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#### **Abstract**

This report presents the results derived by the 3 Regional Innovation Workshops organised in Serbia.



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# 1. Executive Summary

Description of the partners involved in the process at regional innovation hub level

**BioSense Institute** was in charge for organization of all three regional workshops as well as for organization of transnational workshop. BioSense Institute is an internationally recognized multi-disciplinary scientific research institute and a regional provider of advanced information and communication technologies (ICT) in agriculture and environmental monitoring.

Short description of the findings on the use of SFTs at regional level resulting from WP2 survey

During the interview process, we noticed that farmers can objectively assess the weaknesses in their production and segments for improvement. Despite, farmers showed medium level of understanding which technologies can address their issues, due to their non-technical education and mindset that is *a priori* against changes in working routine. Table below presents statistics from WP2 (extracted just results from Serbia):

SFT group (as described and used in WP2)	% of interested interviewees
Robots and autonomous machines	32.4%
Drones and their data	5.4%
Connected tools (data acquisition and automatic upload)	27%
Combination of GPS, setting data, and attached machines	10.8%
Agricultural apps	24.3%

Table 1: Preferences of farmers (on interview, related to WP2)

Most farmers are owners of small parcels (in the survey 54.1% were farmers who held parcels between 2 and 10 ha). Regarding technologies, the majority stated that they are using old farm machinery. When we were discussing about barriers, farmers highlighted the price of the technologies as the biggest obstacle, followed by small size of parcels and level of complexity for adoption of SFTs, respectively: 81.3%; 18.8% and 9.4%.

Short description of SFTs selected from WP1 inventory

**IrrigNET**: The main purpose of the service is to provide information on when and how to irrigate monitored fields. It takes field measurements (soil moisture), specific needs of the plant, type of the soil, type of the irrigation system used and the local weather forecast (forecasted rainfall) to produce instructions on whether or not to irrigate and if yes how to do it.

**Calibration free microwave soil moisture sensor** - Sensor is intended for in situ measurements and it can provide ground truth data for remote soil moisture measurement methods

Remotely Operated Mobile Robotics System for Irrigation and Management of NAtural Resources in Smart Farming - Mobile robotic solar electric generator MobiSun is a modern, automated device for the production of electricity (power) using the inexhaustible solar light energy. Basically, it is a two-axis robotic mechanism which is used to rotate the three light-sensitive photovoltaic panels, which are mounted on a standard passenger car trailer that allows easy mobility and quick change of location.

**AgroDrone, Velaware** - The main objective of AgroDrone system is to produce more and better quality products with less resource investment.

**Agriculture Remote Aerial Sensing, Logit** - AREAS (Agriculture Remote Aerial Sensing) is part of Precision Agriculture that uses remote sensing for surveying large farm areas, gathering large amount of data in near real-time manner, and processing and analysing data using statistical methods and machine learning algorithms. The results produced from data provide to end users (farmers) explained basis for timely decision making.



Advisory platform for small farms based on earth observation, H2020 - Earth Observation (EO) refers the collection of information about our planet, using remote sensing technologies such as sensors mounted on satellites or drones. The European Union's Copernicus programme provides EO data freely and openly for use by policy-makers, citizens and businesses alike. APOLLO makes full use of this invaluable resource, as well as drawing on other sources of globally available data.

Remote sensing data from sensors on Earth Observation satellites have demonstrated their potential to measure soil moisture quantitatively on bare surfaces and those covered by short vegetation. Thanks to their ability to operate in all weather conditions and to wide coverage, data from Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) offer the opportunity to monitor large areas with a high spatial resolution. The use of SAR images, such as those captured by the Copernicus programme's Sentinel-1, can provide a precise estimation of the surface soil moisture.

Crops mapping using electro-magnetic probe - EM is a measure of the ability of the soil to conduct electricity. An electrical current may be conducted through the soil via three pathways: the pore-connected soil solution of water and ions, the captions that are bound of the surface of the clay particles, connected solid soil particles. Because of these three pathways, there are a number of soil attributes that will affect the soil's ability to conduct electricity. These are: soil texture, soil moisture, soil cation, ions in the soil solution, soil temperature.

**alertNET** - The main purpose of the alertNET service is to help farmers to prevent plant diseases and hence protect the yields and the profit. It takes field measurements (air temperature and humidity, leaf wetness and precipitation) as the input to specific prediction models of pest and disease appearance and generates instructions on when and what type of pesticides to use.

**trapNET** - The aim of the service is to help farmers in managing the population of insect in order to avoid their overpopulation, thus protecting the quality of the crops and increasing the yields. It combines automatic acquisition of images taken in pheromone traps deployed in the fields with the advance image processing algorithms to count the number of insects caught. trapNET uses pheromone strips and cameras embedded into traps. Each trap can cover up to 5 hectares of the field.

**boxNET** - is a comprehensive solution for asset management optimized for use in agriculture. It enables real-time asset control and management and thus enables process improvement and reduction of costs.

**DroneAgro toolbox, IN2** - Sample planner is mobile application that enables collection of geo-referenced visual data. (pictures). Based on activities defined in other tools (ie. NDVI report) it's easy to collect visual data based on predefined task list related to critical area. Also it could be done just by scouting thru the field and identifying critical areas that needs to be collected/recorded by the Sample planner app. Once collected the data could be presented on the map with the right coordinates that gives better insight on the inspected plant.

Short description of the communication strategy followed to engage target groups

BioSense Institute used its well-developed and proved to be successful channels for events promotion, namely its social media channels, newsletter and mailing list. In addition, the institute developed a strategy for sending personalized emails to relevant stakeholders and make phone calls to target groups and citizens that are more familiar with this type of communication (e.g. farmers).

#### Summary of main findings from RIWs

The conclusions from D2.2 in WP2 and in RIWs in Novi Sad were confirmed. The additional needs of farmers' community in Serbia that emerged were regarding the lack of information and the need for trainings. During the panel discussion, farmers expressed the lack of source of information on technologies that could improve their work routine. The information they would like to have can be divided in two big groups: Group 1 – financial issues (e.g. implementation cost, ROI, potential subsidies...) and Group 2 – technical issues (e.g. the level of complexity, needed time for adjustments, needed trainings/instructions).



When it comes to trainings, farmers expressed the willingness to take part in various trainings organized both by advisory services (state owned) and by private multinational companies that are providing machinery to our market. Another possible solution is to establish a demonstration farm(s) that will serve as an open air show-room for ag technologies.

#### Summary of main recommendations

If stakeholders' needs and expectations are analysed and results are transferred into potential action which will address those needs, we can extract two main recommendations:

- to establish demonstration farms where people will be able to see/touch/explore technologies in their real environment. The technology experts (SFT providers / importers / distributers) must be at disposal for explanations and clarifications. Some free testing (or similar freemium models) were also discussed.
- in Vojvodina region it was stressed that more workshops like Smart-AKIS RIWs are needed, where both research community as well as commercial companies will present their work and initiate collaboration with agricultural producers.

#### Dates and attendance of target groups to the three Regional Innovation Workshops:

Regional Innovation Workshops	Place and date	Nº of participants (and type)
1 <sup>st</sup> RIW	Novi Sad, 14.03.2017.	47 (Industry: 10, research: 10, farmers:23; extension services: 4)
2 <sup>nd</sup> RIW	Novi Sad, 17.05.2017.	52 (farmers: 24; Industry: 7; Extension services: 6; R&D: 4; Policy: 11)
3 <sup>rd</sup> RIW	Novi Sad, 01.03.2018.	22 (farmers: 11; Industry: 2; extension services: 1; R&D: 2; Policy/Funding provides: 6)

#### Summary of the results of the Regional Innovation Workshops, following this table:

KPI	Result
Nº of stakeholders participating in RIWs	121
Nº of SFT solutions presented in RIWs	15
Nº of SFT solutions adopted by practitioners	0*
Nº of project ideas captured	21
№ of INNOVATION project ideas	11
№ of TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER project ideas	4
№ of MARKET UPTAKE project ideas	7
Nº of multi-actor projects funded	0
Nº of multi-actor cross-border projects started	0*

<sup>\* -</sup> no information



#### 2. Innovation Process

#### **Communication Strategy**

- Description of communication channels mix used to disseminate call to Regional Innovation Workshops:
  - Website: official Smart-AKIS web site; official BioSense Institute web site
  - Newsletter: /
  - Magazine: /
  - Social media: Facebook and Twitter of BioSense Institute (example: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/biosense.institute/posts/1437257849713525">https://www.facebook.com/biosense.institute/posts/1437257849713525</a>
     <a href="https://www.facebook.com/biosense.institute/posts/118978921541421">https://www.facebook.com/biosense.institute/posts/1179997188772927</a>)
  - Presentation at other events: Drone Fest, demonstration days of Delta Agrar company (spring 2017)
  - Other organisation channels: /
  - Telephone calls to key target groups: conducted, no physical evidence
- Registration tools used to register in advance participants to workshops (email, telephone, Google Form, etc).

BioSense used Eventbrite software (for example: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/poljoteh-inovacijom-ka-odrzivoj-poljoprivredi-tickets-">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/poljoteh-inovacijom-ka-odrzivoj-poljoprivredi-tickets-</a>

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In addition, we used our email database for personal invitations.

- Additional communication activities carried out in order to ensure a high level of participation.
   Personalized email to farmers, farm cooperatives and IT community invitations to register and be actively involved in Platform.
- Calendar of RIWs and number of participants.

Regional Innovation Workshops	Place and date	Nº of participants per group: users (farmers, coops and agrifood industry), SFT industry, research, advisors & others (policy, etc.)		
1 <sup>st</sup> RIW	Novi Sad, 14.03.2017.	47 (Industry: 10, research: 10, farmers:23; extension services: 4)		
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#### **Target Groups needs and expectations**

- Findings from regional farmers' needs surveyed in WP2 that have been taking into consideration for:
  - The selection of the SFTs to be showcased in the RIWs: On the first Regional Innovation Workshop, we have presented four out of five technology groups. We decided to present three groups which were most interesting to farmers (according to WP2 report) and one that Hub considered to be very helpful and with high potential to simplify their working procedures. Namely, presented technologies belong to following groups (as described and used during the interviews with farmers): Robots and autonomous machines, Connected tools, Agricultural apps, and Drones.



- <u>The definition of the target groups to address on RIWs</u>: Serbia Hub decided to invite agricultural producers regardless on their production type (conventional / organic), and regardless on their farm size. Additionally, we wanted to involve all cropping systems covered by Smart-AKIS project.
- The definition of the programme or agenda of RIWs: We followed provided inputs and guidelines for RIWs. Therefore, first two RIWs were focused on SFTs, introduction of different technologies to farmers and fostering innovation among invited groups, while the third one was dedicated to funding schemes that are available to farmers. Beside this, the third workshop was dedicated finalization of ideas generated in previous iterations of Smart-AKIS workshops.

#### **Selection of Smart Farming Technologies**

- Description of the method followed to select Smart Farming Technologies (SFTs) of interest to the regional stakeholders.
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  - o Based on our experience gained through RIW1, for RIW2 we decided to give a short overview on all technologies and to introduce farmers with as many different types of technologies as possible. The root for this decision can be found in fact that farmers' community in Serbia is familiar just with several types of technologies, mainly through promotions made by commercial companies. We noticed that farmers can identify their problems and needs very precisely but cannot find the solutions that can address those needs. Therefore, after introductory presentations we organized a panel discussion where representatives of academia, government (both regional as well as state) and industry gave their opinion regarding the adoption of advanced technologies in agriculture. This was of great importance for our participants because they heard first-hand information regarding state-of-the-art technologies, research results and State planes for support agricultural production

• Listing of SFTs presented at the workshops:

Νº	Name of SFT	SFT Category	Cropping system	Purpose
1	IrrigNET	• Product	<ul><li>Arable</li><li>Tree</li><li>Vegetables</li><li>Vineyards</li></ul>	Farm management information system
2	Calibration free microwave soil moisture sensor	Research result	<ul><li>Arable</li><li>Tree</li><li>Vegetables</li><li>Vineyards</li></ul>	Mapping/recording
3	Remotely Operated Mobile Robotics System for Irrigation and Management of NAtural Resources in Smart Farming	Research result	Arable	Robot or smart machine
4	AgroDrone, Velaware	• Product	<ul><li>Arable</li><li>Tree</li><li>Vegetables</li><li>Vineyards</li></ul>	Mapping/recording



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5	Agriculture Remote Aerial Sensing, Logit	• Product	<ul><li>Arable</li><li>Tree</li><li>Vegetables</li><li>Vineyards</li></ul>	Mapping/recording
6	Advisory platform for small farms based on earth observation - APOLLO	• Project	<ul><li>Arable</li><li>Tree</li><li>Vegetables</li><li>Vineyards</li><li>Grassland</li></ul>	Mapping/recording
7	Optical Methods for plant health status	Research result	<ul><li>Arable</li><li>Tree</li><li>Vegetables</li><li>Vineyards</li><li>Grassland</li></ul>	Mapping/recording
8	AlertNET	• Product	<ul><li>Arable</li><li>Tree</li><li>Vineyards</li></ul>	Farm management information system
9	TrapNET	• Product	<ul><li>Arable</li><li>Tree</li><li>Vegetables</li><li>Vineyards</li></ul>	Farm management information system
10	BoxNET	• Product	<ul><li>Arable</li><li>Tree</li><li>Vegetables</li><li>Vineyards</li><li>Grassland</li></ul>	Farm management information system
11	Crops mapping using electro-magnetic probe	Research result	<ul><li>Arable</li><li>Tree</li><li>Vegetables</li><li>Vineyards</li></ul>	Mapping/recording
12	Selection of adequate seeds	Research result	Arable	• -
13	DroneAgro toolbox – IN2	• Product	<ul><li>Arable</li><li>Tree</li><li>Vegetables</li><li>Vineyards</li><li>Grassland</li></ul>	Mapping/recording
14	BioSense Institute (description of all 5 groups of technologies)	• Products / research results	<ul><li>Arable</li><li>Tree</li><li>Vegetables</li><li>Vineyards</li><li>Grassland</li></ul>	• -
15	South Hansa – presentations of solutions available in Serbia (Crop Recording, Disease	• Products	<ul><li>Arable</li><li>Tree</li><li>Vegetables</li><li>Vineyards</li><li>Grassland</li></ul>	• -

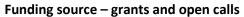


Nº	Name of SFT	SFT Category	Cropping system	Purpose
	management, TerraSen and Irrigation management)			

# **Sources of funding for Project Ideas**

Description of the sources of funding identified at regional and national level for the potential funding of multi-actor collaborative projects to be listed on the following tables:

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N o	Name of grant (and link)	Funding body	Geograph ical scope	Eligible projects*	Eligible beneficia ries	Eligible expenses	Aid intens ity (%)	Coming deadlines	Oth er info
1	https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/enlargement/assistance/ipard_en  https://ipard.co.rs/index-l.html	European commissio n - Instrumen t for Pre-Accession Assistance in Rural Developm ent.	National	Investmen t grant for equipment modernisa tion	Agricultur al holdings from Serbia	<ul> <li>Construction         works</li> <li>Craft         works</li> <li>Equipme         nt and         machine         ry</li> </ul>	Up to 70%	<ul> <li>28.05.2 018.</li> <li>August 2018</li> </ul>	-

<sup>\*</sup>General individual and collaborative R&D&I projects, agri-food specific R&D&I grants programmes, Operational Groups Calls under RDPs, Innovation vouchers for the purchase of external expertise, Proof of concept support for research results, Investment grant for equipment modernisation, Public procurement process.

# Funding source – financial instruments

N o	Name of programme (and link)	Funding body	Geograph ical scope	Instrument category*	Eligible beneficiaries	Financial aid support	Coming deadlin es	Oth er inf o
1	KATANA https://katanaproject.eu/ https://katanareward.opencircleproject.com/	EC (through BioSense Institute)	Internatio nal	Crowdfundi ng platform	SMEs	2000€ - travel voucher 100.000€ - prize for 10 winning consortia	Finished	
2	DIATOMIC <a href="https://diatomic.eu/">https://diatomic.eu/</a>	EC (through BioSense Institute)	Internatio nal	Incubation service for start-up	SMEs, Mid-caps and Competence centres	Up to 200.000€ per project	15.06.2 018.	-
3	IoF2020	EC (through	Internatio	Acceleratio	IoT technology	Up to	30.09.2	-



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	https://www.iof2020.eu/opencall	BioSense Institute)	nal	n/incubatio n service for, spin-off and entreprene urs on agri- food sector	providers, service integrators, endusers	500.000€ per project/con sortia	018.	
4	Development Found of Vojvodina <a href="http://www.rfapv.rs/">http://www.rfapv.rs/</a>	Government of AP Vojvodina	Local	loans	Agricultural households	800€ - 42000€ (in RSD)	Constan tly opened	-
5	Guarantee Fund of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina <a href="http://garfond.rs/%D0%BA%D0%BE%D0%BD%D0%BA">http://garfond.rs/%D0%BA%D0%BE%D0%BD%D0%BA</a> %D1%83%D1%80%D1%81%D0%B8/	Government of AP Vojvodina	Local	warranties	SMEs, agricultural cooperative, entrepreneurs in the field of agriculture – all operation in Vojvodina	3000€ - 150.000€	Constan tly opened	-

<sup>\*</sup>Acceleration/incubation service for start-up, spin-off and entrepreneurs on agri-food sector, financial instruments: equity (seed capital), loans, warranties; crowdfunding platform, prize/challenge contest.

