



SHORT SUPPLY CHAIN KNOWLEDGE AND INNOVATION NETWORK

D 1.5: Report on the project meetings of year 1

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Abstract

The aim of the following deliverable is to summarize all project meetings held during the first year of SKIN activities.

SKIN (Short supply chain Knowledge and Innovation Network) foresees in total six project meetings. UNIFG is responsible for the organization and chairing of the project meetings foreseen, in collaboration with the other project partners involved, such as the hosting partner.

The project meetings are principally aimed to support the dialogue and aggregation within the consortium and the network, to present the project to local stakeholders, to show the results and give a state of the art from each partner, to discuss about roles and responsibilities, deliverables and project timeline. According to the DoA of the project SKIN, every six months is organized a project meeting in a different location.

During the first year of SKIN activities, three meetings have been performed.



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The first meeting (Kick-off meeting) was held in Foggia (Italy), organized by the project coordinator (UNIFG) on 14-15 December 2016, whereas the 2nd meeting by the partner TEAGASC in Galway (Ireland) on 10-11 April 2017 and the 3rd one held in Paris on 5-6 October 2017, at the partner ACTIA institute.

During the first year, different ad-hoc online meetings or in-person meetings were also organized by the Coordinator and by WP leaders involving different partners according to the discussion topics.

Moreover, three main Steering Committee meetings, and one held online, were carried out involving all partners representatives to discuss about important issues and agree on solutions to adopt.

As a general overview, the meetings performed during the first year represented an important occasion for all partners to meet, discuss, share ideas and find common solutions to solve bottlenecks and improve project tasks performance. Beyond the technical updates, the consortium had the chance to meet European initiatives, active actors in the short food supply chain, connecting citizens and small farmers to preserve the food system and local networks of R&D projects in short and proximity food chains for food sustainability.



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