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Final Report

- The final ADAGIO report will especially consider the European dimension of adaptation strategies, focusing on the 4 thematic areas, as defined above. It will integrate all national assessments and regional reports.
- Special relevance will be given to the dissemination of ADAGIO results at the European level, through continental organizations, such as the European Society of Agronomy (ESA).
- Furthermore, the ADAGIO results will be available not only to the European Commission, but also to general people through the institutional webs of the involved partners. Particularly, BOKU and ITACyL will maintain an ADAGIO web access and a mailing list. Therefore, the ADAGIO recommendations on how to mitigate the adverse consequences of climate-change in European agriculture could reach all the interested people.

6.3 Raising public participation and awareness

- **A dedicated web will be created**, where the obtained results will be shown to the international audience and a **discussion forum will be open through the web**, promoting contacts between “experts” and “applicants” in the framework of a European network, as pointed out in the SSA strategic objective. **All steps of the project implementation and results will be reported on the related web page which could be an extension of the already existing AGRIDEMA web page (www.agridema.com).**
- **Besides, through the launched call to a European network for evaluation of potential adaptation measures in agriculture, a wide non-scientific but stakeholder audience will be reached. This would be done mainly contacting Ministry of Agricultures or relevant European Commission services, such as DG Agriculture and DG Environment, which can identify their needs and how the results can help to their respective agricultural climate-related risks. Moreover, the most relevant NG organizations related to this issue will be contacted as well, which comprise farmers and agricultural-research associations at the national, regional and continental level. Furthermore, financial representatives, as insurance companies, banks, etc will be also informed about ADAGIO results.**

Thematic groups

- In order to ensure the state of art and the exchange of Know-How at the European level, thematic groups will be created to be a forum of discussion, exchange of Know-How and results, and methods. Further, thematic groups will focus on main problems, related to adaptation strategies such as defined in Task 18 of this SSA. The thematic groups will be lead (coordinated) by selected partners according their experience in the relevant field. Each partner is a contributor (member) of each thematic group as it will function as a feedback system between all partners. The thematic group leaders will be responsible for organisation of the interaction activities between the partners. **For each thematic group, for example, an electronically discussion forum or “market place” will be created such as e-mail list or web page, within the main ADAGIO web page.**
- The 4 thematic groups, in specific, will be :
 - 1)Adaptation of farm production practices (lead by the Czech partner)
 - 2)Adaptation to climate-related pest and disease risks (lead by the Serbian partner)
 - 3)Adaptation strategies by changing land-use and crop selection (lead by the Italian partner)
 - 4)Implementation of adaptation into management strategies and into agricultural policy (lead by the Spanish partner).
- All these groups will especially consider related uncertainties and cost/benefit analysis of specific adaptation measures as well as regional conditions and limitations.

Partner 1 (BOKU, Austria):

- Invitation of Austrian Institutions (Austrian Hail Insurance, Farmer Advice Organizations, Representatives of Austrian Agricultural Ministeries, Private farmer Organizations (e.g. Distel Verein) to the planned national and international workshops in Austria to play an active role in dissemination of results to the applicants (e.g. by using their internal communication structures).
- Preparation of articles in different Austrian farmer journals focused on the results achieved by ADAGIO and recommendations.
- All official meetings will be published at the website of University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences (in German). Results will be made available at the ADAGIO website in German.
- Workshop for farmers, extension officers and other agricultural experts during last six months of the project
- Lectures and discussions at farmer schools
- To held a press conference at the end of the 4th general meeting in Vienna.
- Booklet for farmer advisors and farmers about ADAGIO results / recommendations in German
- Special seminar held for the graduate and post graduate students and students of combined courses focused on adaptation methods in climate change.

Partner 3 (NIMH-BAS, Bulgaria):

- **direct discussions with interested farmers.**
- **teaching course for agrometeorologists from all over the country who have direct**
- **communication to farmers;**
- **presenting intermediate information and final results on the internet :**
<http://www.meteo.bg/meteorology/>
- <http://www.meteo.bg/meteorology/global-change/>
- **disseminating results in farmer related journals and massmedia (e.g. newspapers, radio and TV)**
- **organizing a national workshop inviting representatives from Ministry of Agriculture, Agricultural universities and organizations, farmer unions;**

Partner 5 (MZLU, Czech Republic):

- **Presentation of ADAGIO results to the scientific community through peer-reviewed journals and international conferences.**
- **Preparation of a series of articles in main Czech farmer journals focused on the results achieved by ADAGIO and recommendation (including international perspective and experience of other ADAGIO members).**
- **All results will be made available via the website: www.mendelu.cz**
- **Workshop for farmers, extension officers and agriculture chamber experts during last six months of the project**
- **Special seminar held for the graduate and post graduate students and students of combined courses focused on adaptation methods in climate change.**

Partner 7 (IERSD, Greece):

- **Selection of a specific Agricultural cooperative for a case study and dissemination of information**
- **Consultation with stakeholders for climate change adaptation options and measures followed until now**
- **Publications on newspapers and the web**
- **Regional workshops/meetings at selected pilot areas**
- **One National workshop towards the end of the project**

Partner 8 (CLAC, Egypt):

- Organizing an outdoor comprehensive training program for specialists from the research team on adaptation analysis.
- Conducting survey analysis to evaluate the derived adaptation options with considering stakeholders points of view.
- Concluding the final adaptation options in a published documentary
- Making the results available on the website (<http://www.clac.edu.eg>)
- Holding a national workshop in the last six months

Partner 9 (ACAUP, Poland):

- The results of ADAGIO will be available at the websites of:
- **WISIA – Website of the Regional Service of Agrometeorological Information for farmers of ACAUP (www.agrometeo.pl)**
- **WODR – Website of the Regional Decision Support Centre for Farmers (www.wodr.poznan.pl)**
- **PDR – Agriculture Advise Website (www.odr.net.pl)**
- **Workshop/seminars organized by ACAUP and WODR, made available to decision makers, agriculture producers, scientists and agriculture advisors from WODR.**
- **Broadcasting the ADAGIO results by different public media: TV and radio programs for farmers, periodicals for farmers in a regional and national scale (optionally, if possible).**
- **Informing regional and national policy makers of ADAGIO results.**
- **In the regional scale: the Marshal's Office of the Wielkopolska Region in Poznań (The Department of Agricultural Development),**
- **In the national scale: the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (The Department of Agricultural Extension, Education and Science, and The Department of Programming and Analysis).**
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Partner 10 (SHI, Russia):

- **Articles in Russian agricultural/hydrological/meteorological related journals**
- **Organizing of the Russian version of the SSA web.side**
- **Putting into practice special seminars on the problem for agricultural advisers from different regions of the Russian Federation (North-South).**
- **Elaboration of special teaching course for the students specializing in agrometeorology and agriculture**
- **Brochure (in Russian) for farmer advisers will be distributed via official institutions and agricultural exhibition AgroRus in Sankt-Petersburg.**
- **Holding a national workshop;**

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