#### Funding source – other instruments and tools for supporting multi-actor collaboration

Νº	Name of programme (and link)	Promoter body	Geographical scope	Eligible collaborations *	Eligible beneficiaries	Eligible expenses (if any)	Aid intensity (%)	Coming deadlines (if any)	Other info
			National, regional, local			• %			

<sup>\*</sup>Own experimental programmes from advisory services, technical institutes, agricultural departments or farmers associations, coops or unions; agreements between advisors/technical institutes or farmers/coops and private companies to develop/demonstrate/test SFTs; peer-to-peer learning: early adopters support laggards in SFT uptake.



# 3. Findings

<Please, conduct a joint analysis of the outcomes of the three RIWs on the following points>.

#### 3.1. Identification of barriers and incentives for adoption of SFTs

During RIWs in Serbia a number of barriers that disable adoption of SFTs in Vojvodina, Serbia were identified. For easier analysis, we have divided them in two main groups, based on group of stakeholders that indicated barriers.

From farmers point of view: Most of barriers for adoption of SFTs are related to size of agricultural parcels. One of the eye-catching characteristics of Serbian agriculture are small parcels and very noticeable fragmentation of agricultural land. The consequences can easily be seen in the low level of technologies adoption and advanced solutions, due to small production volume. Another important barrier is an insecurity in land lease process, which has its implications on machinery usage, plans for rent and investment strategy of agricultural producers. In addition, farmers pointed out the lack of information regarding smart technologies they could use in their practice.

**From SFTs' provider point of view:** Farmers are very rigid to new technologies and reluctantly agree on any kind of changes. According to SFT providers, farmers have a lot of prejudices about technologies, on the first place that they are expressive and complicated for use. Providers of agricultural solutions agreed that farmers are unwilling to participate in pilot-projects where their only input would be in providing fields for testing of the equipment (free of charge).

The comment that both groups agreed on is that Serbia needs **more demonstration activities** during the winter period (end November – end of January) where smart solutions for agricultural production can be presented in a way appropriate to end-users.

#### 3.2. Interest on existing SFTs – most demanded SFTs

Technology that provokes intensive dialogue was weather stations adjusted for use in vineyards and orchards. Farmers were very interested in implementation of the stations that can measure and track all the important meteorological parameters affecting plant development, yield, and disease prevention. Ideally, solution, beside early warning system, should include smart irrigation management, disease models and notifications and field book diary.

In addition, the technology that provoked most interest was on drones and its use in vineyards. The features farmers explained already exist in the market (TRL9), but the cost is too high (farmers that were interested in these solutions participated in the demonstration day of one of the leading companies in this field, and presented prices were inconvenient, even though companies proposed some discounts and special offers.

#### 3.3. Research needs in Smart Farming

The Serbian Hub identified several needs that will be addressed by research community:

Namely, two issues that can be addressed by research are sensors for soil moisture that will not depend on the type of soil. At the same time, the need for cheep sensors is still very urgent to farmers. Researchers form BioSense Institute were involved in this idea articulation and confirmed that there is possibility for such developments. In addition, this idea evolved into a project which will be presented in Transnational Innovation Workshop.

Another topic that was discussed was regarding drones and its usage in pest control (in vineyards, according to farmers, it will be very useful to detect the level of pests on the edges, where one vineyard borders

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another. This might be done by implementation of different sensors on drone, but further research is needed.

The third need that will be addressed by the Institute will involve FMIS (AgroSens platform) and drone technology. The idea is to integrate two systems, so farmer can receive processed information through platform and, potentially, ready-to-use advice based on provided information to FMIS platform and pictures taken by drones.

# 3.4. Other relevant findings



# 3.5. Potential collaborations identified

No.	Category of collaboration (Innovation, uptake or transfer: see definition in guidelines)	Related SFT	Cropping system	Short description of potential collaboration	Funding source matched with	Are you bringing this idea to Serbia?
1	Innovation	Soil moisture sensor	Arable	Farmers who use sensors in their fields need to use different types of sensors for each crop type. The need for identification of soil moisture level brought farmers to think about one type of sensor that can be installed in their vineyard, orchard, and other fields, regardless on soil type. This issue will be addressed by research group of BioSense Institute. Presented in RIW3.	EC – H2020 programme	Yes
2	Innovation	FMIS	Arable Tree Vegetables Vineyards	Decision support tool that will allow farmers to calculate the economic benefit of specific seed variety usage and appropriate SFT adoption.  Presented in RIW3.	EC – H2020 programme + national founds (Ministry of Agriculture)	Yes
3	Innovation/M arket uptake	all	-	SFT trainings to agricultural journalists - The idea behind this project is to organize comprehensive trainings regarding SFTs and their potential impact in agriculture to journalists who are following agricultural topics. The need for this idea comes from inadequate reporting and misleading articles regarding presented technologies, their adoption, how complex they are for	EC – H2020 programme + national founds (Ministry of Agriculture; Regional Ministry of Culture and Information)	No



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No.	Category of collaboration (Innovation, uptake or transfer: see definition in guidelines)	Related SFT	Cropping system	Short description of potential collaboration	Funding source matched with	Are you bringing this idea to Serbia?
				implementation, and direct benefits that farmers gained. These trainings should be provided by research institutes (e.g. BioSense Institute) and SFT providers. The topics should be broad enough to cover all important aspects, but at the same time to be concise in order to keep journalists' attention and to assure the uptake of presented knowledge. The cross-border potential is very high due to already established connections. In addition, there is already developed plan for attracting more foreign journalists.		
4	Innovation/M arket uptake	FMIS	Arable Tree Vegetables Vineyards	The goal of the project is to upgrade the currently existing platform, so it can absorb, and process drone data and provide advices to agricultural producers. For the beginning, the platform will be fully interoperable just with project partner's system (Agremo), but further upgrades and developments are foreseen. After second iteration, the platform will be compatible with main drone systems. Presented in RIW3.	National (next iteration: H2020 programme)	No
5	Innovation	FMIS	Arable Tree Vegetables	The goal of this project is to get closer organic agricultural producers and end-user (buyers). The idea behind the project is to turn the	National (Development Found of	No



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No.	Category of collaboration (Innovation, uptake or transfer: see definition in guidelines)	Related SFT	Cropping system	Short description of potential collaboration	Funding source matched with	Are you bringing this idea to Serbia?
			Vineyards	smart phone into ultimate tool for running business – an instant messaging application for ordering and selling.	Vojvodina) In next iteration: H2020 programme	



#### 4. Recommendations

#### 4.1. Sustainability and mainstreaming of Smart-AKIS results

One of the strategic goals of BioSense Institute is to bring advanced technologies close to end-users – farmers, cooperatives and other agricultural producers. Therefore, the AgroSense platform was developed – to help farmers monitor their fileds. AgroSense is a digital platform that provides support to farmers and agricultural companies in monitoring the growth of crops and planning of the agricultural activities. The platform represents an important step in digitisation of agriculture and increase in efficiency and competitiveness of Serbian producers.

AgroSens digital platform, through a single user profile, allows the access to the whole system: AgroSense web application intended for comfortable work on a PC and AgroSense Android application that turns a mobile phone into a new useful tool for farmers. AgroSense web application is designed for visualisation and in-depth analysis of data, while AgroSense Android application, besides giving instantaneous insight into all data, on the field, allows for a quick and easy input of data to the system.

The following basic services are available to users of AgroSense digital platform:

- Diary of agricultural activities
- Weather forecast for the location of the parcel
- Satellite indices of crops that describe plant growth, photosynthesis intensity and the availability of water and nutrients
- Overview of soil analysis
- Overview of photographs of crops
- Information about smart technologies used in agriculture (embedded form Smart-AKIS platform)
- Latest information about the occurrence of pests and plant diseases

Basic services are completely free of charge.

This way, the information gathered in course of Smart-AKIS project will be promoted through this platform as well and the data-base will continue to be alive even after the Smart-AKIS project ends.

#### 4.2. Adoption of Smart Farming Technologies

As described in 3.1 chapter of this report, Serbia needs **more demonstration activities** during the winter period (end November – end of January) where smart solutions for agricultural production can be presented in a way appropriate to end-users. In line with this, BioSense Institute has established the first Digital Farm in Serbia.

The Digital Farm is an innovative and unique facility which aims to support the digital transformation of agriculture in Serbia, the region and in Europe. BioSense Institute, the European Center of Excellence for advanced technologies in sustainable agriculture and food safety, has created the Digital Farm as an open-air show-room where innovative AgTech solutions will be presented and implemented on a real-life production farm, to allow farmers to see, test and assess them in real-world settings.

The digital farm will allow farmers from Serbia to learn more first-hand about the opportunities provided by digitization and new technologies in every segment of crop production: from soil preparation, management zones, sowing, irrigation, fertilization and protection of plants, to the crop harvest and preparatory activities for the next season.

At the same time, this is general suggestion for fostering adoption of SFTs across Europe – to provide more physical meeting-points between farmers and technology adopters, where non-adopters will be able to



test/touch/explore technologies before making decision on buying it or not.

#### 4.3. Strengthening Innovation in Agriculture

BioSense's Digital Farm will organize Open Days from April to October, where will be presented main agricultural topics. Beside farmers that work in the Digital Farm, highly competent experts from BioSense Institute (academia) and industry (AgTech sector) will be present. The environment will foster crossfertilization between these groups and further development of solutions for agriculture. The exchange of experiences between producers who use procession agriculture in everyday work is envisioned and will be highly supported. The Open Days meetings' topics can be seen below:

<u>April 27, 2018</u>: LoRa system for communication with sensors and meteorological stations – continuous monitoring of the field conditions

May 25, 2018: Variable fertilizer – reducing fertilizer consumption and increasing crop yield

June 29, 2018: Satellite images in agriculture – detailed insight into the crops' wellbeing

July 27, 2018: Soil moisture sensors and irrigation systems – choosing the right moment for irrigation

August 31, 2018: Drones in agriculture - maps for variable fertilization and yield assessment

<u>September 28, 2018</u>: Yield monitors and grain moisture sensor – yield mapping, performance evaluation and recommendations for the next season

October 26, 2018: Probe for measuring electromagnetic conductivity of the soil - management zone

# 4.4. Smart Farming R&D agenda

When considered short-term, BioSense Institute researchers will be focused on cheap soil moisture sensors that can be applied to all soil types. Regarding long-term activities, the advancements of AgroSense platform (which has adopted part of Smart-AKIS platform) are foreseen. Both activities, at first iteration, will be covered by national founds. In the second stage, internationalization of project (both in terms of actors, stakeholders as well as funding sources) is planned.



#### 5. Annexes

# 5.1. Minutes of the Regional Innovation Workshops

#### 5.1.1. RIW1

# SMART AKIS 1<sup>st</sup> REGIONAL INNOVATION WORKSHOP SERBIA

Novi Sad, 14.03.2017.

# **RIW1 Programme**



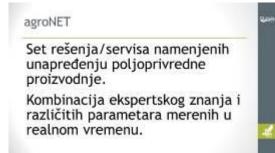
Figure 1: Agenda of RIW1 in Serbia



# **RIW1** Power Point presentations

This paragraph presents the PowerPoint presentations of the selected SFTs. We have selected 13 solutions, according to farmers' needs discovered within the WP2. Since three solutions are products of the same company, we have merged their presentations in one presentation.





















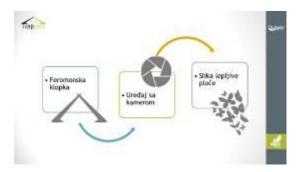




































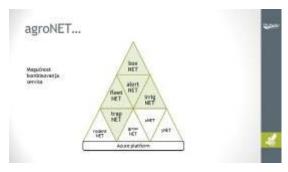




Figure 2: SFT solutions from DunavNET







#### Senzor vlažnosti zemljišta koji ne zahteva kalibraciju

14.03.2017. Novi Sad, Srbija

Institut BioSens



Metode merenja vlažnosti



# Motivacija

- Svetska populacija se uvećava za 79 milliona ljudi godišnje
- · Poljoprivreda predstavlja rešenje povećane potrebe za hranom
- Efikasna upotreba vode može uvećati prinese za u proseku 79%
- Efikasna upotreba vode se oslanja na senzore vlažnosti zemljišta
- \* Kalibraciona merenja za daljinske metode detekcije

BioSerise"



# Phase shift method

- Refles on the fact that the water content strongly affects the permittivity of soil
- Phase shift is determined by phase velocity and physical properties of the transmission line

The phase velocity

$$v_{p} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\mu\ell}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{\sigma^{2}}{\omega^{2} \varepsilon^{2}}}}}$$

• Sufficently high frequency:  $(\sigma/\omega\epsilon)^2 \ll 1 \Rightarrow \nu_{pt} = (\sqrt{\mu\epsilon})^{-1}$ 





BioSense"

# Koncept senzora

- EM metode(rezistivni i dielektrični senzori) - Daljinska detekcija (satelitski snimci, SAR, GPR)



· Direktne metode

- Gravimetrijska

· Indirektne metode - Neutronska metoda

- Tenziometri

- Slabljenje gama zraka

- Vizuelna

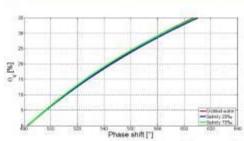
- Sonda je smeštena u zemljište
- Vlažnost utiče na brzinu prostirania signala kroz sondu
- Rezultati se šalju baznoi stanici i pohranjuju na server

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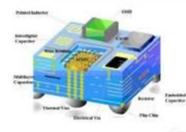
#### Princip rada



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BioSense

# Projektovanje i izrada senzora



**LTCC** technology

- Advantages over: PCB
- · Thick film
- HTCC
- Possibilities:
- Outdoor sensing
- Microwave
- Microfluidics

Packaging

BioSense

IBSC 2016





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# Zaključak

- Senzor je izrađen od keramičkih elemenata ekološko i robusno rešenje
- Tačno merenje manje osetljivo na šum (apsolutna greška 0.01 g/g)
- Ne zahteva kalibraciju i ne zavisi od saliniteta zemljišta
- Pogodan za integraciju u bežične senzorske mreže
- Budući rad

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Figure 3: Miniature Soil Moisture Sensor – BioSense Institute







Figure 4: Remotely Operated Mobile Robotic System for Irrigation and Management of Natural Resources in Smart Farming - Institute Mihajlo Pupin







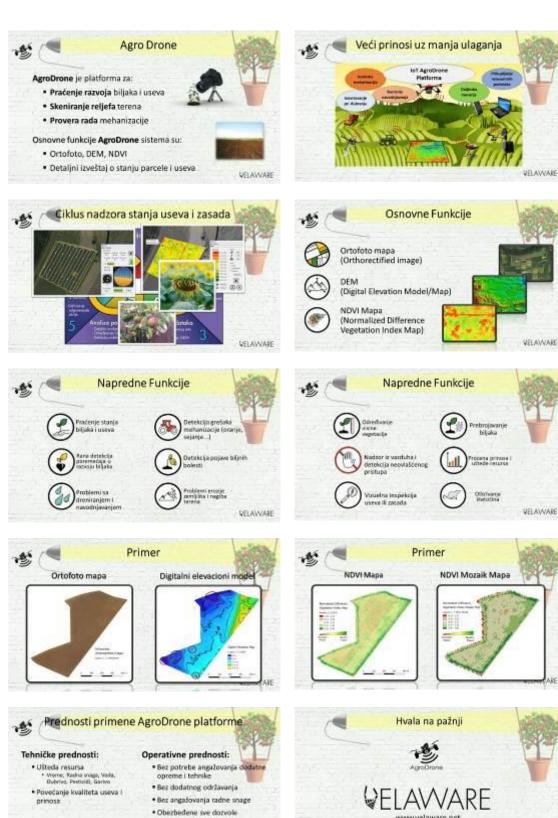


Figure 5: Velaware SFT solution

info@velaware.net

· Detaljni izveštaji prema potrebama

Kratko vreme reakcije VELAVVARE

klijenta



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AGRIKULTURNE INFORMACIJE PUTEM ANALIZE FOTOGRAFIJA IZ VAZDUHA







AGRISENS REŠAVA PROBLEME MANJKA PRECIZNIH I PRAVOVREMENIH INFORMACIJA

O SEZONSKIM SADNICAMA I PRECIZNOG UPRAVLJANJA VIŠEGODIŠNJIM BILJKAMA, PUTEM AUTOMATIZOVANE ANALIZE SLIKA PRIKUPLJENIH IZ VAZDUHA.

