



Dear LIVINGAGRO community members, dear friends,  
hereby the project partners are pleased to share with you the **thirteenth edition** of the project e-newsletter (February 2023).

[“LIVINGAGRO – Cross Border Living laboratories for Agroforestry”](#) project is funded under the [ENI CBC Med Programme 2014 – 2020](#), first call for standard projects, with a total budget of 3,3 Million Euros and a 2,9 Million EU-contribution.

The project involves 6 organizations from 4 different countries (Italy, Greece, Lebanon and Jordan) and aims to share innovations related to agroforestry with stakeholders working with olives and grazed woodlands in Mediterranean countries, in order to help them increase profitability, sustainability, and biodiversity in the face of limited resources and environmental constraints. The addressed issues are tackled using an *open innovation* approach, with two Living Laboratories enabling interactions among innovators and stakeholders. After conducting surveys and discussions to learn about stakeholders’ needs, the LIVINGAGRO team is presenting technological developments, practical research results, and other types of innovation to stakeholders who can benefit from them in both financial and environmental terms.

This year the project entered its final implementation period and during these challenging last 6 months the LIVINGAGRO Consortium Members will be implementing and completing a series of diverse activities, including the last two Business to Business Brokerage events in Jordan, technology transfer workshops in order to promote the identified project innovations for the Mediterranean agroforestry sector with particular reference to multifunctional olive systems and grazed woodlands and other in person and online public events, including the final Conference in Lebanon to take place in July 2023. An important support concerning diffusion, capitalization, visibility and engagement of the stakeholder community has been acquired thanks to the [LIVINGAGRO ICT platform](#) tool developed to favour interaction, discussion and matching between demand and offer for innovation by, respectively, economic operators and researchers. All updates concerning the activities and initiatives successfully finalized in the last three project months in the below news selection, ENJOY READING !



- *First Business to Business Brokerage events on olive multifunctional systems and grazed woodlands in Jordan open to encounter of innovation demand and offer by Mediterranean agroforestry stakeholders*
- *New episode of the series “Discovering LIVINGAGRO innovations for the Greek agroforestry sector” included in the dedicated [Catalogue](#) with a focus on intercropping of olive trees and vetch*
- *A story from Italy concerning the engagement and the innovation process of Mediterranean stakeholders in the agroforestry sector explored during a project field visit*
- *First series of free e-learning courses available on the [project ICT platform](#) at the service of Mediterranean stakeholders of the agroforestry sector looking for innovation*
- *Final Lebanese B2B events in Lebanon push agroforestry innovation at the forefront*

## News



New appointment with the LIVINGAGRO field visits: latest Greek initiative further enhances cooperation between agroforestry research and



LIVINGAGRO, the third B2B event on Multifunctional Olive Systems in Lebanon emphasizes the increasing interest in agroforestry innovation

### production stakeholders

A new appointment of the LIVINGAGRO field visits series took place on January 28, 2023 when innovators from the ...

03 March 2023



### LIVINGAGRO, the projects' mission for disseminating and exchanging information about agroforestry benefits continues in the different project countries

On January 18, 2023, LIVINGAGRO's coordinator for Greece, Dr. Panagiotis Kalaitzis, joined Professor...

06 February 2023



### LIVINGAGRO field visits: engaging Mediterranean stakeholders of the agroforestry sector in the innovation process, a story from Italy

What: In order to assess specific needs of innovation, re-orient research towards satisfying firms' needs and evaluate the possibility of transferring ready-to-use innovation

31 January 2023

On last February 16th, 2023, the Lebanese Agricultural Research Institute (LARI), the Regional Forest Agency for Land and Environment of Sardinia (Fo.Re.S.T.A.S.)...

20 February 2023



### LIVINGAGRO, first series of free e-learning courses now available on the project ICT platform at the service of Mediterranean agroforestry stakeholders!

For several months the LIVINGAGRO project partners have been working on the development of the project ICT platform serving Mediterranean stakeholders ...

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### LIVINGAGRO for Mediterranean agroforestry, new Episode of the series for discovering Greek innovations included in the dedicated Catalogue

Having identified potentially useful innovations, the partners of LIVINGAGRO project developed a dedicated Catalogue intended...

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**LIVINGAGRO, first Business to Business Brokerage event on grazed woodlands in Jordan opens to innovation demand and offer by Mediterranean agroforestry stakeholders**

On last December 15th, 2022, the first Brokerage event to foster...

19 December 2022



**LIVINGAGRO, first Business to Business Brokerage event on olive multifunctional systems in Jordan opens to encounter of innovation demand and offer by Mediterranean agroforestry stakeholders**

On last December 13th, 2022, the first Brokerage event to foster innovation in Multifunctional Olive ...

15 December 2022

**Upcoming project events which can be followed on the newly established PROJECT ICT PLATFORM:**

- *Second round of Jordan B2B events concerning Multifunctional Olive Systems and Grazed Woodlands on, respectively, March 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (see [event page 1](#) and [2](#))*
- *Dissemination and technology transfer workshops, events and training activities are also made available via the project ICT platform ([LINK](#))*



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