



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE PRIMA PROJECTS:

Fedkito, BiOrangePack and StopMedWaste

Based on the mutual recognition that the three above-indicated PRIMA projects have similar aims in terms of the protection of fresh fruit and vegetables, we have agreed to the creation of a cluster of three projects between the three undersigned Parties with the following objectives:

- 1. To share knowledge across the cluster to support new solutions for the packaging of fresh fruit and vegetables (e.g., webinars for the partners in the cluster, and for other stakeholders);
- 2. To cross-promote the dissemination of our activities by mentioning the three projects of the cluster on each of the three websites:
- 3. To ensure the coherence and complementarity of the data produced under the PRIMA projects, and for the stakeholders;
- 4. To explore synergies, research opportunities and possible joint exploitation activities across the cluster.
- 5. To promote cooperation and advancement of academic and educational exchanges across the cluster. The general forms of this cooperation will be as indicated below, and will be pursued through joint research activities and publications, and exchange of academic materials and other information.

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to express the intentions of the three Parties. The terms of cooperation for each specific activity contemplated under this MoU will be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by all three Parties prior to the initiation of that activity. Any such activities agreed upon will be recorded and governed by a separate document drawn up between the three Parties. This MoU imposes no financial obligations on any of the three Parties, and will remain in force until the end of the projects, on the understanding that any of the three parties can terminate it with written notice, or if termination is mutually agreed upon. Each











Party recognizes that during the duration of this MoU, the other Parties have, might have or will have arrangements of similar or different natures with other institutions, whether in the respective countries of each Party or elsewhere in the world. Each Party agrees not to make any public announcements or statements, or to publish or release any information in relation to any proposed activity or proposed collaboration without the prior written approval of all three Parties. Each Party will maintain the confidence of any information that it receives from either of the other two Parties that is marked as confidential or which is indicated (e.g., verbally) as confidential by either of the other two Parties.

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Signatures

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