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TRANSFARM 4.0 COLLABORATION NETWORK
MEMORANDUM OF UNDESTANDING

1. Introduction

EU has an important challenge in trying to reach the targets established in its climate and energy policies for years 2030 and 2050. The Commission urges the Member states to intensify their current efforts to ensure the collective achievement of these objectives.

Transform 4.0 Collaboration network is a group of stakeholders operating in 5 regions of Central Europe in the areas of precision farming, applied research, manufacturing, innovation and rural development. The network consists of the Transform 4.0 project partnership and of further affiliated members in EU and extra EU countries and is established as a tool of networking around the themes of precision agriculture. In this context Transform 4.0 project aims to promote the open innovation model of collaboration adopted in the project bringing together specific competences from different sectors and develop new applications for a greener and smarter agriculture.

2. Statement of Mutual Purpose and Objectives

The purpose of the network is to make use of the knowledge and experience gained in the project, continue and extend the Transform 4.0 project activities and to promote its results and values beyond the duration of the project. The network is focused on the following objectives:

- Foster and support each partner's work, activities and business opportunities through involvement of other partners
- Continue involvement of regional S3 development and initiatives
- Cooperate with other organizations in the fields of Precision Farming
- Involve individual members in finding funding opportunities and joining new project calls and proposals (Interreg or other programs)



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- Support the innovation process and technology transfer in the sector of Precision Farming

3. Activities

TRANSFARM Collaboration Network tries to fulfill its purpose and to achieve its objectives by involving other members in the activities organized by individual members (for example: transnational working tables, transnational open seminars, technological tours, innovation weeks, seasonal schools, exchanges of experts and/or students, sharing new technology results).

These activities are organized on a voluntary basis and scheduled by individual members or by several members working together, sharing in the activities and informing the network about them.

Active promotion of the technology, exchange of good practises or novelties in the field of Precision Farming can improve the operation of all cooperating parties and regions their represent. Sharing information regarding training opportunities, elaboration of common programmes will bring benefits to the staff responsible for management, mainly increase of their professional competencies. All parties will join efforts in the scope of drafting ideas and project proposals for grants both from regional, national and international programmes. Joined efforts in promotion shall bring new technology and capacity building opportunities to strengthen Precision Farming as a sector.

4. IT IS MUTUALLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES THAT:

- Signing that MoU is an intention to join above mentioned network and support its activities
- MoU is no obligation to the signing parties and draws no financial or other responsibilities
- MoU is the expression of the will to cooperate and may be the basis for the other future activities



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- Undersigned parties will handle the activities covered by this MoU as part of their effort apart from activities stated in the separate agreements

5. COMMENCEMENT/EXPIRATION/TERMINATION:

This MoU takes effect upon the signature of and and shall remain in effect until

This MoU may be extended or amended upon written request of either and and following mutual agreement. Either and may terminate this MoU with a prior written notice of days to the other party.