Project title: European Knowledge repository for best agricultural practices.

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Aim: to co-create a stronger and reinforced EU wide agricultural knowledge base that will address the needs and improve the connections between two distinct user groups: MA project partners and MA end users (farmers, foresters, advisors, scientists, policy makers,…).

Project partners:

- UGent – Ghent University (Belgium)
- IDELE – Institut de l'élevage (France)
- RAU – Royal Agricultural University (United Kingdom)
- AUA – Agricultural University of Athens (Greece)
- NAK – Magyar Agrar-, Elelmiszergazdasagi es Videkfejlesztesi Kamara - Hungarian Chamber of Agriculture (Hungary)
- ARC – Agricultural Research Centre (Estonia)
- IFOAM EU – Int. Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements - European Union Regional Group (Sweden)
- 3APTA 3A – Umbria Agrifood Technology Park (Italy)
- HCC – Highclere Consulting SRL (Romania)
- ZLTO – Zuidelijke Land- en Tuinbouworganisatie (Netherlands)
- LAAS – Lithuanian Agricultural Advisory Service (Lithuania)
- KIS – Kmetijski Inštitut Slovenije (Agricultural Institute of Slovenia) (Slovenia)
- UNITO – Emphasis University of Torino (Italy)
- LFG – Leap Forward Group (Belgium)
- ICROFS AU – International Centre for Research in Organic Food Systems, Aarhus University (Denmark)
- AKI – Research Institute of Agricultural Economics (Hungary)
- HSRW – Faculty Environment and Communication, Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences (Germany)
- USC – Universidad de Santiago de Compostela (Spain)
- AC3A – Interregional Chamber of Agriculture Association (France)
- MU – Maastricht University (Netherlands)
- CEJA – Conseil Européen des Jeunes Agriculteurs (EU/Belgium)

Project activities: this project has brought together 21 multi-actors (MA) from 16 member states and 48 supporting organizations, to co-create a stronger and reinforced EU wide agricultural knowledge base by developing an open source e-platform, called the FarmBook, that will address the needs and improve the connections between two distinct user groups: MA project partners and MA end users (farmers, foresters, advisors, scientists, policy makers,…). To realize this, EUREKA will first analyze the MA project knowledge supply (outputs, activities, dissemination,…) to get a comprehensive data

overview and distinguish do's and don'ts on how to co-create and transfer knowledge in these projects. Second, EUREKA will analyze the knowledge demand from potential end users by profiling them and determining their needs, barriers and preferences across four macro-regions in Europe and across the different agricultural sectors. Third, EUREKA will integrate the results of the analysis on the knowledge supply & demand by consulting various expert working groups to co-create a ranking of MA projects and to select the most relevant and high impact agricultural MA project knowledge for the rural and scientific community. Fourth, the FarmBook will be built to present this knowledge in an accessible, standardsbased, easily searchable and open source way. Fifth, the FarmBook will be optimized in several iterations with end-user feedback and will be promoted to end users and the MA project community across Europe.