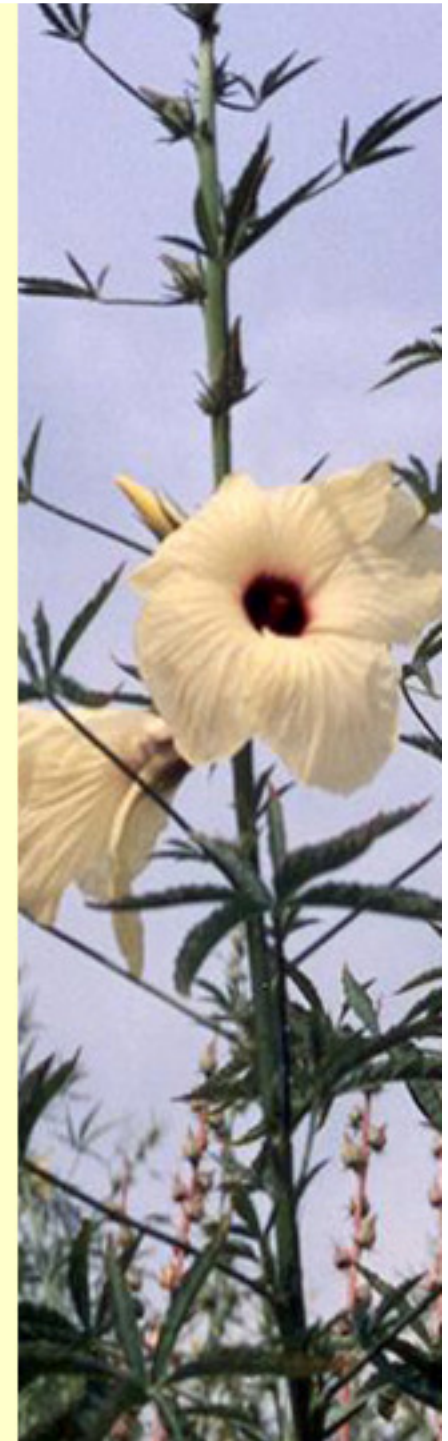


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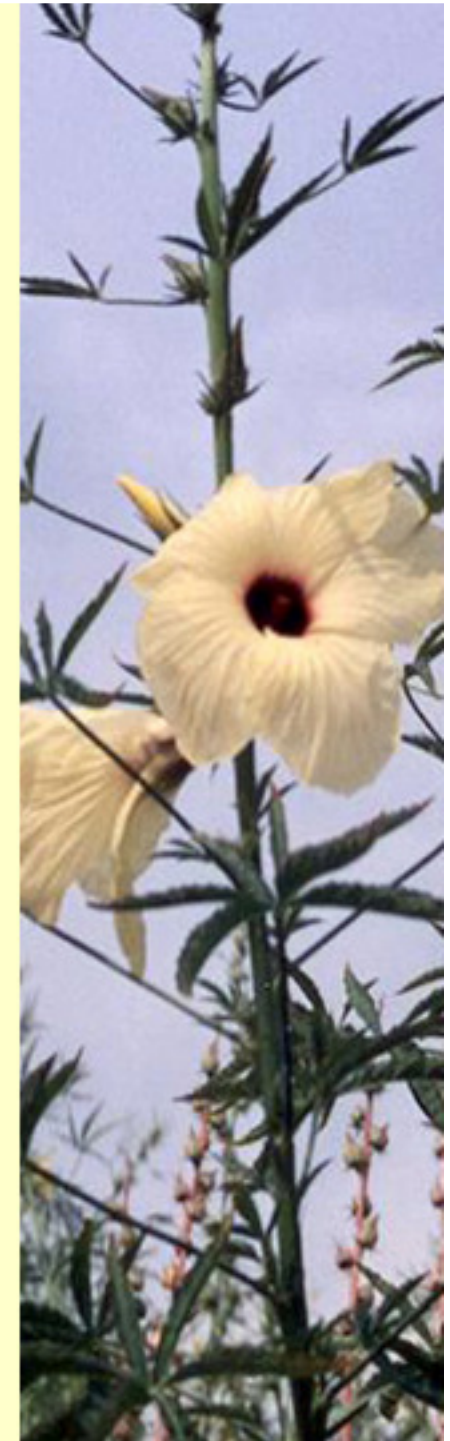
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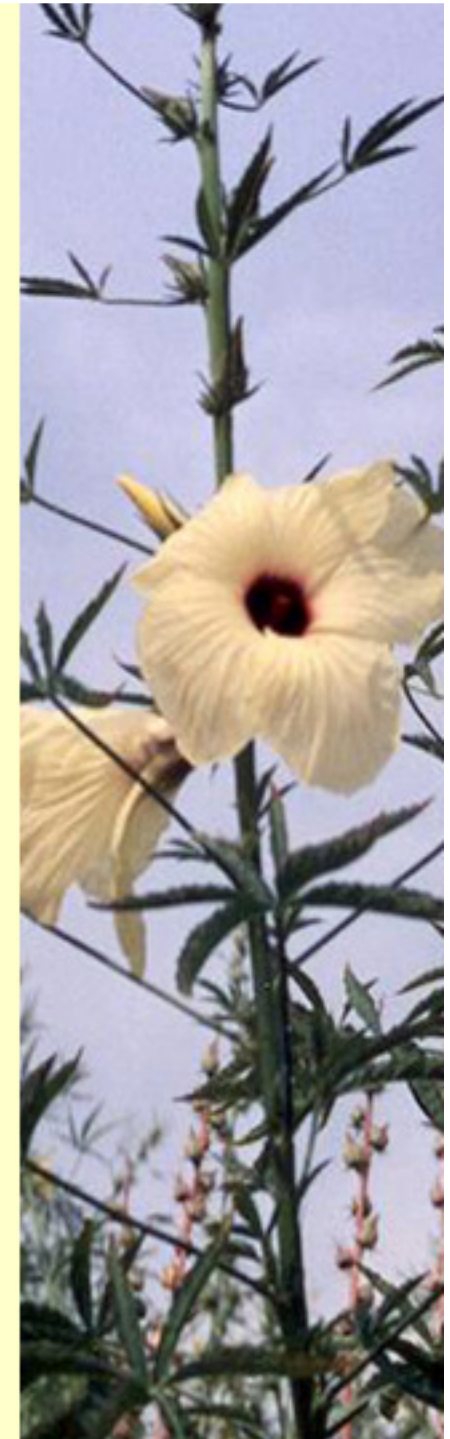
The objectives of this meeting are to:

