

Memorandum of Agreement/Understanding
(MoA/U)

In the Context of the

Interreg MED Greenhouses project



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Between

The MED GREENHOUSES PROJECT PARTNESHIP (**PARTY A**),

consisted of:

LP – University of Thessaly (Greece)

PP2 – Region of Thessaly (Greece)

PP3 – Molise toward 2000 (Italy)

PP4 – EEIG - Euro-Mediterranean Water Information System Technical Unit (France)

PP5 - CSIC-CEBAS - Centro de Edafología y Biología Aplicada del Segura (Spain)

PP6 – Regional Council of Berat (Albania)

PP7 – Agricultural Research Institute (Cyprus)

and

Key Actors of the quadruple-helix involved with Green Growth & Agriculture Sector
(PARTY B)

This is an Agreement between **Party A** and **Party B**, in order to agreed their commitment for:

- their efforts/ initiatives for the promotion of eco-innovative investments,
- their contribution in Green Growth and Sustainable Agriculture,
- their registration as a member of the Agricultural Transnational Innovative (ATI) Cluster.

I. PURPOSE & SCOPE

The purpose of this MoU/A is to clearly identify the roles and responsibilities of each party in order to promote eco-innovation, Green Growth and Sustainable Agriculture, increasing also the transnational activity of the ATI-Cluster.

In particular, Party A & Party B agree to:

- Enhance Green Growth & Sustainable Agricultural Production,
- Capitalise existing knowledge,
- Create partnerships, synergies and collaborations among key actors of the Agricultural sector, at the Mediterranean level & beyond
- Protect the environment and contribute to food security,
- Ensure the sustainable use of natural resources (water, nutrients, land use etc.),
- Adopt adaptation measures in agricultural sector for Climate Change,
- Promote eco-innovative solutions & technologies in agricultural sector,
- Develop smart and sustainable growth,
- Develop new jobs & opportunities,
- Strengthening local and regional economies,
- Identify and promote among the cluster financial mechanism and financial opportunities

II. BACKGROUND

The MED GREENHOUSES PROJECT PARTNERSHIP, consisted of:

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The consortium was developed under the Interreg Mediterranean Programme with main scope to capitalise existing knowledge and improve eco-innovation capacities of public and private actors in the greenhouse/agriculture sector through stronger transnational cooperation, knowledge transfer and better networks between actors of the quadruple helix (SMEs & farmers, research bodies, public authorities and civil society). The partnership has a significant experience in the greenhouse/agriculture sector and strong motivation and willingness to improve the existing innovation framework conditions on the MED agricultural sector, contributing to Green Growth and Sustainable Agriculture.

Party B could be consisted of key actors from quadruple helix related/involved with the agriculture / greenhouse sector:

Type A: Private Actors: Farmers, SMEs, Large Enterprises, manufacturers, greenhouse owners etc.

Type B: Institutions & Academia: Research centres, Universities etc.

Type C: Governmental Bodies: Policy makers, Local – Regional – National Public Authorities, Development Agencies, Chambers, etc.

Type D: Civil Society: NGOs, Associations, Networks, Clusters etc.

III. PARTY A RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS MOU

Party A shall undertake the following activities:

- Promote the main objectives and outputs of MED GREENHOUSES project.
- Promote the new innovative greenhouses and agricultural technologies.
- Promote events organized and related to the agricultural sector.
- Continue the organisation of training seminars / webinars for actors of the agricultural sector (including SMEs and farmers) related to the installation, operation, transportation, costs and benefits of innovative greenhouses.
- Support the networking of members of ATI-Cluster at Mediterranean level (Greece, Italy, Spain, France, Cyprus and Albania).
- Promote the development of collaborative projects at regional, national and transnational level.
- Present financial channels and funding opportunities to the members of the ATI-Cluster and actors of the agricultural sector.
- Promote policies and allocate funds, favouring eco-innovative investments (wherever is applicable).
- Support and promote transnational partnerships / synergies between members.
- Ensure the sustainability of ATI-Cluster

IV. PARTY B RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE MoU

Party B shall undertake the following activities (depending on the type of actor some of the responsibilities may not be applicable):

- Participation in events throughout the year at national level related to sustainable agriculture (concern all the type of actors).
- Participate in events and activities of ATI-Cluster (concern all the type of actors).
- Share activities / take initiatives for the promotion of eco-innovative investment in agriculture (concern type of actors B, C and D).
- Sign revised Memorandum of Understanding whenever required (concern all the type of actors).

- Promote knowledge transfer related to eco-innovative solutions related to greenhouses (concern type of actors B, C and D).
- Increase awareness about eco-innovative technologies (concern type of actors B, C and D).
- Organise events related to agriculture and greenhouse sector (concern type of actors C and D).
- Sponsor and organize training seminars related to innovative greenhouse technologies and funding tools (concern type of actors B, C and D).
- Present/provide funding tools related to innovative greenhouses (concern type of actors C and D).
- Upgrade existing policies and financial instruments related to greenhouse sector (concern type of actors C and D).
- Train farmers with eco-innovative technologies (concern type of actors B and D).
- Promote/implement cooperative projects and synergies between public and private sector (concern all the type of actors).
- Foster agriculture competitiveness at national and international level (concern all the type of actors).

V. FUNDING

This MoA/U does not include the reimbursement of funds between the two parties.

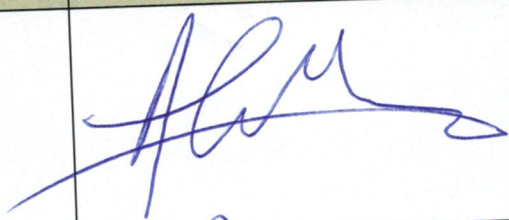
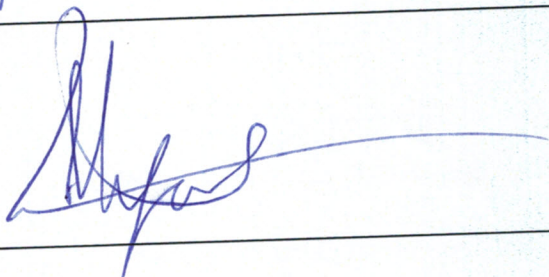


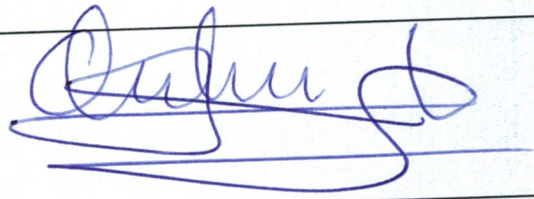

VI. EFFECTIVE DATE AND SIGNATURE

This MoA/U shall be effective upon the signature of Parties A and B authorized officials.

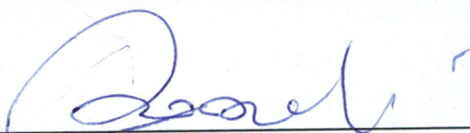

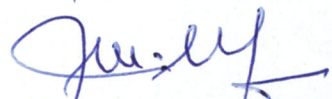
It shall be in force from **4/12/2019**

Parties A and B declare their agreement with this MoU by their signatures.

PARTY A

Partner	Signature & Date
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PARTY B

Name of Actor / Organisation / Farmer	Signature & Date
Molise Region DSNTR ΠΟΛΙΤΙΚΟ	
ΤΑΧΟΣ ΒΑΡΔΑΝΗ ΠΑΘΩΣ	
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