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AgriSens



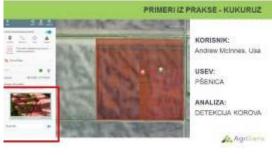








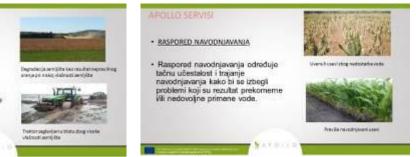






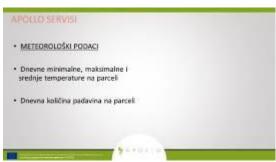












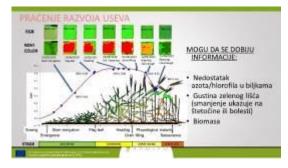










Figure 7: H2020 APOLLO Project



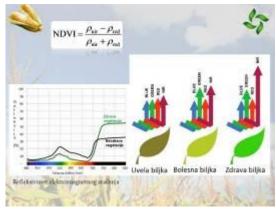












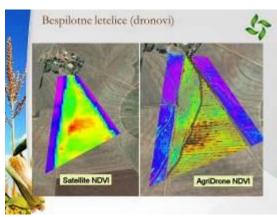




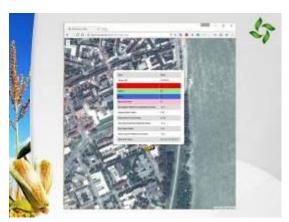




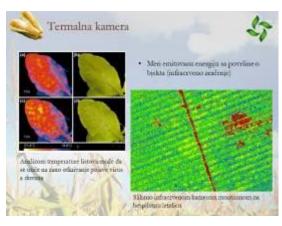


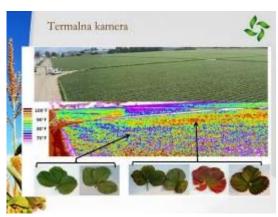














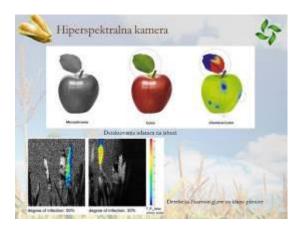




Figure 8: Optical methods for plant health status – BioSense Institute

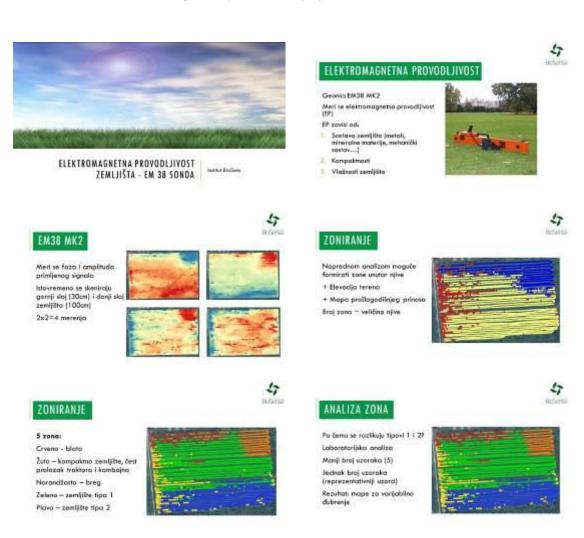


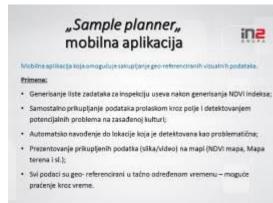


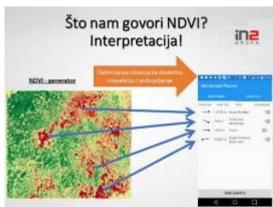


Figure 9: Crops mapping using electro-magnetic probe – BioSense Institute

















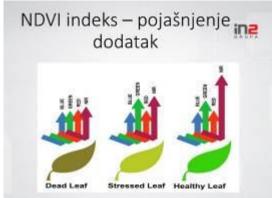


Figure 10: DroneAgro toolbox - IN2













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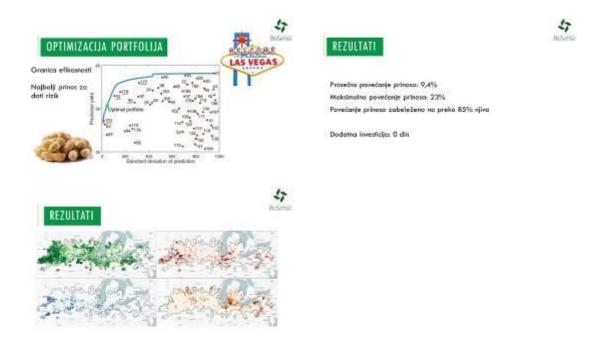


Figure 11: Selection of adequate seeds, Syngenta case – BioSense Institute

# **RIW1 Attendance Sheets**

This paragraph brings the attendance sheets that are made on official Smart-AKIS template. Total, RIW1 in Serbia had 47 attendants, without organization team from BIOS and APV. The list is not provided due to confidentiality reasons.



# **RIW1 Pictures**



Figure 12: Smart AKIS 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Innovative Workshop in Novi Sad – attendants (1/2)



Figure 13: Smart AKIS 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Innovative Workshop in Novi Sad – attendants (2/2)





Figure 14: Senka Gajinov from DunavNET presenting IrrigNET application



Figure 15: PhD Goran Kitic from BioSense Institute presenting Miniature Soil Moisture Sensor



Figure 16: PhD Aleksandar Rodic from Institute Mihajlo Pupin presenting their SFT solution





Figure 17:Mr Marko Purar from Velaware showing their AgroDrone solution



Figure 18:Mr Milan Dobrota from LOGIT presenting AgriSens solution



Figure 19:PhD Dragutin Protic presenting H2020 APOLLO project





Figure 20:M.Sc Bojana Ivosevic presenting Optical methods developed in BioSense Institute



Figure 21:Mr Tihomis Sasic from IN2 company presenting their drone applications for agriculture



Figure 22:PhD Sanja Brdar from BioSense Institute presenting electro-magnetic probe





Figure 23:PhD Sanja Brdar from BioSense Institute presenting the solution that was awarded on Syngenta Challenge 2016



Figure 24: Wrap up of work groups findings



# **RIW1 Findings**

This chapter brings main findings from RIW1 held in Serbia, Novi Sad on March 14, 2017.

# Findings from the discussion vis a vis the needs and ideas identified on WP2

Innovation Hub in Serbia wanted to confirm the findings from interviews held during summer and autumn 2016. Therefore, we didn't invite the same group of agricultural producers to RIW1. Nevertheless, we have confirmed our findings.

Most farmers are owners of small parcels (in the survey 54.1% were farmers who held parcels between 2 and 10 ha). Regarding technologies, the majority stated that they are using old farm machinery (in survey, 16% was using machinery older than 5 years). When we were discussing about barriers, the results we collected in 2016 are similar to the ones we heard on RIW1 – farmers highlighted the price of the technologies as the biggest obstacle, followed by small size of parcels and level of complexity for adoption of SFTs. Interviewees stated the same reasons, respectively: 81.3%; 18.8% and 9.4%.

When it comes to needs and ideas, both groups were very homogenous. Namely, their peak was on small, cheap sensors connected with mobile phones which will present them advices related to the crops, plants, disease, and irrigation needed in specific time slot.

Based on above presented, we can say that both groups had similar background and expressed similar needs. Therefore, we can say that our findings in interview process were confirmed in RIW1 event.

# Relevance of SFTs regarding needs and ideas identified in WP2

During the interview process, we noticed that farmers can objectively assess the weaknesses in their production and segments for improvement. Despite, farmers showed medium level of understanding which technologies can address their issues, due to their non-technical education and mindset that is *a priori* against changes in working routine. Therefore, Serbian Hub has deeply analyzed their needs and problems, and decided to introduce technologies that could address identified problems. Table below presents statistics from WP2 (extracted just results from Serbia):

SFT group (as described and used in WP2)	% of interested interviewees
Robots and autonomous machines	32.4%
Drones and their data	5.4%
Connected tools (data acquisition and automatic upload)	27%
Combination of GPS, setting data, and attached machines	10.8%
Agricultural apps	24.3%

Table 2: Preferences of farmers (on interview, related to WP2)

On the first Regional Innovation Workshop, we have presented four out of five technology groups. We decided to present three groups which were most interesting to farmers and one that Hub considered to be very helpful and simplify their working procedures. Namely, presented technologies belong to following groups (as described and used during the interviews with farmers): Robots and autonomous machines, Connected tools, Agricultural apps, and Drones.



# Interest on adopting or transferring proposed SFTs with a ranking of the highest scored SFTs

Agricultural producers confirmed the findings from WP2 saying that the adoption level of smart farming technologies is very low. Just one farmer in RIW1 was using some smart solution in every-day practice. Nevertheless, all present farmers showed an interest in adoption of solutions in near future. One of the topics that we proposed was prejudice that farmers have regarding implementation of SFTs. Farmers' main concern was the price of technologies and if they need extensive training courses in order to be able to work on a daily basis with advanced solutions. The representatives of advisory services said that, from their experience, the vast majority of agricultural producers who adopted technologies found them easy to use. In addition, they briefly presented some possibilities regarding financial support that state is offering to farmers.

After presentations of SFT solutions and discussion, participants were asked to give marks to all presented solutions according to their relevance in production process, and impact it targets (marks from 1-5 are used). Following our four groups of technologies, we can extract the solutions that are marked as the most promising for adoption. Table below respectively presents technology group, solution, and the score.

SFT group	SFT solution	Average score
Irrigation	Miniature Soil Moisture Sensor – BioSense	4.43
management	Institute	
Remote Sensing	DroneAgro toolbox - IN2	4.21
Crop Protection management	alertNET – DunavNET	4.36
Farm management	Crops mapping using electro-magnetic probe – BioSense Institute	4.07

Table 3: Ranking of the highest ranked SFTs

On the other hand, on question regarding the quality of presentations, the level of complexity and the approach that speakers had, we can highlight presentations made by: Institute Mihajlo Pupin, Velaware company, DunavNET company and BioSense Institute for presentation regarding Miniature Soil Moisture Sensor. The common characteristics of those presentations were interactivity, plain language adjusted to farmers, 3D animations and video, although 50% of the solutions are still in development phase in research institutes. This leads us to conclusion that no matter how technology can be practical, close to market, and resource-saving, the way used for presentation is of vital importance.

### Identification of barriers and incentives for adoption of SFTs.

At RIW1 it was identified a number of barriers that disable adoption of SFTs in Vojvodina, Serbia. For easier analysis, we have divided them in two main groups, based on group of stakeholders that indicated barriers.

**From farmers point of view**: Most of barriers for adoption of SFTs are related to size of agricultural parcels. One of the eye-catching characteristics of Serbian agriculture are small parcels and very noticeable fragmentation of agricultural land. The consequences can easily be seen in the low level of technologies adoption and advanced solutions, due to small production volume. Another important barrier is insecurity in land lease process, which has its implications on machinery usage,



plans for rent and investment strategy of agricultural producers. In addition, farmers pointed out the lack of information regarding smart technologies they could use in their practice.

**From SFT provider point of view**: Farmers are very rigid to new technologies and reluctantly agree on any kind of changes. According to SFT providers, farmers have a lot of prejudices about technologies, on the first place that they are expressive and complicated for use. Providers of agricultural solutions agreed that farmers are unwilling to participate in pilot-projects where their only input would be in providing fields for testing of the equipment (free of charge).

The comment that both groups agreed on is that Serbia needs more demonstration activities during the winter period (end November – end of January) where smart solutions for agricultural production can be presented in a way appropriate to end-users.

# Potential new uses for existing SFTs.

Hub in Serbia noticed that farmers that attended the RIW1 needed a lot of empowerment in order to express their ideas and needs. Even harder task was to encourage them to think creatively and came up with innovative ideas. Nevertheless, the idea that caught most attention is adjustment of traditional agricultural machinery (e.g. harvesters, tractors...) to fit to small agricultural parcels. In addition, we had several ideas for measurement of moisture levels in soil, and leaves; modification of usage of drones for detection of sugar level in grapes. All ideas are presented in tables in chapter 6.

# **RIW1 Project Ideas**

# **Project Idea 1**

Category of project	Smart Farming Technology	Crop system
Technology transfer	Electromagnetic conductivity	Arable
	of the soil – BioSense Institute	Tree
		Vegetables
		Vineyards
Promoter/s name/s		
Jan Ondrejov (farmer)		
Short description of project		
With the help of remote sensing methods (from air e.g. satellites, drones) to choose the amount and type		
of fertilizers needed in certain parcel. The idea is made based on Electro-Magnetic probe, presented by		

# BioSense Institute. Expected benefits

The new solution is supposed to have some impact on productivity, Revenue, profit, farm income and to decrease the usage of pesticides and fertilizers. Consequently, it will decrease the input costs.

### Multi-actor collaboration needed

Farmer – testing and validation

Research – development of solution in close collaboration with farmers

Advisory – connecting tool between end-users and providers of the solution



# Project idea 2

Category of project	Smart Farming Technology	Crop system
		Arable
Technology transfer	Miniature Soil Moisture	Tree
	Sensor	Vegetables
		Vineyards
Promoter/s name/s		

Djordje Krkljus (farmer)

### Short description of project

Farmers were very interested in possibility to have information about the moisture level in soil, but even more interested to know precise information regarding every plant – namely, to detect the moisture level in leaves.

### **Expected benefits**

This sensor will decrease input costs regarding irrigation and diseases

#### Multi-actor collaboration needed

Farmers - testing and validation

Research - development of solution in close collaboration with farmers

Advisory - connecting tool between end-users and providers of the solution

# **Project idea 3**

Category of project	Smart Farming Technology	Crop system
Technology transfer	Miniature Soil Moisture	Arable
	Sensor	Tree
		Vegetables
		Vineyards

### Promoter/s name/s

Dejan Ristivojevic (farmer)

### Short description of project

Sensor for nutrients in soil (but to be cheap, affordable to the majority of farmers in Serbia and to be made of materials that will not have an effect on soil.

### **Expected benefits**

Decrease in input costs and timely reaction on deviations

### Multi-actor collaboration needed

Farmers - testing and validation

Research - development of solution in close collaboration with farmers

Advisory - connecting tool between end-users and providers of the solution

# Project idea 4

Category of project	Smart Farming Technology	Crop system
Innovation	Sample planner drone -IN2	Vineyards
Promoter/s name/s		
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### Djordje Šivoljski, Dragomir Mikalački (farmers)

# Short description of project

Farmers were inspired by the possibilities of drones so they suggested to modify drone system that regional company IN2 has and to make a drone that would detect a sugar level in grapes and indicate if the grapes are ready for harvesting. Grape maturation detection with drones will allow farmers to define and decide the optimal maturity which vary depending upon the style of wine being made. Sugar is a component often used



to assess ripeness therefore with drones carrying sensor that can detect sugar level which will highly automatized this process.

Researchers said that it might be done by measuring light reflection.

### **Expected benefits**

Timely information regarding grape maturity. Consequently, the labour costs and stress or fatigue for farmers would be decreased and revenue, profit, and income, would be increased. In addition, the final product quality would be improved.

### Multi-actor collaboration needed

Farmers – winegrowers – for testing and validation

Industry – drone producers (e.g. IN2)

# **Proiect idea 5**

Category of project	Smart Farming Technology	Crop system
		Arable
Market untake	,	Tree
Market uptake	/	Vegetables
		Vineyards

#### Promoter/s name/s

Stefan Manja (farmer)

### Short description of project

The most common reason for refusing SFT adaption among small agricultural producers are big initial investment, long returning period and the most important - uncertainty of economic viability. Therefore, calculation of relation between the size of agricultural parcel and SFT investment in correlation with RIO is essential in decision making process. Therefore, some new project (e.g. mathematical algorithm) should be developed. It should be available to all farmers (ideally free of charge).

### **Expected benefits**

Farmers will have a support during the decision making based on proved mathematical calculation and predictions based on comprehensive data base.

### Multi-actor collaboration needed

*Indication of the profile of partners sought after:* 

Farmer – provision of historical data, experiences and needs

Research – development of mathematical model

Industry – development of mathematical model and its commercialization

Advisory – historical data from agricultural producers

# Project idea 6

Category of project	Smart Farming Technology	Crop system
		Arable
Marketuntake	Crocurt AVIC	Tree
Market uptake	Smart-AKIS	Vegetables
		Vineyards
Promotor/s name/s		

### Promoter/s name/s

IN2 Group (Tihomir Sasic, Miroslav Savanovic)

### Short description of project

Representative of IN2 company from Croatia explained that situation in Serbia, Croatia and entire Balkan is similar. Therefore, it would bring benefit to entire region if projects such Smart-AKSI were focused just on



Balkans. In addition, this new project should be focused on:

- Development of SFTs in close collaboration with farmers,
- Fostering SFTs adoption among farmer's community
- Clustering producers and adopters of SFTs in entire Balkan region.

# **Expected benefits**

Better uptake of SFTs in Balkans, which can be considered as white spot when it comes to adoption of smart technologies by small agricultural producers.

### Multi-actor collaboration needed

Farmers community Research institutes Industry Advisory services

# Project idea 7

Category of project	Smart Farming Technology	Crop system
		Arable
Admiliat waterles	/	Tree
Market uptake	/	Vegetables
		Vineyards
Dromotor/s nome/s		

### Promoter/s name/s

Farmers and representatives of advisory services (Stefan Manja, Dragana Kljajic, Ugljesa Trkulja, Milan Pelic)

### **Short description of project**

One of the biggest problems that Serbian agricultural producers are facing with is the lack of system approach and institutional assistance regarding technologies that can be used in farmers' every day routine. This is due to lack of knowledge and experience of advisory services. The future project is supposed to provide trainings to advisory services and to reinforce their capacity for transferring the knowledge and possibilities to farmers in order to help them in day-to-day decision making.

