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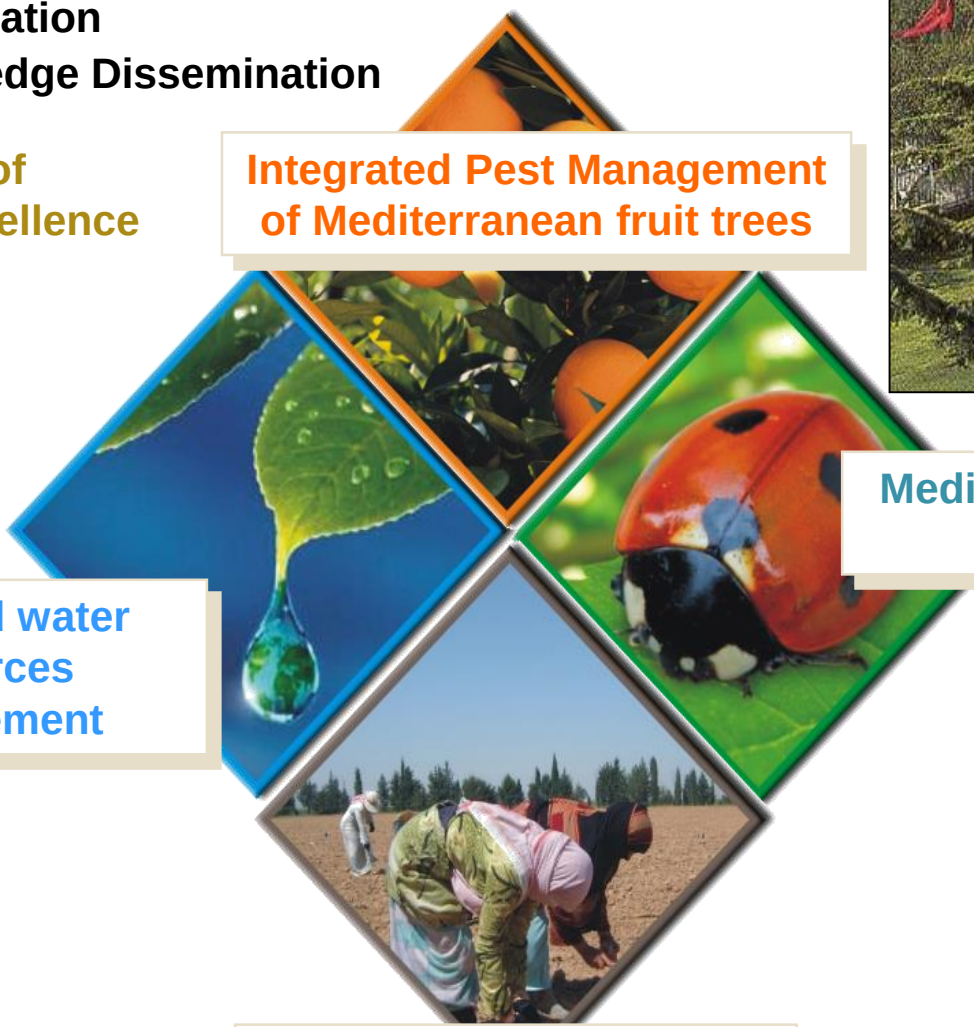

Mediterranean Organic Agriculture

Land and water resources management

Sustainable agriculture and rural development

NETWORKING AND RESEARCH

In 2014:

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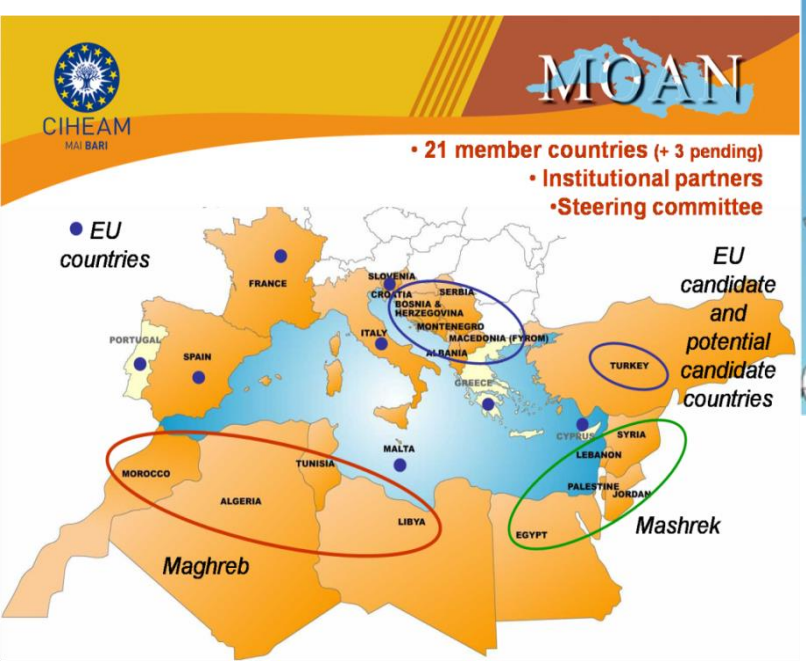

