



**ERASMUS MUNDUS Action 2**  
**AdaptNET: Strengthening education, research and innovation**  
**for climate smart crops in India**

Kick-off Meeting

Athens, 7- 8 March 2019

Agricultural University of Athens (AUA), Iera Odos 75, Athens 11855, Hellas

Location: Amphitheater (AUA library) & Multipurpose Room (AUA Museum)

Local Organizer: Assistant Professor Andreas E. Voloudakis

**AGENDA**

<b>March 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thursday @ Amphitheater (AUA library)</b>
09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-10:00	Welcome and Opening Speeches <i>Vice Rector of AUA Prof. Serkos Haroutounian</i> <i>Respected Ambassador Ms Shamma Jain (Embassy of India in Athens)</i>
10:00-11:00	AdaptNET Project Overview (Andreas Voloudakis) <i>Basic rules and concepts</i> <i>Management structure</i> <i>Selection Committee (proposal: all Indian partners)</i> <i>Quality Assurance Committee (proposal: Prof. Debendra Baruah to lead)</i>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-13:00	AdaptNET Project implementation (Andreas Voloudakis) <i>AdaptNET's logo (Prof. Carlo Pozzi presentation)</i> <i>AdaptNET's workshops (Prof. Carlo Pozzi - GANT diagram)</i> <i>AdaptNET's website and e-labs (Mr Manolis Chatzigeorgiadis)</i> <i>Communication within the consortium</i> <i>AdaptNET's mobilities</i> <i>- Focus on application and selection procedures - responsibilities of Home and Host HEIs</i> <i>Partnership agreement (Memorandum of Understanding, MoU) - Discussion</i>
13:00-14:30	Lunch at the Agricultural University of Athens (Group photo)
14:30-15:30	Partnership agreement (Memorandum of Understanding, MoU) - Discussion continuation
15:30-16:30	Presentation of Indian joint-Coordinator (Prof. Bidyut Sharmah) <i>Important issues in the context of Indian partners</i> <i>DBT-AAU Centre at a glance</i>
16:30-17:30	Any other business
18:00-22:00	Dinner at a restaurant (Gazi area)



<b>March 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Friday @ Multipurpose Room (AUA Museum)</b>
<b>09:00-10:00</b>	<b>Presentation of the EU partners (~10 min each)</b> Agricultural University of Athens (Hellas) - Prof. Andreas Voloudakis Agricultural University of Athens (Hellas) - Prof. Spyridon Kintzios Agricultural University of Athens (Hellas) - Prof. Christos A. Karavitis <b>Water management for smart Agriculture under changing climatic conditions</b> Agricultural University of Athens (Hellas) - Prof. Theodore Tsiligiridis <b>Estimation of the distribution and production capacity of small farms (Salsa project)</b> Academy of Athens (Hellas) - Prof. Christos Zerefos <b>Climate change - Actions</b> Academy of Athens (Hellas) - Dr Dimitrios Voloudakis <b>Potential impact of climate change on arable crops in Greece</b> University of Milano (Italy) - Prof. Carlo Pozzi Polytechnic University of Marche (Italy) - Prof. Roberto Papa
<b>10:00-11:00</b>	<b>Presentation of the Indian partners (~10 min each)</b> Assam Agricultural University (India) - Prof. Bidyut Sharmah Tezpur University (India) - Prof. Debendra Baruah University of Agricultural Sciences Dharwad (India) - Prof. I.S. Katageri International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (India) - Dr Rajeev Varshney
<b>11:00-11:15</b>	Vangelis Dimitriou, MSc (Prof. Georgios Papadakis) (Agricultural University of Athens, Hellas) <b>Presentation of Erasmus+ KA2 CBHE: "Sustainable Farming" – SFARM</b>
<b>11:15-11:30</b>	Monica Sinibaldi (UMIL) <b>Lessons learned from Higher Education projects at the University of Milano</b>
<b>11:30-12:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>12:00-12:30</b>	AdaptNET Project Budget/Financial Management EACEA representative (Mrs Giordana Bruno) via Webex
<b>12:30-13:00</b>	AdaptNET's partnership agreement (MoU) (Andreas Voloudakis) Approval of Partnership Agreement (MoU) Signature of Partnership Agreement (MoU) by AdaptNET's partners
<b>13:00-13:30</b>	Concluding remarks (Andreas Voloudakis)
<b>13:30-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch at the Agricultural University of Athens</b>
<b>14:30-15:00</b>	Any other business
<b>15:00-16:00</b>	Visit of AUA's Museum
<b>16:00-17:00</b>	Dr Rajeev Varshney's seminar <b>Can genomics deliver climate- change ready crops?"</b>
<b>17:30-21:00</b>	Free time - Plaka area walk around Visit of the Acropolis Museum
<b>21:30-...</b>	<b>Dinner at a restaurant (Acropolis/Plaka area)</b>