- Review the work done during the third year of the project.
- Discuss about the problems experienced and the solutions sought
- Report on the achievements, milestones and deliverables of this reporting period
- Plan the work for the last 6 months of the project




Work that was done after the last technical meeting in Bologna

- ⇒ Submission of the third year report and the third year cost statement
- ⇒ Ask for six month extension of the project
- ⇒ The six month extension was accepted at the end of August 2006 and so the project will end at the end of February 2007.
- ⇒ Presentation of posters that presented three weeks ago in the Agronomy Conference in Poland (CRES, University of Catania and University of Bologna).
- ⇒ A lot of work had been done after the meeting in Bologna on the growth model and this meeting is going to focus on presentation of the model.



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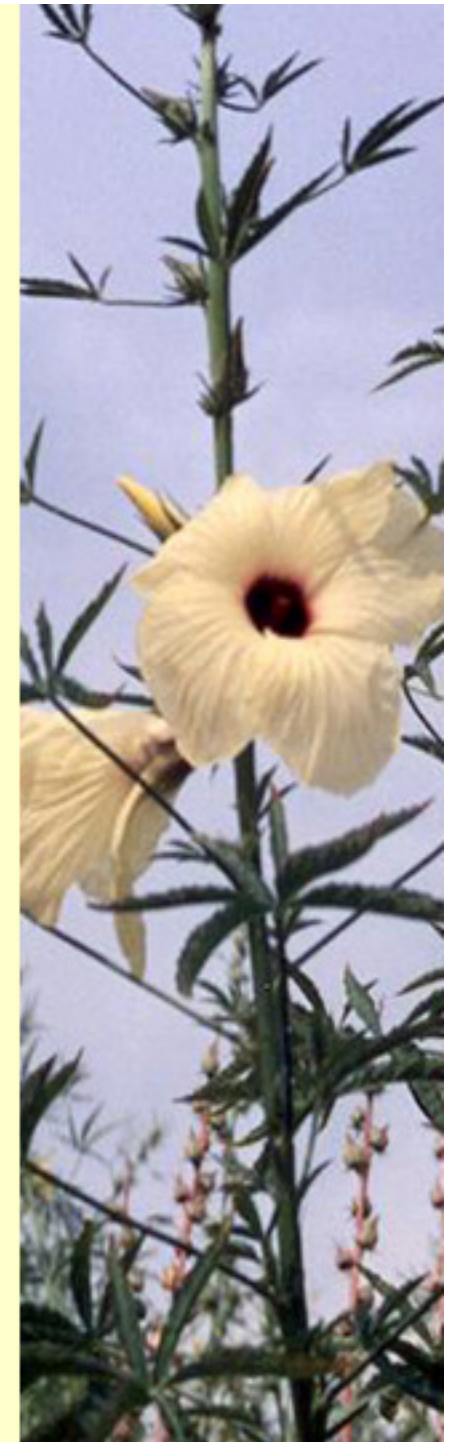
