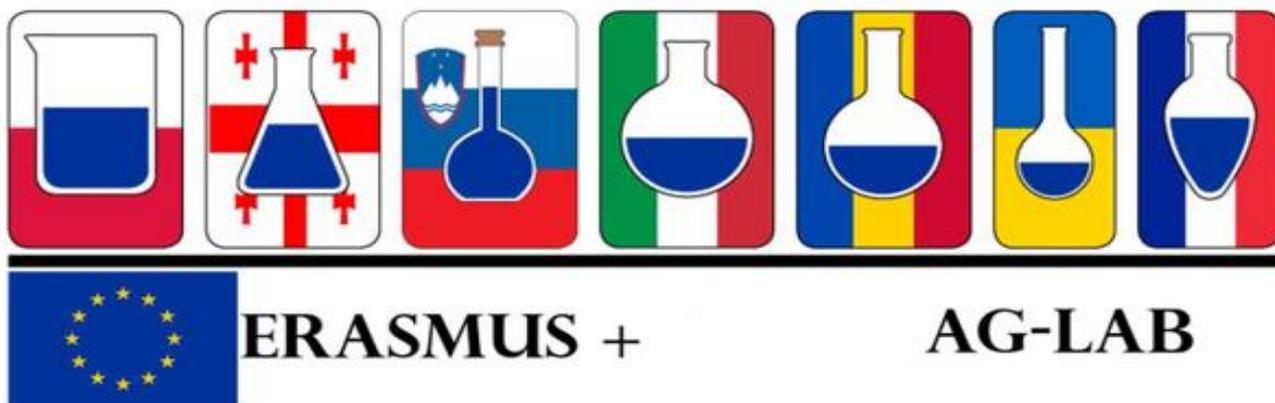


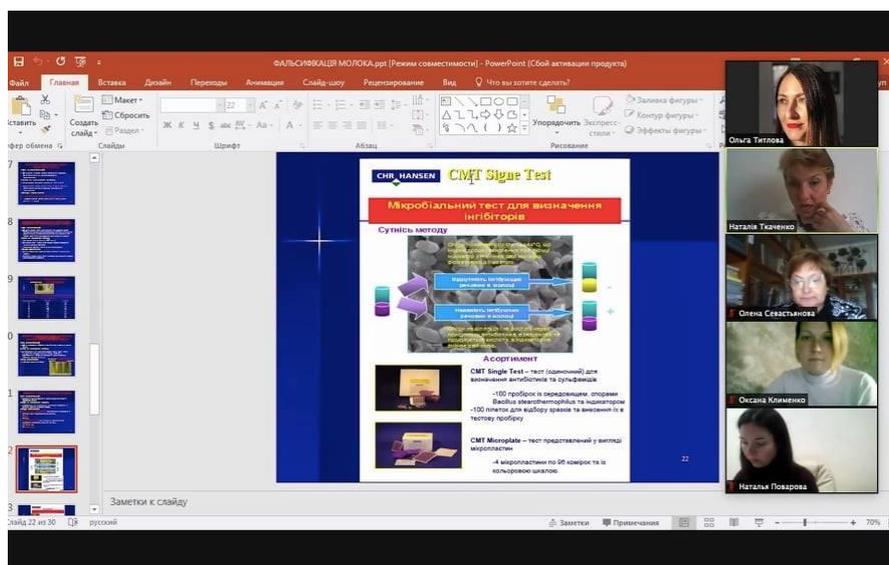
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In the second half of 2021, the Ag-Lab project continued its activities mostly online, however, the project was able to resume some more travelling!

Common training organized by Odessa National Academy of Food Technologies and the State Center for Agricultural Products Certification and Examination (SCAPCE)



