TO DEVELOP SUSTAINABLE LEGUME-BASED FARMING SYSTEMS, AGRI-FEED AND FOOD CHAINS IN THE EU

- The goal of LEGVALUE is to pave the road to develop sustainable and competitive legume-based farming systems and agri-feed and food chains in the EU.
- The project will assess both the economic and environmental benefits for the EU agro industry to widely produce and use legumes in a sustainable manner.
- Using a list of value chains reflecting the market diversity, LEGVALUE will demonstrate the added value of various legumes value chains and will provide a range of solutions to improve the economic interest of each actor involved in the value chains to use legumes.
- LEGVALUE will contribute to increase the autonomy/ self-sufficiency of the EU regarding the production of legume proteins for both feed and food.

A CONSORTIUM OF 24 PARTNERS THE PROJECT WILL WORK SCIENTIFICALLY AT 5 LEVELS

Scientific

To design realistic scenarios for arable and grassland systems based on legumes, accounting for benefits and risks from agronomy, environment and economy

To analyse the innovation opportunities and bottlenecks and, through signposting, provide lessons learned for a successful transition

Sociotechnological To outline the dynamics of transition pathways to the increased use of legumes in sustainable European cropping systems

Agricultural Value

To demonstrate the agronomic and ecosystem service value

Industrial

To provide information to facilitate agri-food chain trade and innovative

Policy

To inform policy makers at local regional and national level

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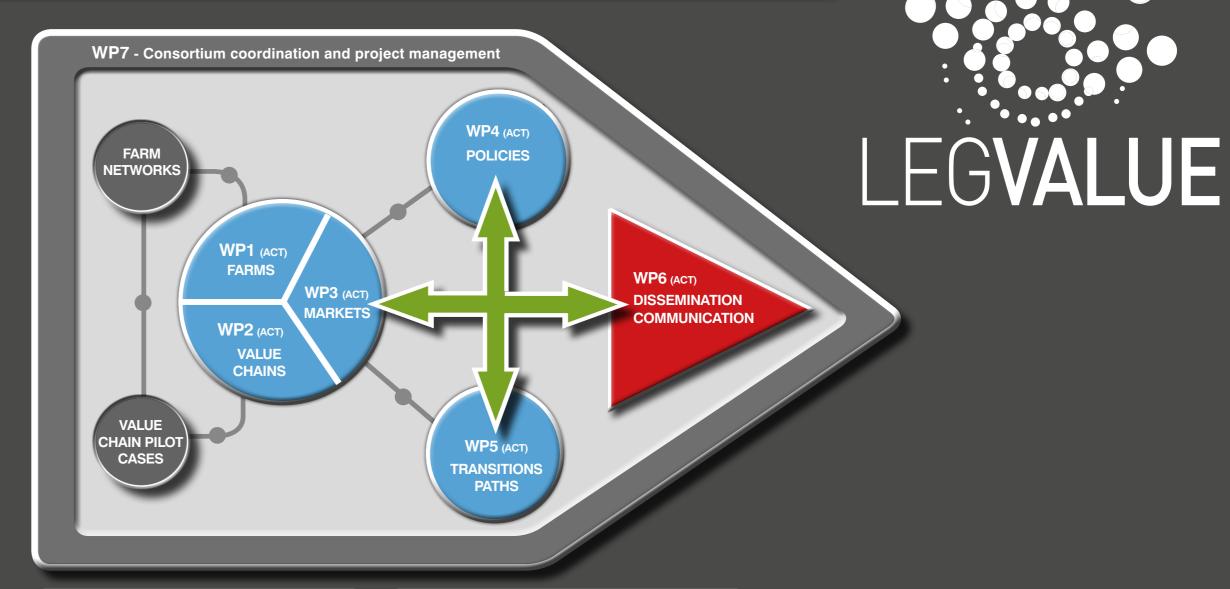


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HOW IT WILL WORK



Farmers, farmer advisors, technical institutes, breeders, seed producers, input suppliers, researchers

ACTORS INVOLVED IN WP1:

