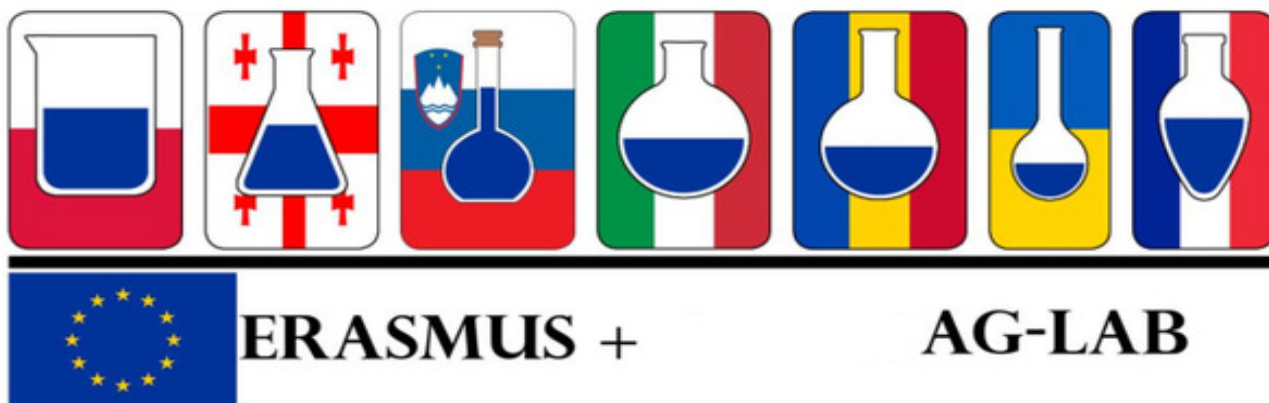


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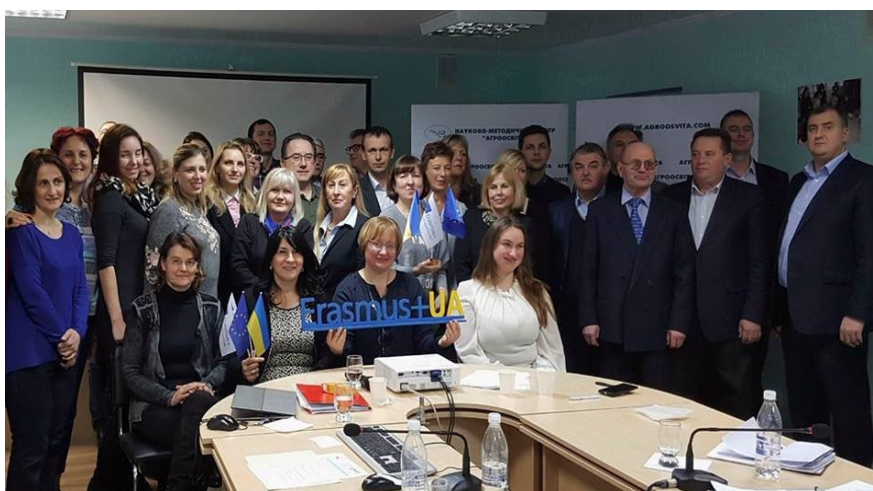


About the Ag-Lab Erasmus+ Project

Ag-Lab aims to improve the quality control of agro-food products in three recently associated EU member countries (Georgia and Moldova and Ukraine) by improving upon the training of their specialists. The project deals with the part of the Agreement related to food and agricultural products safety which can be ensured through appropriate laboratory control of EU legislation and standards. The project will, over the 3 years of its duration, create 4 specialized courses dedicated to laboratory practice in agro-food sector: veterinary medicine, agronomy, and animal husbandry and food technologies.

4 expected project outcomes:

- Elaborated training courses and obtained necessary competences for students and laboratory staff;
- Trained teacher teams;
- Pedagogical supports;- Created tools for cooperative teaching with the participation of universities and acting laboratory staff.



A Consortium of 19 partners

The project is coordinated by the [University of Ljubljana](#) (UL), Slovenia and involves HEI [partners](#) from Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Poland and Italy & France.



Ag-Lab Moodle platform

Ag-Lab will provide its stakeholders with a new approach to teaching specialized courses through laboratory practice for specialists of the agro-food sector in the partner country HEIs. This will be achieved through the permanent exchange among teachers, laboratory specialists and their EU colleagues via the [Ag-Lab Moodle portal](#).

Capacity Building in Georgia, Moldova & Ukraine

New information, new rules, regulations, procedures will be shared in English and in national languages. Students will also obtain access to the Moodle platform to find places for internships and employment.

Results so far...

In the first six months, Ag-Lab has:

- referenced the competences and skills required for the training of specialists;
- started work on the 4 specialized courses dedicated to Laboratory practice;
- carried out 4 training sessions for Georgian, Moldovan and Ukrainian Professors in EU partner HEIs:

Training sessions in EU HEIs



The 1st training took place at the University of Teramo, Italy

2nd session was organised by VetAgroSup Lyon, France

3rd Training took place at Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences, Poland

and the final Training course was carried out at University of Ljubljana, Slovenia



Project Dissemination

Ag-Lab participated in the French-Ukrainian Agricultural days which took place from 28th May until 1st June in Odessa, Ukraine. Work Package 4 (Dissemination) leader "ISLE Association" was able to disseminate the Ag-Lab project during a dedicated session hosted by Ag-Lab partner Odessa National Academy of Food Technologies

The Ag-Lab Brochure

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The Project cycle

- WP1: Analysis of skills needed for the laboratories
- WP2: Specialized courses dedicated to laboratory practice
- WP3: Quality Control
- WP4: Dissemination & Exploitation of results

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- EU**
 - University of Ljubljana (SI), Slovenia
 - Association for Innovation, Research and Academic Development in the Sciences (IIS), France
 - University of Wrocław (PL), Poland
 - Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences (WUEiL), Poland
 - Institute of Higher Education in Veterinary and Agro-Food Sciences (VetAgroSup), France
- Georgia**
 - Sakrebulo International University (SIU) - State Autonomous Specialized University (SAU)
 - and Laboratory of the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia (MA)
- Moldova**
 - State Agrarian University of Moldova (SASM)
 - Corneil State University (CSU)
 - Public Institution "Moldova-Veterinary Diagnostic Center (CSDV)"
- Ukraine**
 - State Institution "Science and Technological Centre of Biotechnology and Innovations - AgroVet"
 - State Scientific and Research Institute of Laboratory Diagnostics and Veterinary and Sanitary Expertise (DSRVSU)
 - State Centre of Agricultural Products Certification Examination (SCAPE)
 - Sunny National Agrarian University (SNAU)
 - Odessa National Academy of Food Technologies (ONAF)
 - Black Sea National Agrarian University (BSNAU)
 - National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine (NUiLE)
 - Lviv National University of Veterinary Medicine and Biotechnologies (LVNVM)

The Ag-Lab Project

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4 expected project outcomes

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- Validated teaching results
- Pedagogical supports
- Current tools for cooperative teaching with the participation of universities and acting laboratory staff

Stakeholders

UA, MD and GE & EU Universities staff and students, other HEIs, UA, MD, GE laboratories staff, laboratories potential employers, University administrations, Policy makers at local, regional and national level, National Erasmus+ offices, Representatives of the Delegation of the European Commission.

Moldova standards legislation products control Laboratory training project Improving quality safety

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