



**SMALLDERS**  
Empowering the Small Holders

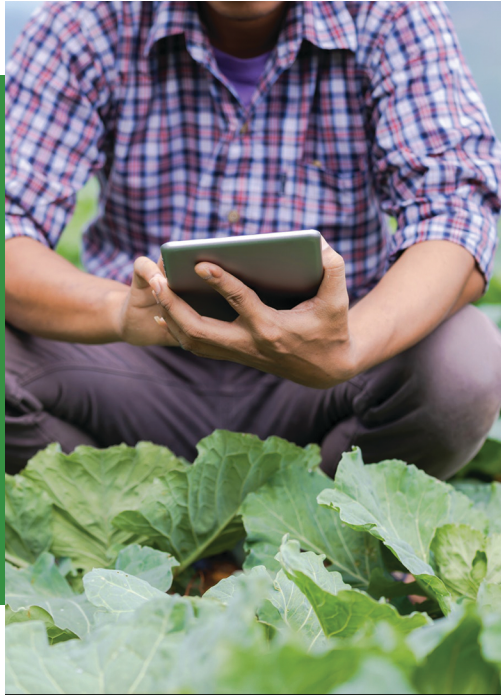


# Topic

Increasing the resilience of small-scale farms to global challenges and COVID-like crisis by using adapted technologies, smart agri-food supply chain and crisis management tools

# Project SMALLDERS

Smart Models for Agrifood Local vaLue chain based on Digital technologies for Enabling covid-19 Resilience and Sustainability



- Overall budget** € 1,612,555.50
- 4 Participating Countries**
- Coordinating Country** ITALY
- 5 Research Units**
- Duration** 36 months From 2022-05-01

## SMALLDERS General Objective

The overall objective of the project is to identify a framework encompassing innovative strategies, methodologies, technologies and business models to increase the resilience of small-scale farms in the Mediterranean area.

## Specific objectives

- 1** Increasing saleability and perceived value of smallholder products, to be resilient and address any supply chain disruption in the event of a crisis.
- 2** Increasing smallholder products traceability, quality, safety and perceived value.
- 3** Helping smallholders to cope with the storage of workforce due to the COVID-like crisis.
- 4** Helping smallholders to increase the farm production efficiency.
- 5** Increasing the Multi-Capital Sustainability of Smallholders processes.

## Expected Impacts

- 1** Ensure incomes to smallholders facing COVID-like crisis
- 2** Decrease inefficiencies and barriers to market access
- 3** Greater efficiency and sustainability in processes and the use of resources
- 4** Increase in mitigation capability
- 5** Increase profitability via either or both the reduction of production costs or/and the increase of quality

