Project assignment for the course Managing Sophisticated Projects in Academia and Industry (USPI)



Introduction: How to make life of stockmen easier?

- In era when almost everything is digitalized why would this industry branch remain excluded?
- Idea: To create platform which would allow stockmen to keep trick of their business
- Allow stockmen to interact and find business partners
- Add ability to create and follow their own projects and accomplishments



Problem statement

- Currently there is no digital solution made for stockmen and their business. Most of them keep track of their business on the fly: Often they don't have a clear information of money invested and earned in their business
- It's difficult to find other stockmen and protentional business partners and information about them
- For stockmen having large number of animals is harder to keep track of the number
- Most of them aren't used to use computers at all

Existing solutions

- Currently this or similar kind of platform doesn't exist
- There is no way to find other stockmen online
- Digitalized interaction among stockmen is sometimes accomplished via Facebook
- Based on research made in Serbia, highest level of using digital resources among stockmen is use of Excel sheet and formulas for calculations

Proposed solutions

 Platform for supporting stockmen in animal husbandry



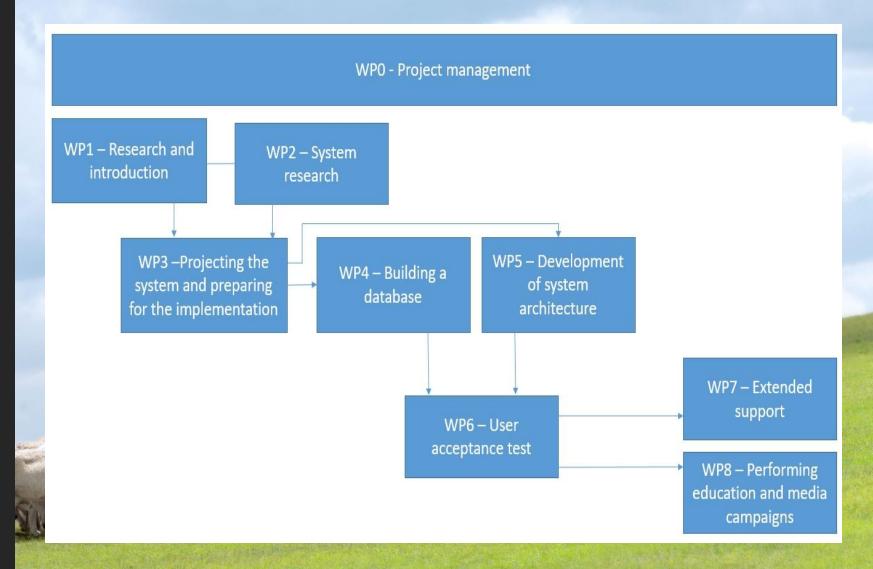
The overall strategy of the work plan

The project is oganized in 9 work packages as follows:

- WPO Project management
- WP1 Research and introduction
- WP2 System research
- WP3 Projecting the system and preparing for the implementation
- WP4 Building a database
- WP5 Development of system architecture
- WP6 User acceptance test
- WP7 Extended support
- WP8 Performing education and media campaigns



PERT Diagram of work packages



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Satisfied and happy stockmen are the ones who can run their business in most efficient way

