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AGROECOLOGY – Accelerating Farming Systems Transition: Agroecology Living Labs and Research Infrastructures

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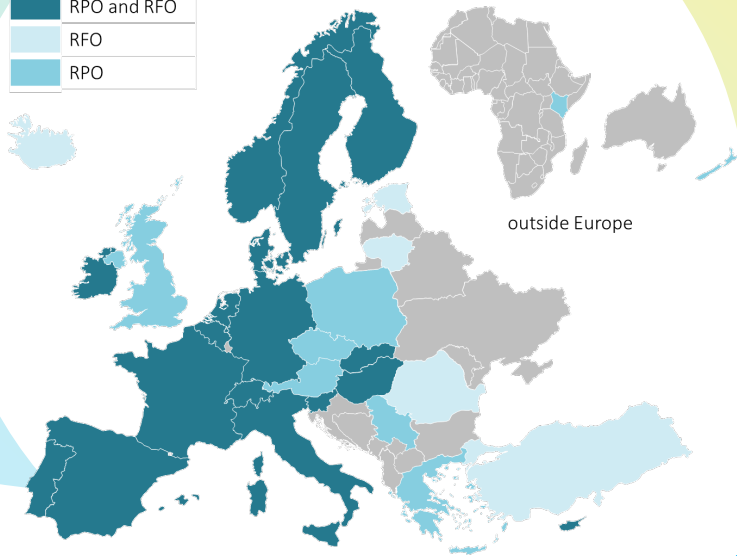
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Team-up and unlock the transition to agroecology so that farming systems are resilient, productive and prosperous, place-sensitive, as well as climate, environment, ecosystem, biodiversity and people-friendly by 2050.

Dark Blue	RPO and RFO
Light Blue	RFO
Medium Blue	RPO



AGROECOLOGY in a nutshell



Jan 2024 to Dec 2033

Horizon Europe co-funded partnership in Cluster 6
HORIZON-CL6-2023-FARM2FORK-01-1 and
HORIZON-CL6-2025-02-FARM2FORK-01



Pool resources of EU and states/regions

Mobilisation of 300 Mio € (50% co-funded)

