between the different education and training sectors participating to VALOR.

The project mobility actions will be as follows.

Five staff study visits will be organized, to the scope of sharing among all partners a full, high level understanding of best practice in the project countries, compare farming techniques and develop common innovations, building bridges and share knowledge.

This mobility experience will be essential for all partners as will allow all high-level experts to confront peers dealing with similar/complementary issues in other European countries and cooperate together to identify innovations matching research with practice.

For the staff from HEIs, such study opportunity will allow not only to enhance their scientific knowledge, but also to broaden their competences as educators/trainers.

Participants from the allied Parks will confront solutions and approaches adopted by other Parks and will transfer their expertise to the HEIs staff.

The research partners and the partners providing to the project technical services, will be able to experience a full understanding of real situations, issues and final user needs in different contexts in the project destination countries.

This shared experience will allow all partners to jointly cooperate to the design and creation of the planned curricula as really matching the user needs at the top-level requested, with innovations ensuring common benefits and at the transnational usability envisaged.

Therefore, the planned study visit experience is crucial for the achievement of the expected quality of the design and creation of the following learning contents, and it is a vital component of the VALOR design.

V.2. Implementation of the learning mobility

*Please describe the selection of participants, the quality measures set up in the sending and receiving organisations for monitoring the mobility activity, how the project intends to recognise and validate the learning outcomes of the participants (ECTS-DS ...), and follow up of the mobility activities. **Please refer to the information provided in Section C.1 of the eForm.** (Recommended limit 3000 characters)*

*NB: If learning mobility activities are planned, they should be embedded in the project activities. Please also note that the budget for learning mobility **cannot** be used to finance costs for travels & subsistence of staff that are not directly related to the learning mobility activities (e.g. attendance costs to events, costs linked to partnership meetings, etc). Only learning mobility costs can be put in the sheet 'Learning mobility' of the budget annex.*

The partner HEIs P4 UTH and P5 USV will ensure the compliance of the VALOR mobility with the general quality framework of the European Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) for international cooperation activities, including measures to ensure safety of participants and organizational arrangements to be carried out by sending and hosting organisations.

Arrangements and methodologies tailored to the VALOR scopes will be the following.

Selection of participants

The **staff attending the five VALOR study mobility** will be high level experts of the sending partners, cooperating to the implementation of VALOR within the working team of each project partner.

Each partner will select two participants according to internal criteria of most concerned and top-quality expertise within the project topics and the tasks assigned, also considering the necessity that the staff participating to the study visits will propagate the “lesson learnt” among their colleagues at the end of each visit. Each partner may decide that it will more profitable to have different persons from its staff attending the different study visits planned, however not exceeding the total amount of participants designed (maximum two participants to each study mobility from each partner) as well as and accomplishing the basic requirement of participants who will have to be actually working to the implementation of VALOR within the partners’ internal teams.

The selection of participants will be fair, transparent, coherent and documented. Documentation will be made available within the Alliance.

Staff study visits will be organized in the period Months 8-20 and will consist of the following:

no. 2 people from the staff of each project partner will join Italy (by P1 PNGSL), Greece (by P2 ONPMA), Germany (by P3 NSWMN), Romania (by P5 USV) and Spain (by P7 CFTC) for working visits of totally 5 days stay each one.

During these study sessions, the partners’ staff will share and discuss best practice and results achieved by each partner organization in the project domain, will identify best methodologies, will mutually learn from the other participants’ expertise and identify innovations in his/her own work and enhance his/her perspective training the trainers experience.

During these study visits, participant will be also led to visit local farming and industrial exploitation cases, so that techniques adopted will be comparable between the project countries Italy, Greece, Germany, Romania and Spain.

This will allow the staff participating to the mobility to report about the results of this experience internally within each partner entity, thus putting all partners in condition to the implement the project activities with a full understanding of the European dimension of the matter concerned.

The participants from the hosting partners or countries will attend the mobility activities without any travel/accommodation cost for the project, to the scope of allowing all learners to share the training similarly, for reasons of pedagogical coherence and continuity of their contribution to the action.

At the end of the pilot mobility (Month 20), all staff who will have undertaken the study mobility activity will complete **assessment questionnaires**, which be included in the “**Pilot mobility report**” and delivered to *WP4 Quality monitoring* and *WP5 Evaluation and sustainability* for analysis.

At the end of each completed mobility experience, all participants will receive **attendance certificates from the hosting organization**.

The partner P7 CTFC will also contact Institut Català de Qualificacions Professionals (ICQP) & Instituto Nacional de Cualificaciones Profesionales (INCUAL) in Madrid in order to start collaborations and to propose the idea to **validate the VALOR new competence standard as professional high-level qualification related to agriculture sector and biodiversity safeguarding**, including learner mobility modules.

P7 CTFC will also support the other project partners that will decide to validate VALOR in other countries.

PART VI. Additional project information (if applicable)

This section allows you to provide any additional project specific information which is not covered in other parts of the application form. Please refrain from any repetition of previous statements and earlier mentioned aspects. (Recommended limit 1500 characters).

In line with the call requirements, higher education institutions (HEIs) established in a Programme Country must hold a valid Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE). Should the charter code not display automatically or be incorrect in the eForm (Part A section A1 – field 'accreditation number'), please use this section to indicate it and explain how it applies to your HEI.

The charter code is composed of the country code (letters) – city acronym – number (2 digits).

You can consult the Erasmus Charter holders' list published on the following link: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/erasmus-charter_en.

The ECHE of the partners HEIs P4 UTH and P5 USV are correctly displayed in the eForm *Part A section A1 – field 'accreditation number'*.

PART VII. Work plan and work packages

VII.0. Work plan and work packages (WPs) list

Please enter the different project activities you intend to carry out in your project.

WP number	WP title
WP1	Organizational arrangements and guidelines
WP2	Management and coordination
WP3	Design, creation and validation of the VALOR curricula
WP4	Quality monitoring
WP5	Evaluation and sustainability
WP6	Networking and dissemination

For each WP, please fill in the following WP description, WP results and WP explanation of expenditures (add more WPs if necessary)

VII.1. Work package 1 – Organizational arrangements and guidelines

WP1 description

WP No.1	
Work package/Activity type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preparation <input type="checkbox"/> Management <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation (the substance of the work planned including production, testing, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Quality Assurance (quality plan) <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Dissemination and Exploitation of results
Title	Organizational arrangements and guidelines
Description (Recommended limit 1500 characters)	The Work package 1 will be devoted to the preparation activities, including all starting arrangements necessary for VALOR and to the creation of guidelines for the following implementation stages, jointly carried out by all partners at the beginning of the project under the coordination of P1 PNGSL as WP Leader.
Tasks (Recommended limit 3000 characters)	<p>WP1 will include the following tasks, to which all partners will contribute under the overall coordination of the WP1 Leader P1 PNGSL.</p> <p>Task 1.1 Organizational arrangements (Months 1-6) Leader: P1 PNGSL This task includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic arrangements to ensure effective communication flow, (sharing contact details such as email, phone numbers, Skype accounts). - Initiating the VALOR handbook, that will contain any useful documentation to ensure a proper implementation of the project: financial guidelines, approved proposal, grant agreements, key extracts (Work Plan, gantt chart, risk/success indicators). - Selection of an expert to assist with continuous and objective assessment the following <i>WP4 Quality monitoring</i>, with the role of External Quality Assessor. As WP4 Leader, P8 SYNTHESIS will identify in its professional networks the expert possessing the necessary previous expertise in the same tasks, will propose the selected expert to the Management Board and then will commit him/her to cover this role, in due time to ensure the participation of the External Quality Assessor to the KoM. - Agreement of dates and agenda of the Kick-off Meeting 1 (Month2). - As soon as possible P4 UTH, as responsible of communications and ICTs, will prepare and present to the partners the visual identity of the project (logo and its normalisation, including EU logo and declaration about the EU financial support, compulsorily included in all project communication), to be discussed and approved for adoption during the KoM.

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	<p>P4 UTH will also implement and release the project portal within Month 3 with basic functions of information website and online collaborative INTRANET working area, restricted to the project partners.</p> <p>- During the KoM, P4 UTH will also present the design of the specifications of the VALOR VOOC, to be developed and made available in the testing version before Month 12.</p> <p>Task 1.2 Quality guidelines for the VALOR action (Month 1-8) Leader: P5 USV</p> <p>Basing on the results of partners' previous projects and on studies conducted, the leader of Task leader P4 UTH will coordinate the design and creation of the "Quality guidelines to ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture", consisting of the following subtasks:</p> <p><u>Subtask 1.2.1. Set up/consultation of local groups of experts and farmers</u> (Months 1-3) The partners will form in each project country local groups of minimum 20 experts and farmers, such as education designers and educators, staff of industries concerned, staff of policy making bodies, staff/members of the associated partners, including farmers associations operating in the areas managed by the project Parks; new farmers and exiting farmers) to be consulted in order to find out what should be included in the Quality guidelines, via a questionnaire prepared by P5 USV.</p> <p><u>Subtask 1.2.2. Collection of best practice</u> (Month 3-4) All partners will select and deliver to P5 USV best practice that will be useful, suitable and relevant to the target groups of educators and old/new young farmers.</p> <p><u>Subtask 1.2.3. Authoring and finalization of the Quality guidelines</u> (Month 4-7) Quality guidelines will be authored in English, then translated by the partners in all project languages. P4 UTH, as responsible of visual design support, will prepare the graphic layout.</p> <p><u>Subtask 1.2.4. Assessment and validation of the Quality guidelines</u> (Month 6-8) Quality guidelines will be tested by the expert groups previously formed (in <i>Subtask 1.2.1</i>) whose comments will be considered for further revision. Then Quality guidelines will be thoroughly used along all following implementation activities, continuously tested and submitted to validation within other contexts and presented in the dissemination events planned.</p> <p>Milestones</p> <p>1.1 Project website basic version with access collaborative area reserved to project partners (Month 3)</p> <p>1.2 Consultation of experts and farmers timely completed (Month 3)</p>
Estimated start date	Month 1
Estimated end date	Month 8
Lead organisation	P1 PNGSL
Participating organisations	P2 ONPMA, P3 NSWMN, P4 UTH, P5 USV, P6 MAKRO, P7 CTFC, P8 SYNTHESIS, P9 INTEGRA

WP1 Results (outputs and outcomes)

Please add tables as necessary.

Expected Result (output or outcome)	WP1	1.1
	Title	VALOR website and working collaborative environment
	Type	Electronic, Online
	Description (Recommended limit 1500 characters)	VALOR information website (basic functions): user friendly, responsive, multilingual. From the website, access to the working online area restricted to the project partners for sharing documents and contributions.
	Due date	Month 3
	Language(s)	EN, IT, GR, DE, RO, TR, ES
	Media(s)	Electronic, Online
Dissemination level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted to other programme participants (including Commission services and project reviewers) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confidential, only for members of the consortium (including EACEA and Commission services and project reviewers)	

Expected Result (output or outcome)	WP1	1.2
	Title	Quality guidelines to ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture
	Type	Publication
	Description (Recommended limit 1500 characters)	<p>Quality guidelines will be a methodological framework having high quality statements, standards, and criteria for higher education, containing quality indicators for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General organization: planning the logistics aspects of courses. - Training design: making training scheduling and structure. - Instructional design: defining learning objectives, content, learning strategies and evaluation system. - Learning resources: creating resources for the learning like documents, presentations, web pages, images, video (including video streaming) or audio. - Pedagogical aspects: planning and management of tasks and assessments, synchronous and asynchronous interaction between learners and ways of communication between learners and trainers - Technical requirements: availability, accessibility and usability of the learning management system. <p>All partners will contribute with best practice and study of the current needs of the world of work in the agriculture sector, in each project country.</p>

		The Quality guidelines will be authored by P5 USV in English, then translated by the partners in each project language. The finalised and multilingual product will be made available as OER printable pdf and offered to all stakeholders for free download on the project website.
	Due date	Month 8
	Language(s)	EN, IT, GR, DE, RO, TR, ES
	Media(s)	Electronic
Dissemination level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted to other programme participants (including Commission services and project reviewers) <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential, only for members of the consortium (including EACEA and Commission services and project reviewers)	

WP1 Explanation of work package expenditures

Please explain what costs will be associated to each work package and covered by scale of unit costs. If learning mobilities are to be organised, please explain what is covered under the heading for "travel and subsistence costs". (Recommended limit 3000 characters)

The total amount of 791 scale unit costs, as detailed in the following VII.7. *Overview of consortium partners involved and resources required*, will also cover:

- Costs for the coordinator to set up all monitoring and administrative tools/procedures, including the smooth initiation of the Management Board;
- Costs of the partners' staff for carrying out the tasks assigned;
- Visual identity of the project - design and layouts (P4 UTH);
- Costs of registration of the project web domain and cloud hosting (coordinator P1 PNGSL);
- Costs of translation in all project languages EN, IT, GR, DE, RO, TR, ES of the content of the project website 1.1 1.2 "Quality guidelines to ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture".

We believe that preparation is a crucial stage requiring enough time and accuracy, in order to organise an efficient start of all activities.

Therefore, we estimated the amount of efforts and tasks that we evaluate adequate to achieve all introductory, necessary arrangements.