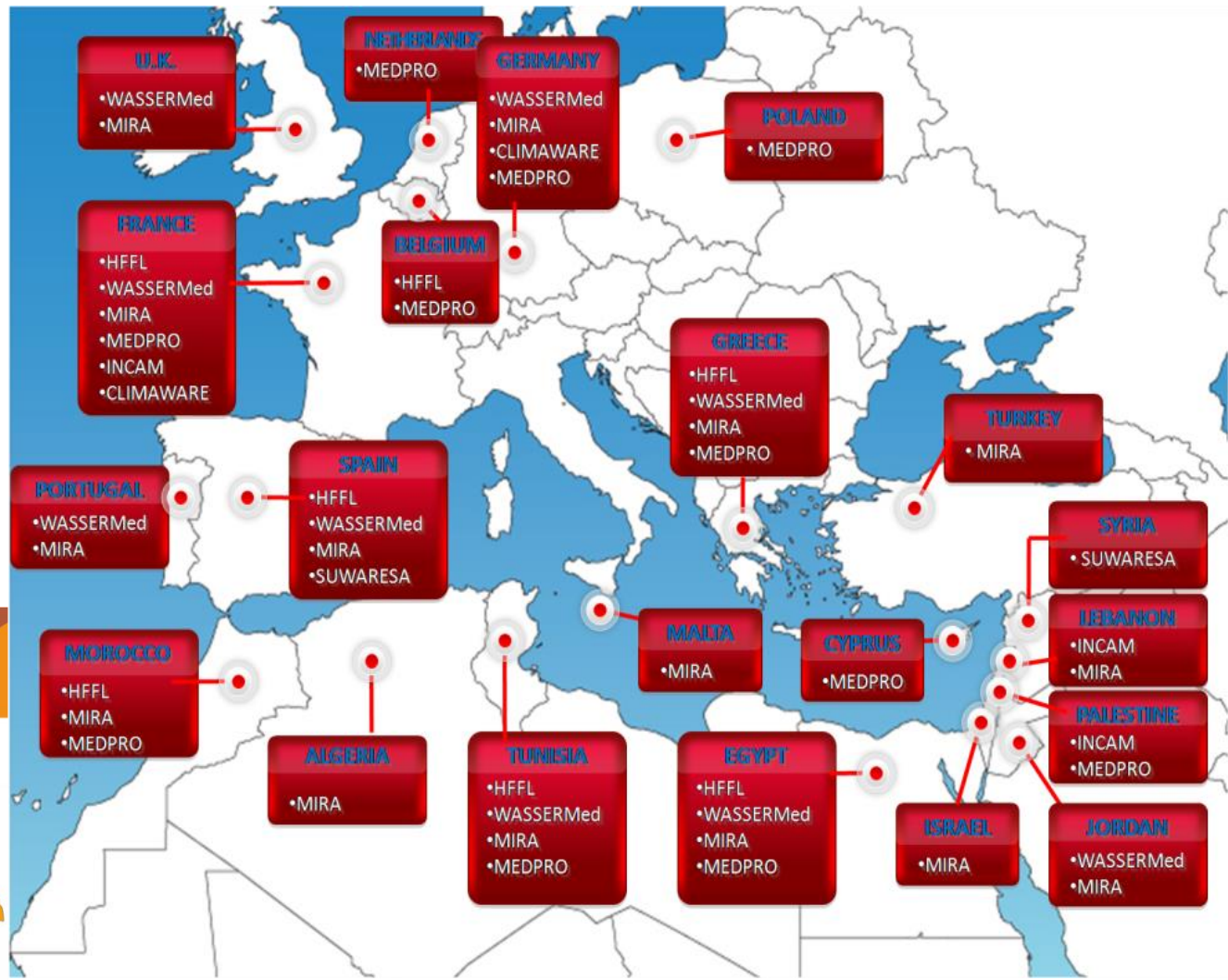

Practical exercises in proposal preparation

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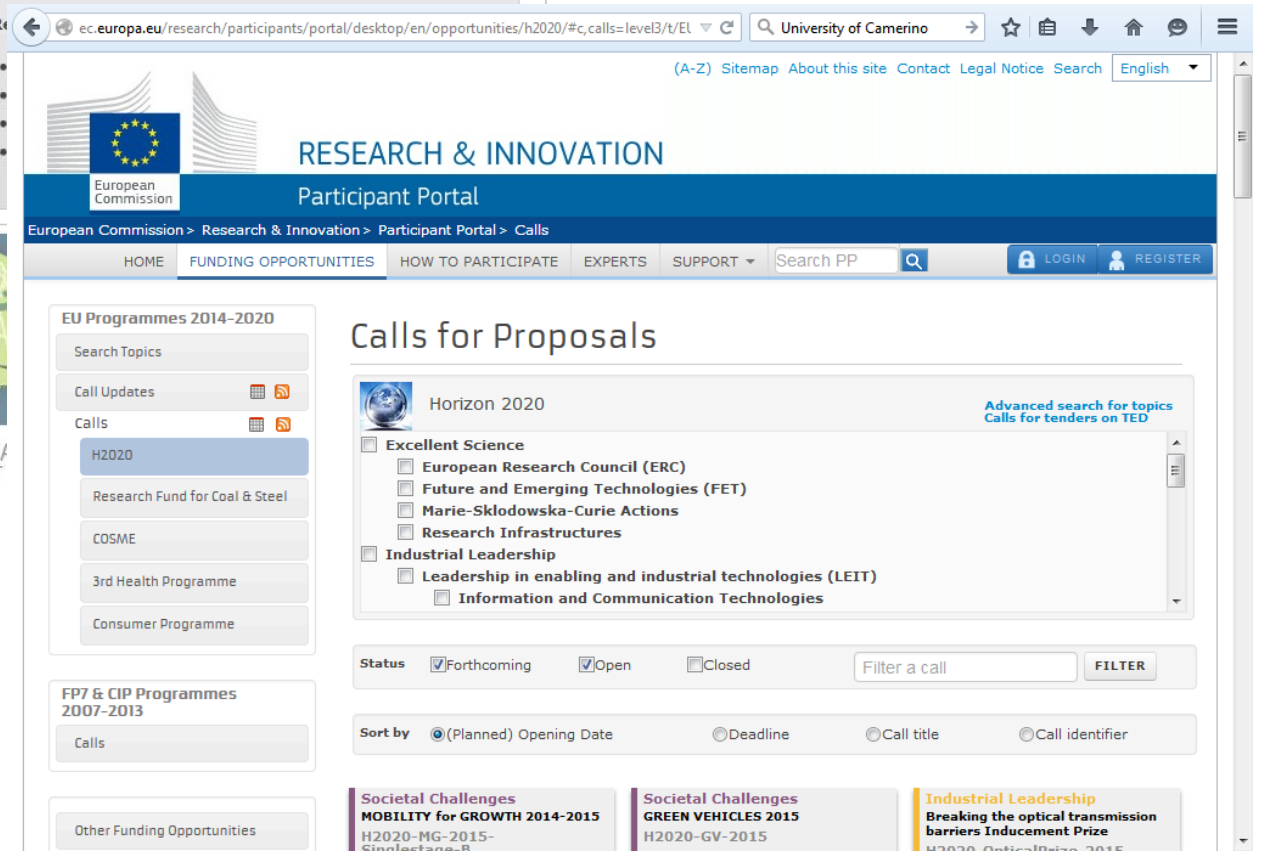
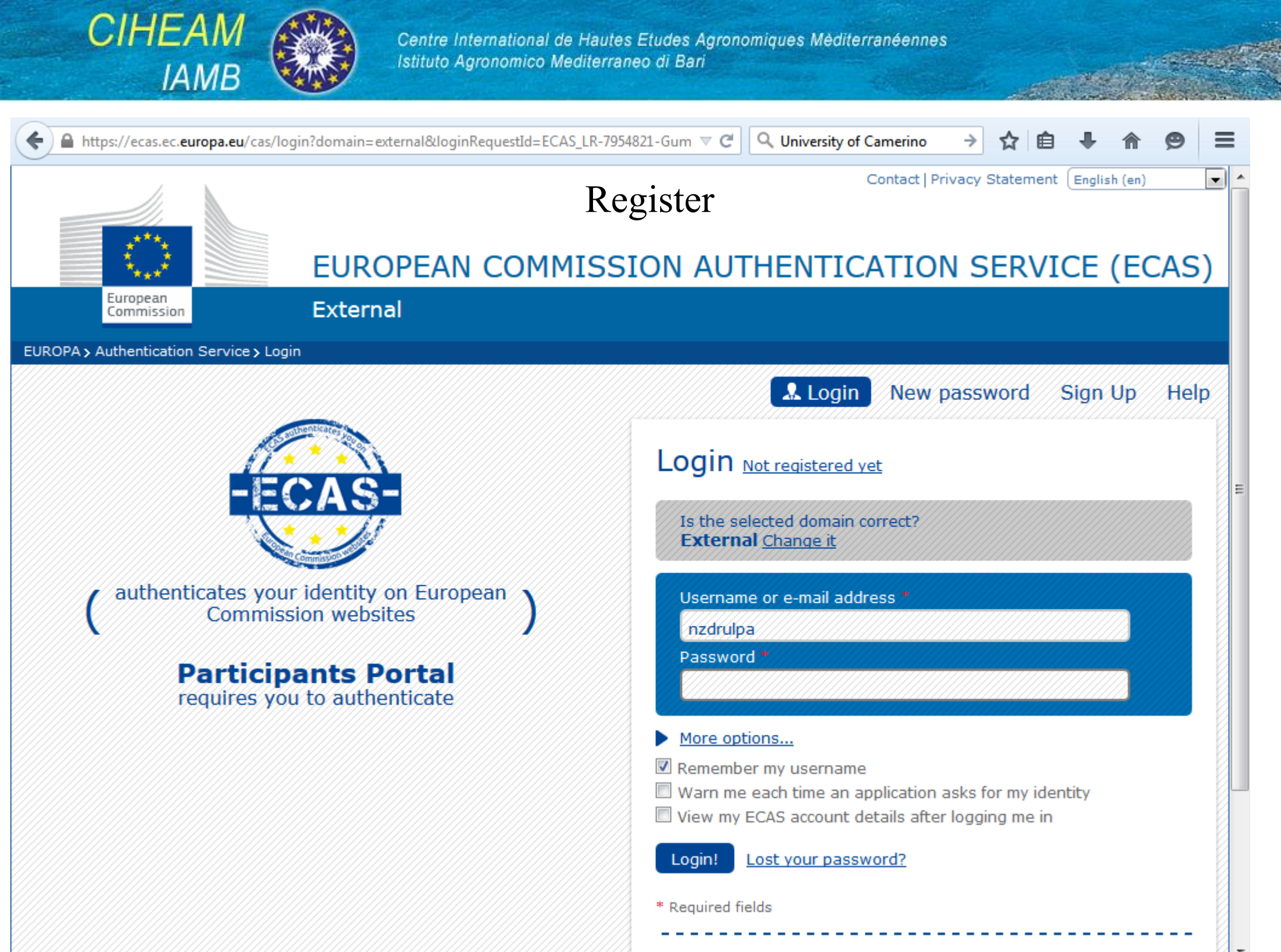
How to select the scientific and/or technical aspects relevant to your area

