Esperienze didattiche sul progetto e-learning SPARKLE, approccio allo smart-farming e agricoltura digitale

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Where we started

"It is generally accepted that Precision Agriculture is an inevitable fact, as new information technologies will impact farming in Europe and worldwide"

European Parliament: Precision Agriculture: an opportunity for EU farmers, a potential support with the CAP 2014-2020

- Sustainable Precision Agriculture educational offers is lacking all around Europe.

- Some Universities have courses, but in a fragmentary way.

- There is hence a gap in the educational system
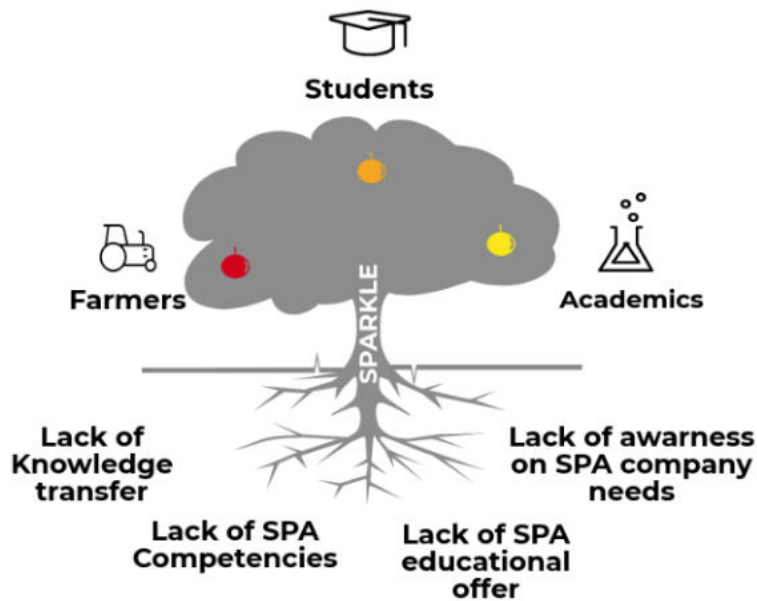
Objectives:

- Fostering the introduction of the new paradigm in Agriculture: Sustainable precision agriculture

- Supporting the digitalization and High Tech Farming, providing new competencies as agro-electronics and agro-informatics.

Problems:

- Lack of innovation potentiality self-awareness of farm companies

- Lack of knowledge transfer of SPA

- Lack of SPA knowledge and entrepreneurial skills of agricultural science students

