



# **ERMES**

AN EARTH
OBSERVATION
MODEL BASED
RICE INFORMATION
SERVICE

A downstream service to support agro-production, planning and policy FP7-SPACE-2013-1- CALL Contract N°: 606983

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ERMES 1st Annual Meeting – 26/03/2015 - Valencia





## Day 1 – "Open day" with public, authorities and users

MORNING - 8:45 - 9:30

#### Session 1: Registration and welcome

08:45 - 9:30

- Welcome from the organizer
- Welcome from authorities
- Welcome from Project Coordinator

#### Session 2: Opening session: crop modelling and remote sensing for agro-monitoring

- Remote sensing of agriculture: Experiences towards operational Monitoring Systems
- Crop modelling: from farming support to regional yield monitoring

#### Session 3: The ERMES Project and its services – Part 1

- Project objectives, structure and status
- The ERMES Regional Rice Service: providing information for monitoring the rice crop season

#### Coffee Break 10:40 - 11:05

#### Session 3: The ERMES Project and its services – Part 2

- The ERMES Local Rice Service: providing information to support management of rice farms
- Future perspectives from the Sentinel mission

#### Session 4: ERMES instruments for data acquisition, access and analysis

- Smart applications for in field measurements: Pocket LAI and Pocket Nitrogen
- Web and mobile applications for ground information collection and ERMES products visualisation and analysis

(Mirco Boschetti)

9:30 – 10:00

(Francesco Holecz)

(Roberto Confalonieri)

10:00 - 10:40

(Mirco Boschetti)

(Lorenzo Busetto)

(Mirco Boschetti)

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11:40 - 13:00

11:05 - 11:40

(Roberto Confalonieri)

(Sven Casteleyn)

13:00 - 14:00: Lunch







## Day 1 – "Open day" with public, authorities and users

#### AFTERNOON - 14:00 - 17:30

#### **Session 5: ERMES End users and their expectations**

14:00 - 15:10

- Regional Users: DEMETER (GR), Ente Nazionale Risi (IT), Regione Lombardia (IT) (To be confirmned)
- Local Users: Carlo Franchino (IT), Christos Plastiras (GR), Santos Ruiz (ES) (To be confirmned)
- International Users:
   IFAD (Moses Abukari)

#### **Session 6: User Board Meeting**

15:10 - 17:20

#### lead by DEMETER

- What does it mean to be a ERMES user?
- Self-presentation of participants
- Open Discussion on the following topics:
  - Feedback on foreseen products/services
  - Specific and Desiderata regarding ERMES products/services to be taken into account for ERMES year 2
  - Data to be collected in field using the Smart App or through web portal
  - Information we are willing/able to provide (e.g., info for pest management, fertilization management, etc.)
  - Definition of satisfaction criteria to be used/considered in the service evaluation
  - From data to useful information: how to bridge the gap!
  - How to involve more users: suggestions from Users!

16:15 - 16:30 : Coffee Break

21:00: Social Dinner







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