

COMMECT Project

Terms and Conditions of Participation in the LL Türkiye

Article 1: Purpose

This document defines the terms and conditions for the Living Lab (LL) organized in Türkiye with the support of project partners Ministry Of Agriculture And Forestry Of The Republic Of Türkiye (TOB) and TURKCELL (TCELL) within the framework of the EU-funded COMMECT project and outlines the principles and methods for participation in the LL.

The LL in Türkiye aims to support olive farmers by integrating connectivity solutions for remote sensing of climate instruments and digital insect traps used in agricultural fields. Finally, it supports the development of an automated early warning system and connectivity solutions to make the fight against ringspot and olive fly pests more efficient through the deployment of future computer vision and cloud-based artificial intelligence (AI) digital solutions.

Article 2: Definitions

“Living Lab Turkey” (Turkish LL) refers to the participatory environment established in Türkiye and entirely in the public domain within the scope of the COMMECT Project, in coordination with TOB and TCELL, with the aim of enabling innovation and co-creation in the field of digitalization of olive farming.

“Participants” means farmers, farmer associations, public and private institutions that contribute to the objectives of LL by providing access to processes, data and applications and sharing their knowledge, experience and opinions.

Article 3: Modalities of Participation

Participants agree to pursue, together with the LL organizers, a common public interest goal to make olive production in Türkiye more sustainable with high yields and quality and at low cost by using advanced digital solutions for management and efficiency.

Participation in LL Türkiye within the scope of the COMMECT Project is completely voluntary and can be terminated by the participants at any time.

Due to the voluntary nature of the LL, its purpose and the publication of data foreseen in accordance with Article 4, Participants are not entitled to compensation for their participation in the LL.

Article 4: Ownership of Results

The dataset (sensor data, and images) collected in the LL, related to environmental and weather conditions, and presence of olive flies in the olive tree farms, will be the property of the LL Türkiye partners (TOB and TCELL) to facilitate publication of results of the COMMECT Project. Participants and stakeholders will access and use the relevant data free of charge via SMS., or through other dissemination material (video, open-access publications, project website, project deliverables, etc.)

Unless otherwise stated or agreed, all tools or methods developed during the LL without significant intellectual input from Participants will be the property of the COMMECT Project partners.

Article 5: Data Protection

TOB and TURKCELL undertake to ensure the highest standards of data protection in accordance with applicable legislation, particularly with reference to Regulation 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 (hereinafter "GDPR").

TOB and TCELL, in their data control capacity, will process the location of the sites under their control in order to organize the LL, collect and extract data related to global location and make this data publicly available. The participant's personal data will be kept confidential. Personal data included in the data obtained from workshops and surveys conducted with stakeholders outside of the LL locations will not be shared with third parties and will be considered as research data, provided that the results reflect the general results.

Article 6: Warranty-Liability

Participants cannot be held responsible for any inconsistencies in the data collected or the accuracy of the information shared during the LL.

Neither Participants nor project partners guarantee any specific outcome of the LL.

Article 7: Applicable law and Jurisdiction

These Terms and Conditions are regulated by Turkish Law.

Any dispute related to these Terms and Conditions is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of Türkiye.