VII.2. Work package 2 – Management and coordination

WP2 description

WP No.2	
Work package/Activity type	<input type="checkbox"/> Preparation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Management <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation (the substance of the work planned including production, testing, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Quality Assurance (quality plan) <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Dissemination and Exploitation of results
Title	Management and coordination
Description (Recommended limit 1500 characters)	<p>This Work package includes all management and coordination activities jointly carried out by all partners to implement the action efficiently and successfully ensure the compliance of the overall project with the initial objectives as detailed in the present proposal, continuously monitoring progress and results.</p>
Tasks (Recommended limit 3000 characters)	<p>As first step P1 PNGSL as coordinator will initiate a Management Board (MB), which will comprise one representative from each partner organization (8 plus the coordinator) and ensure the proper management of the project and its activities, taking decisions at any step of the progress of the project and on any issues arising related to the overall management of the project.</p> <p>Overall responsibility for project management and implementation will lie with the coordinator P1 PNGSL, with continuous support of <i>WP4 Quality monitoring</i> and in agreement with the Management Board.</p> <p>Project management and coordination will be based on the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Setting up a project management structure with differentiated roles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project manager/coordinator (High level project management, head of the management board) • Coordination between partners, monitoring of project activities, writing reports • Financial administration. P1 PNGSL, as responsible for gathering partners' financial reports, will continuously check and monitor expenditures. Financial monitoring will be facilitated by the development of effective financial monitoring mechanisms, forms and tools for financial reporting (progress reports and final report). Monitoring and reporting will happen in a period of six months, using the official reporting templates. - Communication among partners will occur mostly through continuous online and 6 face-to-face project meetings serving as checkpoints for tasks, deadlines and results achieved, scheduled at key stages of the progress of the action. Regular communication, exchange and sharing of information

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	<p>between these meetings will take place through email/online communication.</p> <p>Management Board At the start of the project, each organization will appoint one representative as member of the Management Board. The members of the MB will attend all online and face-to-face project meetings. These people will be top decision-maker within their respective organizations and will be supported by other employees from their other organizations when necessary. The Management Board, chaired by the coordinator P1 PNGSL, will be the decision body of the VALOR Alliance and will operate as described in the previous part <i>II.1. Methodology</i>.</p> <p>Meetings of the Management Board 6 transnational face-to-face meetings will be scheduled face-to-face to set and monitor the activities along the whole duration of the project. <u>Kick off Meeting 1 (KoM)</u> organized at Month 2 by P4 UTH in Volos (Greece), <u>Project Meeting 2 (TM2)</u>, organized at Month 10 by P5 USV in Suceava (Romania), <u>Project Meeting 3 (TM3)</u>, organized at Month 18 by P7 CTFC in Solsona (Spain), <u>Project Meeting 4 (TM4)</u>, organized at Month 23 by P2 ONPMA in Litochoro (Greece), in the same period of the mid-term international conference organised in Greece <u>Project Meeting 5 (TM5)</u>, organized at Month 28 by P3 NSWMN in Bühlertal (Germany) <u>Project Meeting 6 (TM6)</u>, organized at Month 35 by P1 PNGSL in Assergi - L'Aquila (Italy), in the same period of the closing international conference.</p> <p>A total of 20 participants is envisaged to attend each transnational meeting. Namely, they will be 2 persons from each project partner (the member of the Management Board and one expert of the partner's staff) and 1-2 additional participants from the partner hosting the meeting as well the appointed External Quality Assessor.</p> <p>The coordinator will organise the agenda of each online and face-to-face meeting (in the latter case with support of the partner hosting the meeting), will chair the meeting and will report with time sheets and minutes.</p> <p>Project management and coordination will be supported by the activity of <i>WP4 Quality monitoring</i> and by the objective evaluation of the External Quality Assessor.</p> <p>Milestones 2.1 KoM timely organized (Month 2) 2.2 Successful evaluation of the first VALOR Interim Report (Month 12)</p>
Estimated start date	Months 1
Estimated end date	Months 36
Lead organisation	P1 PNGSL

WP No.2	
Participating organisations	P2 ONPMA, P3 NSWMN, P4 UTH, P5 USV, P6 MAKRO, P7 CTFC, P8 SYNTHESIS, P9 INTEGRA

WP2 Results (outputs and outcomes)

Please add tables as necessary.

Expected Result (output or outcome)	WP2	2.1
	Title	Project meetings
	Type	Other (report)
	Description (Recommended limit 1500 characters)	<p>Reports of project meetings will include agendas, minutes, timesheets of all online and face-to-face project meetings, prepared by the coordinator P1 PNGSL, which will also chair all meetings. Meetings agendas will include the following.</p> <p>KoM (Month 2): Initial arrangements; Financial overview and recommendations; Agreed calendar of staff study visits; Dissemination Plan; Quality monitoring plan; proposed visual identity of the project; Technical specifications of the project platform; Tasks of WP1 and all following WPs; Agreement on calendar of following staff mobility; Following steps.</p> <p>TM2 (Month 10): Report of the WP1 leader about the completion of the activities; Report of the WP3 leader about the progress of the activities; Interim QA assessment 1; Interim report of dissemination 1; Analysis of the financial progress and recommendations about the following Interim report 1 at Month 12; Following steps.</p> <p>TM3 (Month 18): Report of the WP3 leader about the progress of the activities; Interim QA assessment 2; Interim dissemination report 2; Analysis of the financial progress and of the results of the evaluation of Interim report 1 at Month 12; Following steps.</p> <p>TM4 (Month 23): Report of the WP3 leader about the completion of the activities; Tasks of the following WP5; Interim QA assessment 3; Interim dissemination report 3; Analysis of the financial progress; Following steps.</p> <p>TM5 (Month 28): Report of the WP5 leader about the progress of the activities; Interim QA assessment 4; Interim dissemination report 4; Analysis of the financial progress; Following steps.</p> <p>TM6 (Month 35): Report of the WP5 leader about the results of the activities at their completion; Interim QA assessment 5; Interim report of dissemination 5; Analysis of the financial progress and preparation to final report at Month; Sustainability agreement.</p>
	Due date	Minutes of all project meeting reports within 1 month after each meeting (Month 3, Month 11, Month 18, Month 24, Month 29); final report at Month 36
	Language(s)	EN
Media(s)	Electronic	

Dissemination level	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted to other programme participants (including Commission services and project reviewers) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confidential, only for members of the consortium (including EACEA and Commission services and project reviewers)
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Expected Result (output or outcome)	WP2	2.2
	Title	Interim and Final reports
	Type	Other (report)
	Description <i>(Recommended limit 1500 characters)</i>	Reports include all financial and operational documentation of the activities completed (interim and final reports, financial and activity documents, interim and final reports of all WP leaders).
	Due date	Interim reports at Months 12 and 24; Final report at Month 36
	Language(s)	EN
	Media(s)	Electronic
Dissemination level	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted to other programme participants (including Commission services and project reviewers) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confidential, only for members of the consortium (including EACEA and Commission services and project reviewers)	

WP2 Explanation of work package expenditures

Please explain what costs will be associated to each work package and covered by scale of unit costs. If learning mobilities are to be organised, please explain what is covered under the heading for "travel and subsistence costs". (Recommended limit 3000 characters)

The total amount of 830 scale unit costs is detailed in the following VII.7. *Overview of consortium partners involved and resources required*, and will also cover:

- Costs for the coordinator for constant monitoring the progress of the project, including travel and accommodation costs related to the participation to coordination meetings organized by the EACEA;
- Costs of the partners' staff for carrying out the tasks assigned;
- Costs of the partners' staff attending the online and the 6 face-to-face meetings (all partners);
- Travel and accommodation costs for 2 persons attending each of the no. 6 face-to-face project meetings (all partners)
- Organisational costs for each of the no. 6 face-to-face project meetings – rental of conference rooms where necessary and communication equipment, catering, local transports (P4 UTH, P5 USV, P7 CFTC, P2 ONPMA, P3 NSWMN, P1 PNGSL)
- Financial management, coordination and communication efforts (all partners);
- Accounting, auditing and reporting (all partners).

These expenditures will finance all the management and coordination needs we identified.

The management method of our Alliance is structured in order to ensure that the relations among partners will occur constantly and efficiently. We believe that in this way all potential issues will be prevented or, whenever any will occur, will be promptly solved.

VII.3. Work package 3 – Design, creation and validation of the VALOR curricula

WP3 description

WP No.3	
Work package/Activity type	<input type="checkbox"/> Preparation <input type="checkbox"/> Management <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Implementation (the substance of the work planned including production, testing, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Quality Assurance (quality plan) <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Dissemination and Exploitation of results
Title	Design, creation and validation of the VALOR curricula
Description <i>(Recommended limit 1500 characters)</i>	<p>The preservation of traditional knowledge and methods, in relation to agriculture and biodiversity, not only benefits natural ecosystems and species but provides new financial and employment opportunities for local communities. Furthermore, achieving a viable balance between environmental conservation and sustainable socio-economic development may lead also to foster the intergenerational transfer of ancient farming traditions.</p> <p>This could produce the matching of relevant levels of improvement: environmental, economic, social and cultural.</p> <p>The scope of the WP3 is the design, creation and testing of the VALOR curricula, which deal with occupational profiles having top-quality expertise and including these improvement levels.</p> <p>Through these curricula, VALOR will promote the dialogue between scientific research and agriculture, agroindustry and rural development, and share, agree and connect the local and national dimension with the European one.</p>
Tasks <i>(Recommended limit 3000 characters)</i>	<p>The tasks of WP3 will lead to the creation of the following innovative curricula:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manager of resilient and sustainable farming - Technician of resilient and sustainable farming <p>Both curricula will be designed in compliance with the concept of Agroecology, as promoted by FAO (http://www.fao.org/agroecology/overview/en/). Agroecology is based on applying ecological concepts and principles to optimize interactions between plants, animals, humans and the environment while taking into consideration the social aspects that need to be addressed for a sustainable and fair food system. By building synergies, agroecology can support food production and food security and nutrition while restoring the ecosystem services and biodiversity that are essential for sustainable agriculture. The 10 guidance elements of Agroecology will be considered, such as: Diversity, Co-creation and sharing of knowledge, Synergies, Efficiency, Recycling, Resilience, Human and social values, Culture and food traditions, Responsible governance, and Circular and solidarity economy.</p>

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	<p>The curriculum Manager of resilient and sustainable farming will also include the acquisition of key soft skill, such as: communication (traditional and multimedia communication, merchandising, heritage interpretation), environment education, bio-economy, circular economy, literacy, familiar agriculture entrepreneurship and international relations.</p> <p>To create the VALOR curricula, the Alliance will put in place five staff study visits, in which the mutual exchange of knowledge and competences among all allied partners will occur. The mobility will be organized by the partners along the whole duration of WP3.</p> <p>As soon as the curricula will be created and translated by the partners in the project languages (English, Italian, Greek, German, Romanian, Turkish and Spanish), pilot courses will be organized in Italy, Greece, Germany and Spain, to validation purposes.</p> <p>WP3 will be led by P4 UTH, with support of all partners and will include the following tasks and subtasks.</p> <p>Task 3.1 Staff study visits (Months 8-20) Leader: P4 UTH, contribution of all Partners 2 people from the staff of each project partner will join Italy (by P1 PNGSL), Greece (by P2 ONPMA), Germany (by P3 NSWMN), Romania (by P5 USV) and Spain (by P7 CFTC) for working visits of totally 5 days stay each one (see <i>PART V. Specific arrangements regarding learning mobility</i>)</p> <p>Task 3.2 Design of the VALOR curricula (Months 8-11) Leader: P5 USV, with contribution of P2 ONPMA, P4 UTH, P6 MAKRO, P7 CFTC The task leader P5 USV will design the curricula “Manager of resilient and sustainable farming” (high level, managerial profile, EQF level 7) and “Technician of resilient and sustainable farming” (operational level technician with expertise, EQF level 3) according to the process explained in the previous section <i>II.4. Recognition and validation</i>. P5 USV will also coordinate the other partners’ contributions and actions correlated with the curriculum.</p> <p>Task 3.3 Creation of learning content (Months 10-16) Leader: P4 UTH This task is devoted to the creation of the content of the 2-levels course, which will be based on different kind of materials, such as text, images, video, animation and sound, authored/collected in digital format.</p> <p>The course material will be composed of many elements, to which different partners will contribute under the coordination of the task leader P4 UTH. Namely, the content of the course will deal with the following:</p> <p><i>Subtask 3.3.1 Traditional farming</i> Leader: P1 PNGSL (Principle of responsible entrepreneurship and pillars of sustainability in resilient farming)</p>

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	<p><u>Subtask 3.3.2 Biosecurity levels</u> Leader: P2 ONPMA (Measures to monitor and raise the biosecurity levels of farming)</p> <p><u>Subtask 3.3.3 Safeguarding cultural/natural heritage</u> Leader: P3 NSWMN (Information about traditional farming oriented towards the safeguarding of cultural and natural heritage)</p> <p><u>Subtask 3.3.4 Early detection of issues</u> Leader: P7 CTFC (Description of systems to be used for the early detection of issues in traditional farming)</p> <p><u>Subtask 3.3.5 Communication skills</u> Leader: P9 INTEGRA (Literacy and communications: basic digital tools, basic sectoral English; basic online marketing)</p> <p><u>Subtask 3.2.7 Socio-economic benefits</u> Leader: P6 MAKRO (Socio-economic beneficial effects from traditional farming)</p> <p><u>Subtask 3.2.8 Socio-economic benefits</u> Leader: P8 SYNTHESIS (familiar, social and international entrepreneurship in agriculture)</p> <p>Task 3.4 Delivery methodology (Month 14-16) Leader: P4 UTH The WP leader will create the training specifications of the delivery methodology. The curricula will combine different learning modules, which will include traditional training in presence, training in blended methodology and work-based training.</p> <p>Task 3.5 Validation and certification methodology (Month 14-16) Leader: P7 CTFC The task leader P7 CTFC will design the methodology of validation and certification of the course. Through the design of validation methodology non-formal and informal learning will be recognised and validated to support career development. The validation process will give valuable insights into the developed educational curricula. It will be done by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation and Self-Evaluation of all activities by projects partners, expert groups, trainers and trainees involved in piloting. • Identification of areas where improvements need to be made and the taking of corrective action <p>Task 3.6 VOOC massive course, testing release (implementation) (Months 14-19) Leader: P4 UTH P4 UTH will implement the massive online distribution parts of the course, released at month 19 as testing version.</p> <p>Task 3.7 Pilot organization of the VALOR courses (Months 22-26) Leader: P5 USV Pilot organization in blended methodology of the VALOR courses in Italy, Greece, Germany and Spain) of both VALOR curricula, each course with no. 10 participants (students of partner HEIs and new/existing farmers in the areas managed by the partner Parks).</p>

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	<p>Each task and subtask of WP3 will collect the feedback of contributors and participants, to be delivered to <i>WP4 Quality monitoring</i> for assessment.</p> <p>Milestones</p> <p>3.1 Content of the curricula ‘Manager of resilient and sustainable farming’ and ‘Technician of resilient and sustainable farming’ made available in the VALOR platform (Month 16)</p> <p>3.2 Completion of all five VALOR mobility activities (Month 20)</p> <p>3.3 Start of all VALOR pilot courses (Month 22)</p>
Estimated start date	Month 6
Estimated end date	Month 26
Lead organisation	P4 UTH
Participating organisations	P1 PNGSL, P2 ONPMA, P3 NSWMN, P5 USV, P6 MAKRO, P7 CTFC, P8 SYNTHESIS, P9 INTEGRA