### **Expected benefits**

More farmers will be encouraged to adopt SFTs

### Multi-actor collaboration needed

Farmers community – end-users of technologies and community that will "receive" the advices
Research institutes – to work with advisory services on knowledge transfer
Industry – to work provide the solutions available on the market that can bring benefit to farmers
Advisory services (accompanied with regional and national authorities, Forecasting and reporting services) –
to make a systematic plan of assistance in SFTs adoption



# **RIW1** Evaluation

During the RIW1, we have used the proposed template and questions for evaluation, but Serbian Hub has translated all questions in Serbian. All farmers answered the questionnaire. Main findings are presented in table below.

		2.25
	Average score	3.86
Interest	Most interesting presentations:  - Remotely Operated Mobile Robotic System for Irrigation and Management of Natural Resources in Smart Farming – Institute Mihajlo Pupin;	
	<ul><li>H2020 APOLLO – Dragutin Protic;</li><li>Miniature Soil Moisture Sensor – BioSense Instir</li></ul>	tute
	Average score	4.86
Organization	Improvement areas:  - RIW1 participants would like to have more ever region;  - Venue needs to have better screen and projectors	-
	Average score	4.29
Methodology	<ul> <li>Improvement areas</li> <li>RIW1 participants would like to have to see more video materials of presented SFTs;</li> <li>RIW1 participants suggested that it should be presented less SFTs, so the focus is not dispersed</li> </ul>	
	Average score	4
Smart Farming Technologies	Top Smart Farming Technologies:  - AgroDrone system - Velaware;  - Remotely Operated Mobile Robotic System for Irrigation and Management of Natural Resources in Smart Farming – Institute Mihajlo Pupin;  - Miniature Soil Moisture Sensor – BioSense Institute;  - H2020 APOLLO;  - alertNET - DunavNET;  - Crops mapping using electro-magnetic probe – BioSense Institute  Average rate of intended use of Smart AKIS database	
Project Ideas		4.14



	Average score	
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	Average rate of participants planning to take part on projects	92.86%
Open suggestions	<ul> <li>Promote SFTs and Smart AKIS project on national farming practice);</li> <li>Participants want more governmental support vior of legislation, funding and promotion of SFTs;</li> <li>More workshops like this</li> </ul>	



# 5.1.2. RIW2

# SMART AKIS 2<sup>nd</sup> REGIONAL INNOVATION WORKSHOP Novi Sad, 17.05.2017

# **RIW2 Programme**





### **Smart-AKIS**

Second Innovative Workshop - Application of advanced ICT in day-to-day outdoor farming activities

# Agricultural Fair, Novi Sad 17.05.2017.

#### **AGENDA**

Time	Activity
10:00 - 10:30	Registration
10:30 - 11:00	Velimir Stanojević, State secretary, Ministry, of Agriculture and environmental protection  Maarten Wegen, Agricultural Attaché at Netherlands Embassy Belgrade, Serbia
11:00 - 11:45	General presentation of the Smart Farming Technologies (SFT) ideas and solutions available on Balkan market  Nemanja Ignjatov – SoutHansa  Milica Trajković – BioSense Institute
11:45 - 13:00	Panel discussion  Damir Dedić, Advisor of the Minister for ICT, Ministry of agriculture and environmental protection  Borislav Brunet, Provincial Secretariat for Agriculture, Water, and Forestry  Vladimir Crnojević, Director, BioSense Institute  Zarko Kobilarov, Vice President, Association of Farmers 100P+  Nemanja Ignjatov, Partner, SoutHansa
13:00 - 13:15	Coffee break
13:15 - 15:15	Collaborative work session
15:15 - 15:45	Plenary of thematic work groups ideas and project ideas
15:45 - 16:15	Networking and next steps































# **RIW2 Power Point presentations**



The opening speech was done by **Mr. Maarten Wegen**, Agriculture Attaché, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Serbia and Montenegro. Mr. Wegen expressed his deep assuredness that the topic and work that is done in Novi Sad in course of Smart-AKIS

project is very important for sustainable development of agriculture in the region. He said that governmental bodies need to be aware of the fact that policy areas such as agriculture cannot be approached in an isolated manner. Today's agriculture is about rural development, economics, natural resources and about respect for the environment, public health as well as about food safety and food security. After this, Mr. Wegen presented three conditions for having a successful business in agri-food domain. Namely, those are:

- 1. Having a certain level of knowledge of core business;
- 2. Being a cost-effective (this is particularly important in the world of great volatility in prices);
- 3. Deep understanding of value chain and supply chain when it comes to competitiveness of agricultural sector;
- 4. Implementation of new technologies.

When talking about new technologies, Mr. Wegen is convinced that ICT has a lot to offer to precision farming and precision food production.



Figure 25: Mr. Maarten Wegen, Agriculture Attaché, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Serbia and Montenegro

After the welcome speech, two presentations were held. The powerpoint slides are presented below:





# H2020 Smart-AKIS

# Tehnologije u službi poljoprivrede

### Milica Trajković Institut BioSens

Novi Sad, 17.05.2017.







# **Institut BioSens**





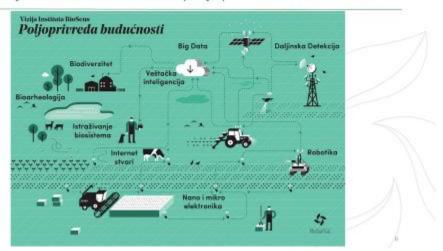
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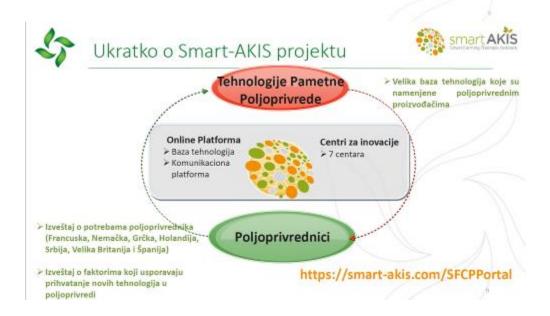


# > 34 međunarodna projekta





# **H2020 Smart-AKIS**







# Smart-AKIS platforma









# Pet osnovnih grupa tehnologija



- Senzorske tehnologije i tehnologije mapiranja
- Tehnologije promenljivog intenziteta delovanja
- Tehnologije navođenja i kontrolisanog saobraćaja u poljoprivredi
- Sistemi za upravljanje gazdinstvima i aplikacije za pametne telefone
- > Robotski sistemi i pametne mašine



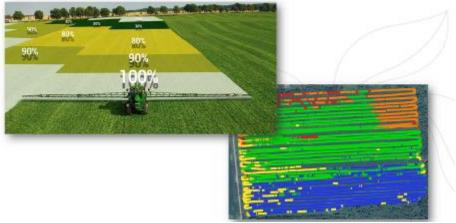


# Senzorske tehnologije i tehnologije mapiranja





# Tehnologije promenljivog intenziteta delovanja





# Tehnologije navođenja i kontrolisanog saobraćaja u poljoprivredi







# Sistemi za upravljanje gazdinstvima i aplikacije za pametne telefone





# Robotski sistemi i pametne mašine



# Hvala na pažnji!

Milica Tarajković

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Figure 26 – Presentation: BioSense Institute



"Upotreba savremenih informacionih tehnologija (IT) u redovnvim poljskim aktivnostima poljoprivrednika"



# Zastupnistvo inovativnih Holandskih kompanija na teritoriji jugozapadne Evrope





















# Najznačajniji projekti koje smo do sada realizovali







Need assessment plan early warning system for field crop diseases and crop protection, Republika Srpska



# Uspostavljanje efikasnije savetodavne službe u Republici Srpskoj

- · Ciljevi projekta
- Izazovi projekta
- Planovi



 Benefiti korišćenja Dacom early warning systema (GLOBALG.A.P., edukacija, efikasnost u proizvodnji,kontrola i optimalizacija upotrebe pesticida,...)

# Integracija sistema unutar savetodavne službe

- Dugoročno planiranje aktivnosti unutar službe
- Edukacija proizvođača
- Edukacija savetodavaca radi lakseg i efikasnijeg korišćenja sistema
- · Uspostavljanje sistema po fazama



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Figure 27 – Presentation: South Hansa

### **RIW2** Panel discussion

After successful RIW1, the Hub in Serbia wanted to continue with engagement of vide range of stakeholders, with special focus on agricultural producers. In that course, we decided to include a panel discussion between presentations of technology trends and interactive work in small groups. High-level representatives of the industry, government, academia, and farmers' community were invited in order to attract as much as possible attendees and to add value to entire RIW2 discussion. The following table summarizes invited panellists. All speakers are presented in order they appear in the agenda of the event.

Name and Surname	Position and Institution	Logo of the organization
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Name and Surname	Position and Institution	Logo of the organization
Damir Dedić	Adviser to the Minister for IT, Ministry of Agriculture, and Environmental Protection	BAAAA PETIFAMKE CHEASE VLADA REPUBLIKE BREIZ
Borislav Brunet	An independent expert for application of geoinformation systems and technologies in agriculture, Provincial Secretary for agriculture	република србија аутономна покрајина војводина Покрајинска влада
Vladimir Crnojević	Director, BioSense Institute	♣ BioSense
Žarko Kobilarov	Farmers' Association 100P +	**************************************
Nemanja Ignjatov	Partner, South Hansa	SOUTH

Table 4: List of panellists

The moderator of the panel discussion was Ms. Lljubica Gojgić, prominent Serbian journalist.



Figure 28: Panellists

She opened the panel by presenting a fact that in 1900 one farmer was feeding 10 people, and now one farmer has to feed more than 120 people.



**Mr. Delić** form the Ministry of Agriculture said that it is noticeable how one of the oldest industrial sectors (agriculture) is merging with one of the newest – IT. Mr. Delić said that the Ministry recognized the potential of the synergetic effect that this cooperation can have on development of entire Serbia. In addition he confirmed that in future, the state will support implementation of ICT technologies in agriculture by subsidizing it.

**Dr Crnojević** from BioSense Institute explained that 100 years ago the revolution in agriculture was brought by machinery, 50 years ago it happened by chemicals and now the revolution in agriculture is brought by information technologies. In addition, according to latest FAO report, by 2050 we will need to produce 70% more food for growing society, taking in consideration the same area that can be cultivated. Therefore, there is no option for society of 21<sup>st</sup> century not to apply IT in agriculture.

Moderator invited Mr. Kobilarov from the Farmers' Association 100P + to break the stereotype regarding low willingness of farmers to implement IT in their working routine.

Mr. Kobilarov stated that for the last five years the Association is constantly negotiating with the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Serbia to introduce the special subsidies for implementation of advanced technologies in agriculture. According to Mr. Kobilarov, this year the State approved subventions up to 50% for purchasing new advanced equipment (e.g. GPRS systems). He personally uses GPS system in his fields, which he founds extremely helpful during the seeding (more precise, easier, faster...). The next step will be mapping of yield, after which "smart" fertilization can be implemented. He shares the opinion that we need to increase food production, but it has to preserve (or improve) the quality of food. Mr. Kobilarov presented the good practice form Wisconsin, USA − in 2009 they had a system which connected metro-stations and sensors on the field with information system. Based on information received, they were providing accurate and timely information to farmers regarding needed steps, e.g. spraying *Phytophthora infestans*. Every farmer in the region was linked with advisory service and received via SMS ready-to-use advices and recommendations − when to spray, what chemicals to use, needed quantity, and the expected results of the action. The statistics showed that by using this methods 12M€ was saved and the number of spraying was decreased (from 12 to 9).

Moderator concluded that usage of advanced technologies in agriculture brings benefit both to farmers (savings) as well as to consumers (less chemicals applied). Nevertheless, Vojvodina is not Wisconsin, so Mr. Brunet was invited to explain the role of IT sector in Provincial Secretary for agriculture.

Mr. Brunet said that in 2005 the state has recognized the impact that advanced technologies can have on agricultural industry. Twelve years ago, Provincial secretariat for Agriculture introduced advisory services in Vojvodina with equipment and trainings for usage of GPS equipment In Vojvodina. After that, the State recognizes BioSense (in that period) Center and since 2013 they work together on generation and analysis of remote sensing data. By doing this, the State got precise details regarding five most widespread agricultural crops in Vojvodina. The phase that is currently in progress, envisions transferring the EU regulations in the field of remote sensing data to Serbian (Vojvodina's) legislation. That will bring following changes: 1) all agricultural subjects that are using and/or generating spatial data for agriculture will be listed; 2) Serbia will become part of Land Parcel Identification System (LPIS) – one of the mandatory steps during the EU accession.

Moderator endorsed the State long-term planning, but she was interested in the process of preparation of small agricultural producers for implementation of IT in daily routine.



**Mr. Ignjatov** form South Hansa presented their experience with agricultural producers in Balkan region with main conclusion that most of farmers are not focused on one or two crops, but rather are growing 5-6 different cultures. The specialization should be the first step in modernization. On the other hand, he said that farmers are willing to learn and test new technologies, but when it comes to purchasing, the biggest obstacle is money.

**Mr. Dedić** continued the discussion by saying that both Mr. Ignajtov and Mr. Kobilarov were focused on big farms. According to his opinion, agricultural parcels can be easily divided in two groups — the majority of small parcels and large parcels. He added that the focus in next period should be on attracting small householders to implement the IT in farming routine.

**Mr. Kobilarov** strongly disagreed by saying that it is not meaningful to make a segmentation on small and large farms. He explained that the same surface (e.g. 5ha) with different crops cannot be treated the same. For example, it is not the same if a farmer has 5ha of orchard or 5ha of corn crops.

The next topic was regarding the return on investment. First, the moderator asked Mr. Brunet to express the point of view of the State.

**Mr. Brunet** presented results of the research on the profitability rate of implementation of GPS systems in agricultural mechanization. The research was conducted in 2008-2009, all parcel sizes were considered (<100ha, 100ha-500ha and >500ha) and several different technologies were examined. All case scenarios showed that the return on investment is reached after the first year, although the market price of those technologies was far bigger then it is now.

Mr. Kobilarov continued by saying that every professional farmer follows cost-benefit analysis. One of the examples is that without the use of GPS in tractors, the income is just 10%. In other words, if the total cultivated area is 1000ha, the income is just on 100ha. In the 100P+ club around 20-25% of members are using GPS devices. When it comes to investment, the price of GPS systems is between 1.000€ and 40.000€.

The moderator asked panellists to compare the situation in Serbia and in other European countries.

**Mr. Ignjatov** said that dominant technologies used in Serbia are GPS systems, meteorological stations, and sensors, but overall, the percentage of farmers that use technologies is below 10%. When it comes to Netherlands, above 80% of agricultural producers are using advanced technologies in every day routine. In the Netherlands, the initial step was to install meteorological stations, smart irrigation, early detection of deceases, but in last years the dominant trend is to put everything on one online platform where farmer can monitor all those sensors, with automatically generated, but customized advices for the specific case of the farmer. The needs of farmers are generating the offer – that is why companies like DACOM are forced to establish a comprehensive system that are following entire farm production process and budget spending. With this type of comprehensive system farmers always knows what are their next steps, expenditures, and expected profit.

One of the biggest obstacles for broader adoption of advanced technologies in Serbia is money. The moderator asked the State representatives about subventions or any other type of support.

**Mr. Brunet** said that beside economic power of the farmer or subsidies provided by the State, the biggest obstacle for adoption of SFTs is traditional way of thinking. In other words, the lack of information and constant ignoring even to think about testing new technologies. They don't understand enough the impact of technologies, so the investment in SFTs seem to be unprofitable. That is the reason the State conducts constant education through extension services and tries to create a positive environment for adoption of SFTs. The main conclusion of this process is that



farmer needs to create its own calculation in order to see the impact technology might have on his/her farm. This cannot be done by anyone else but the farm owner itself. At the same time, farm owner needs to be aware on all technologies that can have positive impact on farm profitability.

**Dr Crnojevic** supported the discussion by reminding the audience on Smart-AKIS project that is aimed at bringing together farmers and SFTs. The root for poor adoption of SFTs in Europe is the lack of information regarding available solutions. Project will allow users to find all needed information at one place in their native language, explained in simple, non-academic, and non-marketing style.

**Mr. Brunet** continued by saying that very important role in widening this idea have extension services. Employees in these services need to have series of trainings on advanced technologies and their adoption. The State has made some initial steps, but the serious job is still in front of us.

**Dr Crnojevic** said that BioSense's goal is to merge areas such as science, economy, agriculture and to speed up the process of knowledge transfer from science to the practice. In that way, we see ourselves as a catalysator which should help in acceleration of that process, especially by joining agriculture and information technologies. Currently in Novi Sad, which is called Silicon Valley, there are around 10.000 individuals working in IT sector in approximately 250 companies. With a detailed analysis, it is obvious that only few of them are dealing with solutions applicable in agriculture. What we really want to see is that ideas and examples from science have their practical use in the agriculture, and by doing that having a domestic product.

Moderator raised the question regarding the privacy of gained data.