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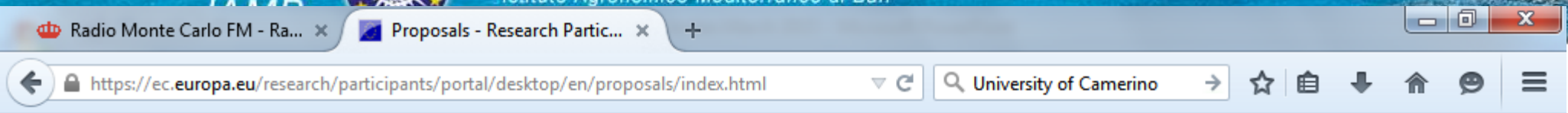

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This page provides a list of all proposals relating to you as a participant, as follows:

- proposals you have initiated or submitted as a Coordinator/Principal Investigator, or
- proposals you have contributed to as a project participant

You can view, edit or download your draft or submitted proposals, depending on the proposal status and the deadline of the relevant call.

To start preparing a new proposal, go to Funding Opportunities, to the page of the call or topic that you want to apply for, and enter the **electronic submission system.**

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PROGRAM	CALL	FUND. SCH.	PROP. ID	ACRONYM	STATUS	REM. TIME	ACTIONS
FP7	FP7-SCIENCE-IN-SOCIETY-2013-1	CSA-SA	SEP-210086515	WAVE	Submitted	0	VS
H2020	H2020-ISIB-2014-1	CSA	SEP-210172428	AgriRobotics.eu	Final	0	VS FO
H2020	H2020-SFS-2015-2	RIA	SEP-210247602	Soil and Crop	Final	0	VD VS FO

What to consider when writing a proposal?

- What is your role in the proposal: coordinator or partner
- You need a strong scientific background on both, but especially if you will be the coordinator
- What is the scheme you are responding (i.e. Research and Innovation Action, small, medium and large scale, Coordination and Support actions)
- What do you want to achieve?
- Establish clear objectives
- Be pragmatic and not too ambitious

What to consider next?

- Establish goals for problem solving
- Who are your clients or stakeholders that need your results
- How you address their concerns in your proposal
- What is your plan for project implementation, monitoring and follow up
- Be aware: there will be very tough competition and the final result depends not only on you but also on others!!!! So, read carefully instructions!!!!!
- Finally, by accepting to be part in a consortium you have also obligations!

Lessons learnt from a past proposal
A real example

Call identifier: **FP7-ENV-2007-1**

FP7-ENV-2007-1 Geographical transect approach to desertification

Specific Programme: COOPERATION

Theme 6: ENVIRONMENT (INCLUDING CLIMATE CHANGE)

Activity 6.2: SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES

Sub-activity 6.2.1: Conservation and sustainable management of natural and man-made resources and biodiversity

Area 6.2.1.3. Soil research and desertification

Specific International Cooperation Action (SICA)

Call description

Research should focus on development of protection and restoration methods, strategies and measures, as well as best practices, operational analytical methods and modelling studies to combat desertification and land degradation: 1) Furthering knowledge of processes (geographical transect approach taking into account the links between physical and socio-economic processes) in particular evaluating the costs and benefits of any measures that could be proposed and 2) Knowledge transfer, addressing the stakeholders, including the international level.