INPUT FROM ACTORS:

- On-farm assessment
- Local crop management practice choice
- · Development of decisions making support tools

ACTORS INVOLVED IN WP3:

Institutional organizations, agron industry, traders, technical institutes, brokers, researchers

INPUT FROM ACTORS:

- Trade fairs Price indicators
- Socio economic value

ACTORS INVOLVED IN WP2:

- Farmers, advisory services, technical institutes,
- input suppliers, cooperatives, merchants, manufacturers, feed and food industries, institutional organizations, researchers

INPUT FROM ACTORS:

- Economic interest assessment
- · Value chain management Marketing information
- Quality management

ACTORS INVOLVED IN WP4:

Policy makers, institutional organizations, researchers

INPUT FROM ACTORS:

• Identification of levers • Testing of new policies

ACTORS INVOLVED IN WP6

Farmers, advisory services, breeders, seed producers, input suppliers, technical institutes, cooperatives, merchants, feed and food industry, institutional organizations, researchers

INPUT FROM ACTORS

- Workshops
- · Best practice manuals, training sessions
- · Regional conferences, final project conference
- Web legume portal
- Newsletters
- Success stories

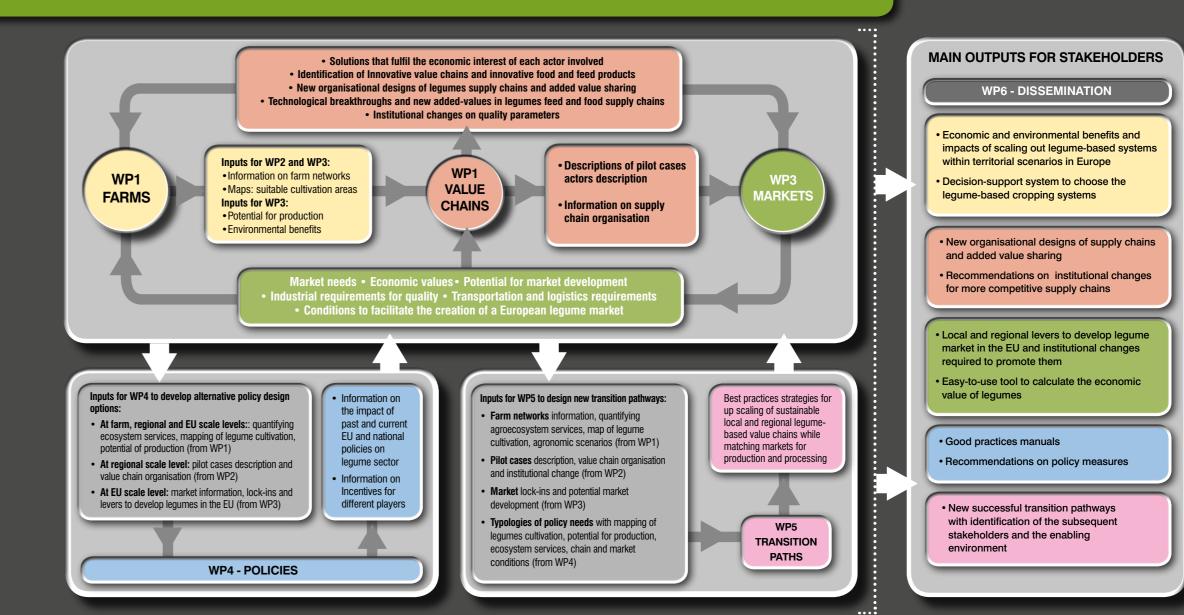
ACTORS INVOLVED IN WP7:

Farmers, advisory services, technical institutes, input suppliers, cooperatives, merchants, manufacturers, feed and food industries, institutional organizations, policy makers, researchers

INPUT FROM ACTORS:

Identification of socio-technical innovations
Development of management tools

WORK PACKAGES INTERDEPENDENCIES



Main links between WPs and the flow of information and tools. Other links will be created during the project according to the results obtained.

OUTPUTS, IMPACTS AND GOALS