**Dr Crnojevic** confirmed that all images gained from satellites are publicly available, anyone can download data from USA NASA web page or European Space Agency, there are no restriction or limitations, and we are talking about whole planet not only Serbia. Regarding unmanned aircraft, legislation is set in whole Europe and Serbia. Legislation is strict, demanding announcements 60 days in advance, therefore one cluster is established to ease all these steps, keeping the track of all drones' flights, time of flights, what will be filmed.

At the end of the discussion, we left 15 minutes for one-to-one Q&A between panellists and audience.

### **RIW2 Attendance Sheets**

The list is not provided due to confidentiality reasons.



# **RIW2 Pictures**









# **RIW2** Findings

On top of the multi-actor collaborations that are to emerge from the RIWs, other outputs are expected as a result of bringing together stakeholders into the RIWs. One of the overall objectives of Smart-AKIS is to capture these outputs in order to produce recommendations for fostering the penetration of SFT in Europe.

This section of the "minutes" document provides a number of headlines, covering different aspects that could emerge in the discussion in the RIWs (both in plenary but also in the Work Groups). **Hub** partners are encouraged to pay careful attention to the discussions taking place in the RIWs in order to identify these "findings". As suggested in the Guidelines, the Work Groups can be tape recorded in order to better grasp the discussion taking place. These "findings" will be included on the "Smart AKIS Report" to be produced by each Hub partner after RIWs 1 and 2 and presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Transnational Innovation Workshop.

# Findings regarding the needs and ideas identified in WP2

Are the users' needs identified in D2.2 confirmed by the RIW findings for your Hub? Can other needs regarding SFTs be identified from the discussions in the RIW? These can be technological needs, but also others, such as need for training, need for improved advisory, etc. Can these needs be addressed by setting up collaborations (for example, by a collaboration project) or are there to be addressed at the political level (for example, by setting up a subsidy for SFTs)? Do attendees have ideas regarding the use of SFT to your Hub?

The conclusions form D2.2 and in RIW1 in Novi Sad were confirmed. The additional needs of farmers' community in Serbia that emerged were regarding the lack of information and the need for trainings. During the panel discussion, farmers expressed the lack of source of information on technologies that could improve their work routine. The information they would like to have can be divided in two big groups: Group 1 – financial issues (e.g. implementation cost, ROI, potential subsidies...) and Group 2 – technical issues (e.g. the level of complexity, needed time for adjustments, needed trainings/instructions).

When it comes to trainings, farmers expressed the willingness to take part in various trainings organized both by advisory services (state owned) and by private multinational companies that are providing machinery to our market. This need can be addressed by a collaboration project (will be further elaborated in section 7 – projects ideas).

# Identification of barriers and incentives for adoption of SFTs.

Are the barriers identified in D2.3 confirmed by the RIW findings for your Hub (i.e. farm size, cropping system, farmers' age and education/training, etc)? Can other barriers for SFT adoption be identified that are specific to your Hub?

During the RIW2 we haven't caught any additional barriers, different form the ones identified in RIW1 and by interviews conducted under WP2.

### Relevance of SFTs regarding needs and ideas identified in WP2

Are the barriers identified in D2.3 confirmed by the RIW findings for your Hub (i.e. farm size, cropping system, farmers' age and education/training, etc)? Can other barriers for SFT adoption be identified that are specific to your Hub?



Based on our experience gained through RIW1, we decided to give a short overview on all technologies and to introduce farmers with as many different types of technologies as possible. The root for this decision can be found in fact that farmers' community in Serbia is familiar just with several types of technologies, mainly through promotions made by commercial companies. We noticed that farmers can identify their problems and needs very precisely, but cannot find the solutions that can address those needs. Therefore, after introductory presentations we organized a panel discussion where representatives of academia, government (both regional as well as state) and industry gave their opinion regarding the adoption of advanced technologies in agriculture. This was of great importance for our participants because they heard first-hand information regarding state-of-the-art technologies, research results and State planes for support agricultural production.

# Relevance and interest on adoption and transfer of presented SFTs, ranking of the highest scored SFTs

Do attendees show a special interest towards specific SFTs? Are these SFTs in the market yet or are they being developed (TRL<9)? Have attendees provided feedback to SFT industry in the RIW for improving the SFTs or adjusting them to the specific regional conditions so as to bring them into practice?

Technology that provoke intensive dialogue was weather stations adjusted for use in vineyards and orchards. Farmers were very interested in implementation of the stations that can measure and track all the important meteorological parameters affecting plant development, yield, and disease prevention. Ideally, solution, beside early warning system, should include smart irrigation management, disease models and notifications and field book diary.

# Potential new uses for existing SFTs.

Have new uses been identified for the SFTs presented (i.e. SFT presented for arable crops that can be adapted for vineyard).

During the RIW2 in Serbia new uses for currently available SFTs haven't been captured.

### Potential inputs for research.

Are there specific needs that can be addressed through research (it can be basic research on i.e. development of a new remote sensing index, but also applied research on, i.e. application of a specific SFT to a new environment)? Have attendees (SFT industry, farmers) provided feedback to research results regarding specific SFT?

Specific farmers' needs that can be addressed by research work can be arranged in three groups:

- •Sensors for soil moisture that will not depend on the type of soil (e.g. Sandy, Silty, Peaty...)
- •Sensors need to be cheap in order to be available and affordable for mass implementation. In addition, the life time of these sensors should be one season.
- •Internet in remote fields can be very expensive and data transfer can be difficult through wires can be practically impossible. Therefore, farmers need some system that will use other frequencies and will transfer data via several installed stations, without internet or mobile provider services.

  All these three needs will be used in BioSense Institute as an inspiration for further research.



# **RIW2 Project Ideas**

# **Project Idea 1**

Category of project	Smart Farming Technology	Crop system
Innovation	Soil moisture sensor	Tree
		Vegetables
		Vineyards
		Grasslands
Promoter/s name/s		
Farmer: Milovan Pejic		
Researcher: Goran Kitic		
Short description of projection	ct	
Currently, farmers who use sensors in their fields need to use different types of sensors for each crop type.		
The need for identification	of soil moisture level brought farm	ers to think about one type of sensor that can

The need for identification of soil moisture level brought farmers to think about one type of sensor that can be installed in their vineyard, orchard, and other fields. Researchers form BioSense Institute confirmed that modification of currently existing technology can address this need.

### **Expected benefits**

Increase of yield, decrease of input costs

### Multi-actor collaboration needed

Farmers Researchers

# **Project Idea 2**

Category of project	Smart Farming Technology	Crop system
Innovation	Sensors Data transfer	Arable
		Tree
		Vegetables
		Vineyards
		Grasslands
Promoter/s name/s		
Farmer: Miroslay Vukceyic		

Farmer: Miroslav Vukcevic Researcher: Vladan Minic

### **Short description of project**

One working group identified the need for different type of data transfer received from sensors installed in remote fields. Currently, the data gained through sensors are transferred by internet connection (wired, GPRS). The idea is to provide system that will transmit data without internet, by using different frequencies (for long range). The researchers form BioSense Institute confirmed that they have already started with development of such system.

### **Expected benefits**

Decrease of input costs

# Multi-actor collaboration needed

Farmers

Researches

Category of project	Smart Farming Technology	Crop system
Innovation/ Market uptake	/	Arable



SFT trainings to agricultural	Tree
journalists	Vegetables
	Vineyards

### Promoter/s name/s

Journalists (Ljubica Gojgić, Dejan Budić, Ivana Kožlović), SFT providers (Nemanja Ignjatov), State representatives (Borislav Brunet)

### Short description of project

The idea behind this project is to organize comprehensive trainings regarding SFTs and their potential impact in agriculture to journalists who are following agricultural topics. The need for this idea comes from inadequate reporting and misleading articles regarding presented technologies, their adoption, how complex they are for implementation, and direct benefits that farmers gained. These trainings should be provided by research institutes (e.g. BioSense Institute) and SFT providers. The topics should be broad enough to cover all important aspects, but at the same time to be concise in order to keep journalists' attention and to assure the uptake of presented knowledge.

### **Expected benefits**

Better reporting in mass media about SFTs, tailored message to potential adopters

### Multi-actor collaboration needed

Research

Industry

**Journalists** 

# **Project Idea 4**

Category of project	Smart Farming Technology	Crop system
Innovation/ Market uptake	Farm Management App	Arable
		Tree
		Vegetables
		Vineyards
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### Promoter/s name/s

Bojan Borić, Vladimir Marić, Đorđe Đukić - farmers

### **Short description of project**

Advanced users of agricultural technologies said that Serbian market needs more comprehensive farm management applications that will not be focused just on one problem (e.g. weather tracking), but involve many other services as well, such as: Production process management (with guided step-by-step agricultural knowledge base of best-practice production processes); Finance management (tracking of sales and expenses per farm); Early warning system (real-time pest and disease detection through intelligent weather pattern recognition). The most important features of new application should be multi-device access and interoperability between different services.

### **Expected benefits**

Reduction of irrigation costs, reduction of crop protection costs, increase in farmer's profitability

### Multi-actor collaboration needed

Farmers,

Industry

Category of project	Smart Farming Technology	Crop system
Market uptake	Smart Irrigation and	Arable
	fertilization	Tree
		Vegetables



Promoter	s name	/c

Bojan Borić, Vladimir Marić, Đorđe Đukić - farmers

### Short description of project

The idea is to have several types of sensors installed in the field that will measure:

- Air (temperature, humidity, rainfall, wind)
- Soil (humidity)
- Plats (wetness)

and combine received data with weather predictions in order to provide timely information for irrigation and fertilization practices. The irrigation and fertilization system could be initiated by: farmers' decision or by artificial intelligence implemented in the system.

**Vineyards** 

### **Expected benefits**

Reduction of irrigation costs, reduction of crop protection costs, increase in farmer's profitability

### Multi-actor collaboration needed

Farmers, Industry

# **Project Idea 6**

Category of project	Smart Farming Technology	Crop system
	Farm management system	Tree
Market uptake	application - Online organic	Vegetables
	advisory service	Vineyards

#### Promoter/s name/s

Milovanović Nataša, Zornana Gajić, Marijana Nimčević, Šandor Balanji - farmers

#### Short description of project

Many farmers in Serbia would like to transform their production from conventional to organic one. The biggest obstacle in this process is the lack of knowledge and ongoing support in terms of advices concerning crop rotation, and available (allowed) crops protection measures. Currently, farmers in Serbia can use high-priced services provided by certification bodies, consult other organic producers, or search the advice on Internet. The worst option is to cultivate the crops based on experience without enough information. The absence of single register of information makes it difficult to plan agricultural production and to estimate the impact of different measures that have been/will be applied.

The proposed solution foresees online organic advisory service that will provide advices to agricultural producers, especially to those who are in the process of transformation from conventional to organic production. This online advisory service should be affordable (symbolic price) and supported by panel of experts. Special place is foreseen for first-hand advices from farmers that finished the process.

### **Expected benefits**

Support to organic production in region

### Multi-actor collaboration needed

Farmers,

Research

Industry

Category of project	Smart Farming Technology	Crop system
Market uptake	Farm management system	Arable
	application – tracking of	Tree



organic production practices	Vegetables
	Vinevards

### Promoter/s name/s

Vladimir Vokić, Petar Kukin, Ivan Gaćina – farmers

### Short description of project

In order to be a certificated producer of organic fruit and vegetable, farmers need to provide various documents, results of tests and many other profs of organic practice. The idea of this project is to create an app for smartphones, which will track the entire production from seed to harvest. Farmers' obligation is to note each agrotechnical operation/measure to this app and it will automatically be sent to the certification body which registers their work and stores all information online. The additional benefit of this app is the networking opportunity between organic farmers certification bodies and state. In addition, this app will secure considerable transparency in organic production.

### **Expected benefits**

Better and faster certification process, product quality assurance, simple and smooth monitoring

#### Multi-actor collaboration needed

Farmer

Research

*Industry* 

Advisory

# **Project Idea 8**

Category of project	Smart Farming Technology	Crop system
Technology transfer	Robotic system or smart	Arable
rechnology transfer	machine – subsoil irrigation	Vineyards
Promoter/s name/s		
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### Aleksandar Jokić – ICT sector, various farmers

Short description of project

This group analysed the irrigation system and concluded that currently available solutions are far ineffective and can easily be damaged by external influences. The solution is to build a subsoil capillary irrigation model. The first step would be to build specifically designed water transmitters into the soil. Second step would be to distribute water into the system under low pressure. This system wouldn't use eyedropper and therefore it can never be blocked. The pipes would be made of long life plastic which is installed under the ground, and would be highly damage resistant. The energy needed for this activity would be provided by solar energy panels. In addition, low pressure systems would be used.

### **Expected benefits**

Large increase in irrigation water use, some increase in productivity (crop yield per ha), some increase in revenue, profit, and farm income

### Multi-actor collaboration needed

Farmer

Research

Industry

Category of project	Smart Farming Technology	Crop system
Market uptake	Farm management system	Arable
	application – meeting point	Vineyards
	between supply and demand	Orchards



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#### Promoter/s name/s

Nemanja Kovacević, Davor Zekić, Ivan Knežević

#### Short description of project

Vision: mobile application that will shorten the chain between primary agricultural producers and final consumers. The application wouldn't be just selling point for fresh fruit and vegetable, but rather the meeting point between supply and demand side, where each side would provide information about their practices, habits, needs and other relevant aspects. By using this application, farmers would know the exact needs of consumers, so they can address them timely and effectively. On the other side, consumers will be able to track the production from seeding to harvesting, so they can have their own farm without

#### **Expected benefits**

Fast, easy, and direct access to agricultural products. On the other hand, this application will provide secure point for placement of fresh products

## Multi-actor collaboration needed

Farmer

Research

Industry

## **Project Idea 10**

Category of project	Smart Farming Technology	Crop system
Innovation	Farm management system application	vegetable
Promoter/s name/s	- p-p	

#### Branislava Butorac - farmer

# Short description of project

An idea is to create a unique software that will regulate the conditions in mushrooms production. A group of sensors and regulation relays would be installed and they would send accurate and timely data and parameters to a cloud. Then the cloud sends processed information to smart phone with comparative overview with normal/desired values and practical recommendations. The smart phone app has the power to change conditions on spot (e.g. to increase humidity), so the owner doesn't need to go directly to production hall.

#### **Expected benefits**

Decrease input costs, decrease workload, possibility for timely reaction

#### Multi-actor collaboration needed

Farmer

Research

Industry



# **RIW2** Evaluation

Interest	Average score	3.9				
	More interesting presentations: South Hansa – all solutions					
Organization	Average score	4.9				
Organization	Improvement areas: More frequent breaks					
	Average score	4.1				
Methodology	Improvement areas: More ice-breaking games at the beginning, one-to-one meetings with panellists					
	Average score	3.1				
Project Ideas	Top Project Ideas: Idea number 3					
	Average rate of participants planning to take part on projects	4.9				
Open suggestions More Smart-AKIS events; more similar projects like Smart-AKIS, but special just for fruit production						



## 5.1.3. RIW3

# SMART AKIS 3<sup>rd</sup> REGIONAL INNOVATION WORKSHOP Novi Sad, 01.03.2018.

# **RIW3 Programme**





## Smart-AKIS

Third Innovative Workshop – From idea to creation – how to finance your agricultural innovation?

BioSense Institute, Dr Zorana Đinđića 1 Novi Sad 01.03.2018.

#### **AGENDA**

Time	Activity
09:30 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 10:15	Milica Trajković, BioSense Institute, Introduction
10:15 – 11:30	Presentation of funding opportunities  Dr Mladen Radišić – Financial NCP for H2020  Slađana Gluščević – IPARD  Nebojša Ivanišević – Guarantee fund of Autonomous Province of Vojvodina  Jelena Trenkić – Development Fund of Vojvodina  Dragana Matić – Cascade funding (DIATOMIC and IoF2020)
11:30 - 12:15	Presentation of success stories  Mirko Vlček, organic agricultural producer  Jovanka Sabljić, agricultural producer  ISABEL project – utilization of biogas
12:15 - 13:00	Matchmaking between project ideas and funding opportunities
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:15 - 15:00	Wrap up & next steps

#### Registration link





























# **RIW3** Power Point presentations

Presentation: Slađana Gluščević – IPARD



MOGUĆNOSTI FINANSIRANJA POLIOPRIVREDE I RURALNOG RAZVOJA KROZ PRETPRISTUPNE PROGRAME EU – IPARD II PROGRAM

> Slađana Gluščević SMART IPARD



# Sadržaj

- IPARD, pojam i značaj
- Iskustva evropskih zemalja
- Tri mere IPARD II programa 2014-2020
- IPARD u Srbiji, problemi i preporuke



# Šta je IPARD program

- IPA sektorska oblast "Poljoprivreda i ruralni razvoj"
- Instrument za pretpristupnu pomoć u oblasti ruralnog razvoja za programski period 2014-2020
- Dokument koji je akreditovao Direktorat za poljoprivredu EU (DG AGRI)
- Definiše mere za podršku ruralnom razvoju u skladu sa aktuelnim regulativama EU
- Akreditacija predstavlja tek jedan od uslova za podršku ruralnom razvoju iz fondova EU, ostale strukture, promocija, podrška, finansiranje, procedure, tehnička tela programa
- > DVA USLOVA POLITIČKI I TEHNIČKI!