WP3 Results (outputs and outcomes)

Expected Result (output or outcome)	WP3	3.1
	Title	Manager of resilient and sustainable farming
	Type	Other (curriculum)
	Description (Recommended limit 1500 characters)	<p>High level curriculum: managerial occupational profile, EQF level 7.</p> <p>The design of this curriculum will achieve the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quality assurance, including effective learner tracking systems and feedback loops - Curricula and qualifications that are learning outcome oriented - Modularity in all phases <p>A set of support tools for participants will be included to ensure high quality results within each qualification module, such as talks for learning support; self-assessment of participants and portfolio instruments. The curricula, corresponding with the units of learning outcomes, will be developed strongly in accordance with EQF level descriptors to ensure the correct assignment. The beforehand developed competence framework guarantees a hierarchical structure of the modules.</p>
	Due date	Month 16
	Language(s)	EN, IT, GR, DE, RO, TR, ES
	Media(s)	Electronic, online

Dissemination level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public
	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted to other programme participants (including Commission services and project reviewers)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Confidential, only for members of the consortium (including EACEA and Commission services and project reviewers)

Expected Result (output or outcome)	WP3	3.2
	Title	Technician of resilient and sustainable farming
	Type	Other (curriculum)
	Description (Recommended limit 1500 characters)	Operational level curriculum: expert occupational profile, EQF 3 To the achievements of the curriculum 3.1 at the operational level, this curriculum will add a strong Work-based Learning (WBL). It will thus be directly linked to help learners acquire knowledge, skills and competences which are essential in working life and a sustainable high-quality competence in resilient farming techniques.
	Due date	Month 16
	Language(s)	EN, IT, GR, DE, RO, TR, ES
	Media(s)	Electronic, online
Dissemination level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted to other programme participants (including Commission services and project reviewers) <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential, only for members of the consortium (including EACEA and Commission services and project reviewers)	

Expected Result (output or outcome)	Number	3.3
	Title	VALOR platform (testing version)
	Type	Interactive service
	Description	Testing version of the VOOC VALOR massive distribution platform, with basic functions
	Due date	Month 16
	Language(s)	EN, IT, GR, DE, RO, TR, ES
	Media(s)	Electronic, Online
Dissemination level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted to other E+ Programme participants (including EACEA, Commission services and project reviewers) <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential , only for members of the consortium (including EACEA, Commission services and project reviewers)	

Expected Result (output or outcome)	Number	3.4
	Title	Pilot mobility carried out in Italy, Greece, Germany, Romania and Spain
	Type	Other (Report)
	Description	This comprehensive report will be prepared by the WP leader P4 UTH to describe the overall process, the results achieved, the feedback received by learners, teachers and enterprises having hosted the work-based learning, and the final evaluations of all partners having cooperated to WP3. This report will be considered for eventual improvements and delivered to <i>WP4 Quality monitoring</i> and to the following <i>WP5 Evaluation and sustainability</i> for further analysis.
	Due date	Month 26
	Language(s)	EN
	Media(s)	Electronic
Dissemination level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted to other E+ Programme participants <i>(including EACEA, Commission services and project reviewers)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential , only for members of the consortium <i>(including EACEA, Commission services and project reviewers)</i>	

WP3 Explanation of work package expenditures

Please explain what costs will be associated to each work package and covered by scale of unit costs. If learning mobilities are to be organised, please explain what is covered under the heading for "travel and subsistence costs" (Recommended limit 3000 characters).

The total amount of 2868 scale unit costs, as detailed in the following *VII.7. Overview of consortium partners involved and resources required*, will cover the following:

- Costs of the partners' staff executing the tasks assigned (all partners), including staff mobility (for sending as well as hosting partners) and the organisational costs for the pilot courses organized face-to-face
- Costs of domain registration and cloud hosting of the VOOC testing version of the course (P4 UTH)
- Cost for creating and translating the training contents in all project languages EN, IT, GR, DE, RO, TR, ES.

This Work package is related to the creation and validation stage, to which VALOR will dedicate the most relevant amount of time and efforts.

The financial investment is proportional to the estimated broad impact and the short term as well as long terms beneficial results that we expect to achieve.

VII.4. Work package 4 – Quality monitoring

WP4 description

WP No.4	
Work package/Activity type	<input type="checkbox"/> Preparation <input type="checkbox"/> Management <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation (the substance of the work planned including production, testing, etc.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality Assurance (quality plan) <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Dissemination and Exploitation of results
Title	Quality monitoring
Description <i>(Recommended limit 1500 characters)</i>	<p>Quality monitoring will support the working activities of the Alliance with a constant check and assessment about all the running and expected internal results and external project activities, along the whole duration of the action. WP 4 will recognize as well eventual problems and difficulties and propose to the coordinator and the Management Board prompt adjustments or countermeasures, in order to avoid relevant alteration in the Work Plan.</p>
Tasks <i>(Recommended limit 3000 characters)</i>	<p>P8 SYNTHESIS will lead WP4, with active contribution of all partners. The Quality monitoring process will be carried out in the following phases:</p> <p>Preparation (phase 0): An Evaluation Plan will be prepared by P8 SYNTHESIS in cooperation with the Management Board, which will include SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, time-bound) indicators of achievement that will be linked with the project’s general and specific objectives. The following structure will be outlined in the Evaluation Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name of objective - Description of the objective - SMART indicator - Source of verification - Time-frame of achievement <p>Desk phase (phase 1): Phase 1 will include a thorough analysis of the official documents, a proposition of the evaluation questions and judgement criteria. These are then validated by the Management Board. In this phase a plan is also made with regards to the collection of information that is necessary for the evaluation and its analysis.</p> <p>Field phase (phase 2): Phase 2 will be actually the execution of the work plan and the application of the methodology.</p> <p>Synthesis phase (phase 3): During this phase, the evaluation team will prepare the evaluation report based on a synthesis of the findings. The report will include an overall assessment and conclusions which correspond to the questions asked. One ex post evaluation report will be produced, providing an assessment of the realization of the project objectives and expected results to date, based on an assessment procedure utilizing qualitative and quantitative data (interviews, questionnaires, etc).</p>

WP No.4	
	<p>The following tasks are planned:</p> <p>Task 5.1 Quality Plan (Month 2). The WP leader will develop a Quality Plan, in order to assist the working team throughout the whole project lifespan. The external Quality Assessor appointed during the preparation activities of <i>WP1 Organizational arrangements and guidelines</i> will attend all 6 face-to-face project meetings, monitor the communication among the partners and consider the minutes and reports produced, submit 6 self-assessment questionnaires to the members of the Management Board immediately after each face-to-face project meeting, delivering objective and detached assessments of the performance level of the teamwork (totally 6, each one delivered before the month following each project meeting).</p> <p>Task 5.2 Quality Assurance (Months 2-35). WP5 leading Partner will monitor the project progress, compare the project development with the estimated time plan and consider all the indicators designed, the project milestones and the summary reports of the External Quality Assessor, alerting the Coordinator and the Management Board about critical or urgent adjustments.</p> <p>The Quality Plan will use all possible on-line facilities on a regular basis, in order to collect all partners' assessments and upgrade their level of engagement and satisfaction about the project progress.</p> <p>Main topics of the Assessment Process will be general expectations, deadline matching and partnership performance, level of goal sharing and participation to the project.</p> <p>All specific project activities will be considered: meetings; current WPs; dissemination results achieved.</p> <p>Quality Assurance will include and consider the 2 per year (totally 6) report of the External Quality Assessor.</p> <p>Five interim Quality Reports will be prepared (at Months 4, 12, 20, 25, 30) and delivered to the Coordinator and to the Management Board to support understanding the process and decisions to be taken.</p> <p>A final, comprehensive report will be prepared at Month 36.</p> <p>Milestones</p> <p>4.1 External quality assessor attending KoM (Month 2)</p> <p>4.2 Final QA report (Month 36)</p>
Estimated start date	Month 2
Estimated end date	Month 36
Lead organisation	P8 SYNTHESIS
Participating organisations	P1 PNGSL, P2 ONPMA, P3 NSWMN, P4 UTH, P5 USV, P6 MAKRO, P7 CTFC, P9 INTEGRA

WP4 Results (outputs and outcomes)

Expected Result (output or outcome)	WP4	4.1
	Title	Quality Plan
	Type	Discussion document
	Description (Recommended limit 1500 characters)	The Quality Plan will include the design of the Quality Management Strategy, the description of the methodology and the assessment tools adopted, and all indicators considered. The QA Plan will be presented to the Management Board during the Kick-off meeting 1, discussed and then adopted by all partners.
	Due date	Month 2
	Language(s)	EN
	Media(s)	Electronic
Dissemination level	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted to other programme participants (including Commission services and project reviewers) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confidential, only for members of the consortium (including EACEA and Commission services and project reviewers)	

Expected Result (output or outcome)	WP4	4.2
	Title	Quality Management
	Type	Report
	Description (Recommended limit 1500 characters)	The final Quality Management report will be a comprehensive dossier collecting all the interim reports prepared along the duration of the project, the assessment of the external experts having provided objective comments as external Quality Assessors, and a conclusive summary, prepared by the WP leader P8 SYNTHESIS.
	Due date	Month 36
	Language(s)	EN
	Media(s)	Electronic
Dissemination level	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted to other programme participants (including Commission services and project reviewers) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confidential, only for members of the consortium (including EACEA and Commission services and project reviewers)	

WP4 Explanation of work package expenditures

Please explain what costs will be associated to each work package and covered by scale of unit costs. If learning mobilities are to be organised, please explain what is covered under the heading for "travel and subsistence costs" (Recommended limit 3000 characters).

The total amount of 349 scale unit costs will cover the costs of the partners' staff executing the tasks assigned (all partners), including the travel and accommodation costs for the External Quality Assessor monitoring all six face-to-face project meetings, as detailed in the following *VII.7. Overview of consortium partners involved and resources required*.

We believe that Quality assurance is essential to promote the successful completion of the action. Considering this, we planned staff efforts in an adequate manner for Quality monitoring and assurance, in order to ensure the continuous performance level and alignment with delivery deadlines of the VALOR working team.

VII.5. Work package 5 – Evaluation and sustainability

WP5 description

WP No.5	
Work package/Activity type	<input type="checkbox"/> Preparation <input type="checkbox"/> Management <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation (the substance of the work planned including production, testing, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Quality Assurance (quality plan) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Dissemination and Exploitation of results
Title	Evaluation and sustainability
Description <i>(Recommended limit 1500 characters)</i>	<p>Evaluation will deal with the analysis of the completed products, considering the acceptance level of the target users and the eventual need to improve the products to better match the user needs, particularly to the scope of creating definitions of final strategical orientations for sustainability.</p> <p>P6 MAKRO will lead WP5, with active participation of all partners.</p>
Tasks <i>(Recommended limit 3000 characters)</i>	<p>WP 5 will consist of the following.</p> <p>5.1 Evaluation of results (27-31) The results achieved will be mainly evaluated considering: - Initial definition from the consultation of expert groups; - Quality guidelines (WP1 1.2); - Feedback from learners having attended the pilot courses. P6 MAKRO will receive these elements from the previous WPs and will compose the first level of assessment regarding matching initial expectations. Considering the results of this level of assessment, P6 MAKRO will elaborate a framework of indicators reflecting the values system, in relation to the field of resilient farming, the existing educational background of the learners, the desired learning outcomes and the learners' perception about goal achievement.</p> <p>5.2 Consultation of target groups (30-32) The indicators created in the previous task will be used to design a questionnaire, and all project partners will submit the questionnaire to the experts and farmers in the national groups, in order to consult them about any unexpected aspect emerged and/or ideas. These national groups of experts and farmers will have been constantly encouraged to follow the progress of the action along all previous implementation phases. At this stage, in additional to email and online delivery, focus groups will be also used to consult the national groups of experts and farmers. The questionnaire will also be delivered to the participants to all national events and conferences organized in the project countries, that will include all target groups of the project.</p>

WP No.5	
	<p>5.3 Evaluation study (33-34)</p> <p>Basing on the results of the questionnaires from the questionnaires delivered at the previous task 5.2, minimum three scenarios of exploitation will be prepared and collected in a study, together with evaluation materials and the target user' recommendations. The study will therefore provide guidance to the Alliance for identifying new strategies of further development e/o reuse of the project results after its end.</p> <p>The study will be also a dissemination tool for proposing strategies to concerned stakeholders. Authored in English, it will be translated in all project languages by the partners.</p> <p>The final aim of the project is to start a change in the mind-set of communities, to make all players aware of the fact that the enhancement proposed by VALOR is not only crucial for the population in rural areas interested to improve farming but also that a broader developmental strategy can be achieve. All the activities of our project aim at showing that alternative, modern and sustainable solutions can be applied in the sector, as long-term assured impact, and the study will better support the achievement of this goal.</p> <p>The Evaluation study will be also considered as fundamental guidance for preparing the Sustainability Agreement that all partner will sign before the end of the project.</p> <p>Milestones 5.1 Collection of feedback from target groups on VALOR completed products (Month 32) 5.2 All partners' signature of the Sustainability Agreement (Month 35)</p>
Estimated start date	Month 27
Estimated end date	Month 35
Lead organisation	P6 MAKRO
Participating organisations	P1 PNGSL, P2 ONPMA, P3 NSWMN, P4 UTH, P5 USV, P7 CTFC, P8 SYNTHESIS, P9 INTEGRA

WP5 Results (outputs and outcomes)

Expected Result (output or outcome)	WP5	5.1
	Title	Evaluation and sustainability of the VALOR action
	Type	Study
	Description (Recommended)	This output will consist of the evaluation study prepared by the WP leader P6 MAKRO considering all project results at the end of the project.

	<i>limit 1500 characters</i>	The study will also include the analysis of the success level achieved and scenarios of potential reuses of the results of VALOR, with recommended actions to support the sustainability of the project after its completion.
	Due date	Month 35
	Language(s)	EN, IT, GR, DE, RO, TR, ES
	Media(s)	Electronic
Dissemination level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted to other programme participants (including Commission services and project reviewers) <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential, only for members of the consortium (including EACEA and Commission services and project reviewers)	

WP5 Explanation of work package expenditures

Please explain what costs will be associated to each work package and covered by scale of unit costs. If learning mobilities are to be organised, please explain what is covered under the heading for "travel and subsistence costs" (Recommended limit 3000 characters).

