

ADVAGROMED

Dissemination Activity Report

“Presentation of ADVAGROMED project at the
37th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Society of
Animal Production – 3-5 of October 2023”



Participating partner:

UNIVERSITY OF THESSALY [UTH]

Presentation of ADVAGROMED results at the 37th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Society of Animal Production

The members of the University of Thessaly [UTH] ADVAGROMED research team participated at the 37th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Society of Animal Production (HSAP), held between 3 and 5 October 2023 in Orestiada, Greece. An oral presentation was given by Christina Adamaki-Sotiraki who presented the results of a first bioassay concerning the valorization of local agricultural byproducts as feeding substrates for a mass-reared insect species, *Tenebrio molitor*. The byproducts originated from the region of Thessaly in Greece and derived from the production of cereals and legumes. In the first part of the presentation, Christina highlighted the importance of the use of side-streams as insect feedstocks and mentioned that much attention has been received the last few years towards this sector. Afterwards, specific results were presented, showing the preference of insects to specific combinations of byproducts. During the presentation, Christina gave emphasis to the importance of semi-industrial experimentation in order to receive more concrete data for the mass-production of insects and provided relevant results.



Photo 2 Christos Athanassiou and Christina Adamaki-Sotiraki participating at the 37th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Society of Animal Production, held between 3 and 5 October 2023 in Orestiada, Greece.



Photo 1 Christina Adamaki-Sotiraki during her talk at HSAP2023 conference.