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He participates to many key projects on Innovation in Agriculture from the launching of Horizon 2020. He was coordinator of the H2020 "NEFERTITI" project (European Network of Demonstration Farms) and is actually strategic manager of the "Climate Farm Demo" Horizon Europe project. Over the past 12 years he managed a portfolio of 130 Horizon projects.

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