The total amount of 687 scale unit costs, as detailed in the following VII.7. *Overview of consortium partners involved and resources required*, will cover the following:

- Costs of the partners' staff executing the tasks assigned;
- Creation of the *Study 5.1*;
- Translation of the study in all project languages EN, IT, GR, DE, RO, TR, ES.

This Work package includes all evaluation activities that will be essential to provide the users' validation and ensure a strategical follow-up.

We believe that the estimated efforts will allow the Alliance to perform these tasks at the best in order to successfully achieve the expected objectives.

VII.6. Work package 6 – Networking and dissemination

WP6 description

WP No.6	
Work package/Activity type	<input type="checkbox"/> Preparation <input type="checkbox"/> Management <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation (the substance of the work planned including production, testing, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Quality Assurance (quality plan) <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dissemination and Exploitation of results
Title	Networking and dissemination
Description <i>(Recommended limit 1500 characters)</i>	<p>This Work Package will be devoted to the promotion of the project, carried out by all the partners in the Alliance to impact relevant stakeholders with information about the progress and results of VALOR, in the 7 project countries Italy, Greece, Germany, Romania, Turkey, Spain and Cyprus, and the broader Europe, along the whole duration of the project.</p> <p>The Alliance will also benefit of a broad range of support from entities and umbrella organizations of which the partners are members/affiliated, in the education, and the sectoral agro-food and agriculture fields.</p> <p>The promotion and dissemination planned will also target at further extending the existing networks, in particular establishing mutually beneficial dialoguing with other projects, networks and alliances, and additional segments of the target market of environmental safeguarding.</p>
Tasks <i>(Recommended limit 3000 characters)</i>	<p>All partners will actively cooperate to the dissemination activities with the WP leader P5 USV.</p> <p>Dissemination & Networking Plan will include the following.</p> <p>1) Project website, in all project languages (EN, IT, GR, DE, RO, TR, ES)</p> <p>2) Three international conferences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International mid-term conference in Spain, organised at Month 18 by P7 CTFC in Solsona (Spain) in the same period of the project kick-off meeting 3, presenting the VALOR program and action plan, to attract stakeholders' and policy makers' attention to the progress of the action and promote their contribution to the following consultation activities (minimum 30 participants). - International mid-term conference in Greece, organised at Month 23 by P2 ONPMA in Litochoro (Greece), in the same period of the project meeting 4, with minimum 40, participants to present the progress and results of the project achieved at that stage, in order to collect the evaluation from the invited stakeholders (experts and farmers) and policy/decision makers. - International closing conference organized at Month 35 by P1 PNGSL in Assergi - L'Aquila (Italy), in the same period of the project final meeting 6, with minimum 40 participants (from all project target groups). In this

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	<p>conference, we will present the completed actions and results in order to promote their reuse at a large scale and their further dissemination after the end of the project.</p> <p>3) Multiplier events - national dissemination seminars/focus groups in 2 different regions of each country organised by the partners in each of the 2 last project years; 30 participants to each event, such trainers/educators, HEIs students, experts and farmers. Similar consensus building initiatives will be organised to present the project to staff policy/decision makers (with support of the associated partners), at levels from local to European.</p> <p>4) Participation in European events organized by the associated partners.</p> <p>5) Promotion achieved via the learners having attended the pilot courses, expected to become a kind of ambassadors and multipliers of our project.</p> <p>6) Project brochure in all project languages EN, IT, GR, RO, DE, TR, ES.</p> <p>8) Articles in local/country magazines, and other, like media (TV and radio)</p> <p>9) Scientific papers/articles published (scientific, research/higher education communities and environment safeguarding communities), minimum a total of 10 papers/articles before the end of the project</p> <p>9) Individual meetings with stakeholders (EU representatives, Ministries and national authorities, Agricultural stakeholders)</p> <p>As far as it concerns the communication/dissemination channels, conventional and “modern” tools will be used:</p> <p>(1) Conventional tools (mostly addressing to the target groups of mentors and institutional policy-makers): traditional communication media channels, to present results through interviews, articles and papers, brochures and presentations at conferences; and</p> <p>(2) Modern tools, fully embedding the project in the digital era: based on online dissemination to promote the project by public website, combined with a broad use of social networking (blogs, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube and web 2.0), digital communication and services with electronic publication.</p> <p>Milestones</p> <p>6.1 Organization of the final conference in Italy (Month 35)</p>
Estimated start date	Months 2
Estimated end date	Months 35
Lead organisation	P5 USV,
Participating organisations	P1 PNGSL, P2 ONPMA, P3 NSWMN, P4 UTH, P6 MAKRO, P7 CTFC, P8 SYNTHESIS, P9 INTEGRA

WP6 Results (outputs and outcomes)

Please add tables as necessary.

Expected Result (output or outcome)	WP6	6.1
	Title	Dissemination & Networking Plan
	Type	Discussion document
	Description <i>(Recommended limit 1500 characters)</i>	This Plan will be prepared by the WP leader P5 USV at the beginning of the project and will define the programme of the dissemination and networking to be carried out by each partner at national level and jointly at European level. The Plan will include the definition of the Dissemination & Networking strategy, the programme of the results to be achieved, indication of the method to adopt for measuring impact, and the evaluation towards the success indicators designed. This Plan will be presented to the Management Board during the KoM, discussed and then adopted by all partners.
	Due date	Month 2
	Language(s)	EN
	Media(s)	Electronic
Dissemination level	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted to other programme participants (including Commission services and project reviewers) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confidential, only for members of the consortium (including EACEA and Commission services and project reviewers)	

Expected Result (output or outcome)	WP6	6.2
	Title	VALOR Brochure
	Type	Publication
	Description <i>(Recommended limit 1500 characters)</i>	The VALOR brochure will be an attractive presentation of the project actions and goals, authored by the WP Leader and finalised by P4 UTH at the beginning of the project, in all project languages, in downloadable and printable format. To be used in the project portal and by each partner to promote VALOR along the whole duration of the project.
	Due date	Month 3
	Language(s)	EN, IT, GR, DE, RO, TR, ES
	Media(s)	Electronic, printable format
Dissemination level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted to other programme participants (including Commission services and project reviewers)	

	<input type="checkbox"/> Confidential, only for members of the consortium (including EACEA and Commission services and project reviewers)	
Expected Result (output or outcome)	WP6	6.3
	Title	International mid-term conference in Spain
	Type	Event
	Description (Recommended limit 1500 characters)	International opening conference organised at Month 18 by P7 CTFC in Solsona (Spain) in the same period of the project meeting 3 with minimum 30 participants, presenting the VALOR program and action plan, to attract stakeholders' and policy makers' attention to the progress of the action and promote their contribution to the following consultation activities.
	Due date	Month 18
	Language(s)	EN, ES
	Media(s)	Public presentation
Dissemination level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted to other programme participants (including Commission services and project reviewers) <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential, only for members of the consortium (including EACEA and Commission services and project reviewers)	

Expected Result (output or outcome)	WP6	6.4
	Title	International mid-term conference in Greece
	Type	Event
	Description (Recommended limit 1500 characters)	International mid-term conference organised at Month 23 by P2 ONPMA in Litochoro (Greece), in the same period of the project meeting 4, with minimum 40 participants, to present the progress and results of the project, in order to collect the evaluation from the participants representing all project target groups.
	Due date	Month 23
	Language(s)	EN, GR
	Media(s)	Public presentation
Dissemination level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted to other programme participants (including Commission services and project reviewers) <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential, only for members of the consortium (including EACEA and Commission services and project reviewers)	

Expected Result (output or outcome)	WP6	6.5
	Title	International closing conference in Italy

	Type	Event
	Description <i>(Recommended limit 1500 characters)</i>	International closing conference organized at Month 35 P1 PNGSL in Assergi - L'Aquila (Italy), in the same period of the project final meeting 6, with minimum 40 participants to present the completed actions and results in order to promote their reuse at a large scale and their further dissemination after the end of the project.
	Due date	Month 35
	Language(s)	EN, IT
	Media(s)	Public presentation
Dissemination level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted to other programme participants (including Commission services and project reviewers) <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential, only for members of the consortium (including EACEA and Commission services and project reviewers)	

Expected Result (output or outcome)	WP6	6.6
	Title	National multiplier events
	Type	Event
	Description <i>(Recommended limit 1500 characters)</i>	Multiplier yearly events organized by each project partner in 2 different regions of each project country in the period Months 15-33; in form of national dissemination seminars and/or discussion groups, with minimum 30 participants to each event to be invited promoting and supporting the project.
	Due date	Month 15-33
	Language(s)	EN, IT, GR, DE, RO, TR, ES
	Media(s)	Public presentation
Dissemination level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted to other programme participants (including Commission services and project reviewers) <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential, only for members of the consortium (including EACEA and Commission services and project reviewers)	

Expected Result (output or outcome)	WP6	6.7
	Title	Dissemination and networking of the VALOR action
	Type	Report
	Description <i>(Recommended limit 1500 characters)</i>	This report will be prepared by the WP leader P5 USV at the end of the project and will collect all relevant information about the dissemination carried out by each partner at national level and jointly at European level. The report will include the Dissemination strategy and the Dissemination plan, documentation of each results

		achieved, indication of the method adopted for measuring impact, and the evaluation towards the success indicators designed.
	Due date	Month 35
	Language(s)	EN
	Media(s)	Electronic
Dissemination level	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted to other programme participants (including Commission services and project reviewers) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confidential, only for members of the consortium (including EACEA and Commission services and project reviewers)	

WP6 Explanation of work package expenditures

Please explain what costs will be associated to each work package and covered by scale of unit costs. If learning mobilities are to be organised, please explain what is covered under the heading for "travel and subsistence costs" (Recommended limit 3000 characters).

The total amount of 572 scale unit costs will cover the costs of the partners' staff executing the tasks assigned (all partners), organizing/attending all planned events and actively promoting VALOR nationally and at European level, as detailed in the following VII.7. *Overview of consortium partners involved and resources required.*

The dissemination activities will be supported by the allied partners' internal resources and arrangements and by the cooperation of the many associated partners.

Dissemination will be mostly financed by the partners' self-funding.

VII.7. Overview of consortium partners involved and resources required

Please add lines as necessary according to number of work packages and partners involved.

Indicative input of consortium staff - The total number of days per staff category should correspond with the information provided in the budget tables.

No of Work package	Lead partner	Partners involved	Country	Number of staff days					Role and tasks in the work package
				Category	Category	Category	Category	Total	
				1	2	3	4		
1	Lead partner	P1 PNGSL	Italy	40	69	62	14	185	Coordinates overall preparation; register the VALOR web domain; designs VALOR visual identity; organizes consultation group of 20 external experts and farmers in Italy; contributes to/translates 1.1-2 in Italian.
		P2 ONPMA	Greece	5	35	45	10	95	Carries out preparation arrangements; organizes consultation group of 20 external experts and farmers in Greece; contributes to/translates 1.1-2 in Greek.
		P3 NSWMN	Germany	5	20	33	10	68	Carries out preparation arrangements; organizes consultation group of 20 external experts and farmers experts in Germany; contributes to/ translates 1.1-2 in German.
		P4 UTH	Greece	5	35	48	10	98	Carries out all preparation arrangements; organizes consultation group of 20 external experts and farmers in Greece; prepares platform specifications; implements VALOR website (basic version) and intranet; contributes to 1.1-2.
		P5 USV	Romania	5	65	85	10	165	Carries out all preparation arrangements; organizes consultation group of 20 external experts and farmers in Romania; contributes to 1.1; collects all partners' contributions and prepares output 1.2 in English; translates 1.1-2 in Romanian; prepares Dissemination plan.
		P6 MAKRO	Turkey	5	30	10	10	55	Carries out all preparation arrangements; organizes consultation group of 20 external experts and farmers in Turkey; contributes to/ translates 1.1-2 in Turkish; prepares evaluation plan.
		P7 CTFC	Spain	5	30	-	10	45	Carries out all preparation arrangements; organizes consultation group of 20 external experts and farmers in Spain; contributes to/ translates 1.1-2 in Spanish

		P8 SYNTHESIS	Cyprus	5	30	-	10	45	Carries out all preparation arrangements; organizes consultation group of 20 external experts and farmers in Cyprus; contributes to 1.1-2; prepares Quality plan.; selects/appoints External Quality Assessor.
		P9 INTEGRA	Germany	5	20	-	10	35	Carries out all preparation arrangements; organizes consultation group of 20 external experts and farmers in Germany; contributes to 1.1-2.
Subtotal				80	334	283	94	791	
2	Lead partner	P1 PNGSL	Italy	45	57	65	71	238	Coordinates overall activities; monitors financial progress, timely execution of tasks and delivery of results; promotes smooth communication; chairs all meetings (attending each one with max 2 people); prepares agendas and minutes; organizes final project meeting 6 in Italy.
		P2 ONPMA	Greece	21	8	-	45	74	Contributes to overall activities, to financial progress and to timely execution of tasks and delivery of results of results and to smooth communication; participates to all meetings (attending each one with max 2 people); organizes project meeting 4 in Greece.
		P3 NSWMN	Germany	21	8	-	45	74	Contributes to overall activities, to financial progress, to timely execution of tasks and delivery of results and to smooth communication; participates to all meetings (attending each one with max 2 people); organizes project meeting 5 in Germany.
		P4 UTH	Greece	21	8	-	45	74	Contributes to overall activities, to financial progress, to timely execution of tasks and delivery of results and to smooth communication; participates to all meetings (attending each one with max 2 people).
		P5 USV	Romania	21	8	-	45	74	Contributes to overall activities, to financial progress, to timely execution of tasks and delivery of results and to smooth communication; participates to all meetings (attending each one with max 2 people).
		P6 MAKRO	Turkey	21	8	-	45	74	Contributes to overall activities, to financial progress, to timely execution of tasks and delivery of results and to smooth communication; participates to all meetings (attending each one with max 2 people).
		P7 CTFC	Spain	21	8	-	45	74	Contributes to overall activities, to financial progress, and to timely execution of tasks and delivery of results and to smooth communication; participates to all meetings (attending each one with max 2 people); organizes project meeting 3 in Spain.