- Lack of SPA and entrepreneurial educational offer of Universities

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OUR INNOVATIVE APPROACH WHY DO THINK IT WILL BE SUCCESSFULL

A Comprehensive Ecosystem

1) **Involving** the whole agricultural ecosystem

2) **Designing** the future of the sector and providing the required skills

3) **Mobilizing** digital knowledge through academics, students and farmers
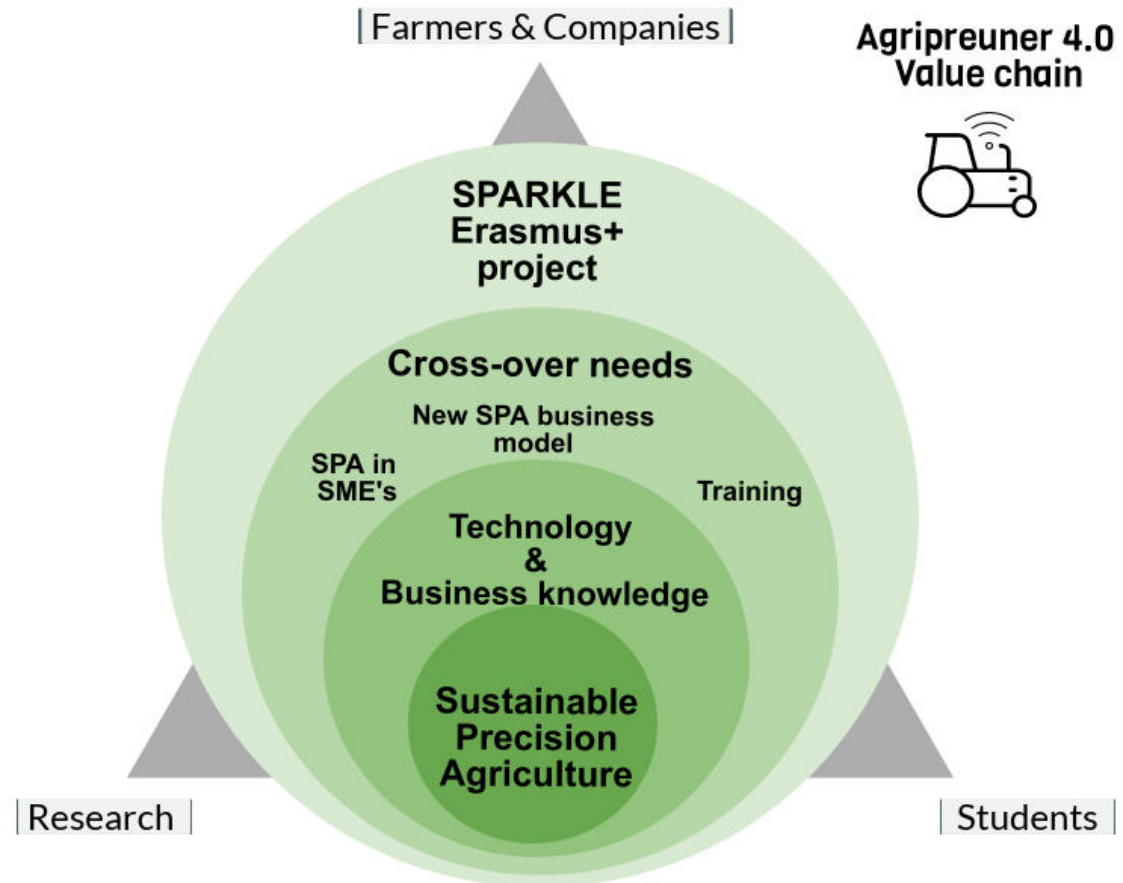
The SPARKLE assessment

4 Universities
from Italy, Spain,
Greece, Portugal

4 Companies providing advanced
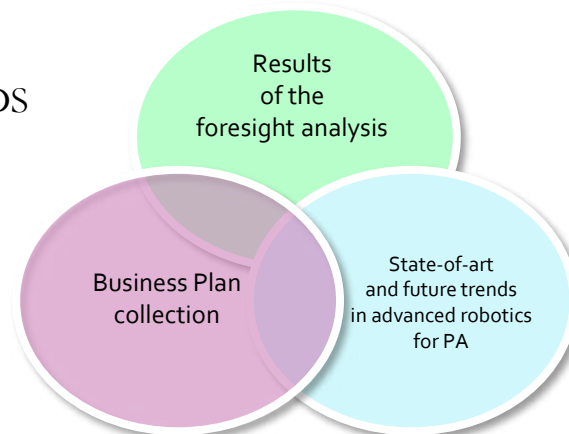services to companies/farms

3 Farms
already adopting PA technologies

The SPARKLE assessment

TRAINING NEEDS ASSESSMENT
Providing field information on group targets for determining training needs

PRECISION AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGICAL AND FUTURE TRENDS
Preparation of supporting documents for students PA education

Results
of the
foresight analysis

Business Plan
collection

State-of-art
and future trends
in advanced robotics
for PA

E-LEARNING TRAINING EDUCATIONAL PACKAGE PREPARATION
definition of the e-learning course architecture, selection of topics and materials collection

moodle

PILOT TEST ON 4 AREAS, 12 LESSON 56 TOPICS ON MOODLE UNTIL OCTOBER for 400+ students

BMC COMPETITION for 3-4 group max and a winning team for each country with entrepreneurial experience

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The SPARKLE main output – Entrepreunership for precision agriculture

Sparkle moodle course is released in english and open access to everyone

http://sparkle-project.eu/moodle/

SPARKLE– Entrepreunership for precision agriculture

THE COURSE IS DESIGNED FOR:

University students Academics School students Agri-entrepreneurs Service providers
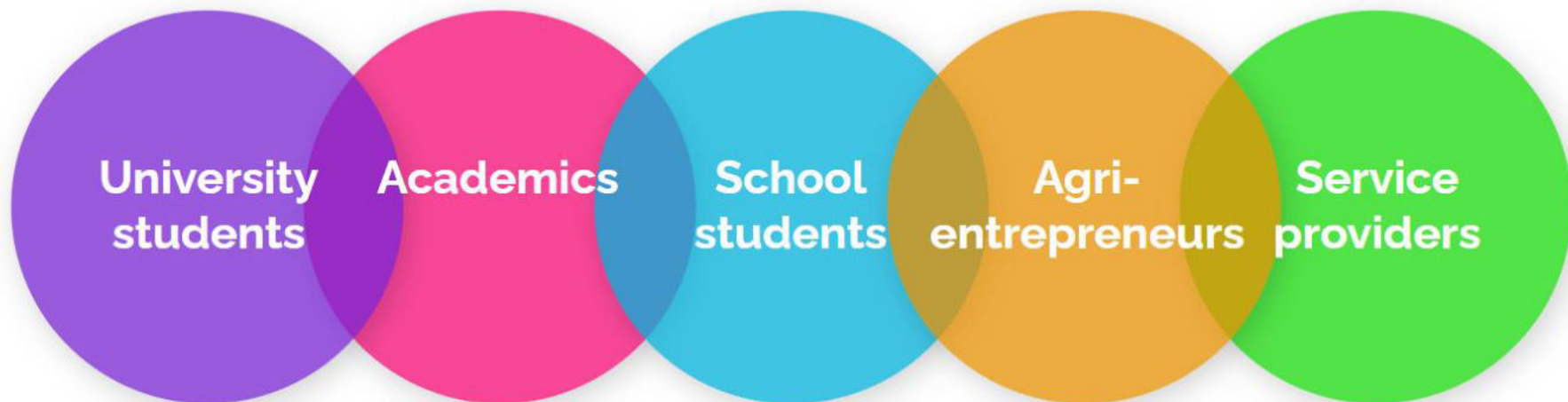
WHO WISH TO DEEPEN THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF SUSTAINABLE PRECISION AGRICULTURE

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The SPARKLE generative learning community - a new approach

Sparkle grown as a generative learning community focalized

- on targets that benefit directly from the project output

- on the partner community itself that developed in a new learning process.

The network between the partners gave life to a system of collective construction of knowledge and negotiation of contents.

This kind of approach, that focuses on participation and negotiation in the Academy at European level, opens the path to a new approach.

This represent a turning point on the methods of learning technologies in agriculture.

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SPARKLE - Entrepreunership for precision agriculture
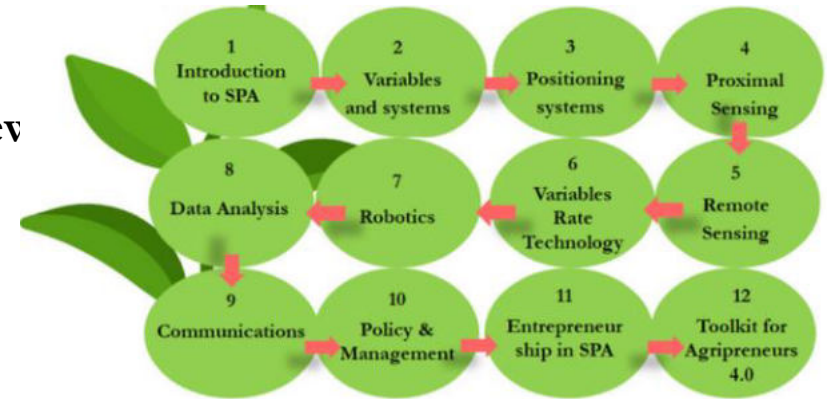
The course last 25 hours

The course includes 4 general areas
- **Sustainable Precision Agriculture Overview**
- **Technology,**
- **Social and Economic Aspects**
- **and Entrepreneurship in Farming**

12 lessons in total

The course is designed to cover a multitude of technical and social, economic or environmental aspects and is therefore a holistic approach to precision farming and related entrepreneurship.
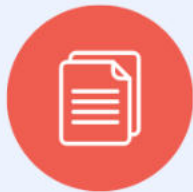
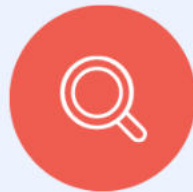54 unità didattiche su 12 lezioni in 4 aree tematiche

