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**PRIMA: Thematic Area 1-Water management 2022
(RIA) Research and Innovation Action**

**Project Title: Alternative Biopesticides for SAFe
Integrated Pest**

and Water Management around Mediterranean

Project Acronym: SAFWA

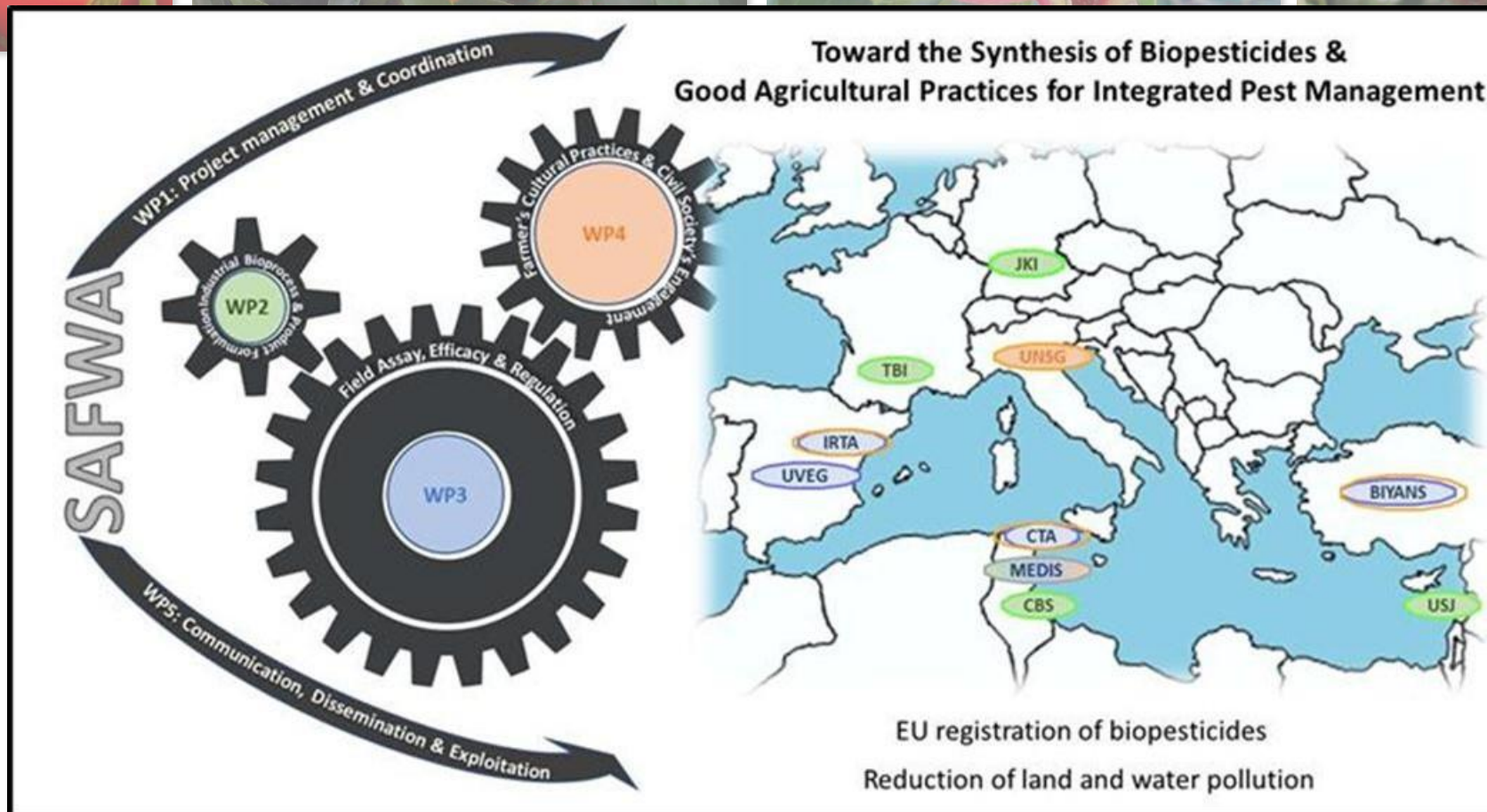
Project duration: 36 Months | Start date: 01 June 2023