Call description: Expected impact

S&T support to EU stakeholders and the relevant organisations in partner countries for delivering and/or improving their strategies, planning and implementation plans against desertification and thus contribute directly to the UNCCD Convention for desertification, to the EU Soil Thematic Strategy and to the science programme of the "Committee for Science and Technology (CST)" the mandate of which is to support scientifically COP (Conference of the Parties) with information and advice on scientific and technological matters relating to combating desertification and mitigating the effects of drought

Part A

Proposal Submission Form

EUROPEAN COMMISSION
7th Framework Programme on Research, Technological Development and Demonstration

Collaborative Project
for specific cooperation actions
dedicated to international cooperation

A1: Content

Proposal Number	000000	Proposal Acronym	EcoDesert

General Information

Proposal Title	Developing an integrated, holistic and demand-driven Ecosystem-based approach to combat Desertification: from assessments to actions		
Duration in months	48	Call identifier	FP7-ENV-2007-1

Activity code(s) most relevant to your topic

ENV.2007.2.1.3.1.	ENV.2007.4.2.1.3.	INCO

Free Keywords	desertification, climate change, integrated ecosystem management, EU, Mediterranean, Africa, Asia

Abstract (max. 2000 char.)

It has been a matter of concern for the desertification scientific community that after 10 years of adopting the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) there is not yet clear indication whether globally desertification is progressing, remaining stable or declining. Efforts were made to establish definitions, indicators and make assessments. These last though were not clear, if they were showing the actual status or the potential for risk expansion. There is yet confusion between the terminologies used that involves the wording soil (EU), land degradation (FAO) and desertification (UNCCD), however all agree that desertification is degradation of natural resources confined within well-established climatic domains that are not the ones studied by Auberville almost 60 years ago. Scientists and decisions makers alike use the terminology that better fits their agendas (including political ones). Moreover, the real economic damage of degradation is reported much differently and is often contradictory. The EcoDesert project will not assess for the sake of assessment or re-establish new indicators painfully selected in the previous decade. We will address the problems from the bottom and will try to resolve them first locally and then regionally or globally. We'll develop mitigation actions supported by sustainable long-term policies and good governance. We'll endorse a demand-driven approach that integrates assessment analyses with the scope of prevention, rehabilitation and mitigation by valorising indigenous knowledge and enhancing participatory ecosystem management. In 12 Case Studies established in Europe, Mediterranean, Africa and Asia we'll look for synergies in confronting desertification from different angles. The Case Studies are the "laboratory" where our approach will be tested before released to a greater extent. We'll be scientific, empirical and pragmatic. EcoDesert rely on experienced scientists and on proven efficient project management

Similar proposals or signed contracts?

a) Has this proposal (or a very similar one) been previously submitted to a call for proposals of the 7th EU RTD Framework Programme?	no
IF YES	
- please give the call identifier	-
- please give the proposal or contract number (if known)	-
b) Is this proposal (or a very similar one) currently being submitted to another call under FP7?	no
IF YES please give the call identifier	-

Part A

Proposal Submission Form

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A2.1: Participants

Proposal Number	Proposal Acronym	Participant Number
000000	EcoDesert	1

If your organisation has already registered for FP7, enter your Participant Identity Code: Not in use

Organisation Legal name	International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM), Istituto Agronomico Mediterraneo di Bari
Organisation short name	CIHEAM IAMB

Administrative Data

Legal address

Street name	Via Cegile	Number	9
Town	Valenzano Bari	Postal Code/Cedex	70010
Country	Italy		
Internet homepage	www.iamb.it		

Status of your Organisation

Certain types of organisations benefit from special conditions under the FP7 participation rules.

The Commission also collects data for statistical purposes.

The guidance notes will help you complete this section.

The status of the organisation is set by the proposal coordinator. If you would like to modify this information, the coordinator must modify it in the proposal set-up page

Non-profit organisation	yes
Public body	yes
Research organisation	yes
Higher or secondary education establishment	yes

Main area of activity (NACE code)

Higher education

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A2.2: Participants

1. Is your number of employees smaller than 250? (full time equivalent)	yes
2. Is your annual turnover smaller than € 50 million?	yes
3. Is your annual balance sheet total smaller than € 43 million?	yes
4. Are you an autonomous legal entity?	yes

You are NOT an SME if your answer to question 1 is "NO" and/or your answer to both questions 2 and 3 is "NO".
In all other cases, you might conform to the Commission's definition of an SME.
Please check the additional conditions given in the guidance notes to the forms

Following this check, do you conform to the Commission's definition of an SME: yes

Dependencies with (an)other participant(s)

Are there dependencies between your organisation and (an)other participant(s) in this proposal? yes

If Yes:

Participant Number	Organisation Short Name	Character of dependence
P7	MAICh	Same Group
0	-	None
0	-	None

Contact Point

Person in charge (For the co-ordinator (participant number 1) this person is the one who the Commission will contact in the first instance)

Family name	Zdruli	First name(s)	Pandi
Title	Dr.	Sex	Male
Position in the organisation	Senior Research Scientist/Project Manager		
Department/Faculty/Institute/Laboratory name/...	Land and Water Department		

Address (if different from the legal address)

Street name	-	Number	-
Town	-	Postal Code/Cedex	-
Country	-	Phone 1	
Phone 2	390804606253	Fax	390804606274
E-mail	pandi@iamb.it		

How we addressed these topics in our proposal ?

The overall objective of proposal was:

to develop a desertification combating approach that is **"bottom up driven, holistic, stakeholder acquainted and problem solving based on scientific research, empirical/indigenous knowledge and on pragmatically oriented options, solutions and actions**".

Specific objectives included:

a) Integrated characterization and assessment analyses of biophysical and socio economic factors influencing desertification
b) The policy and political context of desertification
c) Regional perspectives of desertification including climate change impacts in the Mediterranean
d) Participatory evaluation of desertification
e) Development and assessment of mitigation options, strategies, and related actions and demonstrations
f) Training and dissemination of best management practices and indigenous technical knowledge in sustainable use and management of natural resources

Part B

How we addressed the required topics in our proposal ?

1: Scientific and/or technical quality, relevant to the topics addressed by the call

1.1. Concept and objectives

The overall objective:

to develop a desertification combating approach that is **"bottom up driven, holistic, stakeholder acquainted and problem solving based on scientific research, empirical/indigenous knowledge and on pragmatically oriented options, solutions and actions**".

Part B

What are the main issues requiring attention?

Question 1. How bad is desertification in your area?

Question 2. How to assist local stakeholders cope with desertification?

