



# AgriFoodResults

European initiative for a better use  
of the results of agri-food research

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## Objectives:

- ▶ 1) To offer innovative and sustainable services for dissemination
- ▶ 2) To raise skills of European food scientists on dissemination practices
- ▶ 3) To successfully disseminate recent results from agri-food research projects

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## Partners

Beneficiary no.	Beneficiary name	Short name	Country
1	ASSOCIATION DE COORDINATION TECHNIQUE POUR L'INDUSTRIE AGRO ALIMENTAIRE ACTIA	ACTIA	France
2	EUROQUALITY SARL	EQY	France
3	AGENZIA PER LA PROMOZIONE DELLA RICERCA EUROPEA	APRE	Italy
4	FOOD INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY SA	ETAT	Greece
5	INOVAMAIS - SERVICOS DE CONSULTADORIA EM INOVACAO TECNOLOGICA S.A.	INV	Portugal
6	INNOWISE GMBH	INW	Germany
7	PIXELPARK AG	PP	Germany
8	FOOD-PROCESSING INITIATIVE E.V.	FPI	Germany
9	CAMPDEN & CHORLEYWOOD ELELMISZERIPARI FEJLESZTESI INTEZET MAGYARORSZAG KOZHASZNU TARSASAG	CCH	Hungary
10	LUNDS UNIVERSITET	ULUND	Sweden
11	AGROTECHNOLOGY AND FOOD INNOVATIONS BV	AF	NL
12	ECOLE NATIONALE D'INGENIEURS DES TECHNIQUES DES INDUSTRIES AGRICOLES ET ALIMENTAIRES	ENITIAA	France
13	ALMA MATER STUDIORUM-UNIVERSITA DI BOLOGNA	UNIBO	Italy
14	ASOCIACIÓN DE INVESTIGACIÓN DE LA INDUSTRIA AGROALIMENTARIA	AINIA	Spain
15	INSTITUTE OF FOOD BIORESOURCES	IBA	Romania
16	EUROPEAN FOOD INFORMATION COUNCIL AISBL	EUFIC	Belgium

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## Methodology: 4 different steps

- ▶ *To build a knowledge base,*
- ▶ *To develop innovative tools and methodologies for the communication,*
- ▶ *To assess the innovative tools and methodologies by disseminating the results identified previously,*
- ▶ *To learn from the experience of previous step and to formulate recommendations*

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## Final expected results:

- ▶ *Two web-sites*
- ▶ *An innovative and sustainable web solution*
- ▶ *Several guides of good practices*
- ▶ *Several reports*
- ▶ *Workshops (8)*
- ▶ *One European conference*

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## European projects

Acronym	Title / topic	Common partner with AgriFoodResults
RESCAPE (strep)	Microbial decontamination of eggs	UniBO - Italy
APT-PACK (strep)	Advanced knowledge of Polymer deformation of tomorrow's packaging	AINIA - Spain
HEATOX (strep)	Heat-generated food toxicants, identification, characterisation and risk minimisation	Lunds Universitet -Kerstin Skog
OPTIM'OILS (strep)	Valorisation of healthy lipidic micro-nutrients by optimising food processing of edible oils and fats	ACTIA
EU-FRESH BAKE (strep)	Freshly baked breads with improvement of nutritional quality and low energy demanding for the benefit of the consumer and of the environment	ENITIAA
HIGHQ RTE (strep)	Innovative non-thermal processing technologies to improve the quality and safety of ready-to-eat (RTE) meals	University of Bologna - Maria Elisabetta Guerzoni
HELENA (strep)	Healthy Lifestyle in Europe by Nutrition in Adolescence	EUFIC
EUROPREVALL (IP)	The Basis, Cost and Prevalence of Food Allergies across Europe	FPI
NovelQ (IP)	Novel Processing Methods for the Production and Distribution of High-Quality and Safe Foods	AF - Wageningen
IDEFICS (IP)	Identification and prevention of dietary- and lifestyle-induced health effects in children and infants	EUFIC
EURRECA (NoE)	Harmonising nutrient recommendations across Europe with special focus on vulnerable groups and consumer understanding.	EUFIC

## National projects

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Common partner with AgriFoodResults</b>
SYM PREVIUS	Expert system to estimates recipes and thermal process using microbiology approach	ACTIA / ADRIA – France
No specific acronym	Expert system for the management of chemical contamination risks induced by plastic packaging	ACTIA / LNE - France
BARAWING	Development of a competitive process for preservation of food products with high pressure processing	AF Wageningen - NL
ENERGIAL	Heat treatment and energy consumption	ENITIAA - France
AISQAL	Integrated approach on the safety and the quality of foods (Perfluorinated compounds)	ENITIAA - France
TECAL	Laboratory network in Emilia Romagna region for research on food processing (high-pressure treatment, ultrasound decontamination etc.) and packaging	UniBO - Italy
BIOFIB	Mineral salts biodisponibility from the bakery products enriched in dietary fibres	IBA - Romania
Shelf-Life of Meat	Developing a procedure for the determination of the safe shelf-life of chilled, ready-to-eat processed meat	CCH - Hungary

