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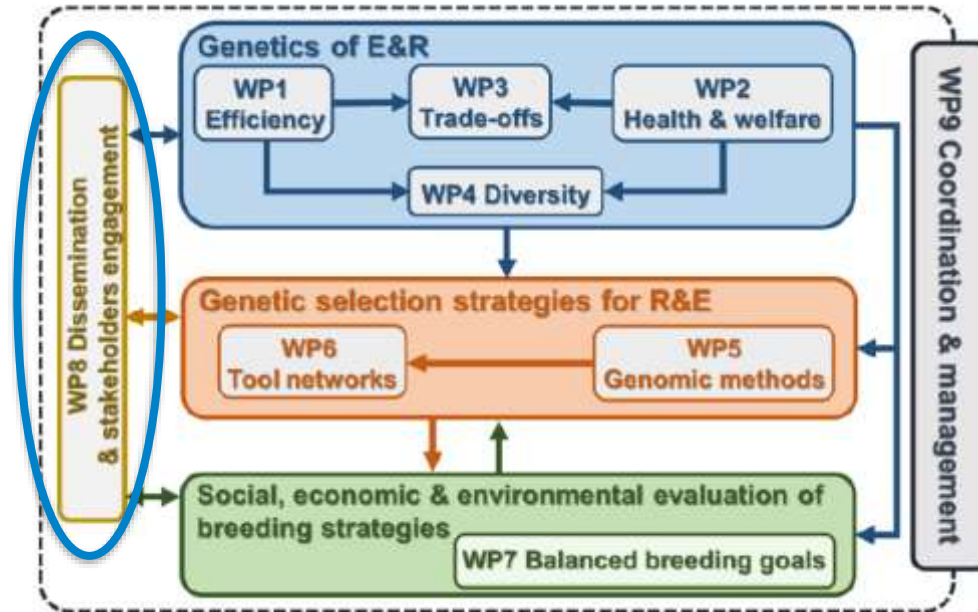
A stakeholder platform to disseminate results from SMARTER project

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H2020 EU multi actor project, 2018 – 2023, Coordination: INRAE Toulouse,
Partnership includes ICAR, EAAP and others

Objective: Improve resilience and efficiency of the sheep and goat sector, at the animal, population/breed and farm level, through new collaborative strategies.



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WP8 “Dissemination, Training and Stakeholders’ engagement”

Objective: maximize the impact of the project by optimising the dissemination and the exploitation of the results

Stakeholders’ engagement

Dissemination/Training for scientific community

Dissemination/Training for stakeholders

Dissemination tools

Approach

- ✓ SMARTER dissemination activities rely on the complementary networks of ICAR and the other consortium partners.
- ✓ The grid of academic and non-academic partners in the project countries will help multiply the dissemination at international as well as regional level.
- ✓ The project is disseminating via:
 - ICAR and EAAP annual international conferences
 - Multi-actor regional round tables organized, whenever possible, in local languages
 - Face to face and web-based trainings, and a wide range of media tools (website, newsletters, and fliers)
 - Publications in international scientific journals, posters and oral communications at international and national conferences



Stakeholders' engagement

Objective: provide the participatory framework through the creation of a stakeholder's platform, allowing dialogue between SMARTER partners and stakeholders, to make the project meet the end users' needs

Work done & results obtained :

- ✓ Establishment of a **stakeholders' platform** by means of two internal surveys; stakeholders were contacted and information and relevant materials provided
- ✓ The current version of the stakeholders' platform firstly defined in September 2019 includes **30 stakeholders** (19 national, 8 trans-national and 3 support stakeholders)

The stakeholders



8 trans-national and 3 support stakeholders

- ✓ IGA-International Goat Association.
- ✓ FAO
- ✓ FABRE-TP-Farm Animal Breeding & Reproduction TP
- ✓ Global Agenda of Action in Support of Sustainable Livestock Platform
- ✓ ILRI-International Livestock Res. Int.
- ✓ SCAR-Standing Committee on Agric. Res.
- ✓ Interbull Centre
- ✓ FACE Network
- ✓ Illumina-World
- ✓ AgResearch NZ
- ✓ AGBU-Anim. Gen. & Breeding Unit-AUS



Stakeholders' engagement

- ✓ First stakeholders **meeting organised in Edinburgh (November 2019)** providing a platform to introduce their organisations and highlight their expectations
- ✓ A comprehensive **report** of the stakeholders meeting was published in the SMARTER Newsletter #2 (see following slides)
- ✓ Second stakeholders **meeting to be organised at next annual meeting (Late 2021/Early 2022)** for presenting main practical results and get feedback from the platform

Main expectations from stakeholders - 1

- ✓ Higher productivity of the sheep and goat sector, primarily from an efficiency point of view but also environmentally and economically sustainable
- ✓ Improve the genetic elements for the milk and meat production, their quality and composition, both in sheep and goats
- ✓ Establishment of long-terms relations between breeders and research making possible the communication of different experiences

Main expectations from stakeholders - 2

- ✓ Development of an international network for sharing ovine and caprine genetic information and experiences with different and local breeds.
- ✓ Incorporation of new genetic traits in breeding programmes such as health traits, reproductive traits and feed efficiency, to be achieved by the improvement of new traits for longevity, rusticity and resilience.
- ✓ Use of genomics, accomplished to genetic improvement programmes was broadly suggested by many stakeholders as a major outcome of the Smarter
- ✓ Ultimately there is an opportunity to achieve of an international genetic evaluation system that would benefit the whole sector (International comparable breeding values).

2021-2022: National Round Tables (NRT) in 10 countries

- ✓ SMARTER results dissemination are focused nationally
- ✓ Objective: Ensure all relevant national stakeholders disseminate in the 10 countries

Structure of the NRT

- **A common set of presentations in local language**
Focused on main objectives, main practical results of work packages.
- **A custom part adapted to the needs** (traits-oriented, evaluation-oriented, breeding goals-oriented ...)
- Take advantage of the meeting and the presence of stakeholders to **get replies from simple surveys** (mainly on breeding goals and willingness to increase international cooperation (including data sharing))

NRT arrangements

- ✓ 1 or 2 days
- ✓ All domestic stakeholders (end-users, professional federations, breeding organisations, inter-professional organizations, sheep and goat farmers, training people, scientists, wider society (specialized newspapers, consumers ...))
- ✓ 50-100 people
- ✓ Reporting for consolidation, including short videos and/or interviews of farmers or other stakeholders on the interest of SMARTER for them.

Intended to be a major event for
exploiting the results of SMARTER

The 10 NRT: Timeline and partners



- France - RACES DE FRANCE
- Greece - FRIZARTA
- Hungary - UNIDEB
- Ireland - TEAGASC
- Italy - ARAL
- Norway - NSG
- Spain - UNIVERSITY OF LEÓN
- Switzerland - FIBL
- UK - SRUC
- Uruguay - INIA

Goal by 2/3 of the project (i) to have enough results, (ii) time to deploy proposed amendments

Roundtables organised in 10 countries
 Switzerland | UK | Spain | France | Italy | Ireland
 | Hungary | Greece | Uruguay | Norway



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