Project Cost: 1 357 183 €



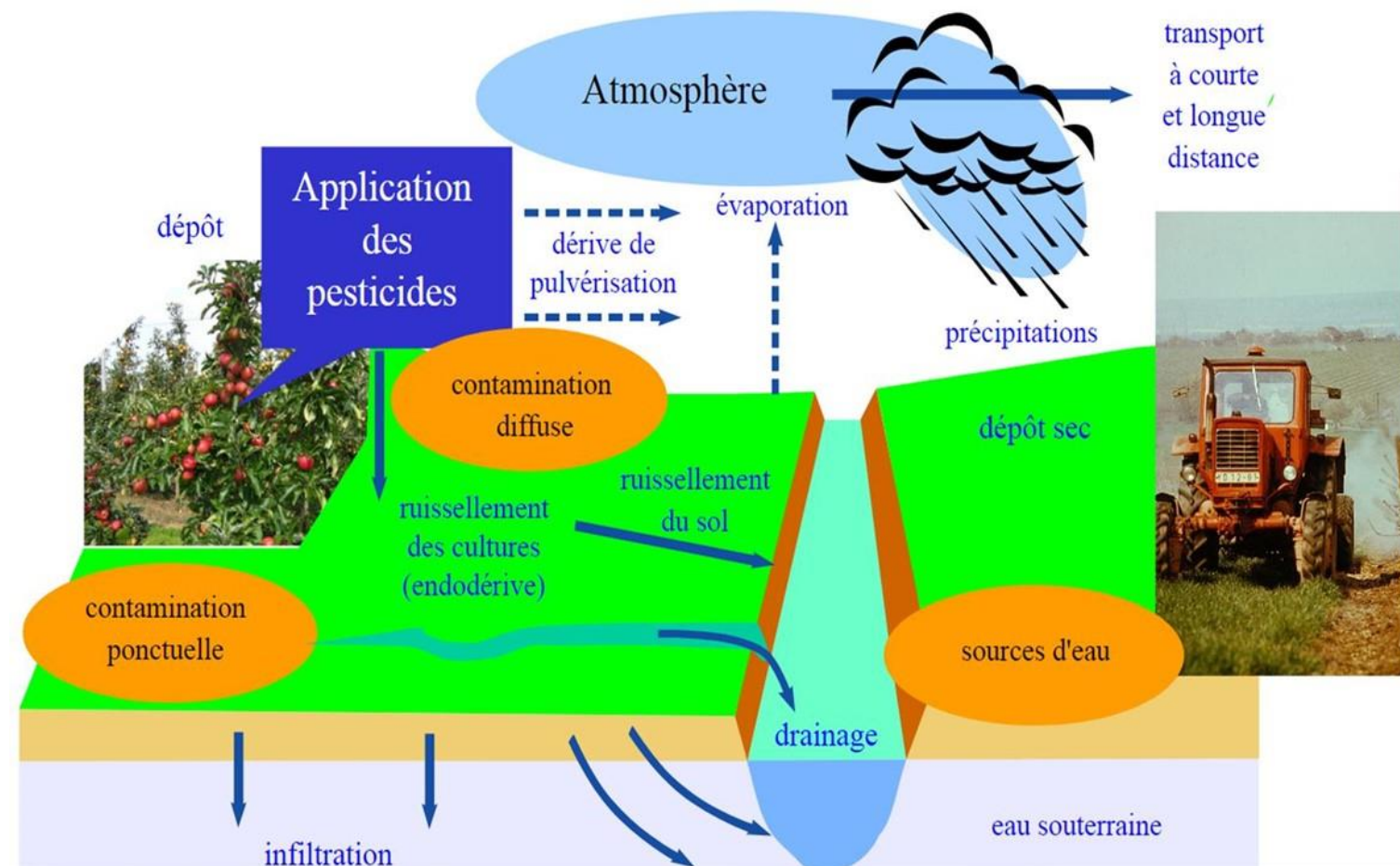
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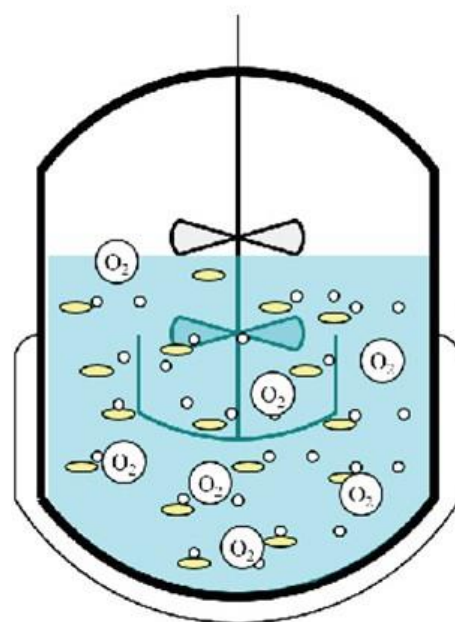
Lab/Team Vision





