

POLICIES RELATED TO AGRICULTURE This is the 2nd newsletter of the MIND STEP project WHERE YOU CAN:

Find out what MIND STEP is all about Read about the latest developments of the project

- Get information on upcoming events
- Find information about how to join us

Know more about networking with other EU projects

making units in agriculture and the rural society.

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during the first year of MIND STEP and the progress, to prepare forthcoming activities in the WPs focussing on the deliverables until month

24, fine-tuning between interrelated tasks ... **Read more**

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FARM TO FORK STRATEGY

contributes to the Farm to Fork Strategy?



RESULTS: BENCHMARK SCENARIOS (2) OBJECTIVES AND ORGANIZATION OF THE MEETING MIND STEP online



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PUBLIC DELIVERABLES SUBMITTED D1.1 Key policy questions for ex-ante impact assessment of EU agricultural and rural policies D7.4 Access to a computer cluster D7.3 List of data storage and data processing capacities required by partners WP2-6 **D8.2 MIND STEP Platform**

<u>D8.1 Communication, Dissemination and Impact Strategy and Plan</u>



Group meeting

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The AGRICORE project

proposes a novel tool for

improving the current

capacity to model policies

dealing with agriculture by

taking advantage of the latest

progress in modelling

approaches and ICT.

AGRICORE's

information

policies.

Warwick, UK

and 1 April 2021

webpage

Regional dissemination activities: <u>Italian</u>

press release, Spanish publication in

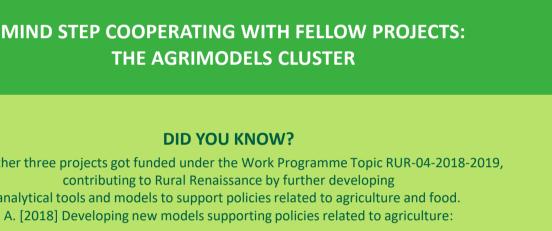
Tierra Cooperativa magazine and the

presentation of AGRICORE in Polish.

of

Read the 12M Newsletter

between the projects has been developed.



Making use of improved

possibilities opened up by

progress in the ICT area, MIND

STEP will improve the

exploitation of available

agricultural and biophysical data

and will include the individual

decision making (IDM) unit in

policy models.

BESTMA MIND STEP

BESTMAP will develop

a new modelling framework

using insights from

behavioural theory, linking

existing economic modelling

with individual-farm

Agent-Based Models.

Read more Read more Read more Visit the AGRI-MODELS CLUSTER home page As part of the Grant Agreement signed with the EC the consortia participating them agreed on forming a cluster with the other projects funded within the same topic. As a result, a Memorandum of

Understanding (MoU) to establish the AGRIMODELS cluster and detailing the coordination activities

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR FELLOW PROJECTS **AGRICORE** Read the AGRIMODELS Cluster press Visit the Technology Watch Session of

Agroecology Europe Forum, 9-12 June 2021, Barcelona, Spain

XVI Congress of the European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE), July 20 - 23 2021, Prague, the Czech Republic 7th International Degrowth / 16th International Society for Ecological Economics Joint Conference, July 2021, Manchester, United Kingdom

ESTMAD release in **CORDIS Wire** and in the online /source science relevant recent AGRICORE, BESTMAP and MIND STEP developments related to agriculture has a common goal to design modelling capabilities in the agricultural sector, while also contributing to the creation

burden of identifying and processing all relevant economic and biophysical data. **Read more**

BESTMAP

news

the RIO journal

portal

of a new agenda of the agricultural

EurekAlert!.

UPCOMING EVENTS

VIRTUAL Annual Conference of The Agricultural Economics Society (AES), 29 and 30 March 2021,

😰 14th European Farming Systems Conference (IFSA – European Group) Évora, Portugal, 28 March

Eurosoil 2021 Congress, 24-27 August 2021, Geneva, Switzerland Landscape 2021: Diversity for sustainable and resilient agriculture, 20-22 September 2021, Berlin, Germany JOIN US!

Your active engagement is important to ensure that MIND STEP is developing a toolbox tailored to the

More information will be sent in our next MIND STEP newsletter, scheduled for spring 2021.

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research and policy questions identified in collaboration with the main stakeholders.

THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED IN MIND STEP:

Contribute to our virtual co-creation online community

Participate in stakeholder workshops

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Thank you for signing up to the MIND STEP newsletter.

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WHAT IS MIND STEP? MIND STEP is an EC funded 4-year Horizon 2020 research and innovation action aiming to improve exploitation of available agricultural and biophysical data and will include the individual decision making (IDM) unit in policy models. The overall ambition of MIND STEP is to support public decision making in agricultural, rural, environmental and climate policies, taking into account the behaviour of individual decision-Read more | Download the project flyer **LATEST NEWS FROM MIND STEP**

> between 12th and 16th October intensively discussing details on the planned integration of the two models to establish a solid basis for further cooperation. Read more



DID YOU KNOW? Alltogether three projects got funded under the Work Programme Topic RUR-04-2018-2019, contributing to Rural Renaissance by further developing analytical tools and models to support policies related to agriculture and food.

Read more **CLUSTER MEETING** On November 2nd an online meeting was organised between AGRICORE, BESTMAP and MIND STEP to update each other on activities that are relevant for all three projects. This meeting specially focussed on the data processing plans of every individual project. Data processing requires substantial resources, needs repetition and continuation given the continuous availability of new up-dated data. Agreement on a common data processing plan could share the

> policies in the European Union. BESTMAP's second annual meeting BESTMAP Grant proposal published in

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