

A Location-aware System for Fruit Fly Monitoring and Pest Management Control

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Making sprayings easier and more effective

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Scientists from 5 Med countries (Greece, Italy, Israel, Jordan, and Spain) are collaborating to create a control system that harmonizes management strategies for specific key-pests (Olive, Med, Cherry & some invasive species).

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They develop, implement, test & demonstrate an innovative, integrated, Location Aware System (LAS) for fruit fly ground spraying control based on a Real-time Trapping & Insect Counting (ReTIC) that can rationalize the use of insecticides. **#innovation**

They implement 4 operational pilots in 5 Med countries, aim on developing prototypes, technological innovations & knowledge transfer. Field tests have been established in each country & with high quality information gathered *FruitFlyNet* proposes a suitable Wireless Multimedia Sensor Networks (WMSN) reference model. **#geospatial #data**

They contribute to the development and implementation of environmentally effective e-monitoring & ground spraying control solutions, increasing the quality & quantity of available fruit to local consumers at lower prices. **#FruitFlyNet**



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