



Towards a new generation of plant-inspired growing artefacts

Results

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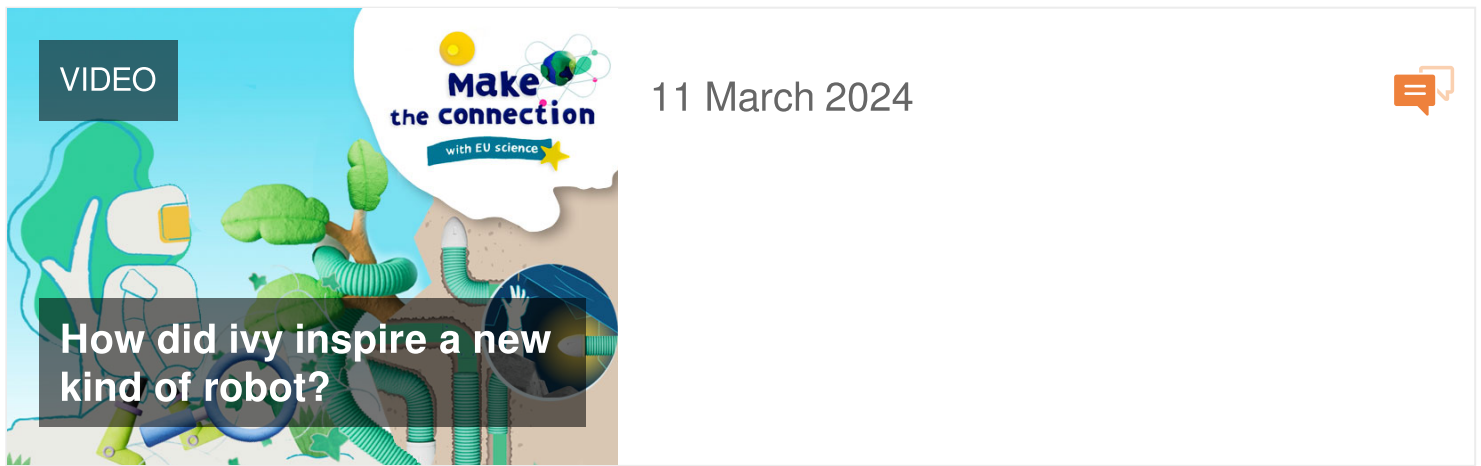
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Deliverables

Websites, patent fillings, videos etc. (6)	▼
GrowBot Workshops II	
GrowBot Workshops M24	
GrowBot Workshops IV	
GrowBot Workshops M48	
Project website and dissemination materials	
GrowBot Workshops I	
GrowBot Workshops M12	
GrowBot Platform	
GrowBot on-line platform with open access to link different communities that work on plants.	
GrowBot Workshops III	
GrowBot Workshops M36	
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[Workshops, Working Groups, Editorial Initiatives III](#) 

Organization of joint and common initiatives interdisciplinary workshops and Working Groups open to scientists outside the project M48

[Workshops, Working Groups, Editorial Initiatives II](#) 

Organization of joint and common initiatives, interdisciplinary workshops, and Working Groups open to scientists outside the project. M36.

[Prizes II](#) 

Second call for ideas

[Demo days I](#) 

Organization of demo days, open to general public, industries and stakeholders. M36.

[Demo days II](#) 

Organization of demo days open to general public industries and stakeholders M48

[Workshops, Working Groups, Editorial Initiatives I](#) 

Organization of joint and common initiatives, interdisciplinary workshops, and Working Groups open to scientists outside the project. M12.

[Tutorial on GrowBot-related technologies](#) 

The experts on bioinspired and soft robotics, multifunctional materials, mathematical modelling, robot architectures, bioenergy, nanotechnologies, and manufacturing, will present to biologists fundamental aspects on these topics, which are relevant for GrowBot. Demos of the existing and developed prototypes/technologies will be organized to better explain their basic principles.

[Tutorial on fundamentals of plants biology](#) 

The experts on plant physiology, biomechanics, ecology and behaviour will summarise and present to the experts on the “artificial” counterparts selected climbing plants features relevant for developing innovative artefacts.

[Prizes I](#) 

First call for ideas

Documents, reports (4) 

[Communication, Dissemination, and Exploitation plan \(“CoDE” plan\)](#) 

Detailed definition of the strategy, the planned activities outlined in WP11, and their expected impact. The CoDE plan will be periodically updated according to the progress and emerging results of the project, considering changes in the stakeholders, work context and potential use of results during the project lifetime.

[Periodic management report I](#)

This deliverable will collect the activities carried out in task 1.2 about the project management in the period M1-M12

[GrowBot specifications and scenarios of use](#)

As result of Task 2.3 activities, a report will be released with the definition of specifications for technologies realization and with the scenarios of use.

[Periodic activity report I](#)

This deliverable will report the technical activity carried out in the period M1-M12.

Demonstrators, pilots, prototypes (1)

[GrowBot Traveling Exhibition](#)

Realization of a GrowBot traveling exhibition for directly engage with the public

Open Research Data Pilot (4)

[Data Management Plan III](#)

Update at M36 of D11 and D14

[Data Management Plan II](#)

Update at M18 of D1.1

[Data Management Plan I](#)

This deliverable will contain all data relative to dissemination and exploitation activities carried out in the project to maximize the visibility of GrowBot results. The first report (at M6) will report the strategies that will be adopted.

[Data Management Plan IV](#)

Update at M48 of D11 D14 and D17

Publications

Peer reviewed articles (55)



[Mind the Gap: Reach and Mechanical Diversity of Searcher Shoots in Climbing Plants](#)

Author(s): Hattermann, T., Petit-Bagnard, L., Heinz, C., Heuret, P., and Rowe, N.P.

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[Liquid-solid contact electrification when water droplets hit living plant leaves](#)

Author(s): Serena Armiento, Carlo Filippeschi, Fabian Meder, Barbara Mazzolai

Published in: Communications Materials, Issue 24, 2022, ISSN 2662-4443

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[Climbing Plant-Inspired Micropatterned Devices for Reversible Attachment](#)

Author(s): Isabella Fiorello, Omar Tricinci, Giovanna Adele Naselli, Alessio Mondini, Carlo Filippeschi, Francesca Tramacere, Anand Kumar Mishra, Barbara Mazzolai

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Author(s): Liakos, Ioannis L.; Mondini, Alessio; Del Dottore, Emanuela; Filippeschi, Carlo; Pignatelli, Francesca; Mazzolai, Barbara

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Author(s): Fabian Meder, Serena Armiento, Giovanna Adele Naselli, Marc Thielen, Thomas Speck, Barbara Mazzolai

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Author(s): Patricia Soffiatti, Nick P. Rowe

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Publisher: Frontiers Media S. A.

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Author(s): Andreas Lendlein, Maria Balk, Natalia A. Tarazona, Oliver E. C. Gould

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Publisher: American Chemical Society

DOI: 10.1021/acs.biomac.9b01074

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Author(s): Renaud Bastien, Amir Porat, Yasmine Meroz

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Author(s): James Gallentine; Michael B. Wooten; Marc Thielen; Ian D. Walker; Thomas Speck; Karl J. Niklas

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