Question 3. What policy instruments are needed to enhance sustainable development and reverse negative trends of degradation

Question 4. What are the best options to combat desertification

1.2. Progress beyond the state-of-the-art

1.3. S/T methodology and associated work plan

Part B

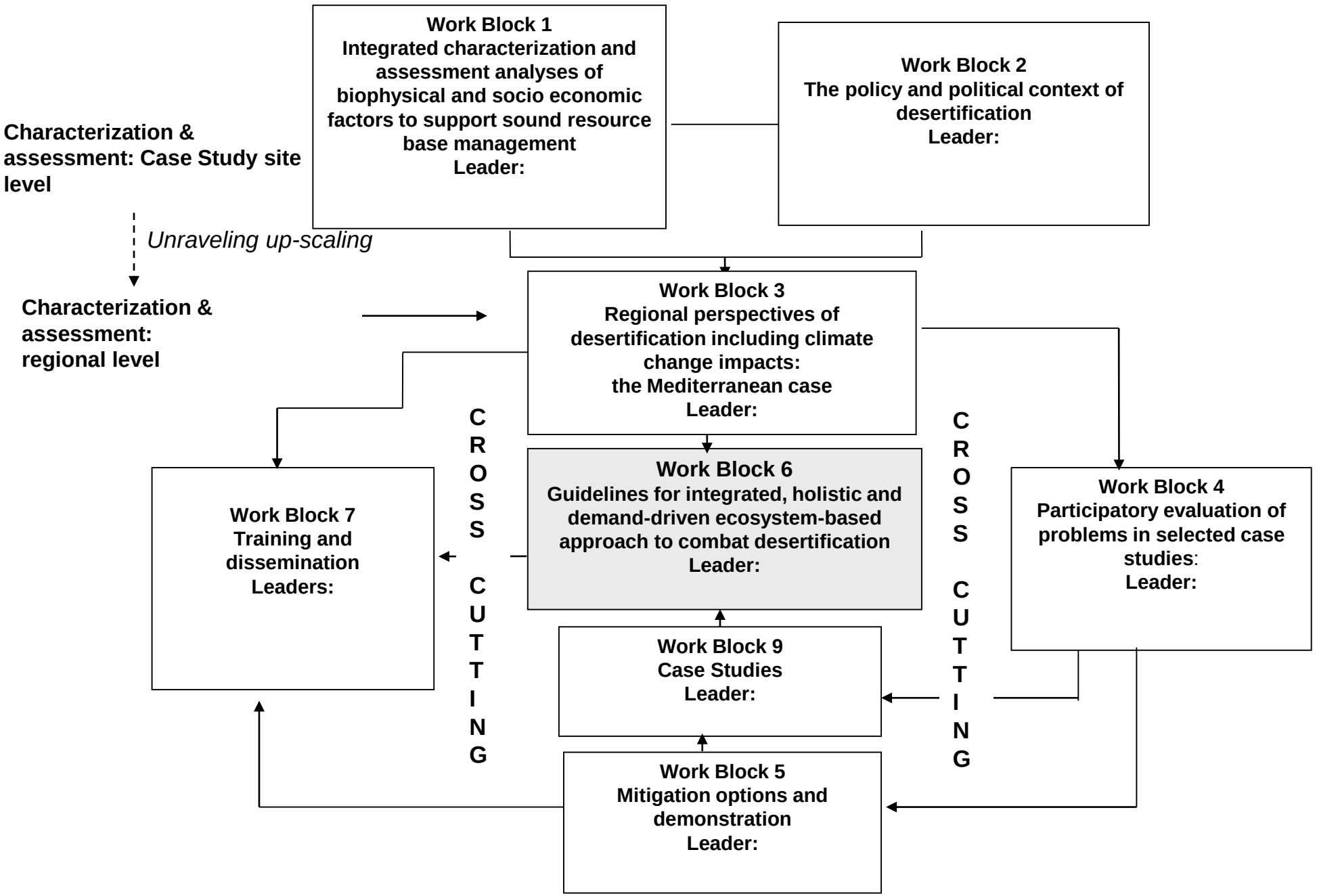
What is the state-of-the art and how you intend to respond to the existing problems?

Describe your contribution beyond the state of the art

Develop and describe precisely your approach

Have a clear implementation strategy!

Proposal Flowchart (Pert diagram)



Your research should respond to real problems on the ground and its results should be replicable

Problem(s)	Case Study Leader	Location
Landslides, wind erosion		Syria
Water erosion		Morocco
Forest fires		Spain
Littoralisation, salinity, erosion, flooding		Italy
Erosion, sedimentation		Italy
Salinisation		Turkey
Erosion, overgrazing deforestation		Albania
Overgrazing, deforestation		Greece
Drought, overgrazing		India
Wind erosion, overgrazing		China
Salinisation		Egypt
Drought, deforestation		Niger

The overall approach and implementation strategy for the proposal:

Developing an integrated, holistic and demand-driven Ecosystem-based approach to combat Desertification: from assessments to actions

- Problem identification,
- Stakeholder perception of the problem,
- Data collection and information gathering,
- GIS database creation,
- Information integration/Knowledge extraction,
- Up scaling information,
- Ecosystem approach development,
- Final stakeholder consultation & testing,
- Implementation & monitoring

Table 1. Timetable of major activities and milestones of the project (Gantt chart)

Activities	1st YEAR				2nd YEAR				3rd YEAR				4th YEAR			
	1-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	13-15	16-18	19-21	22-24	25-27	28-30	31-33	34-36	37-39	40-42	43-45	46-48
WB 8 Management (administrative & scientific)																
Kick-off Meeting and Minutes																
Print project brochure																
Launch project's web page																
Prepare and distribute electronic newsletters																
Annual reports (and financial cost statements)																
Partner budget distribution	⊕															
Final report																
Work Block 1																
Work Package 1.1																
Integrated assessments in all Case Studies																
Risk & vulnerability analyses																
Database management																
Expert System development																
Work Package 1.2																
Extract local knowledge																
Define synergies																

Table 1.3a. Work Package list

Work-package No	Work Package title	Type of activity	Lead participant No	Person months	Start month	End month
WP1.1	Bridging the gap between biophysics and socio-economics of desertification	RTD	P4	62,5	3	45
WP1.2	Knowledge extraction for site specific and upscale approach formulation and validation	RTD	P7	60,5	24	48
WP2.1	The politics of desertification from local (Case Studies) to the global scale	RTD	P3	57	3	45
WP2.2	Best-fit policy and institutional options to combat desertification	RTD	P27	59	3	45
WP2.3	Constraints and opportunities for policy to alleviate desertification "on the ground" in the case studies	RTD	P5	85,5	3	45
WP3.1	Update and complete the Euro-Mediterranean Soil Database at 1:1 Million scale	RTD	P3	81,5	2	24
WP3.2	Quantitative assessment of desertification in the Mediterranean watershed	RTD	P1	66	3	42
WP3.3	Desertification and climate change: what future for the Mediterranean	RTD	P6	61,5	3	45

[1] Work package number: WP 1 – WP n.
[2] Please indicate one activity per work package
RTD=Research and technological development (including any activities to prepare for the dissemination and/or exploitation of project results, and coordination activities); DEM=demonstration, MGT= Management of the consortium; OTHER= Other specific activities, if applicable in this call
[3] Number of the participant leading the work in this work package
[4] The total number of person-months allocated to each work package
[5] Measured in months from the project start