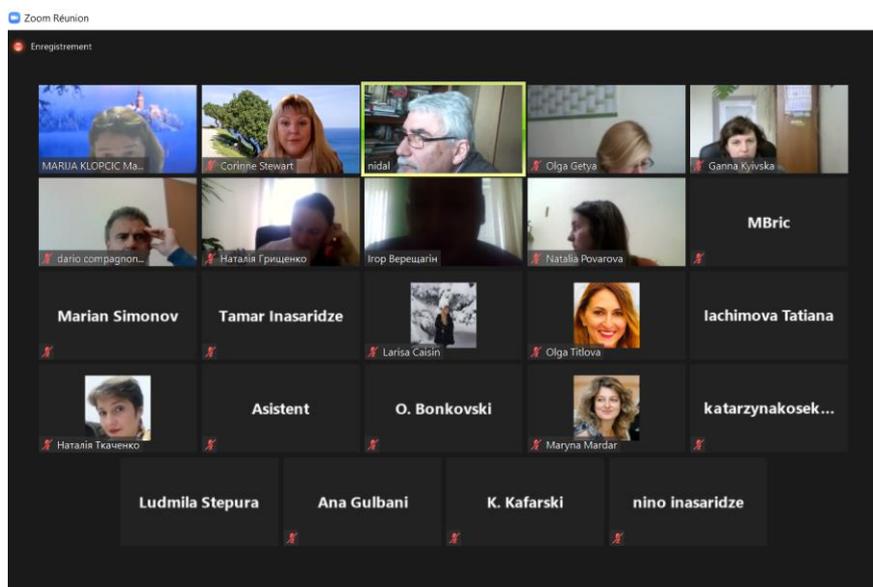
Expert mission of Prof. Dario Compagnone (University of Teramo, Italy) to Odessa national academy of food technologies (Ukraine) took place.

In the period from September 6 to 9, Professor Dario Compagnone, the Vice-Rector for Research of Teramo University (Italy), PhD Coordinator for Food Sciences, Professor of Analytical Chemistry at the Faculty of Biological Sciences and Technologies for Agriculture, Nutrition and the Environment, carried out an Expert visit at the Odessa National Academy of Food Technologies.



Steering Committee meetings

8th Steering Committee online meeting on 24/02/2021



In August 2021, the Ag-Lab project's 9th Steering committee meeting took place BOTH face-to face and online! The first time the Partners had met since the start of the pandemic. 😊

Most partners were present at the University of Ljubljana to present reports of the main projects results and achievements : number of graduated students, number of recruited or studying students, common trainings and other activities at universities / laboratories, students and teachers mobilities, developed training materials, dissemination activities and remaining work to be carried out!





Up-coming Project Work:

For the next 6 months:

Capacity Building in Georgia, Moldova & Ukraine

Ag-Lab aims to improve the quality control of Agro-Food products in the three recently-associated EU member countries by improving upon the training of their specialists. The project deals with the part of the EU Agreement related to food and agricultural products safety which can only be ensured through appropriate laboratory control of EU legislation and standards.



Ag-Lab project

Improving skills in laboratory practice for Agro-Food specialists in Eastern Europe



Consortium of 19 partners

EU

- University of Córdoba (UCO), Spain
- Association for Innovation, Teaching Excellence, Development in Life Sciences (AITE), France
- University of Teramo (UNIVT), Italy
- Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences (WULS), Poland
- Institute of Higher Education in Veterinary and Agro-Food Sciences (IHEV-PAF), France

Georgia

- Georgian International University (GIU), from Javakheti, Batumi University (BU)
- IVRI Laboratory of the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia (MA)

Moldova

- State Agrarian University of Moldova (SAU)
- Comar State University (CSU)
- Public Institution "Republican Veterinary Diagnostic Center (CRV)"

Ukraine

- State Institution "Institute and Methodological Centre of Professional and Analytical Program of Higher Education in Ukraine - Agroservis"
- State Scientific and Research Institute of Laboratory Diagnostics and Veterinary and Sanitary Expertise (SSRIVS)
- State Centre of Agricultural Products Certification and Examination (UCAPCE)
- Lviv National Agrarian University (LNUAU)
- Odesa National Academy of Food Technologies (ONAF)
- Black Sea National Agrarian University (BSNAU)
- National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine (NUBioE)
- IVRI National University of Veterinary Medicine and Biotechnologies (UNVMB)

The Ag-Lab Project

Over the 3 years, the project will create 4 specialized courses dedicated to laboratory practice in agro-food sector. Workshops, modules, seminars, online e-learning and food technologies.

4 expected project outcomes:

- Elaborated training courses and structured necessary competences for students and laboratory staff

Stakeholders

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

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