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Snailville project aims to be a guide for those adults from rural areas or heliculture enthusiasts wanting to start their own profitable snail farm business as well as to contribute to the preservation of the snail sector by promoting sustainable breeding methods. It will provide a training game serving as a single information point to guide those interested in snail businesses.

The international partnership of Snailville joins entities from all over Europe; Poland, Spain, UK, Greece, Italy and the Netherlands, in order to obtain the best results.

The main topics to be covered within the project are:

- Morphology, anatomy and physiology of land snails
- Financial & technical aspects for setting up and operating a snail farm
- Where To Rear Snails
- Housing
- Construction of Cages
- Snail Breeding
- Selection of Foundation Stock
- Reproduction
- Snail Eggs
- Nursery Cage

All this content will be available within the **Snailville Sustainable Snail Farming training content and Trainer's Guide on how to administer the training and the game, SnailVille Game and SnailVille Academy**, including learning objects, tutorials, evaluation tools and further functionalities aiming to maximise the user's experience.

On January 29th, 2020, the project partners held a virtual meeting due to the unexpected Covid-19 circumstances that rendered impossible the planned physical meeting in Valencia (Spain).

During the meeting, a review of the first already accomplished tasks was performed and other aspects, such as the quality, dissemination and the next project meetings and events were discussed.

The design of the next steps was also discussed setting the next tasks.

During February, March and April, the partnership has been conducting desk research on the state of heliculture in their partner countries as well as sharing a survey on the necessities of the snail sector.

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