## Rezultati SAPARD programa

- ➤ EU obezbedila 3,12 milijarde evra
- 13 mera u programima 11 zemalja kandidata
- 32.000 projekata za EU-8 (najviše u Poljskoj)
- Prosečna vrednost projekata u Rumuniji i Bugarskoj pet puta veća od EU-8 (zbog ruralne infrastrukture)
- Svakim krugom proširenja padao stepen iskorišćenja (slabije se pripremali, a uslovi teži)



Tabela 1.Sprovođenje SAPARD programa u 10 novih zemalja članica EU

Zemlja	Sredstva (u milionima evva)								
		Alocirano					Brog projekato		u Prosectus vrechost EU podešte po
-cangos -	Godišnje	%	Ukupan	96	Isplačen n		Plaćeno	96	
1. Češka	30,9	4.3	92,8	3.2	92,8	100	1.495	3,8	62.059
2.Estonija	17,0	2,4	51,0	1,7	50,6	99	1:062	2,7	47.691
3.Mađarska	53,3	7,5	160,0	5,4	160,0	100	2,575	6,6	62.121
4.Letonija	30,6	4,3	91,9	3,1	87,3	95	1.702	4,4	51.286
5.Litvanija	41,8	5,9	125,4	4,3	125,3	100	827	2.1	151,558
6.Poljska	236,5	33,2	709,4	24,1	708,7	100	22.775	58,6	31.116
7.Slovačka	25,6	3,6	76,9	2,6	76,9	100	893	2,3	86.119
8.Slovenija	8,9	1,2	26,7	0,9	26,6	100	559	1,4	47.672
Ukupno EU8	444,7	62,4	1.334	45,4	1.328,2	100	31.888	82,1	41.653
1.Bugarska	74,1	10,4	444,7	15,1	320,2	72	2.600	6,7	123.161
2.Rumunija	193,3	27,1	1.159	39,5	1.009,0	87	4.374	11,3	230.648
Ukupno EU2	267,4	37,6	1.604,5	54,6	1.329,2	83	6.974	17,9	190.598
Ukupno EU10	712,1	100	2:938,7	100	2,657,5	90	38.862	100	68.382





# SAPARD/IPARD < EAFRD

- > RUMUNIJA: 193,5 mil EUR < 1,26 mlrd EUR
- SLOVAČKA: 25,6 mil EUR < 285,2 mil EUR</p>
- > POLJSKA: 236,4 mil EUR < 1,9 mlrd EUR
- ➤ MAĐARSKA: 53,3 mil EUR < 551,4 mil EUR
- ➤ HRVATSKA: 25,9 mil EUR < 333 mil EUR
  - a) Ulaganje u izgradnju i/ili u rekonstrukciju objekata za držanje kokoši nosilja;
  - b) ulaganje u izgradnju i/ili u rekonstrukciju skladišnih kapaciteta za stajsko dubrivo;
  - c) ulaganje u opremanje objekata za držanje kokoši nosilja, uključujući opremu za sprečavanje širenja ptičjih bolesti.

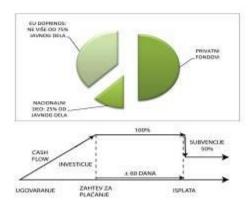
Celokupna investicija vredela je oko 360.000 evra. Podrška IPARD-a iznosila je 55 % toko da je nakon završenog ulaganja ulagaču vraćeno oko 200.000 EUR

## Mere IPARD programa

- Prva faza:
- ✓ Investicije u fizičku imovinu RPG
- ✓ Investicije u preradu i marketing poljoprivrednih proizvoda i proizvoda ribarstva
- Diversifikacija poljoprivrednih gazdinstava i razvoj poslovanja i tehnička pomoć
- · Druga faza:
- ✓ Sprovođenje lokalnih strategija ruralnog razvoja LEADER pristup
- ✓ Agro-ekološko-klimatske mere i mera organske proizvodnje



# Princip kofinansiranja





# Proces obrade IPARD prijave



# Kad se ugovor potpiše...



# Nakon isplate...









# Mera 1. Investicije u fizičku imovinu poljoprivrednih gazdinstava



Ukupan budžet 101.386.667 EUR



## Ko može da konkuriše za sredstva

Krajnji korisnici su poljoprivredni proizvođači ili grupe proizvođača, upisani u Registar poljoprivrednih gazdinstava, i to: • fizička lica ili

- pravna lica, sa manje od 25% javnog kapitala ili glasačkih prava u posedu organa javne vlasti.

#### Korisnici treba da:

- dokažu da nemaju neizmirene poreze ili obaveza za socijalno osiguranje, ni bilo kakve druge neplaćene obaveze prema državi u trenutku podnošenja prijave;
- u slučaju podnošenja zahteva za investicije kroz IPARD, korisnik mora da izmiri sve dospele obaveze po ranije odobrenim investicijama finansiranih od strane MPZŽS;
- u slučaju kada korisnik nije vlasnik imanja ili zemljišta gde će se investicija vršiti, mora da podnese ugovor o lizingu ili zakupu koji pokriva period od najmanje 5 godina od dana konačne isplate.



#### Nacionalni standardi

- Najkasnije do konačne isplate, gazdinstvo mora poslovati u skladu sa odgovarajućim nacionalnim standardima (pravilnici i zakoni) vezaním za zaštitu životne sredine i dobrobit životinja.
- Podnosilac zahteva dostavlja uz zahtev za konačnu isplatu potvrdu iz nacionalne veterinarske i uprave za zaštitu životne sredine da se na gazdinstvu primenjuju i poštuju nacionalni standardi.

#### Standardi EU

Predmet investicije mora da ispunjava odgovarajuće standarde EU u pogledu zaštite životne sredine i dobrobiti životinja.





## Zajednički prihvatljivi kriterijumi

- Samo investicije nastale nakon potpisivanja ugovora mogu da budu plaćene, osim studija izvodljivosti i drugih konsultantskih troškova vezanih za pripremu prijave;
- Korisník je obavezan da u periodu od 5 godina nakon konačne isplate koristi investiciju u svrhu za koju je namenjena, bez suštinskih izmena;
- Korisnici treba da dokažu svoja iskustva i znanja u oblasti poljoprivrede kroz:
  - Završenu srednju školu u oblasti poljoprivrede;
  - Iskustvo u poljoprivredi od najmanje tri godine (dokazuje se kroz upis u Registar poljoprivrednih gazdinstava);
  - Završen fakultet;
  - Završenu srednju školu i pisanu izjavu da će pohađati najmanje 50 časova obuke iz oblasti za koju konkuriše u IPARD programu.

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## Proizvodnja mleka

#### Poljoprivredna gazdinstva sa 20 do 300 krava:

- Investicije u izgradnju/rekonstrukciju i/ili u opremu: za štale za muzne krave, uključujući opremu za objekte za proizvodnju mleka, opremu za mužu, opremu za hlađenje mleka i skladišne objekte na gazdinstvu,
- u objekte i opremu za upravljanje otpadom, tretman otpadnih voda, kao i opremu za sprečavanje zagađenja vazduha, •
- skladišne kapacitete za stajnjak, uključujući specifičnu opremu za objekte za manipulaciju i korišćenje stočne hrane i stajnjaka;
- Investicije u poljoprivrednu mehanizaciju (uključujući traktore do 100 kW) i opremu;
- Investicije u proizvodnju energije iz obnovljivih izvora na gazdinstvu.

#### Poljoprivredna gazdinstva sa preko 300 krava:

- Izgradnja/rekonstrukcija kapaciteta za skladištenje stajnjaka i/ili nabavka specifične opreme i mehanizacije za manipulaciju i korišćenje stajnjaka;
- Investicije u proizvodnju energije iz obnovljivih izvora na gazdinstvu.

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## Ostali usevi (žitarice, uljarice, šećerna repa)

#### Poljoprivredna gazdinstva sa 2 do 50 ha zemljišta pod usevima:

- Kupovina traktora (do 100 kW), mašina i mehanizacije, osim kombajna;
- Izgradnja skladišnih objekata i oprema.

#### Poljoprivredna gazdinstva sa 50 do 100 ha zemljišta pod usevima:

- Kupovina mehanizacije i mašina za poljoprivrednu proizvodnju (osim kombajna);
- Izgradnja skladišnih objekata i opreme.

# Poljoprivredna gazdinstva sa preko 100 ha zemljišta pod

 Izgradnja, proširenje, renoviranje, modernizacija i opremanje skladišnih kapaciteta.





#### Intenzitet pomoći i stopa dorpinosa EU

Intenzitet pomoći iznosi do:

- · 60% ukupnih prihvatljivih troškova,
- 65% za mlade poljoprivrednike (mladi od 40 godina u trenutku podnošenja prijave),
- 70% u planinskim oblastima.
- · + 10% za skladištenje otpada sa farmi (stajnjak)

Minimalni i maksimalni iznos povraćaja sredstava po sektorima:

Za voće, povrće i ostale useve:

- · min. 10.000 evra, maks. 700.000 evra;
- Za sektor mleka i mesa:
- · min. 15.000 evra, maks. 1.000.000 evra

Korisnik može dobiti podršku maksimalno 1,5 miliona evra javne pomoći iz IPARD II programa.

# Mera II "Investicije u fizičku imovinu za preradu i marketing poljoprivrednih proizvoda i proizvoda ribarstva"



Prioritetni sektori za ulaganja u preradu i marketing:

- >Mleko i mlečni proizvodi
- ➤ Meso i proizvodí
- >Sektor voća i povrća

Ukupan budžet: 82.946.667 EUR



- Korisnici mogu biti preduzetnici i pravna lica/preduzeća sa manje od 25% javnog kapitala ili glasačkih prava u posedu organa javne vlasti, registrovani u APR, i moraju biti u aktivnom statusu.
- Korisnici mogu biti mikro, mala i srednja preduzeća definisano u članu 6. Zakona o računovodstvu RS (SG RS 62/2013);
- U slučaju da korisnik nije vlasnik, neophodno je da obezbedi ugovor o zakupu zemljišta ili objekta sa minimalnim trajanjem zakupa od 10 godina od dana podnošenja prijave;





#### Prihvatljivi troškovi

- Izgradnja ili unapređenje nepokretne imovine, do njene tržišne vrednosti;
- Kupovina novih mašina i opreme, uključujući kompjuterske programe, do njihove tržišne vrednosti;
- Opšti troškovi, kao što su troškovi: arhitekte, inženjera, drugih konsultanata; studija izvodljivosti; sve do iznosa od 12% troškova;
- Visina prihvatljivih troškova za izradu biznis plana (do milion evra - 5%, od 1-3 miliona - 4%, preko 3 miliona - 3%);
- Opravdani troškovi se određuju bez PDV;
- Investicije ne mogu značajno da se menjaju u roku od 5 godina od konačne isplate od strane IPARD agencije.



## Visina pomoći - udeo javne podrške

- > Intenzitet pomoći:
  - · 50% ukupnih prihvatljivih troškova, ili
  - Investicije koje se odnose na skladištenje otpada maksimalni intenzitet pomoći može biti veći za 10% (maksimum 60%)

Minimalni i maksimalni iznosi povraćaja sredstava

- Prerada mleka (min. 20.000 €; maks. 2.000.000 €);
- Prerada mesa (min. 20.000 €; maks. 1 000 000 €);
- Prerada voća i povrća (mín. 20.000 €; maks. 1 000.000 €).
- Korisník ne može da primi više od 2 miliona evra javne podrške u okviru IPARD II programa.

# Mera III "Diverzifikacija poljoprivrednih gazdinstava i razvoj poslovanja"



Ukupan budžet: 23.333.333 EUR





- Registrovani poljoprivrednici ili članovi poljoprivrednog gazdinstva koji se bave poljoprivrednim ili nepoljoprivrednim aktivnostima na selu;
- Mikro i mala privatna pravna lica iz ruralnih područja u skladu sa Zakonom o računovodstvu RS (SG RS br. 62/2013 i njegove naknadne izmene).

## Specifiční kriterijumi prihvatljivosti

 Maksimalan broj ležajeva je ograničen na 30 ležajeva po registrovanom korisniku.



# Hvala na pažnji!

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## Nebojša Ivanišević – Garancijski Fond Vojvodine





## СПЕЦИФИЧНОСТ ФОНДА

Гаранцијски фонд као микрофинансијска институција свој гарантни потенцијал усмерава ка оним будућим клијентима који имају потенцијал за успостављање или развој свог пословања, а из било ког разлога нису тренутно у позицији да самостално аплицирају код пословне Банке.



## УЗ НАШЕ ГАРАНЦИЈЕ

Пословне Банка су Вама одобравале кредите уз:

- нижи колатерал;
- нижу каматну стопу;
- дужи период мировања;
- дужи рок отплате кредита.



## ОМОГУЋЕНО АПЛИЦИРАЊЕ

- земљорадничким задругама;
- привредним друштвима (микро, малим и средњим) и
- предузетницима регистрованим за обављање пољопривредне делатности на свим Конкурсима који се односе на пољопривредну производњу.





## У ПОСТОЈЕЋИМ КОНКУРСИМА

- проширене области финансирања;
- продужени рокови отплате;
- повећани максимални износи издатих гаранција;
- продужен период мировања отплате.

# УСВОЈЕНИ НОВИ КОНКУРСИ



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по истемутреју порекура у јузуваним метенена, тромпожаневи, колутаја в пама нове подвишном инутетницајалним у заменекоте од сомине доличести и нефеста и то у динаских, постиорија ости СУР по среданом муску НЕС на две отплаке
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до 1% од изнаси одобреног крадита











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# МЕХАНИЗАЦИЈА -Кредити / Гаранције за финансирање набавке пољопривредне опреме и механизације













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Pende	у сегоду са посмення почення боже
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## 2018. ГОДИНА

- Слободни гарантни потенцијал Гаранцијског фонда у 2018 години износи 1.091.290.983,18 динара (9.129.704,98 евра);
- Можемо гарантовати пословним банкама за преко 11 милиона евра кредита.



## ИПАРД ПРОГРАМ И МОГУЋНОСТ ОСТВАРИВАЊА ПОДСТИЦАЈА ЗА ПОЉОПРИВРЕДНИКЕ

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- Гаранцијски фонд је "покрио" све области на које се ИПАРД подстицаји односе;
- Пружање тачних информација о самој процедури остваривања подстицаја.





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# ПРОЈЕКАТ "КЛУБ ПРИЈАТЕЉА ГФ АПВ"

- Нова услуга намењена нашим клијентима из области привреде и пољопривреде;
- Добровољно чланство у Клубу омогућава добијање информација значајних за њихову делатност;
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#### ПРОЦЕДУРЕ И УСЛОВИ ЗАЈЕДНИЧКИ ЗА СВЕ КОНКУРСЕ

- Конкурси Фонда налазе се на сајту Фонда www.rfapv.rs
- Услови и потребна документација су наведени у сваком конкурсу.
- Конкурси су отворени до искоришћења средстава планираних за њихову реализацију и нису временски ограничени
- Фонд кредитне захтеве оцењује у смислу испуњености конкурсних услова, као и кредитне способности подносиоца захтева
- Коначну одлуку о одобравању кредита доноси Надзорни одбор



#### Каматна стопа

- 2% на годишњем нивоу за кредите обезбеђене гаранцијом
- 3% на годишњем нивоу за кредите обезбеђене хипотеком

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#### ИНСТРУМЕНТИ ОБЕЗБЕЂЕЊА КРЕДИТА

- гаранција пословне банке, или
- хипотека првог реда на пољопривредном земљишту чија вредност је минимум 1,5 пута већа од вредности кредита, или
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#### КРЕДИТИРАЊЕ ИНДИВИДУАЛНИХ ПОЉОПРИВРЕДНИХ ГАЗДИНСТАВА

КОРИСНИЦИ КРЕДИТА: физичко лице — носиолац регистрованог пољопривредног газдинстава на територији АП Војводине које:

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#### Кредитирање РПГ реализује кроз 6 конкурса:

- 1 конкурс за краткорочно финансирање
- Краткорочни кредит за обртна средства у пољопривреди
- 5 конкурса за дугорочно финансирање
- Дугорочни кредит за пољопривреду
- Дугорочни кредит за куповину пољопривредног земљишта
- Дугорочни кредит за набавку нове пољопривредне механизације
- Дугорочни кредит за развој туризма
- Дугорочни кредит за инвестиције у пољопривреди у оквиру ИПАРД програма













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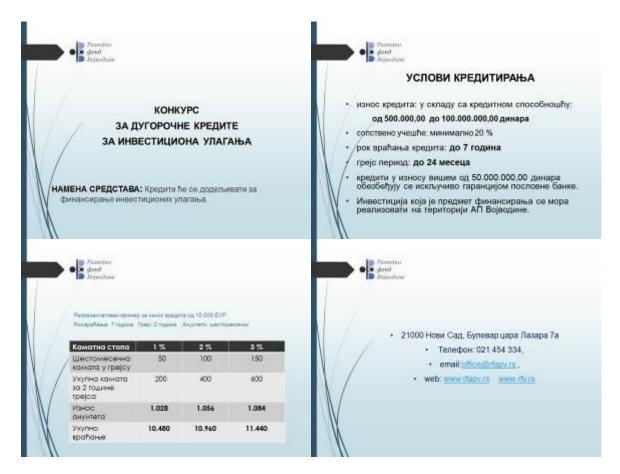
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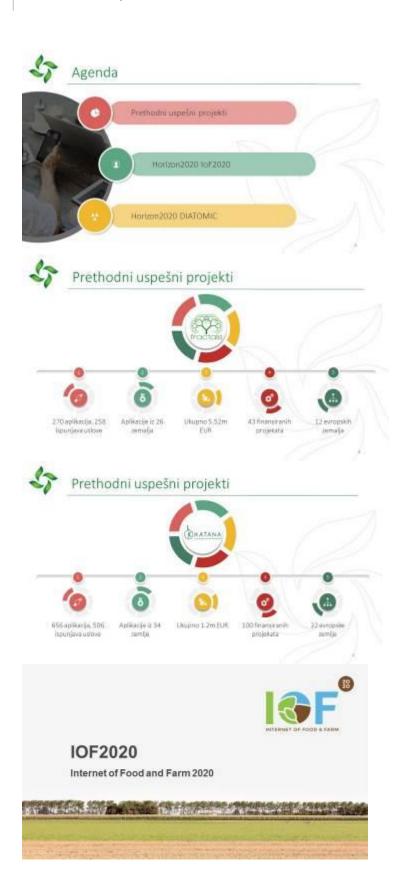
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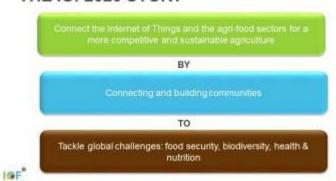
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## THE IOF2020 STORY



## THE CONSORTIUM

- 45 partners private sector
- 26 SME's
- 50 AgriFood partners
- 21 IoT Technology suppliers
- 32 not-for-profit, 12 academics
- 60 partners direct involved in use case





# **5 TRIALS, 19 USE CASES**



## **VISION & AMBITION**

loF2020 paves the way for:

- Sustainable, flexible and adaptable farming;
- A data-driven farming;
- Autonomous farm operations;
- Integrated and transparent agri-food chain;
- Virtual food chains;
- Interoperable farm activities;
- A personalized nutrition of the European citizens.



