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Mr. Blagoja Mukanov is the CEO and main senior consultant at AgFutura Technologies with extensive expertise in applied economics in agriculture and international Agricultural Development with focus on digital technologies, based on 18+ years of practical experience. His main professional focus is on precision agriculture and farming business development. Mr. Mukanov founded his company – AgFutura Technologies – in 2016, and is one of the first companies in the Republic of North Macedonia dealing with the implementation of precision agriculture for large- and small-scale farming, dedicated to changing the existing traditional model of agriculture in the region. One of the services that the company offers is project development and execution, mainly in European (Horizon) and national projects.

Since 2016, Mr. Mukanov has executed more than 10 Horizon and many national projects, participating as a senior consultant and researcher. The newest projects that the company is executing and Mr. Mukanov is contributing to as a senior consultant are:

- Horizon Europe project - Carbon Initiative for Climate-resilient Agriculture – CARBONICA (January 2023 – current), whose main objective is to establish CARBONICA Excellence Hub by connecting the innovation ecosystems of Cyprus, Greece, and North Macedonia while enhancing their TRL as service providers based on cutting-edge technologies.
- Horizon Europe project - Maximising the CO-benefits of agricultural Digitalisation through conducive digital ECoSystems – CODECS (October 2022- current) whose aim is to co-develop, together with farmers and AKIS actors, user-friendly approaches, methods, and tools able to document the co-benefits and the costs of technologies applied to real contexts.
- Horizon Europe project - Innovations and Capacity building in Agricultural Environmental and Rural UAV Services ICAREUS (June 2022 – current) with a vision to explore opportunities and provide a more complete and interconnected account of the potential and impact of drones as multi-purpose vehicles in EU agriculture, forestry, and rural areas.