

SOLIVEO



Short Name

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Formal Name

Citizens for Sustainable Olive Oil Production

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We are thrilled to join the IMPETUS Accelerator, as citizen science will empower our community and enhance sustainable olive oil production



Summary

The SOLIVEO project led by the Institute of Population and Social Research at Marmara University seeks to enhance sustainable olive oil production in Bozdoğan, Türkiye. By combining traditional farming knowledge with modern scientific techniques, the project aims to improve yields and quality while promoting environmental and economic resilience. Over seven months, local farmers and students will engage as citizen scientists in various activities such as soil composition analysis, pest monitoring, and organic farming practices. Workshops and field visits will document ancient production methods, identify strengths and weaknesses, and provide targeted training. The project focuses on empowering women and young farmers, fostering community engagement, and knowledge sharing. Key activities include stakeholder consultations, training programs, data collection, and public dissemination of results through a dedicated website and social media. The project aspires to influence agricultural policies and inspire similar initiatives globally, promoting sustainable agriculture and economic development in the region.