In-kind: research and networking activities

In-cash: up to 7 transnational calls for proposals



111 partners from 31 states/regions

RFOs: National/Regional Authorities¹

RPOs: Research performing organisations²

and others³



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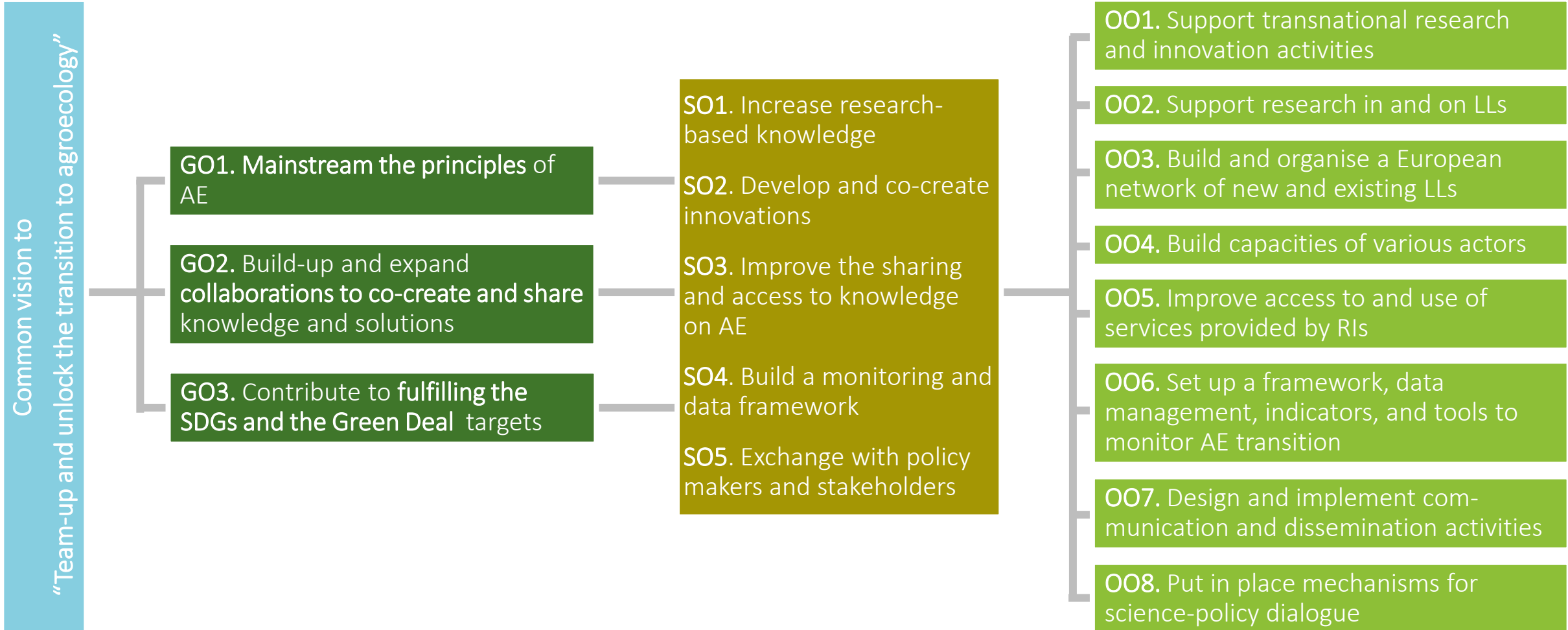
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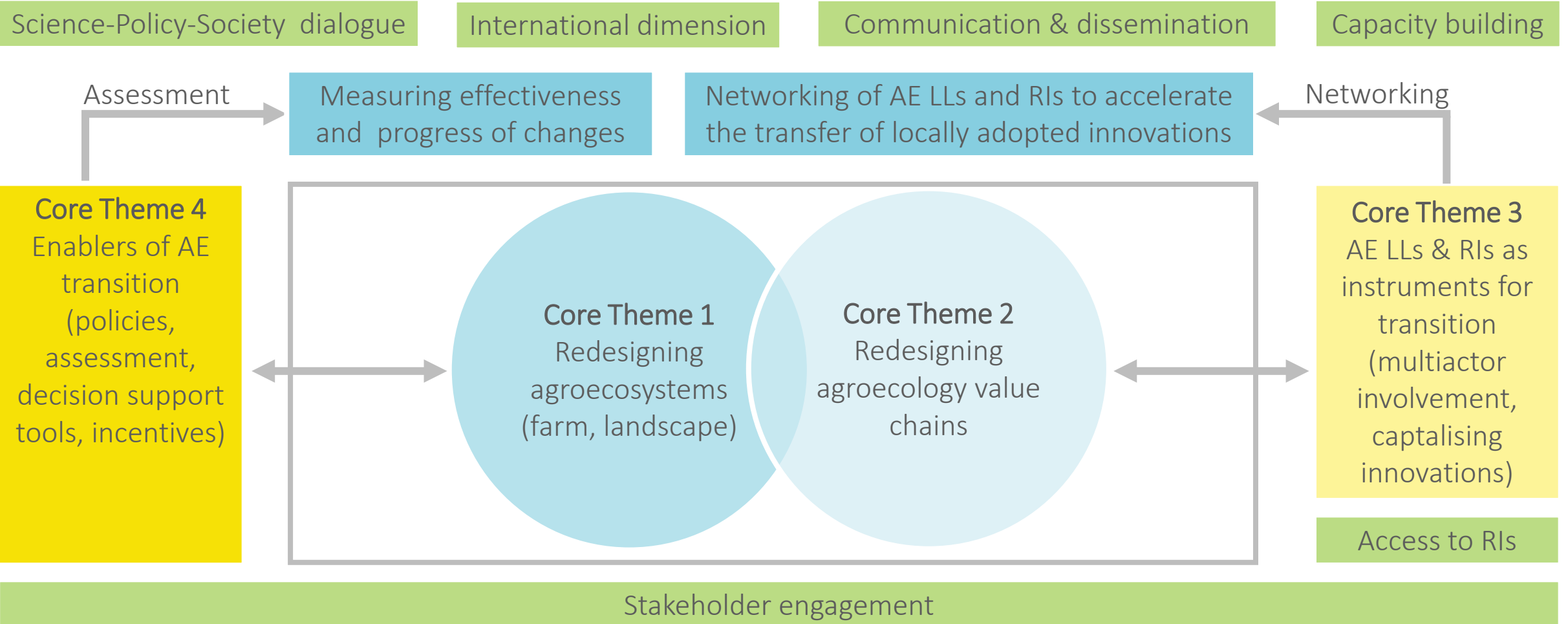


¹RFOs-Research Funding Organisations, including funding agencies and national/regional/local ministries

²RPOs-Research Performing Organisations, including universities, research institutes

³NGOs-Non-governmental Organisations and companies







WP4 | Updating SRIA and defining the AWP for AGROECOLOGY

WP2 | Science-policy

WP3 | Dissemination, exploitation and communication

WP10 | Education and agroecology innovation in farming and food systems

WP5 | Data monitoring for agroecology transition

WP6 | Managing transnational call activities

WP12 | Regions as facilitators for the agroecology transition

WP8 | Coordination of the network of AE LLs & RIs

WP11 | Joint activities EU network

WP7 | Expanding the capacities of RIs and LLs

WP9 | Ethical requirements

WP1 | Coordination, administration and management





Administration and co-funded calls

- PTJ: coordinator and lead for co-funded calls
- BLE: co-lead for DEC (WP3)
- BMFTR&BMLEH: Funder of the co-funded calls

