

Report

Living Lab Activity – UNITO and CNR-ISPA

On March 15, 2025, the UNITO and CNR-ISPA team members organized a field meeting with urban garden farmers interested in utilizing the insect frass as bio fertilizers in 2025 spring-summer season.

The meeting has been held at Orti Generali, a no profit organization with the aims to promote social inclusion through the use of the agroecology practices, located in Mirafiori quarter in the south part of Torino city, Italy.

During the meeting UNITO and CNR-ISPA researchers explain to the urban farmers the rationale of the ADVAGROMED project as well as the potential of the insect frass as bio fertilizers as an alternative to the classical (chemical) fertilizers.

The meeting has been attended by 30 participants that will receive the insect frass at the beginning of April to be utilized in their urban farms for the cultivation of typical summer horticultural crops such as tomato, eggplant and pepper.

The progress of this living lab will be documented in the coming months, stay tuned for the updates!



