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Abstract: An improved copy of the HARPS spectrograph has been operational at the Telescopio Nazionale Galileo on La Palma island since May 2012. Over the past 2 seasons, the main part of the GTO granted to the "HARPS-N consortium" has been dedicated to the follow-up of the most promising planetary transit candidates delivered by the Kepler mission. The presentation will give an up-to-date report on the instrument performances and review the first exciting results on Kepler planet and KOI characterisation.