THE RESOURCES

THE TEACHING MATERIALS AND ARCHITECTURE HAVE BEEN DESIGNED ON THE BASIS OF A PRIMARY NEEDS ASSESSMENT RESEARCH CONDUCTED ON A LARGE NUMBER OF EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, RESEARCHERS AND FARMERS.
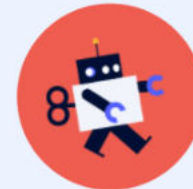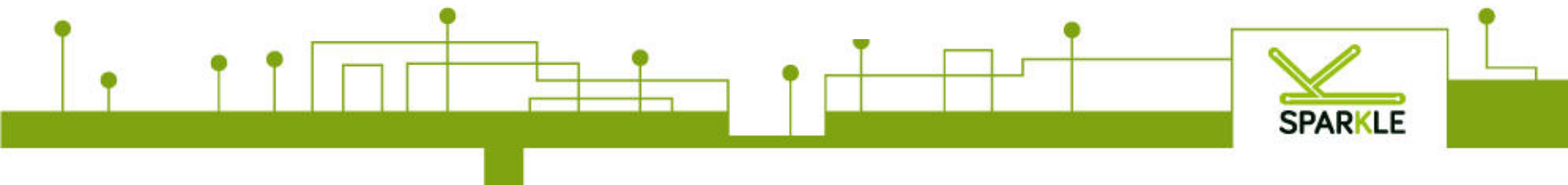
TRAINING NEEDS ASSESSMENT