Table 1.3b: Deliverables list

Del. No	Deliverable name	WP no.	Nature	Dissemination level	Delivery date
1.1.1	Methodological approach to link socio-economic driven forces to biophysical aspects	WP1.1	P	PP	12
1.1.2.	Database Development	WP1.1	R	PP	24
1.1.3.	Development of an Expert System	WP1.1	P	PP	36
1.2.1	Common procedure for sustainability evaluation and management of areas at risk or facing desertification.	WP1.2	P	PP	12
1.2.2.	Widely accessible indicator database of desertification for knowledge base assessment and mitigation	WP1.2	P	PU	36
2.1.1.	Two annual meetings of IPLS members (total of 6 meetings).	WP2.1	O	PP	36
2.1.2.	Report on the Case Study political analyses	WP2.1	R	PU	24
2.1.3.	Report on the governance analyses	WP2.1	R	PU	36
2.1.4.	Final report on options and solutions	WP2.1	R	PU	48
2.2.1	Paper with conceptual framework and typology	WP2.2	R	PP	6
2.2.2	Paper on policy and institutional options to address desertification	WP2.2	R	PP	12

[1] Deliverable numbers in order of delivery dates. Please use the numbering convention <WP number>, <number of deliverable within that WP>.
F or example, deliverable 4.2 would de the second deliverable from work package 4.
[2] Please indicate the nature of the deliverable using one of the following codes:
R=Report**, P**= Prototype, **D**= Demonstrator, **O**= Other
[3] Please indicate the dissemination level using one of the following codes:
PU= Public
PP= Restricted to other programme participants (including Commission Services)
RE= Restricted to a group specified by the consortium (including Commission Services)
CO= Confidential, only for members of the consortium (including Commission Services
[4] Measured in months from the project start (month 1)
[5] International Panel and Land and Soil

Table 1.2d: Work package description

Work package number	0	**Start date or starting event:**		MONTH 1			
Work package title: Project Coordination & Management							
Activity type	MGT						
Participant id	**P1 (Leader)**	P2	P3				
Person-months per participant:							

Description of work (possibly broken down into tasks) and role of participants

Tasks:

1. Organise Kick-Off Meetings at the 1st month of project initiation
2. Establish the Scientific Advisory Committee at the Kick-Off meeting

Objectives

General objective:

To overall coordinate project activities and meetings, to ensure a timely project progress and to carry out the financial and administrative management of the project

Specific objectives:

a. To design and regularly update the implementation plan of the project, including design of reporting methods for the work packages;
b. To plan the general project meetings and to arrange specific meetings or videoconferences within the Project Management Team;
c. To follow up overall progress of the project, by means of regular email contacts and yearly progress reports;
d. To carry out the financial and administrative management of the project;
e. To report to the EC on behalf of the consortium, and to negotiate on scientific, administrative and financial matters

Deliverables (brief description and months of delivery)

D.0.1. Report and Minutes of the Kick-Off meeting (month 3)

D.0.2. Development of the portal system for internal management (month 3)

D.0.3. Two yearly technical and financial reports (month 12, 24)

D.0.4. Special report on the final project conference (month 24)

Milestones and expected results

M.0.1. Organisation of the Kick-Off meeting (month 1)

M.0.2. Establishment of the Scientific Advisory Committee (month 1)

[1] Please indicate one activity per work package:
SUPP= Support activities);
MGT= Management of the consortium;
OTHER= Other specific activities, if applicable

Table 1.3d: Summary of staff effort

Participant no./short name	WP 1.1	WP 1. 2	WP 2. 1	W 2. 2	WP 2. 3	WP 3. 1	WP 3. 2	WP 3.3	WP 4. 1	WP 4.2	WP 4. 3	WP 5.1	WP 5.2	WP 5. 3	WP 5. 4	WP 6.1	WP 6.2	WP 7.1	WP 7.2	WB 8 management	WB 9 Case study	Total person months
1. IAMB	0,5	0,5	2	2	0,5	2,5	14	2,5	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,5	2	2	2	10	3	2	51	1	100
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3. JRC IES			10	4	4	10	4	4						4	2				2			44
4. CIDE	18	6				4	4	4	2	4	2	2			2	2				1	1	52
5. UoP			3	3	52														2	1		61
6. NAGRE	6					4		20						4	4				2			40
7. MAICh	4	12	4	4	2			2	2	2	2	2				18			2		3	59
8. UoM						4	4	4						4	20				1			37
9. UoC		2	2	2	1	4	4	4	2	3	2	2	4	14	3	2		2		1	1	55
10. HCEFL							4	4	4	22		2				2		2				40
11. ENA		5	4	4	1	6			2	4	2		6	4	4				1		1	44
12. MoA	5					6	4	4			2	2	4	4	2			2				35
13. UoA		5	3	3	1				2	4	2	2	4			2		2			1	31
14. NARSS	6					7	4	4						4								25
15. UoJ						8	4	4						4	2				4			26
16. BADIA									5	4	2	2	6			2		2				23

Table 1.3e: List of milestones

Milestone number	Milestone name	Work package(s) involved	Expected date	Means of verification
1	Establishment of the EcoDesert web page	6.2	3	Web page functional
2	Literature review on desertification issues	1.1;1.2;2.1;2.2;2.3;3.3; 4.1;4.3; 5.1; 5.2;5.3;5.4	24	Creation of the web-based Knowledge Database
3	Development of the common methodologiacal framework for data collection	1.1;1.2;2.1;2.2;2.3;3.3; 4.1;4.3; 5.1; 5.2;5.3;5.4	8	Framework distributed to Case Study Leaders
4	Development of indicator database	1.1;1.2;2.1;2.2;2.3;3.3; 4.1;4.3; 5.1; 5.2;5.3;5.4	24	Database posted on the web
5	Complilement of knowledge database of desertification mitigation methods	1.1;1.2;2.1;2.2;2.3;3.3; 4.1;4.3; 5.1; 5.2;5.3;5.4	42	Database posted on the web
6	Establish the International Panel on Land and Soil (IPLS)	2.1	12	List posted on the web
7	Six meetings of IPLS	2.1	40	Reports released
8	Capacity strengthening workshop on policy and institutional options	2.1;2.3;2.3	12	Report released
9	Book manuscript on policy and institutional options	2.1;2.3;2.3	48	Manuscript ready for printing
10	Nine reports on constraints and opportunities how policy could help alleviate desertification	2.2	48	Reports released

[1] Measured in months from the project start date (month 1)
[2] Show how you will confirm that the milestone has been attained. Refer to indicators if appropriate.
For example: a laboratory prototype completed and running flawlessly; software released and validated by user group; field survey complete and data quality validated

