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Jointly preparing the conditions in the agricultural and connected sectors in the BSB area for the digital transformation (BSB Smart Farming)

THE DIGITAL FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE

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PROJECT PARTNERS

The project encompasses actions to be deployed in 6 partner countries: Greece, Bulgaria, Armenia, Georgia, Romania and Moldova, with partial outputs to be made accessible for 2 more countries: Turkey and Ukraine.

Pieriki Anaptixiaki S.A.-O.L.A. (Pieriki)



Pieriki Anaptixiaki S.A.-O.L.A. (Pieriki) is a local development agency in Ellada having as shareholders all local actors; regional authority, municipalities, chambers, associations, organisations, etc with important financial capacity.
<https://pieriki-anaptixiaki.gr/>

Business Agency Association



Business Agency Association - Bulgaria is a public-private entity, an NGO, governed by public law. Since 2000 the Association operates in three different thematic areas - One-stop-shop Center for start-ups and entrepreneurship, Center for Social Innovation "Mission to Change", "Digital innovation hub Digt".
<https://vba.bg/>

Armenia Enterprise Fund



Armenia Enterprise Fund (former Fund "Investment Support Center") was established by the Government of Armenia in 2002. The Fund Investment Support Center (Fund ISC) is authorized to provide state support to small and medium entrepreneurship (SME) in the country, as well as implement projects directed to SME sector development in Armenia.
<http://isc.am/>



"Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati (UDJG)



„Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati UGAL (UDJG) is the most important institution of higher education in the South - Eastern part of Romania, with over 12.500 students annually in recent years, being the centre of technical, scientific, cultural and social progress with immediate or medium to long term applicability, meant primarily to contribute to the progress of Galati
<http://www.ugal.ro>

Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University, TeSaU



Telavi State University is a higher educational institution, one of the oldest educational centers in Georgia and has 5 faculties with corresponding departments, more than 30 laboratories focused on the regional priorities as agrarian sciences, tourism, ecology, caucasian Studies.
<http://tesau.edu.ge/>

Business Advisory Center



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Incorporated in 2000, Business Advisory Center (Centrul de Consultanta in Afaceri) is an independent non-profit development organization, operating for over 15 years. We promote sustainable development in Moldova through meaningful change and innovation, to foster better living for Moldovan people. Our vision is to become a leading development organization in Moldova, driving innovation and change for business community, governments, and civil society groups.
<http://cca-ngo.org/>

BSB908 SMART FARMING

Smart Farming represents the application of modern Information and Communication Technologies into agriculture, leading to what can be called a Third Green Revolution.



Following the plant breeding and genetics revolutions, this Third Green Revolution is taking over the agricultural world based upon the combined application of ICT solutions such as precision equipment, the Internet of Things (IoT), sensors and actuators, geo-positioning systems, Big Data, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs, drones), robotics, etc.



Jointly preparing the conditions in the agricultural and connected sectors in the BSB area for the digital transformation (BSB Smart Farming) is an EU funded project financed within the Black Sea Basin Program 2014-2020, under Priority 1. Promote business and entrepreneurship within the Black Sea Basin area, objective 1.2 Increase cross-border trade opportunities and modernization in the agricultural and connected sectors.



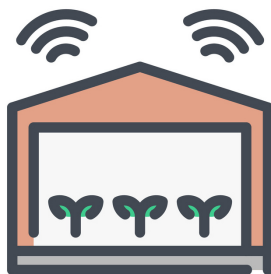
PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The overall project objective is to develop and implement a highly replicable and transferable model for **preparing the conditions for ensuring the digital transformation in agriculture and connected sectors in the area** - a process intensively unfold across the world. It will contribute to foster a significant change in the preparedness of the agricultural and connected sectors in the BSB area for the digital transformation.



SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

First specific aim is to investigate, enhance and improve the preparedness of the stakeholders in agriculture and connected sectors in BSB area 6 partner countries for the Introduction and implementation of innovative ICT based technologies for sectoral development and accelerating the uptake of Smart farming technologies (SFTs) and Internet of Things (IoTs) technologies.



Another aim is to ensure a sustainable environment for strong and intensive cross-border links for trade and modernisation in agriculture and connected sectors through an innovative smart farming platform and an active cross-border smart farming ecosystem and network for ensuring its active functioning and sustainable operability.



The third specific aim organise a logically linked and highly replicable series of symmetrical regional and and cross-border events for the BSB Smart farming network for supporting innovation, research, cooperation and entrepreneurship in the digital transformation in agriculture and connected sectors in the BSB area.

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