

	Engagement		Next-IPM: Next Generation EU-wide IPM Demonstration Farms					
	Countries	Project value (€)	% by EPSILON	€ by EPSILON	Engagement	Funding by	Date	Partners
	FR, GR, GB, ES, IT, BE, SE, HU, CH, RO, NO, DE PL, HR, CZ, MT,	XXX	XXX	XXX	HORIZON	EU	XXX	BSB, BPI, UREAD, UJI, ADAS, ENG, CRPV, FARMEUROPE, OIB, UNITO, SZIU, HYDROEX, FIBL, NIBIO, JKI, FAZ, SRUC, FCAC, VSUO, BIOTERRA, IPP-NRI, EPSILON, COSMOCERT, INIAV, NOVACERT
Description					Outcome			
Worldwide, Integrated Pest Management (IPM) has become and remains the world's leading holistic strategy for plant protection. Although the implementation of IPM and pesticide reduction programs has been in place for several decades, plausible questions have been raised about the objectives of IPM, the adoption of IPM practices, pesticide use, and the use of robust indicators to measure the impact of IPM research and extension. The overall objective of Next-IPM is to create a Europe-wide network of IPM demonstration farms, linking research with practical farm management, thereby facilitating the uptake of IPM and knowledge-sharing among advisors and farmers through a highly innovative and fully inclusive multi-actor transdisciplinary approach. The project was aimed to develop and implement innovative minimum-intervention measures (nudges) for farmers that will increase on-farm use of IPM techniques. Next-IPM would also increase awareness on available IPM toolbox by disseminating its results via the national networks and develop adaptable training material for advisors that will aid them apply holistic oriented services. A multi-actor approach was ensured by the collaboration between farmers' organizations, agricultural advisors, field specialists, research institutes and Universities, plant health authorities, agri-media companies and educational institutes inter-linked in a Platform that will act as a hub center for all activities of the project.					To achieve the overall goal of the project, EPSILON and the consortium proposed to: • Coordinate actions that will facilitate on-farm IPM practices, in a way that state-of-the-art results become applicable to the farming community. • Boost the creation of national, regional and European networks of IPM farms in Europe and provide a basis for a network of relevant stakeholders. • Develop a Platform that will activate virtual spaces for sharing data and information on IPM farms and offer a friendly user access to the training modules. • Provide incentives for farmers and advisors for increasing use of IPM techniques and engage in networking activities and to facilitate peer-to-peer transmission of knowledge. • Analyze, and enable policies, legislation and regulatory institutions that will strengthen and support the spread of IPM solutions in the form of policy recommendations within the framework of other EU policies. • Compile the educational content from all IPM dem and the available knowledge to support the development and sharing of training modules for farmers and advisors. • Coordinate all communication and dissemination activities of the project			

