

# Participant Information Sheet

## Information about the Project

Name: Collective Awareness Platform for Environmentally-sound land management based on data technologies and agrobiodiversity - CAPSELLA

Leading Institution: ATHENA Research Center (GR)

Project Partners: SSSA (IT), AST (UK), Agroknow (BE), RSR (IT), ZPH (IT), WDT (CZ), ZLTO (NL)

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Objectives: CAPSELLA is a CAPS project (Collective Awareness Projects for Sustainability and Social Innovation). It raises awareness on sustainability challenges related to conventional, industrialised food production and agricultural systems. We do this especially within and among local communities (smallholders' agriculture, biodiversity, food quality) but also within the broader European public, and by offering innovative ICT solutions. Our major aim is that these solutions address needs and requirements coming from the communities. To achieve this, we use a combination of participatory bottom up data collection and top down data integration to develop solutions for two domains: agrobiodiversity and local food knowledge.

## Why have I been chosen?

You have been chosen as a representative of one of the communities for which we would like to collect requirements and needs. We hope that your answers will help us better understand how data and ICT tools can better support your community and agrobiodiversity in general.

## What do I have to do?

You simply have to answer to the online questionnaire.

## Are there any risks associated with this project?

No, there are no risks associated either with CAPSELLA in general or the conduction of interviews / answering of questionnaire. You just state your opinion and provide information on your community or field of expertise.

## What are the benefits of taking part?

You will have the opportunity to reflect on your work and be involved in influencing new applications and services for the agrifood and agrobiodiversity communities.

## Withdrawal options

You can withdraw from the study and request your information be deleted at any time without giving a reason up to 20 days following the date of your final participation.

## Data protection & confidentiality

No personal data will be stored beyond the end of the project. Audio recordings (if any) will only be used for analytical and research purposes and will not be shared publicly, online or by other means without your prior permission and in accordance with the level of release you agree to.

## What if things go wrong? Who can I complain to

If you wish to make a complaint at any stage, you should discuss this with the person who is conducting the interview in the first instance. If you wish to further pursue your complaint, you should contact:

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## What will happen with the results of the interviews?

The results of the study will be published online through the dedicated WhoLoDance website and at relevant conferences and via academic publishing. If you have any concerns about this, they will be discussed under 8 above, prior to publication.

## Further information/Key contact details

For further details, please refer to the CAPSELLA Project website at: [www.capsella.eu](http://www.capsella.eu)