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IPM-4-CITRUS



From Research
From Lab



...to Market
...to Field



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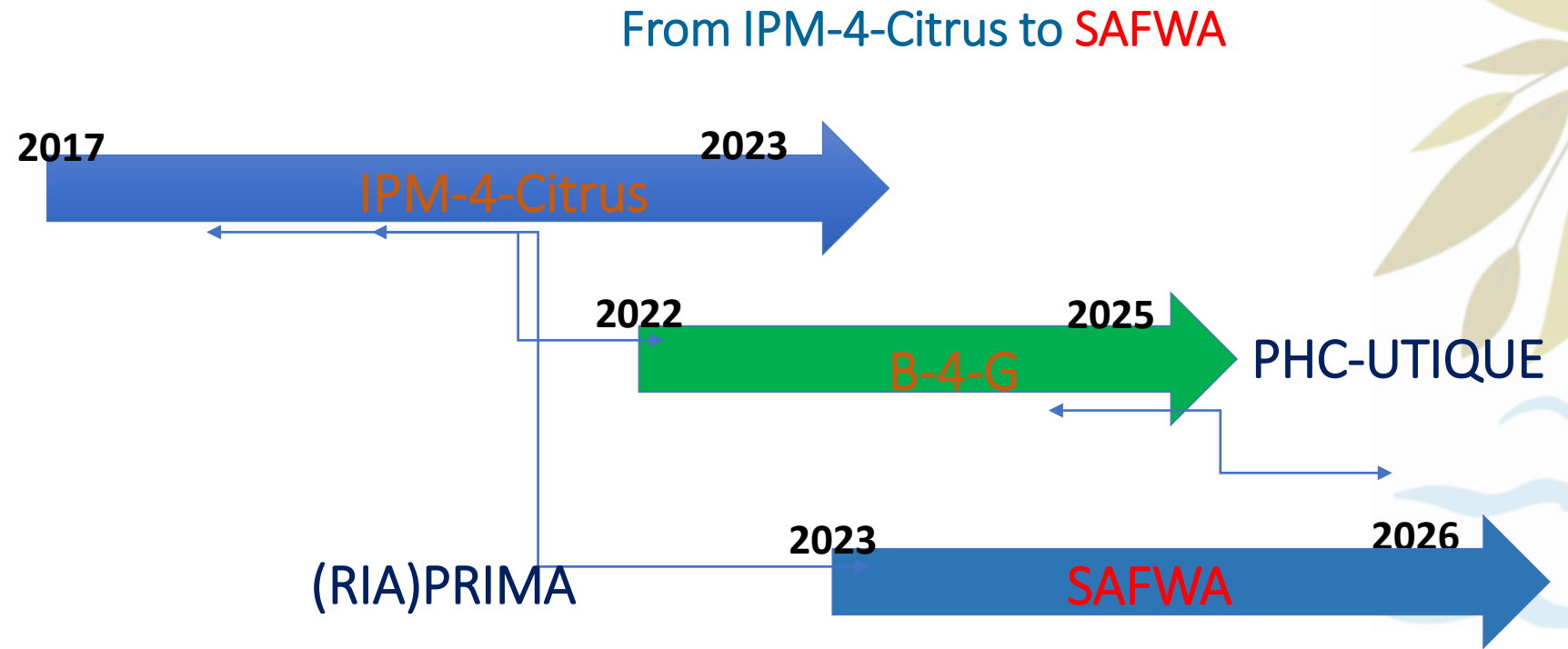


STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP





Motivation



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Double challenge/Opportunity