Part B

Table 1.4a Total budget

Type of activity	RTD	Demons-tration	Training	Coordi-nation	Support	Manage-ment	Other	Total
Personnel cost (€)	3.552.500,00	340.000,00	297.500,00	0,00	0,00	333.500,00	75.000,00	4.598.500,00
Subcontracting (€)	90.00,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	5.000,00	0,00	95.000,00
Other direct costs (€)	731.800,00	0,00	142.400,00	0,00	0,00	54.440,00	0,00	928.740,00
Indirect costs (€) [60% of direct costs]	2.570.640,00	204.000,00	263.940,00	0,00	0,00	232.764,00	45.000,00	3.316.344,00
Lump sum, flat rate or scale of unit (option only for ICPC) (€)								0,00
Total budget (€)	**6.945.040,00**	**544.000,00**	**703.840,00**	**0,00**	**0,00**	**625.704,00**	**120.000,00**	**8.938.584,00**
Requested EC contribution	**5.208.780,00**	**272.000,00**	**703.840,00**	**0,00**	**0,00**	**625.704,00**	**120.000,00**	**6.930.324,00**
Total Receipts (€)								

A3_1 Coordinator - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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A3.1: Budget

Proposal Number 000000 Proposal Acronym Participant Number 1

In FP7, there are different methods for calculating indirect costs. The various options are explained in the guidance notes **. Please be aware that not all options are available to all types of organisations.

The method of determining indirect costs is set in the Proposal setup page.
If you would like to modify this information, you have to do it from the proposal set-up page.

Special transitional flat rate

My legal entity is established in an ICPC and I shall use the lump sum funding method
(If yes, please fill below the lump sum row only.
If no, please do not use the lump sum row)
yes no

	Type of Activity							
	RTD	Demonstration	Training	Coordination	Support	Management	Other	Total
Personnel costs (in €)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subcontracting (in €)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other direct costs (in €)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indirect costs (in €)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lump sum, flat-rate or scale of unit (option only for ICPC) (in €)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total budget (in €)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Requested EC contribution (in €)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Receipts (in €)								0

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Part B

2. Implementation
2.1 Management structure procedures

2.2. Individual partners

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2.3 Consortium as a whole

i) sub-contracting
ii) Other countries
iii) Additional partners

2.4 Resources to be committed

RTD costs	**75%**
Demonstration costs	**50%**
Management	**100%**
Subcontracting	**100%**
Personnel cost	
Travel cost	
Other costs	

Part B

3. Impact

3.1 Expected impacts listed in the work programme

3.2 Dissemination and/or exploitation of project results, and management of intellectual property

4. Ethical issues

5. Consideration of gender aspects

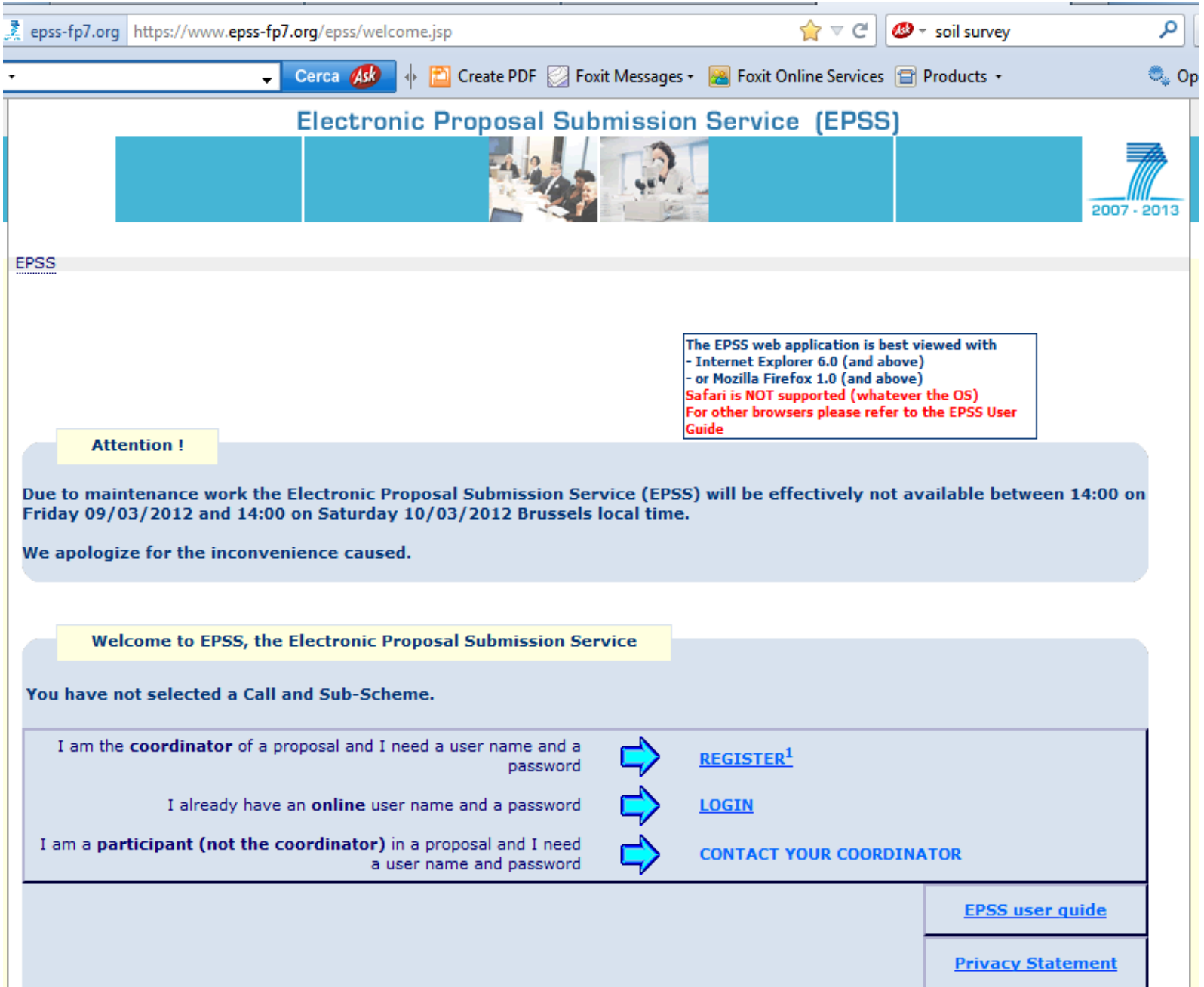
Annexes

Description of Case studies

Letters of support

References

How to submit electronically the proposal (the EPSS system)



A last conclusion and friendly advise:

Chances of success are very limited but you have to try. Is the same as you could never win the lottery unless you buy a ticket

If you don’t succeed in the first time never give up, don't be discouraged and try again

What happens next?