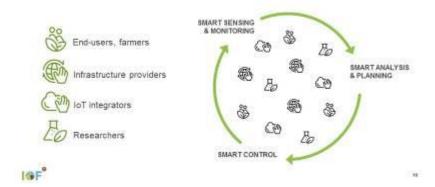








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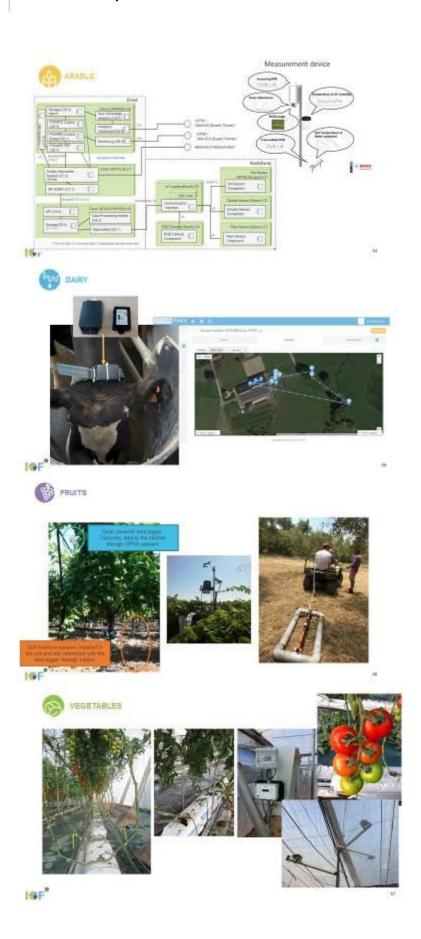
# **TOWARDS THE IOF2020 ECOSYSTEM**



# **TESTING AND VALIDATION METHOD**











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#### PUSHING TOWARDS EU SMARTH GROWTH



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#### CALL CHALLENGES



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#### OPEN CALL 1 TIMELINE



# OPEN CALL 2 INDICATIVE TIMELINE











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## Mr Iakovos Delioglanis – ISABEL project



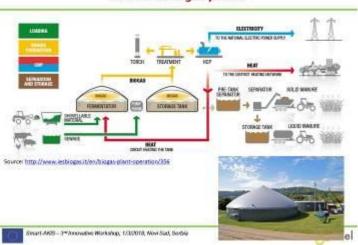
# Regional biogas communities: Socio-economic and environmental challenges and opportunities for local economies



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Triggering
SustainAble Biogas
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through Social.
Innovation

## What is a Biogas plant?



## Opportunities for local communities

#### Fronomic benefits

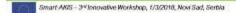
✓ New revenues streams (electricity and/or heat and/or manure)

#### **Environmental benefits**

- ✓ Waste management licensing of farms, oil mills, diary, etc.
- ✓ Better quality of manure for agricultural use
- ✓ Protection of water supplies
- ✓ Energy production from renewable resources

#### Social benefits

- Strengthening of local economy
- ✓ Cooperation culture







#### Challenges - enabling factors

#### What is available?

- Type, quality, quality, availability throughout the year of biomass (+ cost ?)
  - Manure from cows, pigs, etc (sheltered / free animals)
  - Agricultural residues, crops, silage, reeds, grass, etc.

#### Size/location of the plant

- Electric power produced and/or heat
- Location of the farms
- Access to the electricity grid
- Technical characteristics

#### **External environment**

- National legislation Requirements, procedures, feed-in tariffs, etc
- Funding sources (bank loans, structural funds, etc.)





## Example 1 - The "Prespes biogas community"

#### Stakeholders involved

- the PRESPA municipality
- the Society for the Protection of Prespa (NGO)
- the Management Body of Prespa National Park (public entity)
- the Livestock Association of Municipality of Prespa
- the Agricultural Cooperative of Bean Producers "PELICAN"
- the Local Land Reclamation Organization (public entity)

- Protect the environment (agricultural activities fertilizers)
- Region's economic growth

## **Available biomass**

- Manure (cows, pigs)
- Reeds from the lake and the drainage channels

#### Support offered

- Estimation on the energy production of the potential biogas plant
- Location of potential biogas plant
- Analysis of the licensing procedures
- Elaboration of a feasibility study for the Biogas Plant operation





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## Example 2 - The "NEOGAL biogas community"

#### Stakeholders involved

Members (breeders/farmers) of NEOGAL cooperative diary industry

#### Challenge

- Compliance with national and European legislation regarding livestock breeders' and NEOGAL dairy waste management
- New sources of income for its shareholders
- Use of biogas plant's digestate (organic fertilizer) to its members'

#### Available biomass

- Manure from its members' farms (cows)
- Diary waste

#### Support offered

- Estimation on the energy production of the potential biogas plant
- Location of potential biogas plant
- Analysis of the licensing procedures
- Elaboration of a feasibility study for the Biogas Plant operation







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# **ISABEL Project identity**

Type	Coordination and Support Action
Duration	36 months (Jan 2016 - Dec 2018)
Coordinator	Q-PLAN INTERNATIONAL ADVISORS (GR)
Programme	HORIZON2020 "Secure, clean and efficient energy"
Aim	Support local communities to set up biogas energy initiatives and strengthen the development of sustainable biogas production and consumption systems around Europe



# Methodological concept







# **RIW3** Attendance Sheets

The list is not provided due to confidentiality reasons.

# **RIW3 Pictures**



RIW3 – Novi Sad (audience)



Slađana Gluščević – IPARD fond





Nebojša Ivanišević, Guarantee Found of



Jelena Trenkić, Development Found of APV





lakovos Delioglanis, Qplan International



Mirko Vlček, agricultural producer



### **RIW3 Findings**

On top of the multi-actor collaborations that are to emerge from the RIWs, other outputs are expected as a result of bringing together stakeholders into the RIWs. One of the overall objectives of Smart-AKIS is to capture these outputs in order to produce recommendations for fostering the penetration of SFT in Europe.

This section of the "minutes" document provides a number of headlines, covering different aspects that could emerge in the discussion in the RIWs (both in plenary but also in the Work Groups). **Hub partners are encouraged to pay careful attention to the discussions taking place in the RIWs in order to identify these "findings".** As suggested in the Guidelines, the Work Groups can be tape recorded in order to better grasp the discussion taking place. These "findings" will be included on the "Smart AKIS Report" to be produced by each Hub partner after all RIWs.

### **Identification of needs regarding SFTs**

Are the users' needs identified in D2.2 confirmed by the RIW findings for your Hub? Can other needs regarding SFTs be identified from the discussions in the RIW? These can be technological needs, but also others, such as need for training, need for improved advisory, etc. Can these needs be addressed by setting up collaborations (for example, by a collaboration project) or are there to be addressed at the political level (for example, by setting up a subsidy for SFTs)? Do attendees have ideas regarding the use of SFT to your Hub?

Users' needs identified in D2.2 during 2016 are fully confirmed during all RIWs held in 2017 and 2018. The need that was once again stressed is the need for training and testing of SFTs in their own fields. One of possible solutions that was proposed is to establish a demonstration farm(s) that will serve as a open air show-room for ag technologies.

### Identification of barriers and incentives for adoption of SFTs

Are the barriers identified in D2.3 confirmed by the RIW findings for your Hub (i.e. farm size, cropping system, farmers' age and education/training, etc)? Can other barriers for SFT adoption be identified that are specific to your Hub?

The biggest obstacle for brother adoption of SFTs is the price, combined with the fragmentation of agricultural land. Namely, majority agricultural producers cultivate small parcels, which distance is often more kilometres. That is the reason why the ROI on some SFTs is not so attractive to small producers in Serbia, Vojvodina.

### Interest on adoption and transfer of presented SFTs

Do attendees show a special interest towards specific SFTs? Are these SFTs in the market yet or are they being developed (TRL<9)? Have attendees provided feedback to SFT industry in the RIW for improving the SFTs or adjusting them to the specific regional conditions so as to bring them into practice?

During RIW3 special interest was on drones and its use in vineyards. The features farmers explained already exist in the market (TRL9), but the cost is too high (farmers that were interested in these solutions participated in the demonstration day of one of the leading companies in this field, and presented prices were inconvenient, even though companies proposed some discounts and special offers).



### Potential new uses for existing SFTs (to feed EIP-Agri template "Needs for research")

Have new uses been identified for the SFTs presented (i.e. SFT presented for arable crops that can be adapted for vineyard).

### Potential inputs for research (to feed EIP-Agri template "Needs for research")

Are there specific needs that can be addressed through research (it can be basic research on i.e. development of a new remote sensing index, but also applied research on, i.e. application of a specific SFT to a new environment)? Have attendees (SFT industry, farmers) provided feedback to research results regarding specific SFT?

On RIW3 we have confirmed that some of the needs highlighted in previous workshops are still in focus. Namely, two issues that can be addressed by research are *sensors* for soil moisture that will not depend on the type of soil. At the same time, the need for cheep sensors is still very urgent to farmers.

Another topic that was discussed was regarding drones and its usage in pest control (in vineyards, according to farmers, it will be very useful to detect the level of pests on the edges, where one vineyard borders another. This might be done by implementation of different sensors on drone, but further research is needed.

### RIW3 Project Ideas

### **Project Idea 1**

Category of project	Smart Farming Technology	Crop system
Innovation	Soil moisture sensor	Arable
Promoter/s name/s		
Goran Kitić – researcher		
Partner/s of the proposal an	d role	

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BioSense Institute – technical partner

Farm associations and individual partners – testing and validation

### Title of project

### Soil moisture sensor regardless on soil type

### **Expected benefits**

Productivity increase, revenue profit farm income increase (due to lowering input costs), reduction of irrigation water use

### Goal and objectives

- Develop ecological, robust and durable solution with the performance that does not degrade with time
- Use materials that will lower the production cost (≈ 6\$)
- Pave the way for market take-up

### Planned work packages or main activities

Following activities are foreseen for the implementation of the project:

- Construct 25 prototypes
- Test prototypes on different soil variates in Serbia, and preferably abroad (target: 20 use cases with different crops)
- Co-creation and validation with end-users (feedback regarding user experience)
- Redesign the prototype accordingly

### **Estimated budget**



500.000€

Planned source of funding

EC

**Maturity level** 

Very mature

### **Cross-border potentiality**

Cross-border collaboration is foreseen in the project. The potential for successful collaboration is very high since some initial connections have already been established.

### **Project Idea 2**

Category of project	Smart Farming Technology	Crop system
Innovation	Decision support tool	Arable
	allowing farmers to calculate	Tree
	the economic benefit of	Vegetables
	specific seed variety	Vineyards

### Promoter/s name/s

Oskar Marko - researcher

### Partner/s of the proposal and role

BioSense Institute – technical partner

Agricultural associations – testing and validation

Seed companies - testing Silo owners in Vojvodina

Group of individual farmers – testing and validation

### Title of project

### Decision support tool allowing farmers to calculate the economic benefit of specific seed variety

### **Expected benefits**

Productivity increase, quality of product increase, some decrease in input costs, decrease of stress or fatigue for farmer

### Goal and objectives

- Provide an advice to farmers regarding:
- Needed (adequate) SFT
- Type of crops for following season
- · Present quantified benefit

### Planned work packages or main activities

This project foresees following steps:

- To gather historical data on crops (yields per season), prices, price volatility...
- To feed the system with information regarding needed activities per parcel (human and machine working hours), crop rotation and demand estimation
- Scientific research in the field of multi-objective optimization

### **Estimated budget**

300.000€

### Planned source of funding

EU / national

### **Maturity level**

Very mature since part of the algorithm has already been approved by Syngenta company

### **Cross-border potentiality**

Some potential



### **Project Idea 3**

Category of project	Smart Farming Technology	Crop system
Innovation/Market uptake	Trainings to agricultural	Arable
	journalists	Tree
		Vegetables
		Vineyards
		Grasslands
Promoter/s name/s		

### Promoter/s name/s

Ivana Horvat

### Partner/s of the proposal and role

BioSense Institute – coordinator and provider of trainings

Serbian network of journalists

Balkan network of scientific journalists

Serbian independent association of journalists

### Title of project

Journalists as evangelists for SFTs

### **Expected benefits**

Increase of adoption of SFTs among small agricultural producers in Balkan region

### Goal and objectives

### The main goal is to broaden the news

### Planned work packages or main activities

- To present to journalists (dedicated to agriculture and rural development) what are possibilities of technologies and how they can add value to agricultural production
- To train them how main technologies might be used
- To create database of all agjournalists in the region and classify them according pre-defend methodology/specializations
- To keep journalists updated regarding main trends and events in the region that might be useful for farmers
- To organize open days on demonstration farms for journalists

### **Estimated budget**

400.000€

### Planned source of funding

EC, cross-border collaboration

### **Maturity level**

Very mature

### **Cross-border potentiality**

The cross-border potential is very high due to already established connections. In addition, there is already developed plan for attracting more foreign journalists.

### **Project Idea 4**

Category of project	Smart Farming Technology	Crop system
Innovation/Market uptake	Agricultural platform with	Arable
	possibility to acquire drone	Tree
	data	Vegetables
		Vineyards
Promoter/s name/s		
Vladan Minić – BioSense Instit	cute (AgroSens platform)	
Partner/s of the proposal and	l role	



Drone company - Agremo

Farmers for testing

Title of project

Data-based decision support system

**Expected benefits** 

Increased yield, input costs decrease

### Goal and objectives

The goal of the project is to upgrade the currently existing platform, so it can absorb, and process drone data and provide advices to agricultural producers. For the beginning, the platform will be fully interoperable just with project partner's system (Agremo), but further upgrades and developments are foreseen. After second iteration, the platform will be compatible with main drone systems.

### Planned work packages or main activities

The main activity will be to understand what type of information is gathered through drones and to analyse what information is presented on the platform. The next step will be to make link with two systems and develop the back-office algorithm that will process data and transfer ready-to-use information to the platform. The final step will be to implement changes and publish new option for users that have drone data. In addition, there are two parallel activities that are planned: dissemination of new platform features and further promotion of Agremo services to agricultural producers.

### **Estimated budget**

250.000€

### Planned source of funding

Private and national

### **Maturity level**

Very mature

### **Cross-border potentiality**

Since the platform is currently available just in Serbia, the transnational potential is very low. If (when) the platform will offer its services outside Serbia, this collaboration will have very high cross-border potential.

### **Project Idea 5**

Category of project	Smart Farming Technology	Crop system
Innovation	Marketplace for organic	Arable
	products	Tree
		Vegetables
		Vineyards
Promoter/s name/s		

Mirko Vlček, agricultural producer and IT developer

### Partner/s of the proposal and role

Jerry Software, Belgrade

### Title of project

Grocery in your pocket

### **Expected benefits**

Revenue profit farm income increased, stress and fatigue for farmers decreased

### Goal and objectives

The goal of this project is to get closer organic agricultural producers and end-user (buyers). The idea behind the project is to turn the smart phone into ultimate tool for running business – an instant messaging application for ordering and selling.

