



EDUCATING THE NEXT GENERATION OF PROFESSIONALS IN THE AGRIFOOD SYSTEM



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What is NEXTFOOD?

NextFOOD is an International project funded by Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Framework Programme that started in 2018 and will last until 2022

Will drive the crucial transition to more **sustainable and competitive agrifood and forestry systems** development by designing and implementing education and training systems to prepare budding or already practicing professionals with competencies to push the green shift in our rapidly changing society

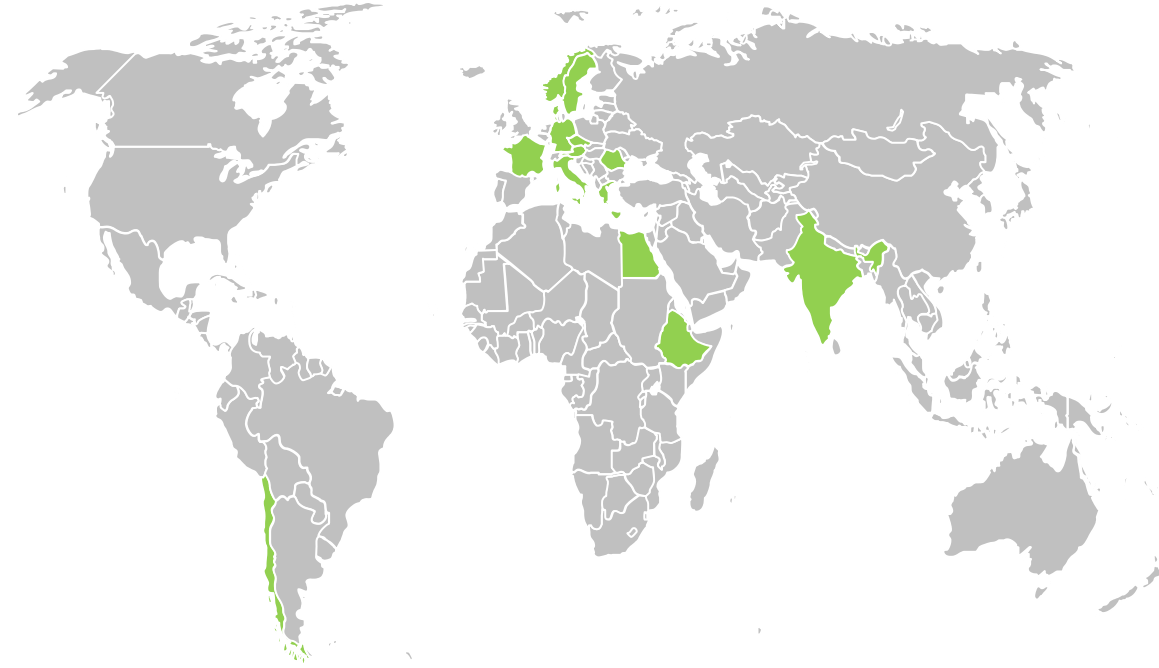


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Objectives

Overall aim: To generate an innovative European science and education road map for sustainable agriculture and forestry along the value chain from research via production into application.

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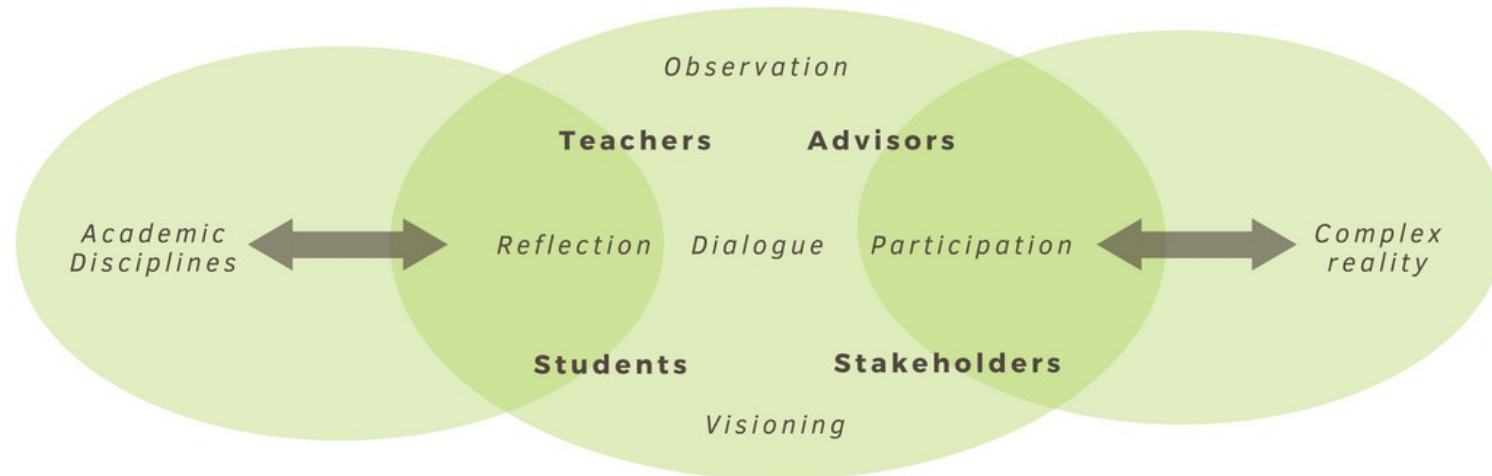
- Create an **inventory of the skills** and competencies needed for a transition to more sustainable agriculture, forestry and associated bio-value chains
- Facilitate **case studies** to identify gaps and needs
- Test new relevant curricula and **training methods**
- Identify **policy instruments** that support the transition towards action-, and practice-oriented learning methods
- **Peer-review tools** for evaluating quality of the practice-oriented research
- Create a platform for **knowledge sharing**

