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**New curricula in Precision Agriculture using GIS technologies and sensing
data**

(CUPAGIS)

Minutes of the kick-off meeting

Tallinn University of Technology

Tallinn, Estonia

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Overview of the conference content carried out:

- Presentation of the project coordinator on the current research in the target field of Remote Sensing and Application of Earth and Environment related to precision agriculture
- Presentation of the representative of Algeria on the current research in the field of precision agriculture
- Presentation of European Partners;
- Clarification of project activities and their implementation;
- Establishing of Project Management Board (PMB) and Internal Evaluation Board (IEB);
- Appointment of the regional project coordinator and local coordinators in the Partner Country;
- Presentation of target universities: universities' profiles, existing curricula, and the plans to update the existing curricular and/or to develop new curricula
- Financial management of the grant (based on the Guidelines for the Use of the Grant);
- Workshop on quality assurance system
- Workshop on dissemination and exploitation strategy of the consortium
- Partnership agreements preparation.

A special session was conducted where each consortium partner presented its own view and planned contribution to the project and where the key roles/activities and responsibilities in the project of each consortium partner were determined.

The project plan implementation was discussed in detail. Key activities and expected project results were clarified, such as: organization of project trainings at EU universities and master classes at target universities, purchase and installation of equipment, establishing of PASENSO in the universities of the Partner Country, sustainability and dissemination plan of the project, quality assurance strategy, financial management of the grant, budget expenditures regulations.

The Project Management Board (PMB) and Internal Evaluation Board (IEB) were formed; A regional project coordinator was appointed in the Partner Country Algeria. Also, local coordinators of every partner country university were agreed.

Algerian universities presented the existing curricula of relevant disciplines that are to be updated.