		P8 SYNTHESIS	Cyprus	21	8	-	45	74	Contributes to overall activities, to financial progress, to timely execution of tasks and delivery of results and to smooth communication; participates to all meetings (attending each one with max 2 people).
		P9 INTEGRA	Germany	21	8	-	45	74	Contributes to overall activities, to financial progress, to timely execution of tasks and delivery of results and to smooth communication; participates to all meetings (attending each one with max 2 people).
Subtotal				213	121	65	431	830	
3	Lead partner	P4 UTH	Greece	13	163	278	-	454	Coordinates overall activities; implements the project platform; designs the VALOR curricula 3.1; supports organizing hosting in Greece a study visit; organizes study visits of own staff (no. 2 people/5 days stay per each visit) in Italy, Germany, Romania and Spain; contributes to the creation and validation of the learning content.
		P1 PNGSL	Italy	12	85	191	-	288	Contributes to the design of the VALOR curricula 3.1; organizes hosting in Italy a study visit and a pilot training; organizes study visits of own staff (no. 2 people/5 days stay per each visit) in Greece, Germany, Romania and Spain; contributes to the creation and validation of the learning content.
		P2 ONPMA	Greece	12	145	257	-	414	Contributes to the design of the VALOR curricula 3.1; organizes hosting in Greece a study visit and a pilot training; organizes study visits of own staff (no. 2 people/5 days stay per each visit) in Italy, Germany, Romania and Spain; contributes to the creation and validation of the learning content.
		P3 NSWMN	Germany	12	92	100	-	204	Contributes to the design of the VALOR curricula 3.1; organizes hosting in Germany a study visit and a pilot training; organizes study visits of own staff (no. 2 people/5 days stay per each visit) in Italy, Greece, Romania and Spain; contributes to the creation and validation of the learning content.
		P5 USV	Romania	12	77	110	-	199	Designs the VALOR curricula 3.1; organizes hosting in Germany a study visit and a pilot training; organizes study visits of own staff (no. 2 people/5 days stay per each visit) in Italy, Greece, Germany and Spain; contributes to the creation and validation of the learning content.
		P6 MAKRO	Turkey	11	95	168	-	274	Contributes to the design of the VALOR curricula 3.1; organizes study visits of own staff (no. 2 people/5 days stay per each visit) in Italy, Greece, Germany, Romania

									and Spain; contributes to the creation and validation of the learning content.
		P7 CTFC	Spain	12	153	197	-	362	Designs the VALOR curricula 3.1; organizes study visits of own staff (no. 2 people/6 days stay per each visit) in Italy, Greece, Germany and Romania; contributes to the creation and validation of the learning content.
		P8 SYNTHESIS	Cyprus	12	194	235	-	441	Contributes to the design of the VALOR curricula 3.1; organizes study visits of own staff (no. 2 people/5 days stay per each visit) in Italy, Greece, Germany, Romania and Spain; contributes to the creation and validation of the learning content.
		P9 INTEGRA	Germany	11	15	206	-	232	Contributes to the design of the VALOR curricula 3.1; organizes study visits of own staff (no. 2 people/5 days stay per each visit) in Italy, Greece, Romania and Spain; contributes to the creation and validation of the learning content.
Subtotal				107	1019	1742	0	2868	
4	Lead partner	P8 SYNTHESIS	Cyprus	12	56	30		98	Coordinates activities. Designs QA Plan. Distributes, collects and analyses self-assessment of partners and External Quality Assessor' reports. Prepares and delivers QA reports.
		P1 PNGSL	Italy	12	20	-	-	32	All partners constantly and actively participate to the assessment process and consider its results and recommendations.
		P2 ONPMA	Greece	12	20	-	-	32	
		P3 NSWMN	Germany	12	20	-	-	32	
		P4 UTH	Greece	12	20	-	-	32	
		P5 USV	Romania	12	20	-	-	32	
		P6 MAKRO	Turkey	12	20	-	-	32	
		P7 CTFC	Spain	12	20	-	-	32	
		P9 INTEGRA	Germany	12	15	-	-	27	
Subtotal				108	211	30	0	349	
5	Lead partner	P6 MAKRO	Turkey	16	124	133	-	273	Coordinates activities. Evaluates the results achieved. Provides recommendations for future sustainability. Prepares the study 5.1.
		P1 PNGSL	Italy	14	35	-	-	49	Cooperates to the evaluation with sectoral needs analysis.
		P2 ONPMA	Greece	14	35	-	-	49	Cooperates to the evaluation with sectoral needs analysis.
		P3 NSWMN	Germany	14	15	-	-	29	Cooperates to the evaluation with sectoral needs analysis.

		P4 UTH	Greece	14	18	-	-	32	Cooperates to the evaluation with lifelong learning framework analysis.
		P5 USV	Romania	14	15	-	-	29	Cooperates to the evaluation with educational framework analysis.
		P7 CTFC	Spain	15	56	105	-	176	Cooperates to the evaluation with bioeconomy & governance framework analysis
		P8 SYNTHESIS	Cyprus	15	15	-	-	30	Cooperates to the evaluation with entrepreneurship framework analysis.
		P9 INTEGRA	Germany	15	5	-	-	20	Cooperates to the evaluation with youth and adult training framework analysis
Subtotal				131	318	238	0	687	
6	Lead partner	P5 USV	Romania	16	109	111	-	236	Designs dissemination plan and coordinates overall promotional activities. Contributes to all tasks of dissemination in Romania. Promotes the project by international networks. Prepares final report.
		P1 PNGSL	Italy	22	35	-	-	57	Actively contributes to all tasks of dissemination in Italy. Organizes the international final conference in Assergi, L'Aquila, Italy. Promotes the project by national and international networks, also attending international events.
		P2 ONPMA	Greece	16	55	-	-	71	Actively contributes to all tasks of dissemination in Greece. Organizes in Litochoro the international mid-term conference in Greece. Promotes the project by national and international networks.
		P3 NSWMN	Germany	16	10	-	-	26	Actively contributes to all tasks of dissemination in Germany. Promotes the project by national and international networks.
		P4 UTH	Greece	15	42	-	-	57	Actively contributes to all tasks of dissemination in Greece. Promotes the project by national and international networks.
		P6 MAKRO	Turkey	15	22	-	-	37	Actively contributes to all tasks of dissemination in Turkey. Promotes the project by national and international networks.
		P7 CTFC	Spain	15	22	-	-	37	Actively contributes to all tasks of dissemination in Spain. Organizes in Solsona the international mid-term conference in Spain. Promotes the project by national and international networks.
		P8 SYNTHESIS	Cyprus	15	15	-	-	30	Actively contributes to all tasks of dissemination in Cyprus. Promotes the project by national and international networks.

		P9 INTEGRA	Germany	16	5	-	-	21	Actively contributes to all tasks of dissemination in Germany. Promotes the project by national and international networks.
Subtotal				146	315	111	0	572	
TOTAL				785	2318	2469	525	6097	

VII.8. Overview of expected results (outputs and outcomes)

Please add lines as necessary according to number of work packages (WP) and results (outputs or outcomes).

Nr of WP	Lead organisation (Pn)	Deliverable nr	Start date	End date	Title of the deliverable	Medium that will be used (publication, electronic, online, other (specify))	Languages	Dissemination level (Public, Restricted, Confidential)	Target groups / potential beneficiaries
1	P4 UTH	1.1	M1	M3	VALOR website and working collaborative environment (Month 3)	Electronic, Online	EN, IT, GR, RO, DE, TR, ES	Confidential/ Public	Project partners; EACEA; HEI; educators/trainers/researchers; concerned industries/markets; old and young/new farmers; Policy makers; All stakeholders (other projects and general public)
1	P5 USV	1.2	M1	M8	Quality guidelines to ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture (Month 8)	Publication, electronic	EN, IT, GR, RO, DE, TR, ES	Public	Project partners; EACEA; HEI; educators/trainers/researchers; concerned industries/markets; old and young/new farmers; Policy makers; All stakeholders (other projects and general public)
2	P1 PNGSL	2.1	M1	M36	Project meetings (Interim 1 month after each meeting: Month 3, 11, 19, 24, 29; Final report Month 36)	Other (report) Electronic	EN	Confidential	Project partners; EACEA
2	P1 PNGSL	2.2	M1	M36	Interim and Final reports (Interim reports Months 12, 24; Final report Month 36)	Other (report) Electronic	EN	Confidential	Project partners; EACEA

Nr of WP	Lead organisation (Pn)	Deliverable nr	Start date	End date	Title of the deliverable	Medium that will be used (publication, electronic, online, other (specify))	Languages	Dissemination level (Public, Restricted, Confidential)	Target groups / potential beneficiaries
3	P5 USV	3.1	M7	M26	Manager of resilient and sustainable farming (Month 16)	Other (curriculum) Electronic, online	EN, IT, GR, RO, DE, TR, ES	Public	Project partners; EACEA; HEI; educators/trainers/researchers; concerned industries/markets; old and young/new farmers; Policy makers; All stakeholders (other projects and general public)
3	P5 USV	3.2	M7	M26	Technician of resilient and sustainable farming (Month 16)	Other (curriculum) Electronic, online	EN, IT, GR, RO, DE, TR, ES	Public	Project partners; EACEA; HEI; educators/trainers/researchers; concerned industries/markets; old and young/new farmers; Policy makers; All stakeholders (other projects and general public)
3	P4 UTH	3.3	M7	M26	VALOR platform (testing version) (Month 16)	Interactive service Electronic, Online	EN, IT, GR, RO, DE, TR, ES	Public	Project partners; EACEA; HEI; educators/trainers/researchers; concerned industries/markets; old and young/new farmers; Policy makers; All stakeholders (other projects and general public)
3	P5 USV	3.4	M7	M26	Pilot mobility carried out in Italy, Greece, Germany, Romania and Spain (Month 26)	Other (report) Electronic	EN	Public	Project partners; EACEA; HEI; educators/trainers/researchers; concerned industries/markets; old and young/new farmers; Policy makers; All stakeholders (other projects and general public)
4	P8 SYNTHESIS	4.1	M2	M36	Quality Plan (Month 2)	Discussion document Electronic	EN	Confidential	Project partners; EACEA
4	P8 SYNTHESIS.	4.2	M2	M36	Quality Management (Month 36)	Other (report) Electronic	EN	Confidential	Project partners; EACEA
5	P6 MAKRO	5.1	M27	M35	Evaluation and sustainability of the VALOR action (Month 35)	Study Electronic	EN, IT, GR, RO, DE, TR, ES	Public	Project partners; EACEA; HEI; educators/trainers/researchers; concerned industries/markets; old and young/new farmers; Policy makers; All stakeholders (other projects and general public)

Nr of WP	Lead organisation (Pn)	Deliverable nr	Start date	End date	Title of the deliverable	Medium that will be used (publication, electronic, online, other (specify))	Languages	Dissemination level (Public, Restricted, Confidential)	Target groups / potential beneficiaries
6	P5 USV	6.1	M2	M35	Dissemination & Networking Plan (Month 2)	Discussion document Electronic	EN	Confidential	Project partners; EACEA
6	P4 UTH	6.2	M2	M35	VALOR Brochure (Month 3)	Publication Electronic, printable format	EN, IT, GR, RO, DE, TR, ES	Public	Project partners; EACEA; HEI educators/ trainers/researchers; concerned industries/markets; old and young/new farmers; Policy makers; All stakeholders (other projects and general public)
6	P7 CTFC	6.3	M2	M35	International mid-term conference in Spain (Month 18)	Event Public presentation	EN, ES	Public	Project partners; EACEA; HEI educators/ trainers/researchers; concerned industries/markets; old and young/new farmers; Policy makers; All stakeholders (other projects and general public)
6	P2 ONPMA	6.4	M2	M35	International mid-term conference in Greece (Month 23)	Event Public presentation	EN, GR	Public	Project partners; EACEA; HEI educators/ trainers/researchers; concerned industries/markets; old and young/new farmers; Policy makers; All stakeholders (other projects and general public)
6	P1 PNGSL	6.5	M2	M35	International closing conference in Italy (Month 35)	Event Public presentation	EN, IT	Public	Project partners; EACEA; HEI educators/ trainers/researchers; concerned industries/markets; old and young/new farmers; Policy makers; All stakeholders (other projects and general public)
6	P1 PNGSL	6.6	M2	M35	National multiplier events (Month 15-33)	Event Public presentation	EN, IT, GR, RO, DE, TR, ES	Public	Project partners; EACEA; HEI; educators/ trainers/researchers; concerned industries/ markets; old and young/new farmers; Policy makers; All stakeholders (other projects and general public)
6	P5 USV	6.7	M2	M35	Dissemination and networking of the VALOR action (Month 35)	Other (report) Electronic	EN	Confidential	Project partners; EACEA

PART VIII. Specific arrangements regarding associated partners (if applicable)

In addition to full partners, Knowledge Alliances can also involve associated partners who contribute to the implementation of specific project tasks/activities or support the dissemination and sustainability of the Alliance. From a contractual point of view, they are not considered as project partners and do not receive funding, however it is important to make clear in the application how they will contribute to the project

Please list hereafter the associated partners

Names of the associated partner organisations	Types of organisations
<p>Europarc Federation (European-wide) http://www.europarc.org/</p>	<p>Representative body of Europe's Protected Areas for Europe's natural and cultural heritage; umbrella organisation networking hundreds of responsible authorities and thousands of Protected Areas in 36 countries Impact estimated: ~600 individuals</p>
<p>MATTM Ministero dell'ambiente della Tutela del Territorio e del Mare (Italian Ministry of the Environment, Land and Sea) (Italy) http://www.minambiente.it/</p>	<p>Italian governmental body responsible for implementing environmental policy, with functions in the areas of the environment, ecosystem, protection of marine and atmospheric heritage, as well as environmental impact assessment (EIA), strategic environmental assessment (SEA) and integrated environmental authorization (IPPC). General Directorate for the Protection of Nature and the Sea Division II - Biodiversity, Protected Areas, Flora and Fauna has supervisory role on Italian Protected Areas Impact estimated: ~500.000 individuals Minimum yearly website visitors</p>
<p>ISPRA Istituto Superiore per la Protezione e la Ricerca Ambientale (Italian Institute for Environmental Protection and Research) (Italy) www.isprambiente.gov.it</p>	<p>Governmental Institute acting under the vigilance and policy guidance of the Italian Ministry for the Environment and the Protection of Land and Sea (Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio e del Mare) Impact estimated: ~300.000 individuals Minimum yearly website visitors</p>
<p>FEDERPARCHI (Italian Federation of Parks and Nature Reserves) (Italy) http://www.parks.it</p>	<p>Federations joining Italian bodies managing national and regional parks, marine protected areas, regional and state nature reserves, and consists of regional coordination offices. Impact estimated: ~160 Italian Parks/protected areas within the Federation</p>
<p>Associazione Produttori Patata Turchesa (Italy) http://www.gransassolagapark.it/associazioni-produttori-patata-turchesa.php</p>	<p>Association of producers of an ancient specie of potato of a characteristic purple colour. Location area: Central Italy regions (Lazio, Abruzzo, Marche); Number of operators: 50; Action area: National and international. Impact estimated: ~600 individuals. Namely: visitors at events / sales and promotion network, including catering</p>