Action-learning

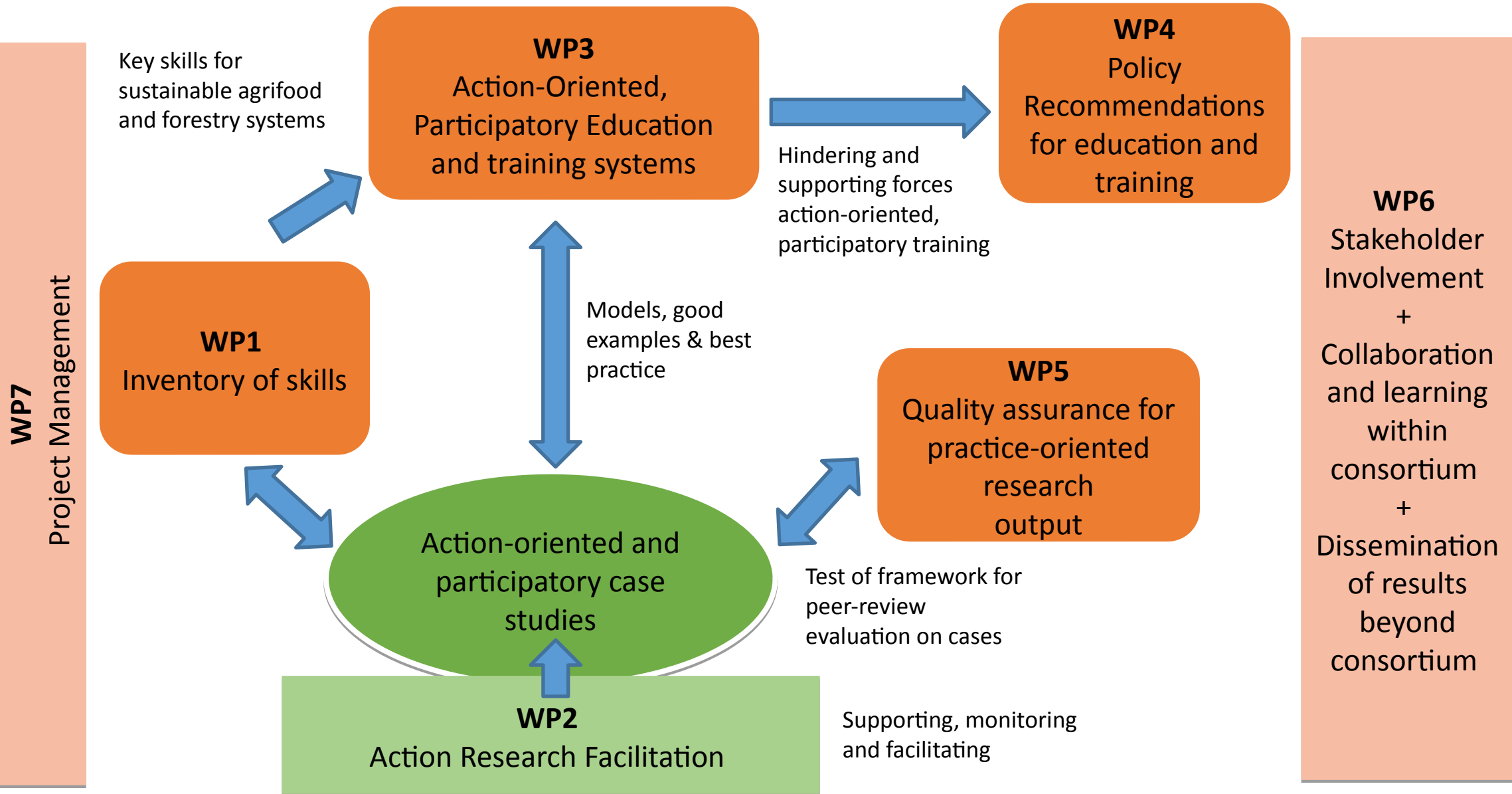
In 2018 it was agreed to use methodology based on case studies using as a reference the action-learning model adapted from Lieblen *et al* (2012), which seeks to generate a close link between University and Society.