FORESIGHT OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES

TOOLS FOR DESIGNING BUSINESS MODELS CANVAS

ROBOTICS FOR FUTURE AGRICULTURE

BUSINESS MODEL CANVAS COLLECTION

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The SPARKLE main output – the media
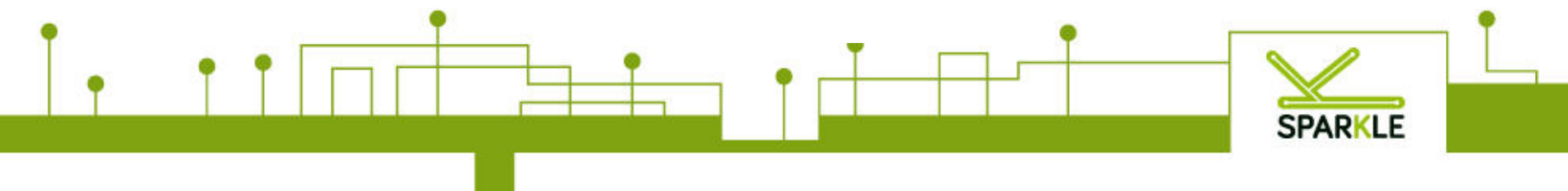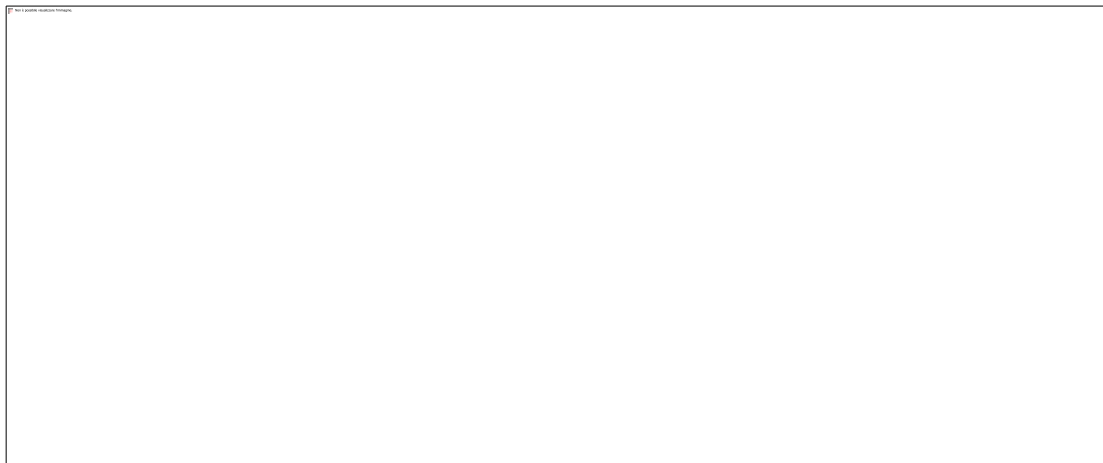
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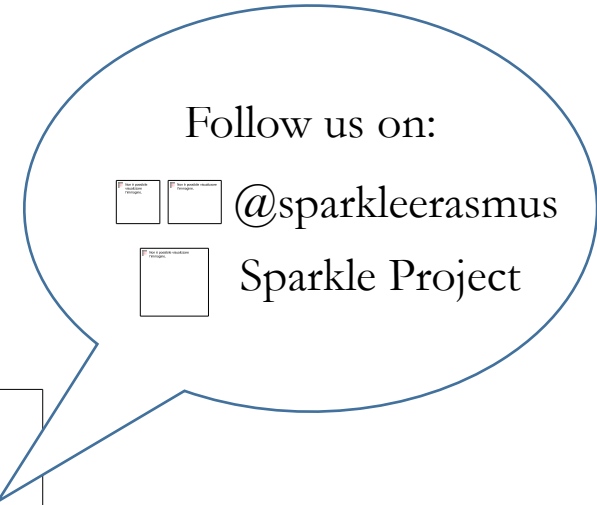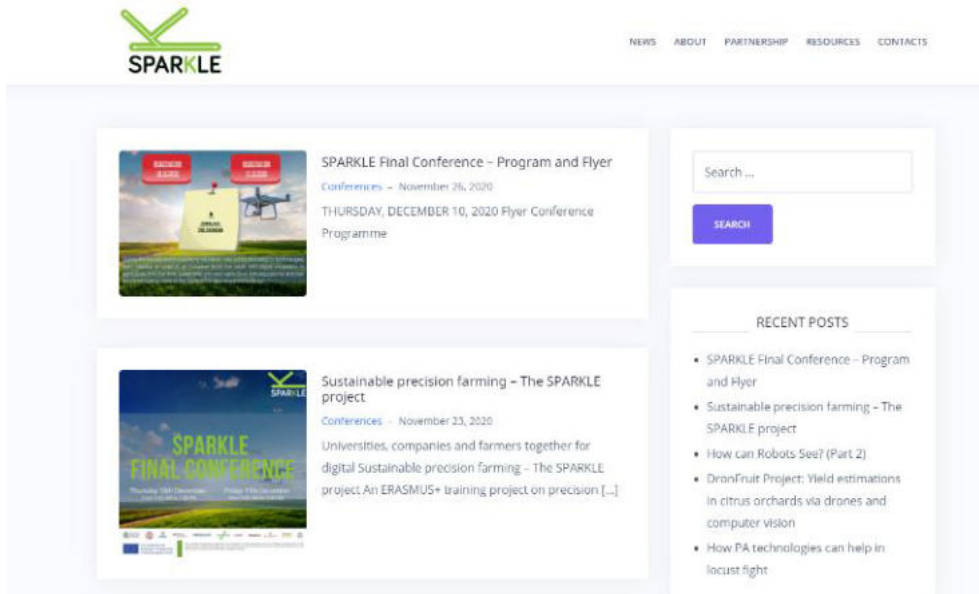
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Alcuni risultati al 1 giugno 2021

Students' feedback about course online materials.

How many hours did it take you to complete the online part of the course? Please estimate.

9%
36%
28%
27%
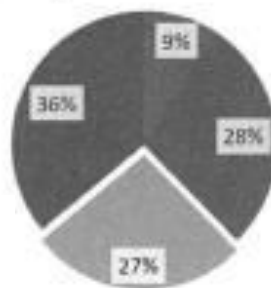
- < 10
- 10-20
- 20-30
- > 30

Perception about the time needed to complete the course.

Al 28 giugno 2022 circa 380 persone

ECPA
Budapest 2021
13th European Conference on Precision Agriculture

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Students' feedback about contents, structure, length and language of the course.

Sustainable Precision Agriculture:
Research and Knowledge for Learning how to be an agri-Entrepreneur

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