Research organisations

- Thünen: Lead of expanding capacities of LLs and RIs (WP7), lead on task of administration on scientific output (T3.8), contribution monitoring, lead on enhancing the use of DST for evidence based decision making (T5.6)
- ZALF: contribution to WP7 and monitoring (WP5)
- FBN: contribution to the science-policy interface (WP2)
- DBFZ: contribution to WP7
- JKI: contribution to monitoring (WP5)
- ATB: contribution to the science-policy interface, management of annual science-policy events between all sister initiatives (WP2)

10% (30 Mio€) of entire Budget for DE contribution

Co-funded projects

- Result of 2 co-funded calls
- 30 projects and 44 partners, details here: <https://www.agroecologypartnership.eu/en/projects>

Topics

- Focus on the farm level and its immediate surroundings (8 projects)
- Explore agroecology at the landscape or territorial level. (8 projects)
- Determine and assess benefits/impacts and trade-offs of agroecology, and identify best practices (9 projects)
- Transform value chains, business models and policies to facilitate the transition to agroecology (5 projects)

20 % (12.4 Mio€) committed Budget for DE contribution





Within the Partnership as Beneficiary

- 2 phases: Initial proposal (2023) and TOP UP proposal (2025) → both finalized
- New partners may be welcome, but limited resources as budget is already allocated among 111 partners

Participation in activities

- Summer schools and master classes
- Webinars on monthly basis
- Network of LLs and RIs, call for membership on yearly basis beginning of each year (2nd call closed March 2026)

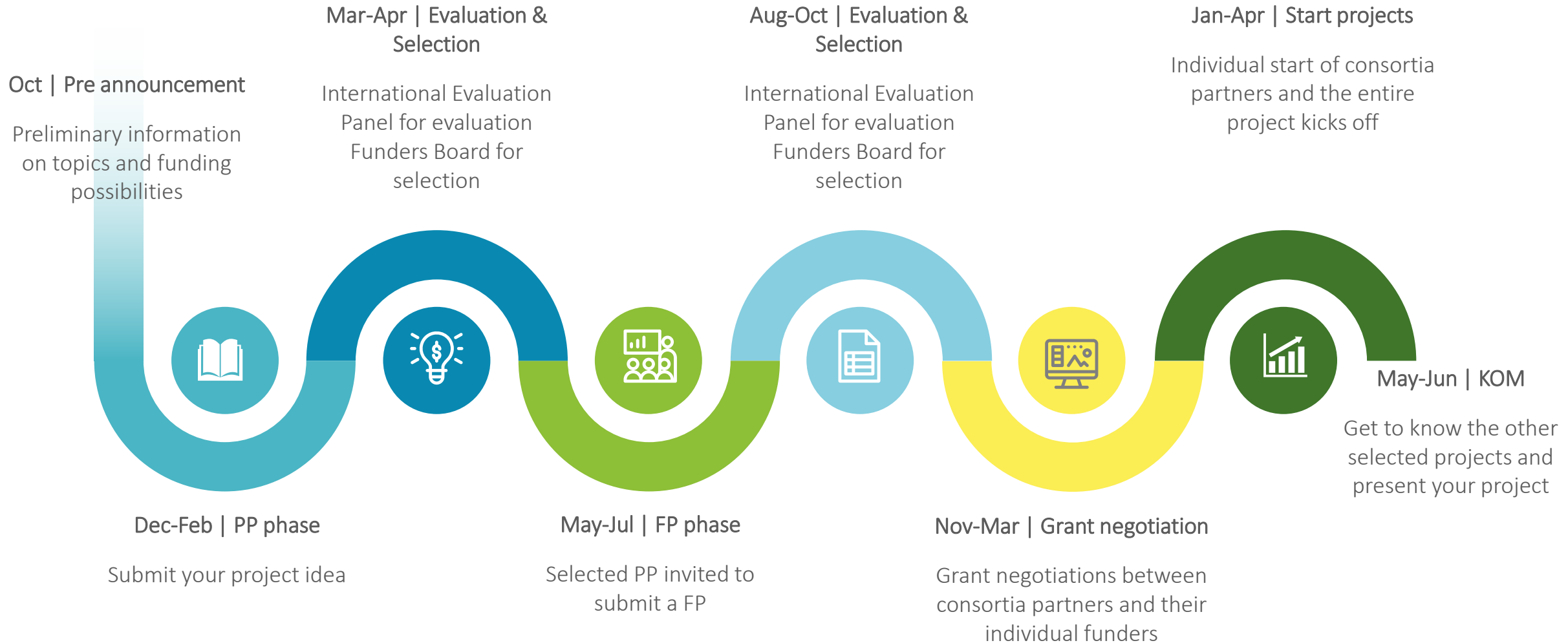
Calls

- 3rd call is ongoing (Step1 finalized)
- 4 more co-funded calls planned within 2026-2030 on a yearly basis
- Check here for updates:
<https://www.agroecologypartnership.eu/en>

Co-funded projects

- Engagement on level of the activities within the Partnership, in particular the “research” WPs
- Participation and engagement in certain activities, such as workshops, seminar, ...
- Dissemination, exploitation and communication of project results via our LinkedIn account and Newsletter

Co-funded calls – 7 calls on yearly basis – 2024-2030



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