



GO-GRASS

Grass-based circular business models
for rural agri-food value chains

FAQ - Decision Support Tool Public Call for Tender – 7 April 2023



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Question 1: In the annex, slide 2, listed among the tool functionalities there is point 1 “The users can explore the value chains of existing scenarios (for now 4 DEMOS and later scenarios to come in D6.3).” Shall the DSS tool include a separate section where the existing scenarios are published (e.g. as web pages) or should those scenario be published in the <https://www.go-grass.eu/knowledge-center/> by the subcontractor?

Answer 1: *Yes, the subcontractor will publish the scenarios in the knowledge centre of the GO-GRASS website, following the GO-GRASS visual identity guidelines. The user can explore the scenarios (e.g. 4 Demos and a few additional scenarios) by clicking on links within the DSS (Decision Support System) that will lead to the knowledge centre on the GO-GRASS website (<https://www.go-grass.eu/knowledge-center/>).*

Question 2.1: In the document GO-GRASS_Decision Support Tool_Terms of reference.pdf, page 3, section Tasks, point 1 there is the sentence “The tool should also act as an information source (through the [knowledge centre](#)) showcasing existing optimal scenarios from the project”, where it is clear that the Knowledge Centre is a section of the existing Go-Grass website and the DSS tool provides a showcase for those contents. But in the annex there is the slide 16 with title Knowledge Centre and 5 points, including the sentence “Stakeholders’ map and maps on grass/livestock/socio economy contexts (based on the [current webpage](#))”. Are the activities mentioned in this slide expected to be included in the bid and with the goal to populate the existing Knowledge Centre (<https://www.go-grass.eu/knowledge-center/>)?

Answer 2.1: *The subcontractor should deliver the technical solution that showcase the partners’ scenarios and results. In addition, the subcontractor should provide links to relevant databases as part of the work (e.g. local and national policies fostering grass valorisation, bioeconomy funding opportunities for farmers, etc.).*

Question 2.2: When the “Knowledge Centre” is mentioned is it always related to <https://www.go-grass.eu/knowledge-center/> ?

Answer 2.2: *Yes, it is. It already contains information on grass availability, socio-economic factors, a stakeholders’ map, and GO-GRASS resources.*

Question 3: In the document GO-GRASS_Decision Support Tool_Terms of reference.pdf, page 3, section Tasks, point 2 and 4, seems to be not strictly related to the DSS tool development. Task 2 is quite broad, the definition of a perimeter would help. Is the subcontractor asked to populate <https://www.go-grass.eu/knowledge-center/> with data coming from the project deliverables (e.g. the scenarios) in Task 4?

In general, is it possible to have more details about by those tasks?

Task 2: Research and enter data into the tool and into the knowledge centre

Task 4: Enter existing data coming from the project deliverables and research of complementary data necessary for a good performance of the tool.





Answer 3: *The DSS aims at promoting the results of the GO-GRASS project, while providing inspiring good practices to develop grass-based business.*

The subcontractor is asked to populate the knowledge centre with the scenarios that will also be used in the tool. The subcontractor should build the technical structure of the tool and the GO-GRASS partners will provide the necessary content. The subcontractor will then upload the provided data to develop the factors that the user can choose to “design” their own scenario.

Question 4: Is there a template that interested parties are to use in order to submit their proposals?

Answer 4: *No, there is no specific template. The interested applicants should explain how they will implement the list of tasks mentioned in the Terms of Reference. The [terms of reference](#) and the [annex](#) contain a description of the tool, the tasks that should be performed and a preliminary draft idea of the Online Decision Support Tool for flexible integration of value chain components.*

Question 5: Is there a specific page or word limit for the proposals to be submitted?

Answer 5: *No, there is no page or word limit for the proposals.*

Question 6: How should the submission of proposals take place? Do we send the proposal via email to a specific email address or is there any other way of submission that needs to be considered?

Answer 6: *Regarding the submission process, please send your proposals via e-mail to n.barques@greenovate-europe.eu by 7 April 2023 at 20:00 (CET).*

Question 7: What kind of information should any interested party provide as part of its proposal?

Answer 7: *All the required information is available in the [terms of reference](#) and the [annex](#).*