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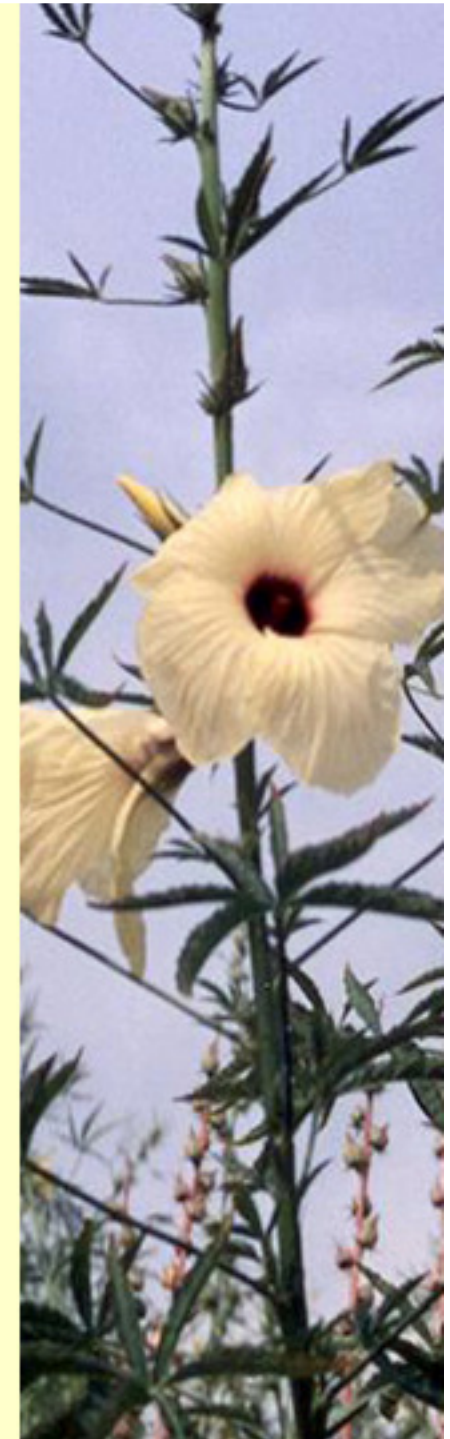
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D3	Detailed literature review for kenaf	3
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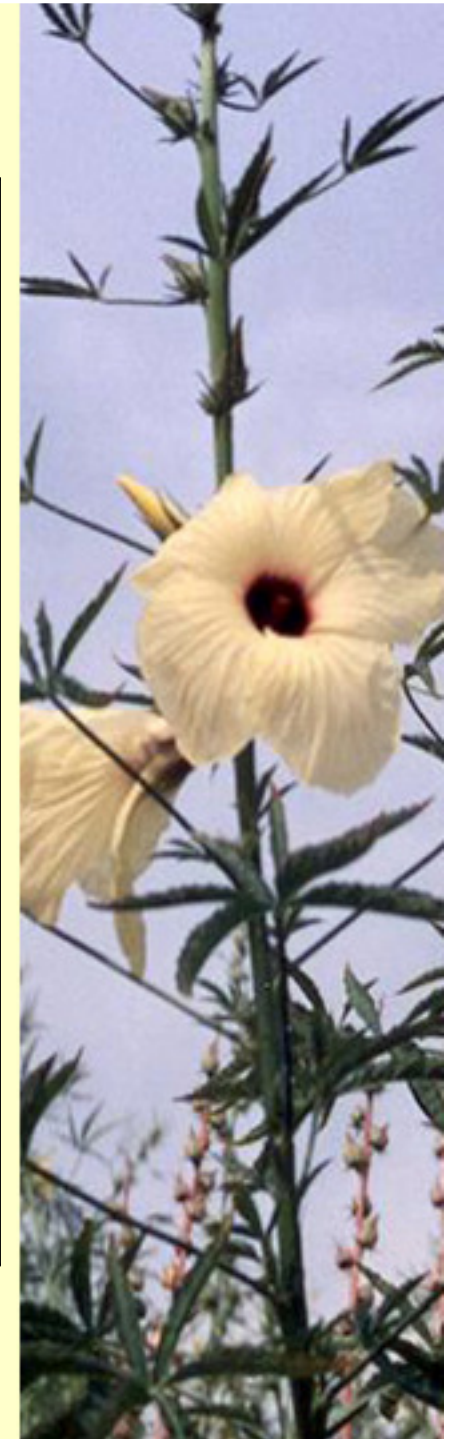
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Actions to be done in the next six months	Delivery date
Collect all the necessary data from the fields of the fourth year as soon as the final harvest of the fields will be done in order to give them to University of Thessaly for the model validation	January 2007
The last months of the project the work will focus on WP6, WP7 and WP8.	January 2007
In this meeting we have to decide how we will separate the work among the partners in order to prepare the Handbook of Kenaf	Now
Next meeting	1/07 or 2/07
Final report and cost statement until end of February 2007.	28/2/07