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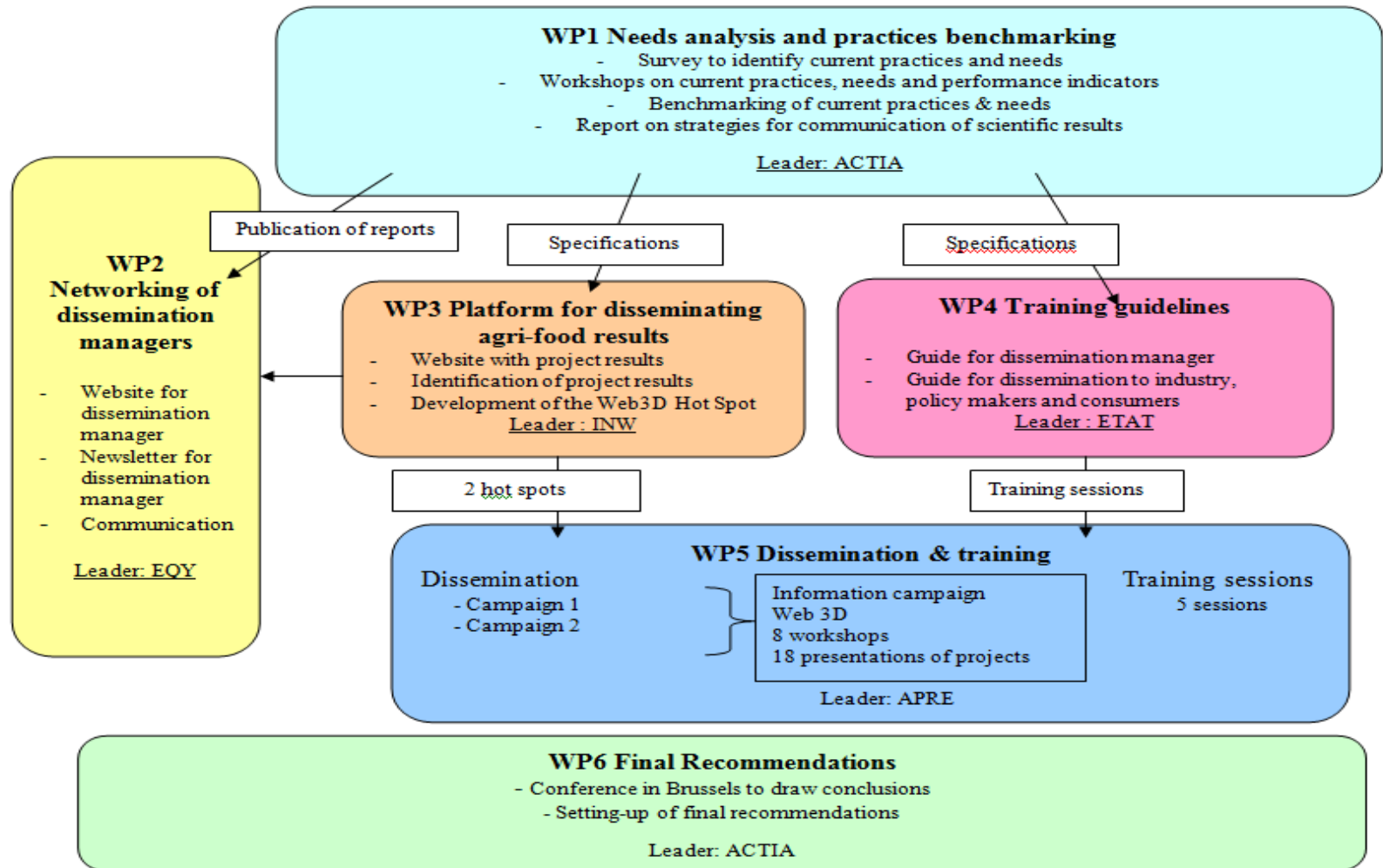


## 7 workpackages:

- ▶ WP1: Needs analysis and practices benchmarking
- ▶ WP2: Networking of dissemination managers
- ▶ WP3: Platform for disseminating agri–food results
- ▶ WP4: Training guidelines
- ▶ WP5: Dissemination & training
- ▶ WP6: Final recommendations
- ▶ WP7: Management

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Figure 1: Relations between the Work Packages



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## Impact :

- ▶ *New knowledge and tools to support the knowledge transfer in food science*
- ▶ *A reinforcement of the skills of researchers in communication*
- ▶ *An increase of the competitiveness of the European food industry*
- ▶ *An increased interactivity between the end-users and researchers*
- ▶ *An increased co-operation between project coordinators in food science*

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## Dissemination strategy:

	<b>Main results</b>	<b>Main dissemination strategy</b>
<b>Researchers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Directories of information relays</li><li>- Four guides of good practice</li><li>- Report benchmarking current dissemination practices and SME needs</li><li>- Report on strategies for communication of scientific results</li></ul>	Website for dissemination managers + direct mailing + 6 training sessions + final conference + 4 newsletters + use of other information relays
<b>Industry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Scientific results of European and national projects in food processing, food safety and nutrition &amp; health</li></ul>	Website on project results + 2 “Web3D hot Spot” + direct mailing + 8 workshops + final conference + use of other information relays
<b>National and European authorities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Report benchmarking current dissemination practices and SME needs</li><li>- Report on strategies for communication of scientific results</li><li>- Final recommendation report</li></ul>	Final conference + direct contacts

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## First actions

- ▶ *Evaluation of the current practises and needs (2 questionnaires)*
- ▶ *Preparation of the information campaigns (info sheets collecting results)*
- ▶ *Development of a new tool (Web3D – Knowledge hot spot)*

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Thank you for your attention !