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DEVELOPMENT OF A SOFTWARE PACKAGE FOR
PLANT VIROLOGY (GRAPEVINES)

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SUMMARY

What is this project about

The computerised system for the *PLANT PATHOLOGY* is designed and developed to satisfy the different needs of the *AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES*, in Nicosia.

The main purpose of this project is to identify the different problems and needs associated with the *PLANT PATHOLOGY LABORATORY* of the *AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE*.

The functions of the *PLANT PATHOLOGY LABORATORY* that this project intends to cover include:

1. A database for the Virus and Virus-like diseases of Grapevines.
2. Consultation guidelines for grapevine Virus Diagnosis.
3. A database for the Indexing Tests and ELISA (Laboratory Tests) and their results.
4. A series of reports, statistics, enquiries and graphs.

The approach followed for the *ANALYSIS, DESIGN and DEVELOPMENT* of the project is falling into the Systems Development Life Cycle which is discussed in the next chapter.

We submit this project with the strong belief that we are offering a valuable solution.

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