<p>Consorzio Produttori del Canestrato di Castel del Monte (Italy) http://www.gransassolagapark.it/consorzi-o-produttori-canestrato-castel-del-monte.php</p>	<p>Consortium of farmers (cheeses, honey) and wool products; some of them labelling their products with the registered PNGLS brand. Location area: Central Italy regions (Lazio, Abruzzo, Marche); Number of operators: 50; Action area: National and international. Impact estimated: ~600 individuals. Namely: visitors at events / sales and promotion network, including catering</p>
<p>Consorzio Produttori del Pecorino di Farindola (Italy) http://www.pecorinodifarindola.it/</p>	<p>Consortium of producers of local traditional cheese; some of them labelling their products with the registered PNGLS brand. Location area: Central Italy regions (Lazio, Abruzzo, Marche); Number of operators: 50; Action area: National and international. Impact estimated: ~600 individuals. Namely: visitors at events / sales and promotion network, including catering</p>
<p>Associazione Produttori Mieli Particolari dell'Appennino Abruzzese (Italy) http://www.gransassolagapark.it/associazioni-produttori-mieli-particolari-appennino-abruzzese.php</p>	<p>Association of producers of honey; some of them labelling their products with the registered PNGLS brand. Location area: Central Italy regions (Lazio, Abruzzo, Marche); Number of operators: 50; Action area: National and international. Impact estimated: ~600 individuals. Namely: visitors at events / sales and promotion network, including catering</p>
<p>Associazione Pecunia per la Valorizzazione della Lana (Italy) http://www.gransassolagapark.it/associazioni-pecunia-valorizzazione-lana.php</p>	<p>Network promoting wool products. Location area: Central Italy regions (Lazio, Abruzzo, Marche); Number of operators: 50; Action area: National and international. Impact estimated: ~600 individuals. Namely: visitors at events / sales and promotion network, including catering</p>
<p>General Directorate of Forests & Rural Affairs of the Decentralized Administration of Thessaly and Sterea Ellada (Greece) http://www.apdthest.gov.gr</p>	<p>Governmental body charged with the management of forests and agriculture on a regional level. Broad estimate based on the number primary producers in the Municipality of Ellassona, which is in the area of jurisdiction of the decentralized administration, and has access to inform them via their offices, patrols, website, events, etc. Impact estimated: ~2000 individuals.</p>
<p>Forestry Directorate of Pieria (Greece) http://www.damt.gov.gr/</p>	<p>Forestry Directorate of Pieria, under jurisdiction of Decentralized Region of Macedonia-Thrace Impact estimated: ~500 individuals Specifically: ~250 producers of wood products and plantations in their regional unit; ~150 members from of 7 forestry associations in thei regional unit. ~100 staff members in the directorate.</p>
<p>Livestock Association of Ellassona Municipality (Greece)</p>	<p>Non profit, private legal entity with 500 members. Association of producers of quality meat (mainly sheep and goats) and dairy (milk, feta) products in the south and west of Olympus. Products of Protected</p>

	<p>Designation of Origin (PDO) “Katsikaki Elassonas” and “Arnaki Elassonas”</p> <p>Impact estimated: ~5000 individuals.</p>
<p>Agricultural Co-operative of Dion-Olympus (“Dion Fruits “) (Greece)</p>	<p>Local co-operative of fruit producers, focusing primarily on kiwi and grape cultivation on the eastern and northern foothills of Olympus. The area of Dion is well known for its high-quality kiwi production and export.</p>
<p>DGVN Die Deutsche Gesellschaft für die Vereinten Nationen (United Nations Association of Germany - UNA-Germany) (Germany) http://www.dgvn.de/</p>	<p>The German United Nations Association is a political associated partner.</p> <p>With a large training program on SDGs, DGVN offers programs for local and regional small and medium sized farmers and the importance of SDGs in farming. Within this project, DGVN is also active for disseminating project outcome into political bodies, ministries and towards UN and EU institutions.</p> <p>Impact estimated: ~3400 individuals Namely: about 2.000 German members; totally 1.400 stakeholders and decision makers on national and international level in Europe.</p>
<p>Verband Ökologischer Landwirte Baden-Württemberg (Bio-Sustainable Farmers Association Baden-Württemberg) (Germany) http://bio-aus-bw.de</p>	<p>Organisation working in the field of sustainable farming in the region of Baden-Wurttemberg, supported by the German Ministry of Agriculture.</p> <p>Impact estimated: ~1000 individuals Namely: local farmers in Germany.</p>
<p>Europa Zentrum Baden-Baden-Württemberg (European information Center) (Germany) http://europa-zentrum.de/</p>	<p>Association providing services and guidance to youth employment</p> <p>Impact estimated: ~1000 individuals Namely: local farmers in Germany Namely: users, mostly young people</p>
<p>Evangelische Hochschule Ludwigsburg (Protestant University Ludwigsburg) (Germany) www.eh-ludwigsburg.de</p>	<p>University, public educational entity with campuses are located in Ludwigsburg and in Reutlingen. We offer a range of Bachelor and Master programs in the field of religious, social, educational and health-related studies.</p> <p>Impact estimated: ~300 individuals Namely: teachers, students</p>
<p>Vanatori-Neamt National Park (Romania) https://vanatoripark.ro/</p>	<p>Vanatori Neamt Natural Park is characterized by having made a tradition of using wood or non-wood products as a source of income.</p> <p>Local residents of the Park traditionally using wood or non-wood products as a source of income, will be fostered to reintroduce traditional farming, horticulture, animal husbandry, and the production and exploitation of handicrafts; to improve their living conditions, create favorable conditions for the concentration of activities related to forest ecosystem and biodiversity conservation.</p> <p>Impact estimated: ~450 individuals</p>
<p>Macin Mountains National Park (Romania) http://www.parcmacin.ro/</p>	<p>The Macin Mountains are the oldest mountains in Romania, with remarkable historical vestiges. The project will impact the local population having occupation in agriculture (cereal cultures, fruit tree</p>

	<p>orchards), fishing, vine cultivation, livestock growing (horses, sheep, and swine), apiculture, horticulture and the marketing of animal or vegetal products in the nearby market towns.</p> <p>Impact estimated: ~250 individuals</p>
<p>Maramuresului Mountains National Park (Romania) www.muntiamaramuresului.ro</p>	<p>The Maramures Mountains are a protected area of national interest in the category of natural parks starting with 2005 due to the presence of the last natural huck (Salmo hucho) population in our country. Agriculture and biodiversity are strongly interconnected and even interdependent. In the Park Area, traditional agriculture has a positive effect on biodiversity, thus promoting a positive relationship between agriculture and nature, and especially between traditional farming and agricultural land management and biodiversity conservation.</p> <p>Impact estimated: ~550 individuals</p>
<p>DKM Nature Conservation Center (Turkey) http://www.dkm.org.tr/</p>	<p>Foundation supporting effective conservation of biodiversity and sustainable management of natural resources</p> <p>Impact estimated: ~565 individuals</p> <p>Specifically on;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ 45 staff, founders, science board and academics/experts/consultants ~ 520 individuals from national and international collaborators / partners (public institutions, universities, national/international NGOs in Turkey)
<p>TABİDER (Turkey) http://www.tabider.org/Sayfa/</p>	<p>Association for Improvement of Agricultural Awareness</p> <p>Impact estimated: ~ 630 individuals</p> <p>Specifically on;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ 20 members in management and monitoring board and association in general ~ 110 individuals from national and international support organizations ~500 farmers and volunteers
<p>TABİT ICT for Agriculture (Turkey) www.en.tabit.com.tr/</p>	<p>Company with the strength of reaching agricultural professionals by using internet and mobile solutions and face-to-face communication techniques</p> <p>Impact estimated: ~ 250 individuals</p> <p>Specifically on;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ 10 staff members ~ 240 individuals from solution partners (national/international NGOs and private institutions)
<p>Parc Nacional d'Aigüestortes i Estany de Sant Maurici (Spain) http://parcsnaturals.gencat.cat/ http://www.vallboi.cat/</p>	<p>National Park is one of the fourteen national parks in the Spanish State, and the only one within Catalonia. Located at the heart of the Pyrenees, it constitutes - together with the parks of Ordesa and Monte Perdido and the one in the French Pyrenees- an excellent sample of the main ecosystems that we can discover in the Catalan high mountain areas.</p> <p>Impact estimated: ~300 individuals (staff, visitors, local stakeholders)</p>

<p>General Subdirection for Agrifood Innovation and Technology Transfer of the Department of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Food (Spain) http://agricultura.gencat.cat/</p>	<p>Regional authority. Among the many services offered, the Department manages 14 agrarian schools, which act throughout Catalonia offering a service to citizens that is based on vocational training, innovation, proximity, professionalism and efficiency. Impact estimated: ~500 individuals</p>
<p>University of Nicosia Department of Social Science (Cyprus) https://www.unic.ac.cy/</p>	<p>It is the largest university in Cyprus, with more than 11,500 students from over 70 countries across the globe, and subsidiaries/campus in 18 other cities worldwide. Impact estimated: ~1000 individuals Namely: staff/students</p>

Explain their involvement and role in the project and different activities (Recommended limit 1500 characters)

The associated partners having ensured their support to VALOR (see the *Letters of Support annexed to the present proposal*) will be involved to **continuously interact with the action** along its whole duration.

Namely:

- Experts from the associated entities will be invited to join the national and international consultation groups to provide recommendation and assessment of the produced outputs;
- Constant exchange of information between associated supporters and VALOR will ensure a cross bordering knowledge flow, thus creating a rich environment for fertilization of ideas and improvement of the quality of results;
- Associated partners will provide specific help during the phase of identification and selection of the learners going to attend the pilot learning mobility action;
- Broader European-wide impact is achievable through the support of the associated partners that is estimated in a total audience of about 500,000 individuals at proposal stage.
- The multiplier effect of the networking of the VALOR Alliance will allow furthermore to get in touch with:
Learners' mobility Institutes, agencies and centres of qualifications, such as, in Spain, National Institute of Qualifications [INCUAL](http://www.incuale.es/) additional entities providing assistance in the delivery of educational/training courses in the area;
Forestry and agricultural associations, such as the European-wide umbrella organisation EDUFOREST <http://www.eduforest.eu/> (European network of forestry training centres and specialists), of which the partner P7 CFTC is member) .

Annex: Letters of interest from all associated partners listed in the present *PART VIII. Specific arrangements regarding associated partners.*

Annex (Affiliated entities)

Please fill in this Annex in case your Consortium involves affiliated entities.

I. List of affiliated entities that are members of the beneficiaries' organisation(s) involved in the application

Please fill in the table indicating the beneficiaries' and their affiliated entities who will participate in the project activities.

Beneficiary No <i>(please use the same numbering both in the eForm and in the excel budget table)</i>	Name of the beneficiary (partner) organisation	Country	Affiliated entity No AE (AE1 – AEn)	Name of the affiliated entity of the beneficiary organisation	Country of the affiliated entity
P 1			AE	Affiliated entity 1	

II. Description of the affiliated entities

This section must be completed separately by each affiliated entity participating in the project. Please use the same numbering as in the table above, corresponding to the one on the eForm and the excel budget table (e.g. AE1 refers to Affiliated entity 1 of the beneficiary organisation who is Px in the eform).

Partner number - P x [P1 – Pn] (beneficiary organisation)

Affiliated entity number AE x (AE1 – AEn) (member of the beneficiary organisation)

Organisation name	
Country	

Please provide information on the legal or capital link between the Partner organisation and the affiliated entity. Please briefly describe the profile (with regard to the required types of organisations in each Lot) and the role of your organisation in the project.

Please indicate the names of the staff that will be involved and provide a brief description of their expertise.

III. Overview of consortium beneficiaries and their affiliated entities and resources required

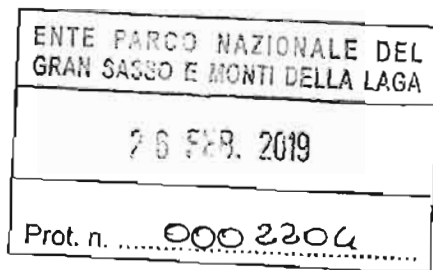
Please add lines as necessary according to number of work packages, beneficiaries and affiliated entities involved.

Indicative input of consortium staff - The total number of days per staff category must correspond to the information provided in the budget tables.

For each work package concerned, please fill in the table for each beneficiary organisation whose affiliated entities will be involved in the project activities. Please list the number of days and tasks allocated to each affiliated entity in additional rows. The number of days dedicated to a beneficiary organisation has to be split between the beneficiary organisation and its affiliated entity. For example, the beneficiary organisation has 10 days for category 1, but after including the affiliated entities, it will have 5 days, affiliated entity 1 - 3 days and affiliated entity 2 – 2 days (total will be 10). Information regarding the other partners should not be modified.

No of Work package	Beneficiary organisations involved	Country	Number of staff days					Role and tasks in the work package
			Category	Category	Category	Category	Total	
			1	2	3	4		
1	P(x) beneficiary organisation							
	Affiliated entity 1 (name of the organisation)							
	Affiliated entity 2 (name of the organisation)*							
	Affiliated entity 3 (name of the organisation)*							
2	P(x) beneficiary organisation							
	Affiliated entity 1 (name of the organisation)							
	Affiliated entity 2 (name of the organisation)*							

* Please add rows as necessary.



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To the Coordinator of the project
VALOR "Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture"
ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA
Via del Convento - Assergi
67010 L'AQUILA (Italy)

Subject: Letter of Support to the project VALOR "Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture"

It is with pleasure that EUROPARC Federation hereby grants this letter of support to the project **VALOR** "Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture", coordinated by **ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**, located in Via del Convento – Assergi, 67010 L'AQUILA, Italy (PIC: 909551541), with a view to participating in the efforts to be undertaken, events and activities to take place in Germany and Belgium, should the said project be funded under the to the call **Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Knowledge Alliances (Call for proposal 2019 - EAC/A03/2018)**.

