



PROJECT DELIVERABLE REPORT

Deliverable D1.4: Report on accomplished innovations, IPR arrangements and protection, and implementation



**Fruit Flies In-silico
Prevention & Management**

FF•IPM

Project Title:

In-silico boosted, pest prevention and off-season focused IPM against new and emerging fruit flies ('OFF-Season' FF-IPM)

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1. Summary

Deliverable 1.4 of the FF-IPM project provides a report on the accomplished innovations and IPR arrangements and their protection and implementation.

The proper management of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) is essential to enable the successful exploitation and market deployment of the FF-IPM project assets. Therefore, the FF-IPM consortium places particular emphasis on IPR management to effectively pave the way for the smooth exploitation and sustainability of its results following the project completion.

In this line, the document starts with an overview of how IPR management is considered within the FF-IPM project, setting among others the overall project objectives and approach in this respect. Then, the project IPR management strategy is described. In this part, the report summarizes the key terms and procedures pertaining to the management and protection of intellectual property. On this basis, the steps are then defined regarding IPR arrangements and protection.

The deliverable concludes with the reporting of the project results and accomplished innovations in terms of IPR analysis. This deliverable complements the project deliverables focusing on exploitation activities, with a concrete plan that will support the FF-IPM consortium partners in the protection of their foreground's IPRs.

2. Introduction

2.1. Scope and purpose

The purpose of this deliverable is to report developed and validated project outcomes and facilitate their future exploitation. In this line, the document starts with an overview of how IPR management is considered within the FF-IPM project, defining the overall project objectives and approach in this respect. Then, the project IPR management strategy is described. In this part, the document summarizes the key terms and procedures pertaining to the management and protection of intellectual property. The steps are then defined for realizing the IPR management strategy throughout the project, which starts from the early identification of project foreground and the partners' preliminary plans for IP protection and gradually moves towards the final version of the corresponding analysis.

Finally, this deliverable concludes with the reporting of the project results, in terms of the FF-IPM IPR analysis. This deliverable complements the project deliverables focusing on exploitation activities, with a concrete plan that will support the FF-IPM consortium partners in the protection of their foreground's IPRs.

2.2. Intellectual Properties Rights Management Overview

The objectives of the Intellectual Properties Right (IPR) management plan in FF-IPM embrace the need to protect project assets and to properly manage the outcomes that will emanate during the project's life span, with the aim to facilitate the commercial rollout of the FF-IPM exploitable results. To this end, the main objectives of the FF-IPM's IPR Management Strategy were the following:

- Develop a common understanding among the FF-IPM's partners, concerning terms and issues of the background and foreground IPs and respective access rights (as set out in the CA).
- Describe the IPR management strategy to be followed within FF-IPM (described in GA & CA).
- Identify outcomes that will derive from the project activities, defining as such, an asset portfolio already from the early stages of the project (WP7, D7.3).
- Define a preliminary IP protection framework that can be employed for each FF-IPM exploitable asset. (WP7, D7.3, D7.6)