### Planned work packages or main activities



The main activities can be divided in three groups:

Develop an application (and technical maintenance)

Fill the database with:

- Customer database (for buyers' engagement)
- Producers database (each producer will have its own profile with description)
- Interactive message board
- Expert field (knowledge, innovative methods/technologies, experiences from entire agricultural chain;
- Training field one level for consumers (in order to get familiar with organic production and benefits
  organic products have on health) and another for ag producers (which will be able to create their
  own workflow by defining different levels that producers will go through to complete the course.
   Potential areas: organic production legislation, planting in organic production, cultivation in organic
  production, etc.)

Market positioning

### **Estimated budget**

### 100.000€

### Planned source of funding

Private (if the prototype is successful, might be an option for internationalization and therefore an external founding)

### **Maturity level**

Very mature

### **Cross-border potentiality**

High (after initial testing phase in Serbia)

### **RIW3 Evaluation**

Information summing up the results from the Evaluation Form voluntarily filled in by participants.

An Evaluation Form in English is proposed but partners are free to tailor it to their needs and to use a local language form.

Interest	Average score	3.8
	More interesting presentations	
	Mirko Vlček – experience form cascade funding	
Organization	Average score	4.9
	Improvement areas	
	no	
Methodology	Average score	4.0
	Improvement areas	
	no	
Project Ideas		3.0



	Average score	
	Top Project Ideas	
	Soil moisture sensor	
	Average rate of participants planning to take part on projects	3
	Average score	4.1
Sources of funding	Top sources of funding Development Found of Vojvodina	
	Average rate of participants planning to use sources of funding	3
Open	Continuation of Smart-AKIS events and matchmak	king sessions even after the
suggestions	project ends	



# 5.2. Research needs in Smart Farming

# Needs for research from practice (EIP-Agri format)

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Title
Soil moisture sensor
This is the problem (summary in your language)
Trenutno, poljoprivrednici koji koriste senzore u svojim poljima moraju koristiti različite tipove senzora za svaki tip useva. Potreba za identifikacijom nivoa vlažnosti zemljišta navela je poljoprivrednike da razmišljaju o jednom tipu senzora koji se može instalirati u njihovom vinogradu, voćnjaku i drugim poljima.
Please briefly explain in your national language the problems you are experiencing in practice and which type of research (or knowledge) you need to solve them.
This is the problem (summary in English)
Farmers who use moisture sensors in their fields need to use different types of sensors for each crop type. The need for identification of soil moisture level brought farmers to think about one type of sensor that can be installed in their vineyard, orchard, and other fields, regardless on soil type. This issue will be addressed by research group of BioSense Institute, which will develop ecological, robust and durable solution with the performance that does not degrade with time. In addition, materials that will be used will lower the production cost (≈ 6\$)
Please briefly explain in English the problem that you are experiencing in practice and which type of research (or knowledge) you need to solve it.  Geographical scope  Austria  Please specify the geographical area/s where the need has been identified.  Keywords
Moisture soil sensor, WSN, prototype, soil varieties
Agricultural sectors  - None -  Choose the sectors your issue is relevant for (max.5 selections).  Additional information  The research on this topic will involve end-users (farmers) to the sectors are the sectors and the sectors your issue is relevant for (max.5 selections).

Please provide here any other relevant information concerning your initiative.

### **Attachments**

When necessary, auxiliary files can be added



### Needs for research from practice (EIP-Agri format)

### **Title**

Decision support tool allowing farmers to calculate the econom

### This is the problem (summary in your language)

Poljoprivrednici najčešće prate savete dobijene od dobavljača semena ili nekog drugog relevantnog izvora. Ipak, svi saveti su zasnovani samo na iskustvima. Uz nove tehnologije (koristeći mašinsko učenje), poljoprivrednici će dobiti savet koje seme treba koristiti u narednoj poljoprivrednoj sezoni. Da bi to uradili, istraživači će morati prikupiti istorijske podatke o usevima (prinos po sezoni), cene, varijabilnost cena; sistem će hraniti podacima o potrebnim aktivnostima po parcelama (radno i poslovno vreme), rotiranju useva i procena potražnje. Ishod će biti gotov savet o usevima i sorti semena koje treba koristiti kako bi se postigli određeni (unapred definisani) prinosi.

Please briefly explain in your national language the problems you are experiencing in practice and which type of research (or knowledge) you need to solve them.

### This is the problem (summary in English)

Farmers are used to follow advices from seed suppliers or some other relevant source. Nevertheless, all these advices are just experience-based. With new technology (using machine learning), farmers will receive an advice which seeds should they use in the following agricultural season. In order to do so, researchers will need to gather historical data on crops (yields per season), prices, price volatility; to feed the system with data regarding needed activities per parcel (human and machine working hours), crop rotation and demand estimation. The outcome will be ready-to-use advice on crops and seed variety that needs to be followed in order to have certain (in advance defined) yields.

Please briefly explain in English the problem that you are experiencing in practice and which type of research (or knowledge) you need to solve it.

### Geographical scope

Austria	

Please specify the geographical area/s where the need has been identified.

### **Keywords**

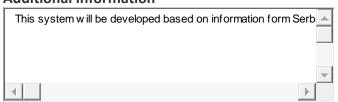
Machine learning, seed variety, yield estimation, farm performance

### Agricultural sectors

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Nene	
- None -	

Choose the sectors your issue is relevant for (max.5 selections).

### **Additional information**



Please provide here any other relevant information concerning your initiative.

### **Attachments**

When necessary, auxiliary files can be added



## Needs for research from practice (EIP-Agri format)

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	Grocery in your pocket

### This is the problem (summary in your language)

Osnovni problem sa kojim se suočavaju organski poljoprivredni proizvođači je plasiranje njihovih proizvoda na tržište. Ovaj problem bi se mogao rešiti sigurnim i pouzdanim sistemom koji će premostiti jaz između proizvođača i krajnjih korisnika.

Ideja ovog projekta je pretvoriti pametni telefon u vrhunski alat za pokretanje poslovanja - aplikaciju za trenutne poruke za naručivanje i prodaju. Sistem će sadržati:

- Bazua podataka klijenata (za angažovanje kupaca)
- Bazu podataka proizvođača (svaki proizvođač će imati svoj profil sa opisom)
- Interaktivna tabla sa porukama
- Ekspertska oblast (znanje, inovativne metode / tehnologije, iskustva iz čitavog poljoprivrednog lanca);
- Područje obuke jedan nivo za potrošače (kako bi se upoznali sa organskom proizvodnjom i koristima ekoloških proizvoda na zdravlje), a drugi za proizvođače (koji će moći kreirati svoj vlastiti tok rada definisanjem različitih nivoa koje će prelaziti. Potencijalne oblasti: zakonodavstvo o organskoj proizvodnji, sadnja u organskoj proizvodnji, kultivacija u organskoj proizvodnji itd.)

Please briefly explain in your national language the problems you are experiencing in practice and which type of research (or knowledge) you need to solve them.

### This is the problem (summary in English)

The main problem organic agricultural producers are facing with is placement of their products to the market. This problem could be addressed with secure and reliable system that will bridge the gap between producers and end-users.

The idea behind this project is to turn the smart phone into ultimate tool for running business – an instant messaging application for ordering and selling. The system will contain:

- Customer database (for buyers' engagement)
- Producers database (each producer will have its own profile with description)
- Interactive message board
- Expert field (knowledge, innovative methods/technologies, experiences from entire agricultural chain;
- Training field one level for consumers (in order to get familiar with organic production and benefits organic products have on health) and another for ag producers (which will be able to create their own workflow by defining different levels that producers will go through to complete the course. Potential areas: organic production legislation, planting in organic production, cultivation in organic production, etc.)

Please briefly explain in English the problem that you are experiencing in practice and which type of research (or knowledge) you need to solve it.

### Geographical scope



Please specify the geographical area/s where the need has been identified.

### **Keywords**

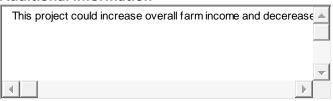
organic production, smart phone, marketplace, app

### **Agricultural sectors**



Choose the sectors your issue is relevant for (max.5 selections).

### Additional information



Please provide here any other relevant information concerning your initiative.

### **Attachments**

When necessary, auxiliary files can be added



# 5.3. Project ideas Research needs in Smart Farming

# **Create Project ideas**

Title (native language)
Sistem za podršku odlučivanju
Title (in English)
Data-based decision support system
Description
Cilj projekta je nadogradnja postojeće platforme, tako da može apsorbovati i obraditi podatke dobijene dronovima i pružiti savete poljoprivrednim proizvođačima. Za početak, platforma će biti potpuno interoperabilna samo sa sistemom partnera projekta, ali su predviđene dalje nadogradnje i razvoj. Nakon druge iteracije, platforma će biti kompatibilna sa glavnim proizvođačima dron sistemima. Osnovna delatnost će biti razumevanje koje vrste podataka se prikupljaju pomoću bespilotnih letilica i analiza informacija koje su predstavljene na platformi. Sledeći korak će biti povezivanje između dva sistema i razvoj algoritma za back office koji će obraditi podatke i preneti spremne za korištenje informacije platformi. Poslednji korak će biti implementacija promena i objavljivanje nove opcije za korisnike koji imaju podatke iz dronova.  Pored toga, planirane su i dve paralelne aktivnosti: širenje novih karakteristika platforme i dalje unapređenje agremo usluga poljoprivrednim proizvođačima.
Please provide information in your national language to describe the background of your project (problems to be addressed, objectives, main activities, target groups, innovative elements of this action, expected results).
Description (in English)
The goal of the project is to upgrade the currently existing platform, so it can absorb and process drone data and provide advices to agricultural producers. For the beginning, the platform will be fully interoperable just with project partner's system, but further upgrades and developments are foreseen. After second iteration, the platform will be compatible with main drone systems. The main activity will be to understand what type of data is gathered through drones and to analyze what information is presented on the platform. The next step will be to make link between two systems and develop the back-office algorithm that will process data and transfer ready-to-use information to the platform. The final step will be to implement changes and publish new option for users that have drone data.  In addition, there are two parallel activities that are planned: dissemination of new platform features and further promotion of services to agricultural producers.
Please provide information in English to describe the background of your project (problems to be addressed, objectives,
main activities, target groups, innovative elements of this action, expected results.
Project coordinator is searching for
End-users that will be willing to test demo version and participate in co-creation process by providing relevant feedback to the project.  Provide information on what you are looking for (for example, specific expertise, partner in a specific location).
Geographical scope  Austria  Please specify the geographical area(s) where the project will (would) be implemented.  Keywords
FMIS, app, drone, data
Agricultural sectors  - None -  Choose the sectors the project is relevant for (max.5 selections).  Proposing person or organization
Milica Trajkovic, Dr Zorana Đinđića 1, Novi Sad, Serbia
Include the name and address of the person or organization that proposes the project idea.
Contact E-mail

Please provide the e-mail of a contact person for the project.

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### **Expected duration**

24

Please provide the expected duration of the project in months.

### **Additional information**

Please provide here any other relevant information concerning your initiative.

### **Attachments**

When necessary, auxiliary files can be added using this link.



### **Create Project ideas**

Title (native language)						
Treninzi i obuke za novinare koji se bave poljoprivredom						
Title (in English)						
Trainings to agricultural journalists						

### Description

Ideja ovog projekta je organizovanje sveobuhvatnih obuka o pametnim tehnologijama namenjenih poljoprivredi novinarima koji prate poljoprivredne teme. Potreba za ovom idejom dolazi od neadekvatnog izveštavanja i članaka koji dovode u zabludu čitaoce, a vezani su za tehnologije, njihovom usvajanju, složeni za implementaciju, i direktne koristi koje su poljoprivrednici stekli. Ove obuke treba obezbediti istraživački instituti (npr. BioSense Institut) i proizvođači/distributeri poljoprivredne tehnologija. Teme bi trebale biti dovoljno široke da pokriju sve važne aspekte, ali istovremeno budu koncizne kako bi pažnju novinara zadržale i osigurale unošenje predstavljenog znanja.

Please provide information in your national language to describe the background of your project (problems to be addressed, objectives, main activities, target groups, innovative elements of this action, expected results).

### **Description (in English)**

The idea behind this project is to organize comprehensive trainings regarding SFTs and their potential impact in agriculture to journalists who are following agricultural topics. The need for this idea comes from inadequate reporting and misleading articles regarding presented technologies, their adoption, how complex they are for implementation, and direct benefits that farmers gained. These trainings should be provided by research institutes (e.g. BioSense Institute) and SFT providers. The topics should be broad enough to cover all important aspects, but at the same time to be concise in order to keep journalists' attention and to assure the uptake of presented knowledge.

Please provide information in English to describe the background of your project (problems to be addressed, objectives, main activities, target groups, innovative elements of this action, expected results.

### Project coordinator is searching for...

Partners that have access to journalistic associations (or are associations of journalist themselves). The area that should be covered is entire Balkan (Croatia, Serbia, BiH, Montenegro)

Provide information on what you are looking for (for example, specific expertise, partner in a specific location).

Geographical	scope	
Austria		
Austria		

Please specify the geographical area(s) where the project will (would) be implemented.

### **Keywords**

trainings, journalist, adoption of SFTs

# Agricultural sectors None -

Choose the sectors the project is relevant for (max.5 selections).

### Proposing person or organization

Ivana Horvat, Dr Zorana Đinđića 1, Novi Sad, Serbia

Include the name and address of the person or organization that proposes the project idea.

# Contact E-mail horvat@biosense.rs Please provide the e-mail of a contact person for the project. Expected starting date of the project Month Sep Pay 1 Pear 2018

### **Expected duration**

36



Please provide the expected duration of the project in months.

### **Additional information**

Main activities foreseen for this project:

- To present to journalists (dedicated to agriculture and rural development) what are possibilities of technologies and how they can add value to agricultural production
- To train them how main technologies might be used
- To create database of all ag journalists in the region and classify them according pre-defend methodology/specializations
- To keep journalists updated regarding main trends and events in the region that might be useful for farmers
- To organize open days on demonstration farms for journalists open days on demonstration farms for journalists

Please provide here any other relevant information concerning your initiative.

### **Attachments**

When necessary, auxiliary files can be added using this link.



### **Create Project ideas**

Title (native language)					
Online savetodavna služba za organsku proizvodnju					
Title (in English)					
Online organic advisory service					

### Description

Mnogi farmeri u Srbiji žele da transformišu svoju proizvodnju sa konvencionalne na organsku. Najveća prepreka u ovom procesu jeste nedostatak znanja i kontinuirana podrška u pogledu saveta u vezi sa rotiranjem useva i dostupnim (dozvoljenim) merama zaštite useva. Trenutno, poljoprivrednici u Srbiji mogu da koriste koje pružaju sertifikaciona tela po izuzetno visokim cenama, konsultuju druge organske proizvođače ili pretražuju savete na Internetu. Najgora opcija je kultiviranje useva na osnovu iskustva bez dovoljno informacija. Odsustvo jedinstvenog registra informacija otežava planiranje poljoprivredne proizvodnje i procene uticaja različitih mera koje su / će se primenjivati.

Predloženo rešenje predviđa online organske savetodavne usluge koje će pružiti savete poljoprivrednim proizvođačima, naročito onima koji su u procesu transformacije od konvencionalne do organske proizvodnje. Ova onlajn savetodavna služba bi trebalo da bude pristupačna (simbolička cena) i podržavao bi je panel stručnjaka. Predviđeno je posebno mesto za savete od strane poljoprivrednika koji su završili process transformacije.

Please provide information in your national language to describe the background of your project (problems to be addressed, objectives, main activities, target groups, innovative elements of this action, expected results).

### **Description (in English)**

Many farmers in Serbia would like to transform their production from conventional to organic one. The biggest obstacle in this process is the lack of knowledge and ongoing support in terms of advices concerning crop rotation, and available (allowed) crops protection measures. Currently, farmers in Serbia can use high-priced services provided by certification bodies, consult other organic producers, or search the advice on Internet. The worst option is to cultivate the crops based on experience without enough information. The absence of single register of information makes it difficult to plan agricultural production and to estimate the impact of different measures that have been/will be applied.

The proposed solution foresees online organic advisory service that will provide advices to agricultural producers, especially to those who are in the process of transformation from conventional to organic production. This online advisory service should be affordable (symbolic price) and supported by panel of experts. Special place is foreseen for first-hand advices from farmers that finished the process.

Please provide information in English to describe the background of your project (problems to be addressed, objectives, main activities, target groups, innovative elements of this action, expected results.

### Project coordinator is searching for...

Universities (faculties) and/or advisory bodies that are willing to participate in the project and share relevant knowledge regarding organic production

Provide information on what you are looking for (for example, specific expertise, partner in a specific location).

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Geographical scope
Austria
Please specify the geographical area(s) where the project will (would) be implemented.
Keywords
organic production, certification, advisory services



### **Proposing person or organization**

Milica Trajkovic, Dr Zorana Đinđića 1, Novi Sad, Serbia

Include the name and address of the person or organization that proposes the project idea.

### **Contact E-mail**

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Expected starting date of the project								
Month	Nov	-	Day	1	~	Year	2018	-

### **Expected duration**

36

Please provide the expected duration of the project in months.

### **Additional information**

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Please provide here any other relevant information concerning your initiative.

### **Attachments**

When necessary, auxiliary files can be added using this link.

# 5.4. Project ideas from workshops





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