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OLIVE4CLIMATE - LIFE

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The agricultural sector is responsible for 9.9 % of the GHG emissions in the EU. The olive sector is an essential segment of the agriculture in the European Union.

In the European Union, there are about 1,800,000 olive farms on 5,000,000 hectares of land which produce 2,000,000,000 litres of olive oil per year. Achieving sustainable farming techniques that will mitigate the climate effects of olive oil production is an essential issue that OLIVE4CLIMATE will address.



OLIVE4CLIMATE Activities

OLIVE4CLIMATE will test and verify innovative approaches aimed at the implementation of climate change mitigation strategies, which will be demonstrated in olive farms in Italy, Greece and Israel.

The environmental benefits

The project actions will result in increasing the CO₂ sinks versus sources and therefore **reduce the climate impact of olive production** of the fields tested. The focus of the project lies on the **replicability** of the techniques developed, which will assure their **uptake by olive farmers and oil producers** and will result in an even larger reduction of CO₂ emissions.

Who will benefit?

The olive oil sector: The project will deliver a **handbook** with **guidelines** on sustainable olive oil production **techniques for farmers** and olive oil producers. Having access to this valuable knowledge will help the olive sector to advance and make their production processes more environmentally friendly.

Researchers will have access to new findings concerning the olive trees' **carbon sequestration capacity** and **optimization** for the establishment of new olive groves and farms. The project results will be published in **scientific journals** and at relevant conferences and fairs, so they can reach other researchers working in this field worldwide.

The public: The free knowledge generated by OLIVE4CLIMATE and its partners will be of benefit for the public, **raising awareness** about sustainable agricultural techniques for climate change mitigation, as well as the current developments in the field.

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