PRIMA CALL

PROJECT COORDINATION

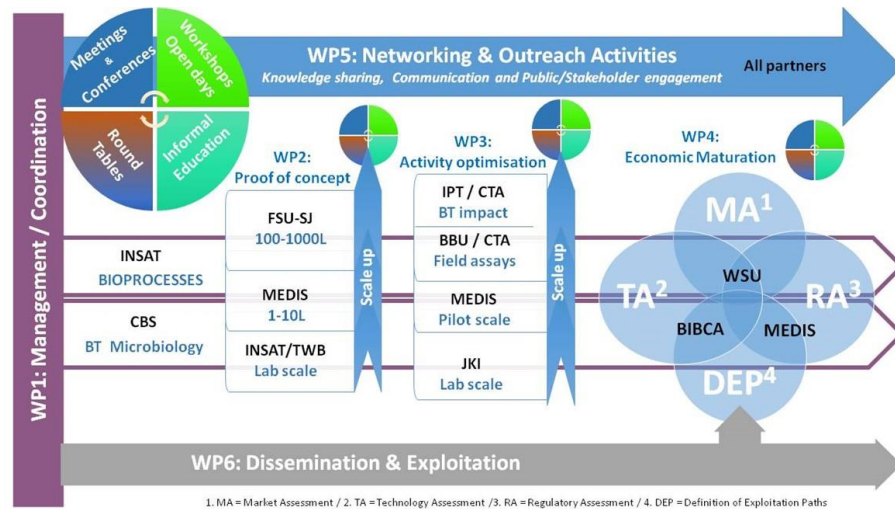


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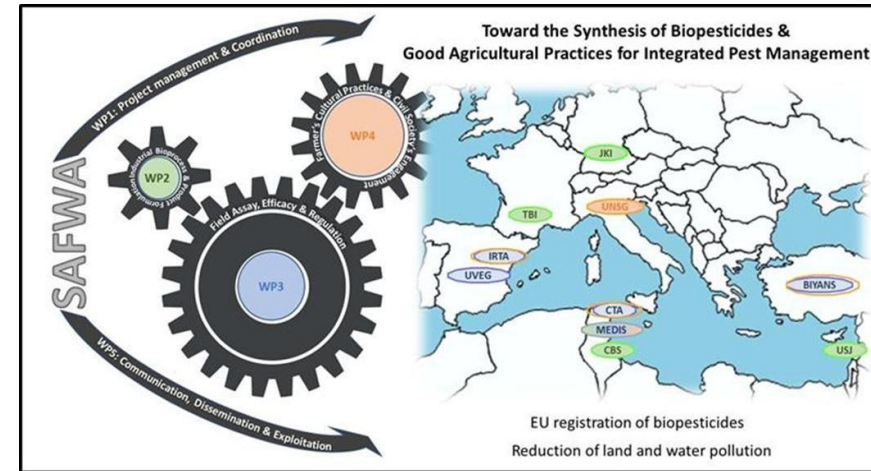


Concept/Idea/Value Chain



IPM4Citrus

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Consortium



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Proposal Drafting 1

Project one page



Title of Proposal: Alternative Biopesticides for safe Integrated Pest and Water Management around Mediterranean.			
Acronym: SAFWA			
1. Administrative data of participant organisations			
Participant No *	PI name	Organisation	Country
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8 Partner 7	Michele Filippo FONTEFRANCESCO	UNISG	IT
9 Partner 8	Zeynep YURTKUBAN	BIYANS	TK
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11 Partner 10	Rüdiger HAUSCHILD	APIS	GER
12 Partner 11	Olivier paully	INRAE (Corse)	FR
* One PI per team/lab or institution. Add as many lines as you would need.			
2. General information of the pre-proposal			
Section	2		
Call	PRIMA Section 2 Multitopics 2022		
Topic	Prevent and reduce land and water salinization and pollution due to agri-food activities		
Type of action	RIA		
Duration in months	36		
Free keywords	Environment, sustainability, Water safety, farming, agriculture, behavioral sciences		
Abstract:	In all modern agricultural crops, the improvement of vegetable production of economic interest is based mainly on the control of pests and vectors of diseases. Pesticides application involves the use of chemicals with insecticidal, fungicidal, bactericidal properties. However, the expansion of their field application has created serious problems impacting human health and animals. In addition, excessive use of pesticides can leach into soils and water leading to land as well as groundwater pollution and wider biodiversity losses. Some of these products currently used to control pests are extremely toxic in inducing serious human diseases, such as cancer and immune and nervous system disorders. Current use of plant protection products in conventional and/or organic farming systems should be reconsidered taking in account their side effect on environment, non-target organisms, animal and human health. Such potential risk can be reduced through development, testing and demonstrating of approaches based on products safe for		



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Proposal Drafting 2

Main concept:
**Three experimental sites joined to
 Farmer education**

“test version” formulation will be produced at M3, characterised and tested at labscale to validate its efficacy on the five target pests. These test version formulations (in liquid or powder forms) will be diluted with reused water (recovered from *B. thuringiensis* fermentation downstream) and assessed for their usability in agriculture application for spraying formulations on crops. After M10, several batches will be produced (WP2, M10 – M18) and will be formulated for 4 field assay compains (2 per year). Experimental conditions for field assays will be defined by 3 parameters: (i) 3 formulations associated with the 3 strains, (ii) water used to prepare the suspension to apply and (iii) the cultures and targeted pests. In each case, the efficacy will be controled as well as the side effects including environmental impacts on water and soil (WP3 Task 3). The following table summarises the different field assays that will be realised in the three experimental units:

Field assays using the three strains and targeting five pests & four plants

Target pests/Plant	Strains			Experimental units
	BLB1*	LIP*	S22	
<i>Phyllocnistis citrella</i> / citrus*	X	X	X	TUN/SPA/TUR
<i>Prays citri</i> / citrus*	X	X	X	TUN/TUR
<i>Prays oleae</i> / Olive	X	X	X	TUN/SPA
<i>Tuta absoluta</i> / Tomato	X	X	X	TUN/TUR
<i>Ectomyelois ceratoniae</i> / Pomegrenate	X	X	X	TUN

*In the frame of IPM-4-Citrus, BLB1 and LIP were well characterised and preliminaray field assays on *Phyllocnistis citrella* & *Prays citri* were performed on citrus trees

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Proposal Drafting 3

Assign the roles:

WP leaders

Who will do what



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Main Success Criteria

Socioeconomic implications

Project Maturity



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