EXPECTED RESULTS AND THEIR IMPACT

Innovative cropping strategies and techniques for growing healthy plants.

Global consumption of organic wine continues to grow, despite recent years of crisis, the project should have, therefore, a large impact on the European organic viticulture.

Main target groups of the project are organic-growers, advisors and consultants, organic-wine producers and industries involved in producing and marketing BCAs. All these groups will be involved in the project during the dissemination activities.

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“an holistic production management system which promotes and enhances agro-ecosystem health, including biodiversity, biological cycles, and soil biological activity. It emphasizes the use of management practices in preference to the use of off-farm inputs, taking into account that regional conditions require locally adapted systems”

**OBJECTIVE OF THE VINEMAN.ORG**

Improving disease control by **integrating plant resistance** against fungal pathogens, **cropping practices**, and **use of BCAs** depending on environmental conditions. Its focus is on **enhancing organic grape production and its stability** through a more efficient control of the grape diseases.

**Disease control** is one of the main – and most difficult – tasks in organic viticulture. Designing, developing, and testing innovative cropping systems for organic vineyards in Europe is therefore an important effort.

VineMan.org is organized in 8 Work Packages (WPs) each of them lead by a competent partner:

WP1/ Management of the project activities, knowledge, IPR and exploitation of the results;

WP2/ Enhancement of plant resistance against pathogens;

WP3/ Modification of canopy, cluster and berry structure;

WP4/ Environment and disease models development;

WP5/ Improve fitness and efficacy of Biological Control Agents (BCAs);

WP6/ Development of new management strategies;

WP7/ Test new strategies;

WP8/ Microbial biodiversity in organic vineyards.