TRANSFORMATIVE AND PARTICIPATORY LEARNING MODEL

COLLABORATIVE AND ACTION-ORIENTED LEARNING

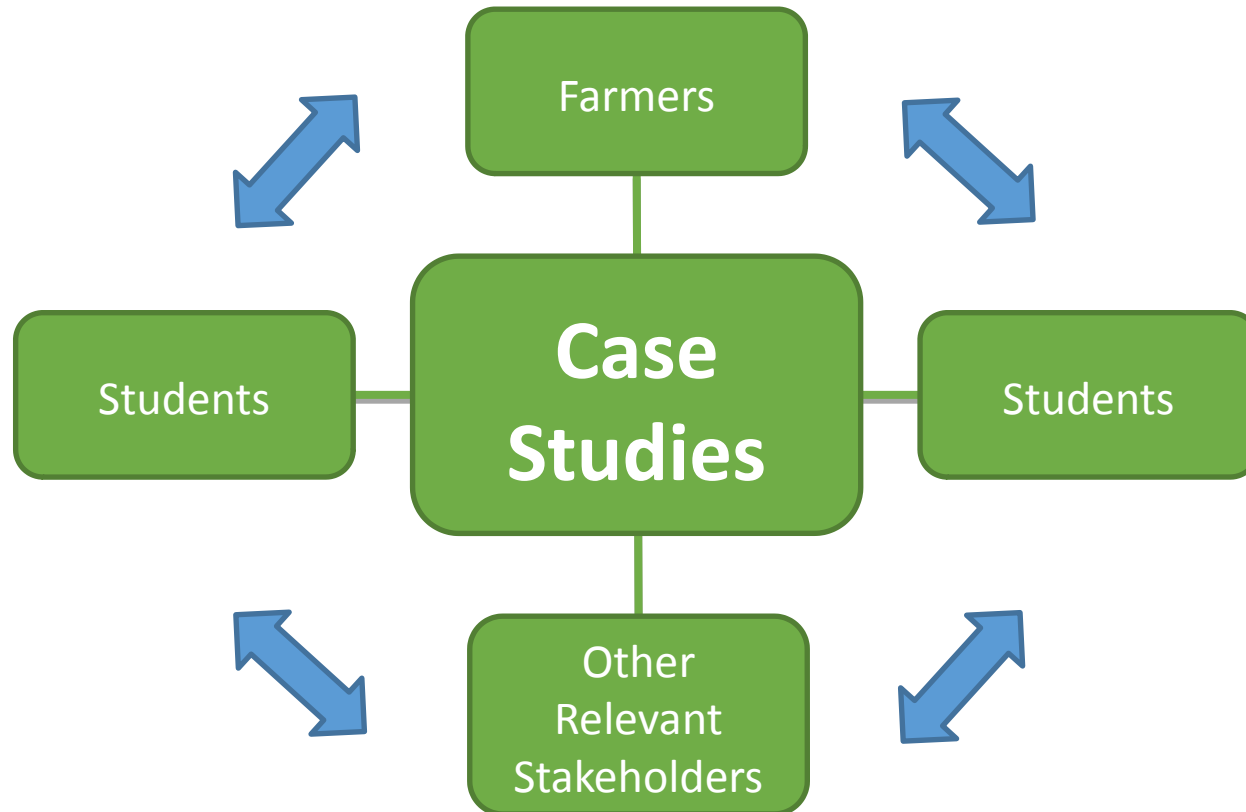


Work Packages (WPs)



Case Studies

The project has adopted a case oriented approach



The case development will rest on an iterative, participatory process consisting of:

1. Observation and description of the current situation in each case.
2. Visioning of a desired future state.
3. Analysis to identify key issues, solutions, supporting and hindering forces, etc.
4. Elaboration and discussion of action plans.
5. Implementation of plans.
6. Iteration of this process.



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