We strongly believe that project **VALOR** can provide a significant impact in terms of supporting the creation, the improvement and the wider dissemination of actions supporting new solutions to existing problems of the necessary skills to confront successfully with the specific requirements of resilient and sustainable agriculture in European countries. Furthermore, the scheduled work is believed to bring together relevant players at national, regional and European levels into trans-national networks, to work together based on the existing evidence of what is effective and to achieve better impact.

Overall, our organisation, sees the project **VALOR** as a great opportunity for participation in activities that will create synergies among stakeholders in the resilient and sustainable agriculture area.

Yours Sincerely,

Carol Ritchie

Executive Director

EUROPARC Federation

Regensburg (DE), 25th February 2019

Oggetto: rif ns prot 2105-2018 - LETTERA DI SUPPORTO AL PROGETTO VALOR ERASMUS+ KEY ACTION 2 - COOPERATION FOR INNOVATION AND THE EXCHANGE OF GOOD PRACTICES - KNOWLEDGE ALLIANCE

Mittente: Giacomo Benelli <g.benelli@europarc.org>

Data: 25/02/2019, 16:39

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CC: Stefania Petrosillo EUROPARC Federation <s.petrosillo@europarc.org>, Federico Minozzi <f.minozzi@europarc.org>, "nunziadigiustino@gransassolagapark.it" <nunziadigiustino@gransassolagapark.it>, "tiziana.tartari@gmail.com" <tiziana.tartari@gmail.com>

Buonasera,

Si trasmette in allegato la lettera di supporto richiesta.

Nel ringraziarvi per il coinvolgimento nella proposta progettuale in oggetto, chiediamo cortesemente di tenerci al corrente e di poter essere coinvolti con più anticipo in futuro al fine di poter collaborare in modo proficuo a progetti ed iniziative di interesse comune.

Con i migliori auguri per la selezione del progetto.

Cordiali saluti,

Giacomo Benelli
Project Manager

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From: D.ssa Pina Leone [<mailto:pina.leone@gransassolagapark.it>]

Sent: 22 February 2019 13:58

To: Giacomo Benelli <g.benelli@europarc.org>

Subject: Fwd: R: rif ns prot 2105-2018 - LETTERA DI SUPPORTO AL PROGETTO VALOR ERASMUS+ KEY ACTION 2 - COOPERATION FOR INNOVATION AND THE EXCHANGE OF GOOD PRACTICES - KNOWLEDGE ALLIANCE

Gentilissimo Dr. Benelli

come da indicazioni della D.ssa Petrosillo le giriamo la richiesta ufficiale di sostegno al progetto di cui all'oggetto (VALOR) allegando la nota e la bozza della lettera di supporto che chiediamo di compilare e restituire via email possibilmente entro lunedì 25/2/2019.

Cordialmente

Pina Leone

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*Ministero dell' Ambiente
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DIREZIONE GENERALE PER LA PROTEZIONE DELLA NATURA E DEL MARE

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

Coordinator of the project VALOR
“Valorisation of ancient farming techniques
in resilient and sustainable agriculture”

PN GRAN SASSO LAGA
gransassolagapark@pec.it

OGGETTO: Letter of Support to the project VALOR

It is with pleasure that Direzione Generale per la Protezione dell' Ambiente hereby grants this letter of support to the project VALOR “Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture”, coordinated by Ente Parco Nazionale del Gran Sasso e Monti della Laga, located in Via del Convento – Assergi, 67010 L'Aquila, Italy (PIC: 909551541), with a view to participating in the efforts to be undertaken, should the said project be funded under the call Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices – Knowledge Alliances (Call for proposal 2019 EAC/A03/2018).

We strongly believe that project VALOR can provide a significant impact in terms of supporting the creation, the improvement and the wider dissemination of actions supporting new solutions to existing problems of the necessary skills to confront successfully with the specific requirements of resilient and sustainable agriculture in European countries. Furthermore, the scheduled work is believed to bring together relevant players at national, regional and European levels into trans-national networks, to work together based on the existing evidence of what is effective and to achieve better impact.

Overall, we see the project VALOR as a great opportunity for creating synergies among stakeholders for a resilient and sustainable agriculture.



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67010 L'Aquila (Italy)

Subject: Letter of Support to the project VALOR “Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture”

It is with pleasure that ISPRA hereby grants this letter of support to the project VALOR “Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture”, coordinated by Ente Parco Nazionale del Gran Sasso e Monti Della Laga, located in Via del Convento – Assergi, 67010 L'Aquila, Italy (PIC: 909551541), with a view to participating in the efforts to be undertaken, events and activities to take place in Italy, should the said project be funded under the call Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Knowledge Alliances (Call for proposal 2019 - EAC/A03/2018).

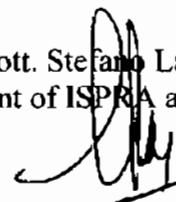
We strongly considers that project VALOR may provide a significant impact in terms of enhancing the creation, the improvement and the wider dissemination of actions promoting new solutions to existing problems of the necessary skills to confront successfully with the specific requirements of resilient and sustainable agriculture in European countries.

Furthermore, the scheduled work is expected to bring together relevant players at national, regional and European levels into trans-national networks, to work together on the basis of the existing evidence of what is effective and to achieve higher impacts.

Overall, our organisation sees the project VALOR as a great opportunity for participation in activities that will create synergies among stakeholders in the resilient and sustainable agriculture area.

Yours sincerely,

Dott. Stefano Laporta
President of ISPRA and SNPA





Federparchi

FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA PARCHI E RISERVE NATURALI

To the Coordinator of the project
VALOR “Valorisation of ancient farming
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ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN
SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA

Via del Convento - Assergi
67010 L'AQUILA (Italy)

Subject: Letter of Support to the project VALOR “Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture”

It is with pleasure that Federparchi-Europarc Italia hereby grants this letter of support to the project VALOR “Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture”, coordinated by ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA, located in Via del Convento – Assergi, 67010 L'AQUILA, Italy (PIC: 909551541), with a view to participating in the efforts to be undertaken, events and activities to take place in [COUNTRY OF ACTIVITY], should the said project be funded under the to the call Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Knowledge Alliances (Call for proposal 2019 - EAC/A03/2018).

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Yours Sincerely,

Giampiero Sammuri
President
Federparchi-Europarc Italia
Rome, 8/2/2019

Giampiero Sammuri

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Associazione Produttori Patata Turchesa

c/o Presidente: Filiberto Cioti
via Del Convento - 67100 - Assergi - L'Aquila

ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL
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27 FEB. 2019

Prot. n. 0002230

To the Coordinator of the project
VALOR "Valorisation of ancient farming
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ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN
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Via del Convento - Assergi
67010 L'AQUILA (Italy)

Subject: Letter of Support to the project VALOR "Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture"

It is with pleasure that "Associazione produttori di Patata Turchesa" hereby grants this letter of support to the project VALOR "Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture", coordinated by ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA, located in Via del Convento – Assergi, 67010 L'AQUILA, Italy (PIC: 909551541), with a view to participating in the efforts to be undertaken, events and activities to take place in Italy, should the said project be funded under the to the call Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Knowledge Alliances (Call for proposal 2019 - EAC/A03/2018).

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Yours Sincerely,

Filiberto Cioti

President

"Associazione Produttori de la turchesa"

Campli, February 20, 2019

Oggetto: Re: Prot.N.0001795/2019 - LETTERA DI SUPPORTO AL PROGETTO VALOR - ERASMUS+ KEY ACTION 2 - CAL FOR PROPOSAL 2019 - EAC/A03/2018 - COOPERATIVE FOR INNOVATION AND THE EXCHANGE OF GOOD PRATICES - KNOWLEDGE ALLIANCE

Mittente: Elena Curcetti <elenacurcetti@gransassolagapark.it>

Data: 27/02/2019, 08:27

A: Nunzia <nunziadigiustino@gransassolagapark.it>

CC: "pina.leone@gransassolagapark.it" <pina.leone@gransassolagapark.it>

Ciao Nunzia, in allegato la Lettera dell'associazione dei produttori della Patata turchesa

Grazie

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ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL
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21 FEB. 2019

Prof. n. 0002052

To the Coordinator of the project

VALOR "Valorisation of ancient farming techniques
in resilient and sustainable agriculture"

**ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E
MONTI DELLA LAGA**

Via del Convento - Assergi
67010 L'AQUILA (Italy)

Subject: **Letter of Support to the project VALOR "Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture"**

It is with pleasure that "Consorzio per la Tutela e Valorizzazione del Canestrato di Castel del Monte" hereby grants this letter of support to the project **VALOR** "Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture", coordinated by **ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**, located in Via del Convento - Assergi, 67010 L'AQUILA, Italy (PIC: 909551541), with a view to participating in the efforts to be undertaken, events and activities to take place in Italy, should the said project be funded under the to the call **Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Knowledge Alliances (Call for proposal 2019 - EAC/A03/2018)**.

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Yours Sincerely,

Petronio Giulio

President

"Consorzio per la Tutela e Valorizzazione del Canestrato di Castel del Monte"

Castel del Monte, February 21, 2019

Oggetto: Fwd: Re: LETTERA DI SUPPORTO AL PROGETTO VALOR

Mittente: Elena Curcetti <elenacurcetti@gransassolagapark.it>

Data: 21/02/2019, 17:12

A: Nunzia <nunziadigiustino@gransassolagapark.it>

Ciao Nunzia ti giro in allegato la Lettera di supporto per Valor da parte del Consorzio del Canestrato, da protocollare

Grazie, ciao

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Oggetto: Re: LETTERA DI SUPPORTO AL PROGETTO VALOR

Data: Thu, 21 Feb 2019 16:57:01 +0100

Mittente: Gran Sasso Giulio Petronio <bioformaggi.gransasso@gmail.com>

A: Elena Curcetti <elenacurcetti@gransassolagapark.it>

Buonasera,
in allegato quanto richiesto.

Cordiali saluti

Azienda Zootecnica Gran Sasso

//*di Giulio Petronio*

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To the Coordinator of the project
VALOR "Valorisation of ancient farming
techniques in resilient and sustainable
agriculture"
**ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN
SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**
Via del Convento - Assergi
67010 L'AQUILA (Italy)

**Subject: Letter of Support to the project VALOR "Valorisation of ancient farming
techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture"**

It is with pleasure that "Consorzio Produttori del Pecorino di Farindola" hereby grants this letter of support to the project **VALOR** "Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture", coordinated by **ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**, located in Via del Convento – Assergi, 67010 L'AQUILA, Italy (PIC: 909551541), with a view to participating in the efforts to be undertaken, events and activities to take place in Italy, should the said project be funded under the to the call **Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Knowledge Alliances (Call for proposal 2019 - EAC/A03/2018)**.

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Overall, our organisation sees the project **VALOR** as a great opportunity for participation in activities that will create synergies among stakeholders in the resilient and sustainable agriculture area.

Yours Sincerely,



Sarto Fiorenzo

President

"Consorzio produttori del Pecorino di Farindola"

Farindola, February 20, 2019

Ufficio Protocollo Ente Parco

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ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN CASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA
25 FEB. 2019
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To the Coordinator of the project
VALOR "Valorisation of ancient farming
techniques in resilient and sustainable
agriculture"
**ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN
SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**
Via del Convento - Assergi
67010 L'AQUILA (Italy)

Subject: **Letter of Support to the project VALOR "Valorisation of ancient farming
techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture"**

It is with pleasure that Associazione Produttori dei Mieli particolari dell'Appennino Abruzzese hereby grants this letter of support to the project **VALOR** "Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture", coordinated by **ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**, located in Via del Convento – Assergi, 67010 L'AQUILA, Italy (PIC: 909551541), with a view to participating in the efforts to be undertaken, events and activities to take place in Italy, should the said project be funded under the to the call **Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Knowledge Alliances (Call for proposal 2019 - EAC/A03/2018)**.

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**ASS. PROD. DEI MIELI-PARTICOLARI
DELL'APPENNINO ABRUZZESE**
Yours Sincerely,
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Ciaccia Vittoriano

Presidente

Associazione Produttori dei Mieli particolari dell'Appennino Abruzzese

Celano, 20/02/19

x P.L.

ASSOCIAZIONE PECUNIA

Valorizzazione della Lana nel Parco Nazionale del Gran Sasso e Monti della Laga

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21 FEB. 2019
Prot. n. 0001975

To the Coordinator of the project

VALOR "Valorisation of ancient farming techniques
in resilient and sustainable agriculture"

**ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E
MONTI DELLA LAGA**

Via del Convento - Assergi
67010 L'AQUILA (Italy)

**Subject: Letter of Support to the project VALOR "Valorisation of ancient farming techniques
in resilient and sustainable agriculture"**

It is with pleasure that "**Associazione Pecunia per la Valorizzazione della Lana nel Parco Nazionale del Gran Sasso e Monti della Laga**" hereby grants this letter of support to the project **VALOR** "Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture", coordinated by **ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**, located in Via del Convento – Assergi, 67010 L'AQUILA, Italy (PIC: 909551541), with a view to participating in the efforts to be undertaken, events and activities to take place in Italy, should the said project be funded under the to the call **Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Knowledge Alliances (Call for proposal 2019 - EAC/A03/2018)**.

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Yours Sincerely,

Rosetta Germano
President
Associazione Pecunia
per la Valorizzazione della Lana

Associazione Pecunia

c/o Ente Parco del Gran Sasso e Monti della Laga

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Codice Fiscale n. 93082820668

Castel del Monte, February 20, 2019

To the Coordinator of the project
VALOR "Valorisation of ancient farming
techniques in resilient and sustainable
agriculture"
**ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN
SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**
Via del Convento - Assergi
67010 L'AQUILA (Italy)

Subject: **Letter of Support to the project VALOR**

It is with pleasure that the **General Directorate of Forests & Rural Affairs** of the Decentralized administration of Thessaly & Sterea Ellada hereby grants this letter of support to the project **VALOR** "Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture", coordinated by **ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**, located in Via del Convento – Assergi, 67010 L'AQUILA, Italy (PIC: 909551541), with a view to participating in the efforts to be undertaken, events and activities to take place in Greece should the said project be funded under the to the call **Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Knowledge Alliances (Call for proposal 2019 - EAC/A03/2018)**.

