

**MS6.2: Action plan for the participation of EU regions to pilot-demo activities**



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**Abstract**

*NEFERTITI Programme promotes the creation of interactive thematic networks related to the agriculture sector to promote knowledge, learning and the adoption of innovative techniques through the exchange of information between different actors and live demonstrations..*

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Based on the interest group of EU regions established under Task 6.1, partners under WP6 have collected membership adhesions from Regional Stakeholders (see MS 6.1). These stakeholders are regularly informed about running activities at level of pilot-demo activities organised under NEFERTITI.

At the moment of the verification NEFERTITI has collected 36 memberships:

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| Country | Amount of hubs | Signed membership - regions | Signed membership - ministry | Signed membership – other actors |
| Germany | 7 | 2 | 1 | - |
| France | 6 | 1 | - | - |
| UK | 4 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Ireland | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| Belgium | 2 | 3 | - | - |
| Spain | 6 | 2 | - | 2 |
| Croatia | 2 | - | - | - |
| Netherlands | 4 | 3 | - | 1 |
| Poland | 4 | 1 | - | - |
| Finland | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Hungary | 2 | - | 2 | 2 |
| Bulgaria | 2 | 9 | - | - |
| Portugal | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Italy | - | - | - | 5 |
| Romania | - | 1 | - | - |
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| Total | 45 | 25 | 5 | 12 |

As NEFERTITI is progressing, additional regional memberships are collected all along the project duration mainly through ERIAFF network, S3 Agrifood Partnerships and the Rural Development Networks.

At the moment of the verification, the demo-visit campaign is kicking-off and information about actual opportunities are reported in a public webpage under NEFERTITI website:

<https://nefertiti-h2020.eu/NefertitiPortal/#!/app-h/events>

The established **action plan** for the participation of EU regions to pilot-demo activities is based on the following activities:

* The opportunities generated by the demo-visit campaign under NEFERTITI are transferred to the current members via targeted email by WP6 lead Regions. The periodic update is done in coordination with **WP4** and **project coordinator**. A first update will be sent by mid-September 2019 – regular updates will be provided every month. The communication will be extended to a broader list of stakeholders via ERIAFF and S3 Agrifood partnerships.
* NEFERTITI **Hub Coaches** are also informed of relevant memberships under their geographical responsibility and directly inform contact people from the membership list when they organise demo activities. At local level, Hub Coaches have to verify if external members are participating from the Membership group when a demo-visit is organised.
* Organization of two meetings in Demo-Farms targeting policy-makers, one in 2020 and one in 2021, organised as pilot demo activity. The meetings are aimed at showing the relevance of DEMO Farms in fostering innovation and knowledge transfer. The target group is composed by policy makers and other stakeholders which can play a relevant role in setting a better support frame within local and regional policies.
* Periodically a report on the participation of relevant policy-makers to NEFERTITI activities will be made available to all NEFERTITI partners. This report is generated by WP6 partners based on feedbacks from Hub Coaches.
* Policy recommendations from PLAID and AGRIDEMO are conveyed to NEFERTITI Members so to use the recommendation in real condition. Policy recommendations will be used in dissemination and information material towards NEFERTITI membership group.

**Means of verification**:

* The level of engagement from NEFERTITI members in Demo campaign will be verified by actual participation to demo visits/activities.
* Additional means of verification for the overall engagement by EU Regions are the signed memberships and the periodic reports by WP6 partners.



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