



MEDWATERICE Kick-off Meeting

Milan-Pavia: 27-29 May 2019



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Agenda – Monday 27 May 2019

9:00 am - 12:30 am: Executive Board meeting (WP Leaders)

Ongoing activities in the various WPs, compliance with the deadlines for deliverables and milestones, possible delays due to economic difficulties (many institutions are currently anticipating funds for the project activities), proposals on how to face any eventual delay/change in the program (brief presentations by each WP Leader).

Discussion on how to organize work efficiently within each WP, within the Execution Board, and within the Project Partner Assembly (methods and frequency of communications and reporting).

Discussion on how to disseminate effectively MEDWATERICE research outcomes (including involvement of SHPs, project website, promotional material, synergies with networks, associations and other groups).

Discussions on the first version of the following documents: 'Project Implementation Plan' (delivery month: 2nd); 'Data Management Plan' (delivery month: 3rd);

'Dissemination/Exploitation (PEDR) and Communication Activity Plans' (delivery month: 2nd).

12:30 am - 2:00 pm: Lunch at the University Campus canteen

2:00 pm - 5:30 pm: Executive Board meeting (WP Leaders)

Discussion on the topics listed above will continue.

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm: Dinner in a restaurant in Milan (Città Studi area)

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Agenda – Tuesday 28 May 2019

8:30 am – 9.00 am: Brief presentation of DiSAA-UNIMI activities

9:00 am – 1:00 pm: Project Partner Assembly meeting – Case Study presentations

9:00-9:30 am - CS Italy

9:30-10:00 am - CS Egypt

10:00-10:30 am - CS Spain (Baix Ter area)

10:30-11:00 am – Coffee Break

11:00-11:30 am - CS Turkey

11:30-12:00 am - CS Spain (Guadalquivir area)

12:00-12:45 am - CSs Portugal (Mondego and Lis Valleys)

Highlight in the presentation: - CS characteristics (location, spatial scale, climate, soil, irrigation method usually adopted for rice, current rice varieties, others); - critical issues for the rice sector (Country and MEDWATERICE experimental areas); - experimental activities to be carried out in the context of MEDWATERICE and their actual progress (at the farm and, if scheduled, at the district scale); - main data measured during the project (with particular attention to data included in the 'minimum database' cited by the project, i.e. agro-climatic data, soil physico-chemical properties, groundwater levels, irrigation water quality, water balance components at the field scale, and crop yield. Additional data measured in the CS shall be also illustrated (salinity, pesticides fate, greenhouse gas emissions, and reuse of treated wastewater); - availability to distribute questionnaires to farmers for enlarging the available dataset (e.g. farm techno-economic data, inputs of agro-chemical and their use, etc.); - current status of contacts with the SHP (project M1.1 – SHPs established – after 2 months).

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12:45 am - 2:00 pm: Lunch at the University Campus canteen

2:00 pm - 5:30 pm: Project Partner Assembly meeting – Updates from all WPs

Updates from all WPs: to be held by WP Leaders, 30 min for each WP. Please, highlight in the presentation, considering at least a time horizon spanning from the project starting date to the end of 2019 (9 months): WP time schedule (from project GANTT), WP deadlines (Deliverables, Milestones), how the WP Leader intends to organize the communication within the WP and the activities involving the WP Partners to fulfil WP deadlines.

2:00-2:30 pm - WP1

2:30-3:00 pm - WP2

3:00-3:30 pm - WP3

3:30-4:00 pm – Coffee Break

4:00-4:30 pm - WP4

4:30-5:00 pm - WP5

5:00-5:30 pm - WP6

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm: Sightseeing tour in Milan and dinner in a restaurant in the city center

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Agenda – Wednesday 29 May 2019

8.15 am - 10:00 am: Departure from DiSAA-UNIMI by car, whole day meeting at Ente Nazionale Risi – Rice Research Center (ENR-RRC, Castello D’Agogna, Pavia)

10:15 am - 10:45 am: Brief presentation of Italian rice sector and ENR activities

10:45 am - 11:00 am: Brief presentation of the UNICATT activities

11:00 am - 12:30 pm: Recap on next steps and deadlines (until the end of 2019); approval of: ‘Project Implementation Plan’, ‘Dissemination/Exploitation (PEDR) and Communication Activity Plans’, philosophy with which data will be managed in the project (Pilot on Open Research Data, as in Horizon 2020), methods and frequency of communications and reporting within each WP, dates for the future EB and PPA meetings; answers to any eventual questions.

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm: Lunch

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm: Technical visit to ENR-RRC and MEDWATERICE experim. fields

4:15 - 6:30 pm: Return to Milan (participants leaving from Malpensa airport in the afternoon will be accompanied by car at lunch time)

6:30 pm: Arrival at DiSAA-UNIMI and Kick-off meeting closure

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Additional info

- Free access to the UMIL WiFi will be available (instructions will be given when you are here)
- Dinner on Monday 27 May 2019 will be at:
Trattoria Bertamè, Via Lomonaco13, Città Studi, Milan.
About 30 euros/person, excluding drinks.
<http://trattoria.bertame.it/>
Time: 7:30 pm
- Dinner on Tuesday 28 May 2019 will be at:
Ristorante96, Via Festa del Perdono 1, historical center of Milan.
About 35 euros/person, excluding drinks.
<http://www.ristorante96.it/>
Time: 7.30 pm

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