How proposals are evaluated

Scores must be in the range 0-5. Half marks may be given.
Interpretation of the scores:
0 - The proposal fails to address the criterion under examination or cannot be judged due to missing or incomplete information
1 - Very poor. The criterion is addressed in a cursory and unsatisfactory manner.
2 - Poor. There are serious inherent weaknesses in relation to the criterion in question.
3 - Fair. While the proposal broadly addresses the criterion, there are significant weaknesses that would need correcting.
4 - Good. The proposal addresses the criterion well, although certain improvements are possible.
5 - Excellent. The proposal successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion in question. Any shortcomings are minor

1. Scientific and/or technological excellence (relevant to the topics addressed by the call)
Score 1: (*Threshold 3/5)*
If this score is less than 3, the proposal will not be evaluated

2. Quality and efficiency of the implementation and the management
Score 2: (*Threshold 3/5)*

3. Potential impact through the development, dissemination and use of project results
Score 3: (*Threshold 3/5)*

Max. 15 **For proposals with equal score, those ranking higher in Impact will be selected for funding**

Good news: your proposal will enter the negotiation phase with the EC

Negotiations and signing of the grant agreement;

The grant preparation forms;

Potential problems during negotiation;

How claims are processed by the EC

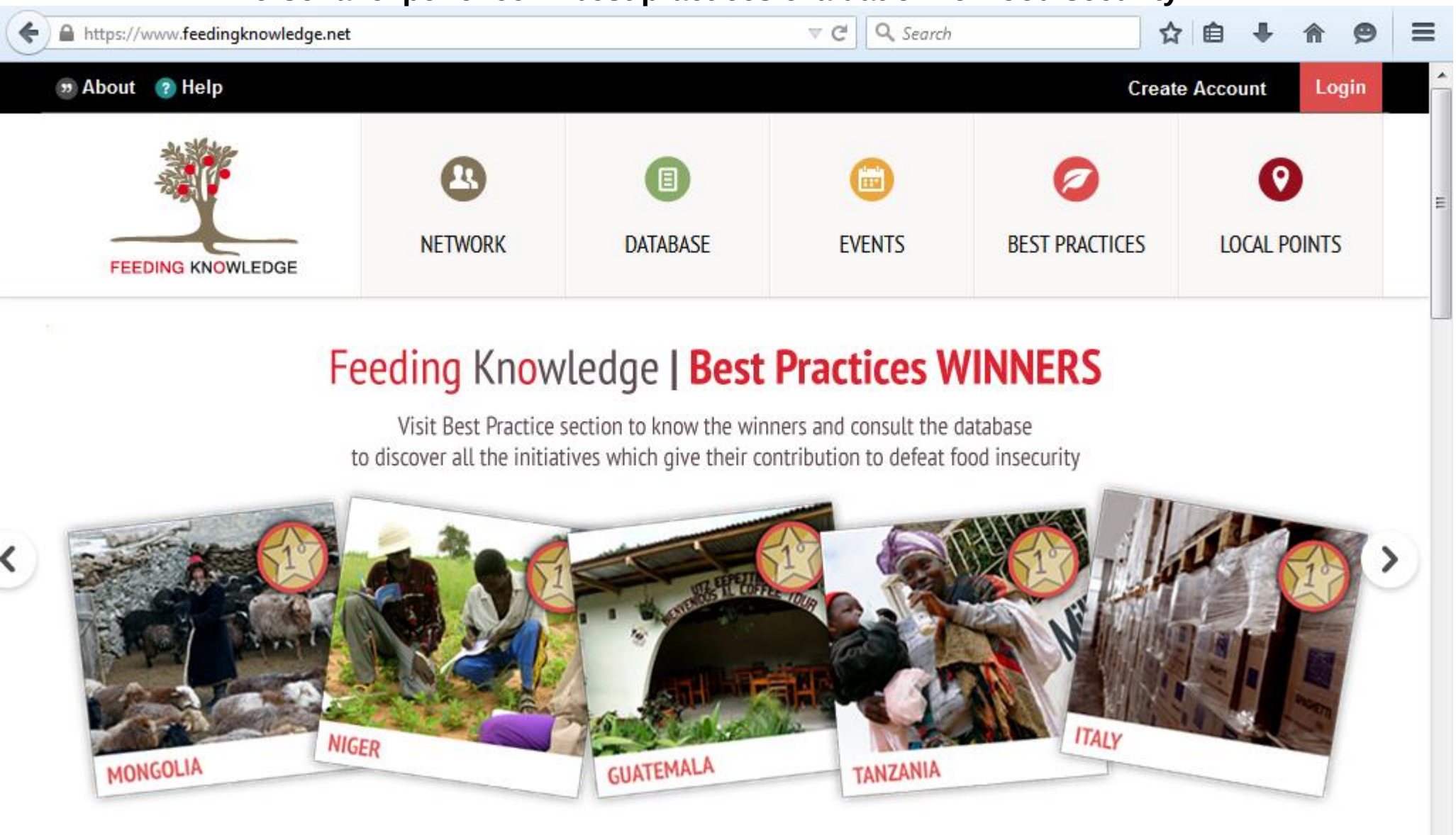
Project Management

The role of the coordinator, the project manager and financial officer.
The roles of partners in the consortium.
How to work with the EC? (The project scientific and financial officers)

How to fill form C - Financial Statement and financial schemes
Costs reporting and payments. Intermediary-Annual-Final Reports. Main problems to be faced. Evaluation summary report

The Financial Audit
The Role of the Financial Audit; the Players in the Financial Audit; the European Court of Auditors; how an Audit Operates; Common issues in Financial Audits; How to Submit a Claim

EXPO2015 Milano: "Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life"
Feeding Knowledge project : Euro-Mediterranean Network on Innovation on Food Security
Personal experience in best practices evaluation for food security



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During the last year, "Feeding Knowledge" activities concentrated on collecting relevant inputs to draft an updated version of the policy paper to be discussed with Euro-Mediterranean institutions and organizations in an ad-hoc round table (Rome, 26 January 2015) and to be finally presented during the Universal Exhibition.

Access

1 / Priority 1

SUSTAINABLE NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

This priority addresses issues linked to the scarcity of natural

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2 / Priority 2

QUANTITATIVE & QUALITATIVE ENHANCEMENT OF CROP PRODUCTS

This priority is related to the planning and/or implementation

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3 / Priority 3

SOCIO-ECONOMIC DYNAMICS AND GLOBAL MARKETS

This priority is focused on issues related to all social and

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4 / Priority 4

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL RURAL COMMUNITIES IN MARGINAL AREAS

This priority is related to the establishment and to the

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5 / Priority 5

FOOD CONSUMPTION PATTERNS: DIET, ENVIRONMENT, SOCIETY, ECONOMY AND HEALTH

This priority is focused on research activities assessing the

Thank you!

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