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Yours Sincerely,

*Mrs. Zoi Ftika

Deputy General Director of Forests & Rural Affairs

General Directorate of Forests & Rural Affairs of the Decentralized Administration of
Thessaly and Sterea Ellada

Larisa, 31 - 1 - 2019

To the Coordinator of the project
VALOR "Valorisation of ancient farming
techniques in resilient and sustainable
agriculture"
**ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN
SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**
Via del Convento - Assergi
67010 L'AQUILA (Italy)

**Subject: Letter of Support to the project VALOR "Valorisation of ancient farming
techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture"**

It is with pleasure that the Forestry Directorate of Pieria hereby grants this letter of support to the project **VALOR** "Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture", coordinated by **ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**, located in Via del Convento-Assergi, 67010 L'AQUILA, Italy (PIC: 909551541), with a view to participating in the efforts to be undertaken, events and activities to take place in Greece should the said project be funded under the call **Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Knowledge Alliances (Call for proposal 2019 - EAC/A03/2018)**.

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Yours Sincerely,



Mr. Giorgos Mavridis

Head of the Forestry Directorate of Pieria

Forestry Directorate of Pieria

Katerini, 29-1-2019

To the Coordinator of the project
VALOR "Valorisation of ancient farming
techniques in resilient and sustainable
agriculture"
**ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN
SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**
Via del Convento - Assergi
67010 L'AQUILA (Italy)

Subject: Letter of Support to the project **VALOR** "Valorisation of ancient farming
techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture"

Livestock Association of Municipality Ellassona, no profit private legal entity hereby grants this letter of support to the project **VALOR** "Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture", coordinated by **ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**, located in Via del Convento – Assergi, 67010 L'AQUILA, Italy (PIC: 909551541), with a view to participating in the efforts to be undertaken, events and activities to take place in Municipality Ellassona-Greece, should the said project be funded under the call Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Knowledge Alliances (Call for proposal 2019 - EAC/A03/2018).

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Yours Sincerely,



Athanasios Gerofokas, President of

Livestock Association of Municipality Ellassona, no profit private legal entity

Ellassona ,27-2-2019

To the Coordinator of the project
VALOR "Valorisation of ancient farming
techniques in resilient and sustainable
agriculture"

**ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN
SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**

Via del Convento - Assergi
67010 L'AQUILA (Italy)

**Subject: Letter of Support to the project VALOR "Valorisation of ancient farming
techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture"**

It is with pleasure that Agricultural Cooperative of Dion-Olympus hereby grants this letter of support to the project **VALOR** "Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture", coordinated by **ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**, located in Via del Convento-Assergi, 67010 L'AQUILA, Italy (PIC: 909551541), with a view to participating in the efforts to be undertaken, events and activities to take place in Greece, should the said project be funded under the call **Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Knowledge Alliances (Call for proposal 2019 - EAC/A03/2018)**.

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Yours Sincerely,



ΑΓΡΟΤΙΚΟΣ ΣΥΝΕΤΑΙΡΙΣΜΟΣ ΔΙΟΥ ΟΛΥΜΠΟΥ
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Maltis Nikolaos

Chairman of the board

Agricultural Cooperative of Dion – Olympus

City of Dion, Pieria-Greece

Wednesday , 27 February 2019



DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR DIE VEREINTEN NATIONEN (DGVN)

To the Coordinator of the project
VALOR "Valorisation of ancient farming
techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture"
**ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO
E MONTI DELLA LAGA**
Via del Convento - Assergi
67010 L'AQUILA (Italy)

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Subject: **Letter of Support to the project VALOR "Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture"**

It is with pleasure that DGVN – Deutsche Gesellschaft für die Vereinten Nationen e.V. Landesverband Baden-Württemberg / German United Nations Association hereby grants this letter of support to the project **VALOR** "Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture", coordinated by **ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**, located in Via del Convento – Assergi, 67010 L'AQUILA, Italy (PIC: 909551541), with a view to participating in the efforts to be undertaken, events and activities to take place in Germany should the said project be funded under the to the call **Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Knowledge Alliances (Call for proposal 2019 - EAC/A03/2018)**.

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Yours Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Karl-Heinz Meier-Braun
President DGVN Baden-Württemberg
Member of Directorate of German DGVN Berlin
Stuttgart, February 5, 2019

To the Coordinator of the project
VALOR “Valorisation of ancient
farming techniques in resilient and
sustainable agriculture”
**ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL
GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**
Via del Convento – Assergi
67010 L'AQUILA (Italy)

Subject: Letter of Support to the project VALOR “Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture”

It is with pleasure that the Verband Ökologischer Landwirte Baden-Württemberg (Bio-Sustainable Farmers Association Baden-Württemberg) hereby grants this letter of support to the project **VALOR** “Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture”, coordinated by **ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**, located in Via del Convento – Assergi, 67010 L'AQUILA, Italy (PIC: 909551541), with a view to participating in the efforts to be undertaken, events and activities to take place in Germany, should the said project be funded under the to the call **Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Knowledge Alliances (Call for proposal 2019 - EAC/A03/2018)**.

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Yours Sincerely,



Jürgen Rogall
President

Europa Zentrum • Lange Straße 4 • D-70173 Stuttgart

To the Coordinator of the project

VALOR “Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture”

ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA

Via del Convento - Assergi
67010 L'AQUILA (Italy)

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Stuttgart, February 5th, 2019

Subject: **Letter of Support to the project VALOR “Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture”**

It is with pleasure that Europa Zentrum Baden-Württemberg (European Information Center Baden-Württemberg) hereby grants this letter of support to the project **VALOR** “Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture”, coordinated by **ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**, located in Via del Convento – Assergi, 67010 L'AQUILA, Italy (PIC: 909551541), with a view to participating in the efforts to be undertaken, events and activities to take place in Germany should the said project be funded under the to the call **Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Knowledge Alliances (Call for proposal 2019 - EAC/A03/2018)**.

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Overall, our organisation sees the project **VALOR** as a great opportunity for participation in activities which will create synergies among stakeholders, volunteers, migrants and the population of the receiving countries.

Yours Sincerely,



Florian Setzen
Director

Letter of Support

To the Coordinator of the project
VALOR “Valorisation of ancient farming
techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture”
**ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO
E MONTI DELLA LAGA**
Via del Convento - Assergi
67010 L'AQUILA (Italy)

Reference: **Letter of Support to the project VALOR “Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture”**

To whom it may concern,

It is with pleasure that Evangelische Hochschule Ludwigsburg (Protestant University Ludwigsburg) as a denominational public educational entity hereby grants this letter of support to the project **VALOR** “Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture”, coordinated by **ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**, located in Via del Convento – Assergi, 67010 L'AQUILA, Italy (PIC: 909551541), with a view to participating in the efforts to be undertaken, events and activities to take place in Germany, should the said project be funded under the to the call **Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Knowledge Alliances (Call for proposal 2019 - EAC/A03/2018)**.

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Yours faithfully,



Dr. Marlies Seibt
Head of Section
Ludwigsburg, February 4th, 2019

**Hochschule für
Soziale Arbeit,
Religionspädagogik
und Diakonie**

Protestant University
of Applied Sciences

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kirche in Württemberg
mit Sitz in Ludwigsburg

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4. Februar 2019



Contează pentru viitor!

REGIA NAȚIONALĂ A PĂDURILOR – ROMSILVA
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To the Coordinator of the project
VALOR “Valorisation of ancient farming
techniques in resilient and sustainable
agriculture”

**ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN
SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**

Via del Convento - Assergi
67010 L'AQUILA (Italy)

Subject: **Letter of Support to the project VALOR “Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture”**

It is with pleasure that **Vanatori Neamt Nature Park Administration** hereby grants this letter of support to the project **VALOR** “Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture”, coordinated by **ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**, located in Via del Convento – Assergi, 67010 L'AQUILA, Italy (PIC: 909551541), with a view to participating in the efforts to be undertaken, events and activities to take place in ROMANIA, should the said project be funded under the to the call **Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Knowledge Alliances (Call for proposal 2019 - EAC/A03/2018)**.

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Overall, our organisation/authority **Vanatori Neamt Nature Park Administration** sees the project **VALOR** as a great opportunity for participation in activities that will create synergies among stakeholders in the resilient and sustainable agriculture area.

Yours Sincerely,



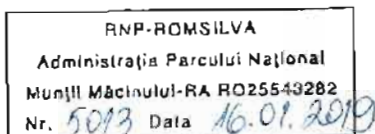
Sebastian CATANOIU

Director

Vanatori Neamt Nature Park Administration

Vanatori, Neamt, 16/01/2019





To the Coordinator of the project
VALOR "Valorisation of ancient farming
techniques in resilient and sustainable
agriculture"
**ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN
SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**
Via del Convento - Assergi
67010 L'AQUILA (Italy)

**Subject: Letter of Support to the project VALOR "Valorisation of ancient farming
techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture"**

It is with pleasure that **Macin Mountains National Park** hereby grants this letter of support to the project **VALOR** "Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture", coordinated by **ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**, located in Via del Convento – Assergi, 67010 L'AQUILA, Italy (PIC: 909551541), with a view to participating in the efforts to be undertaken, events and activities to take place in ROMANIA, should the said project be funded under the to the call **Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Knowledge Alliances (Call for proposal 2019 - EAC/A03/2018)**.

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Overall, our organisation/authority **Macin Mountains National Park** sees the project **VALOR** as a great opportunity for participation in activities that will create synergies among stakeholders in the resilient and sustainable agriculture area.

Yours Sincerely,

Viorel ROSCA

Director

Macin Mountains National Park Administration

Tulcea, Romania, 16/01/2019





Contează pentru viitor!

REGIA NAȚIONALĂ A PĂDURILOR – ROMSILVA
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To the Coordinator of the project
VALOR “Valorisation of ancient farming
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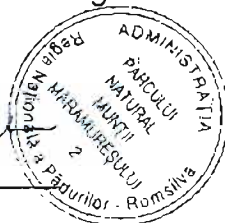
Subject: **Letter of Support to the project VALOR “Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture”**

It is with pleasure that **National Forest Administration – Maramures Mountain Nature Park Administration R.A.** hereby grants this letter of support to the project **VALOR** “Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture”, coordinated by **ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**, located in Via del Convento – Assergi, 67010 L'AQUILA, Italy (PIC: 909551541), with a view to participating in the efforts to be undertaken, events and activities to take place in ROMANIA, should the said project be funded under the to the call **Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Knowledge Alliances (Call for proposal 2019 - EAC/A03/2018)**.

We strongly believe that project **VALOR** can provide a significant impact in terms of supporting the creation, the improvement and the wider dissemination of actions supporting new solutions to existing problems of the necessary skills to confront successfully with the specific requirements of resilient and sustainable agriculture in European countries. Furthermore, the scheduled work is believed to bring together relevant players at national, regional and European levels into trans-national networks, to work together based on the existing evidence of what is effective and to achieve better impact.

Overall, our organisation/authority **National Forest Administration – Maramures Mountain Nature Park Administration R.A.** sees the project **VALOR** as a great opportunity for participation in activities that will create synergies among stakeholders in the resilient and sustainable agriculture area.

Yours Sincerely,



Catalina BOGDAN

Director

N.F.A. – Maramures Mountain Nature Park Administration R.A.

Vișeu de Sus, Romania, 16/01/2019



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Subject: **Letter of Support to the project VALOR**

It is with pleasure that **DOĞA KORUMA MERKEZİ** (NATURE CONSERVATION CENTER) hereby grants this letter of support to the project **VALOR** "Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture", coordinated by **ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**, located in Via del Convento – Assergi, 67010 L'AQUILA, Italy (PIC: 909551541), with a view to participating in the efforts to be undertaken, events and activities to take place in Turkey, should the said project be funded under the call **Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices – Knowledge Alliances (Call for proposal 2018 EAC/A05/2017)**.

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Yours Sincerely,

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Ankara, 13.02.2018



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It is with pleasure that TABİDER (Association of Improving Agricultural Awareness) hereby grants this letter of support to the project **VALOR** "Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture", coordinated by **ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**, located in Via del Convento – Assergi, 67010 L'AQUILA, Italy (PIC: 909551541), with a view to participating in the efforts to be undertaken, events and activities to take place in Turkey, should the said project be funded under the call **Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices – Knowledge Alliances (Call for proposal 2018 EAC/A05/2017)**.

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Yours Sincerely,

TÜLİN AKIN

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It is with pleasure that TABIT TARIMSAL BİLİŞİM VE İLETİŞİM TEKNOLOJİLERİ LTD. STİ. hereby grants this letter of support to the project **VALOR** "Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture", coordinated by **ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**, located in Via del Convento – Assergi, 67010 L'AQUILA, Italy (PIC: 909551541), with a view to participating in the efforts to be undertaken, events and activities to take place in Turkey, should the said project be funded under the call **Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices – Knowledge Alliances (Call for proposal 2018 EAC/A05/2017)**.

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Yours Sincerely,

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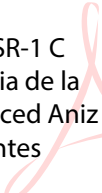
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67010 L'AQUILA (Italy)

Subject: **Letter of Support to the project VALOR "Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture"**

It is with pleasure that the General Subdirection for Agrifood Innovation and Knowledge Transfer of the Department of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Food, hereby grants this letter of support the project **VALOR** "Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture", coordinated by **ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**, located in Via del Convento – Assergi, 67010 L'AQUILA, Italy (PIC: 909551541), with a view to participating in the efforts to be undertaken, events and activities to take place in Italy, should the said project be funded under the to the call **Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Knowledge Alliances (Call for proposal 2019 - EAC/A03/2018)**.

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Yours Sincerely,

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Barcelona, 19 february 2019

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**ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI
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Via del Convento - Assergi
67010 L'AQUILA (Italy)

Nicosia, 26/02/2019

Subject: **Letter of Support to the project VALOR “Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture”**

It is with pleasure that University of Nicosia/Social Sciences Department hereby grants this letter of support to the project **VALOR** “Valorisation of ancient farming techniques in resilient and sustainable agriculture”, coordinated by **ENTE PARCO NAZIONALE DEL GRAN SASSO E MONTI DELLA LAGA**, located in Via del Convento – Assergi, 67010 L'AQUILA, Italy (PIC: 909551541), with a view to participating in the efforts to be undertaken, events and activities to take place in Cyprus, should the said project be funded under the to the call **Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Knowledge Alliances (Call for proposal 2019 - EAC/A03/2018)**.

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