



Sharing Expertise and Experience towards sheep Productivity through NETworking

Innovation and communication for better sheep productivity!

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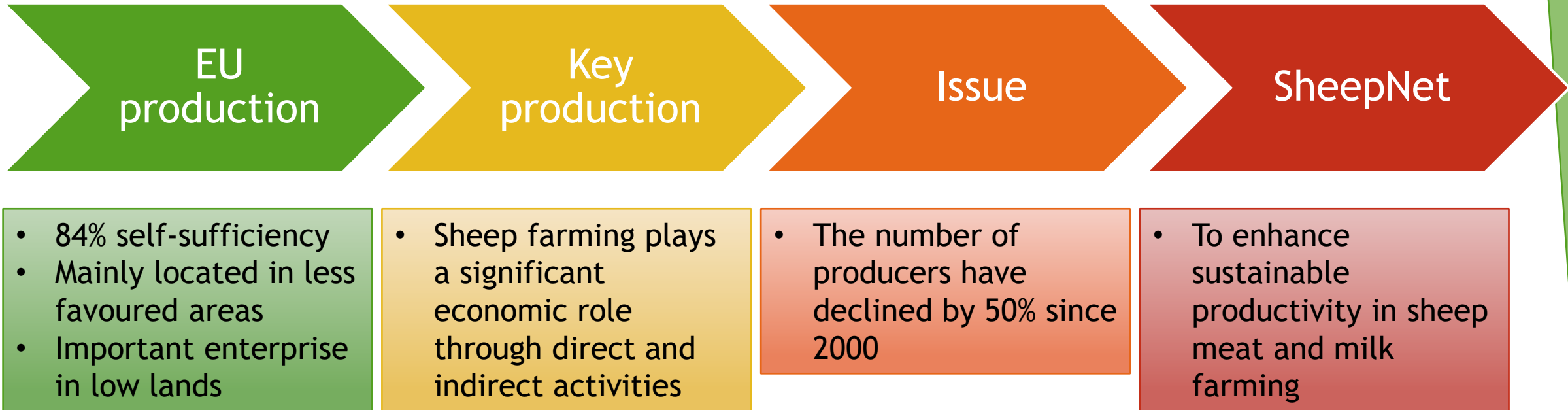
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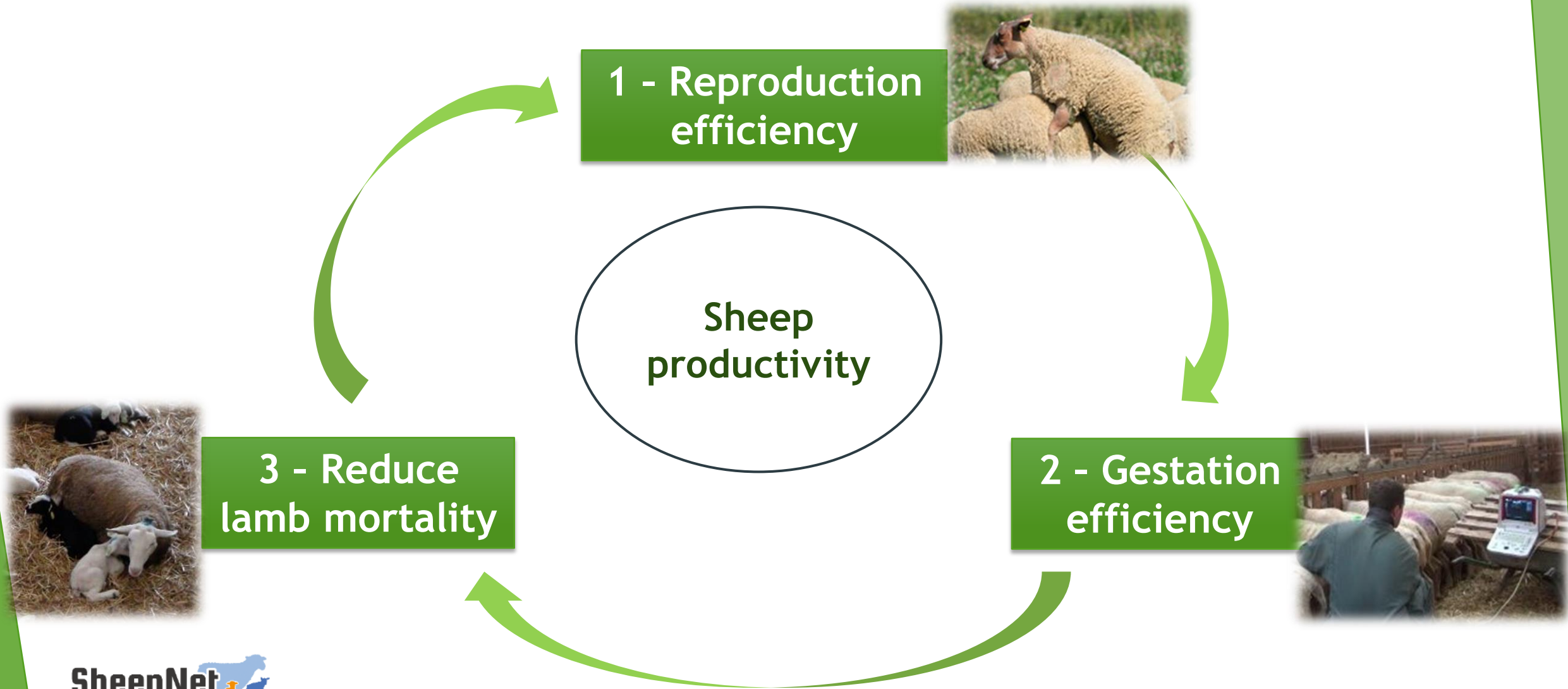




A network for the improvement of sheep productivity



3 key factors Affecting Sheep productivity



SheepNet - Overall objectives



To set up a **self-sustainable** EU/international **Thematic Network on “sheep productivity”**



To stimulate **knowledge exchange** between research and stakeholders (end-users)



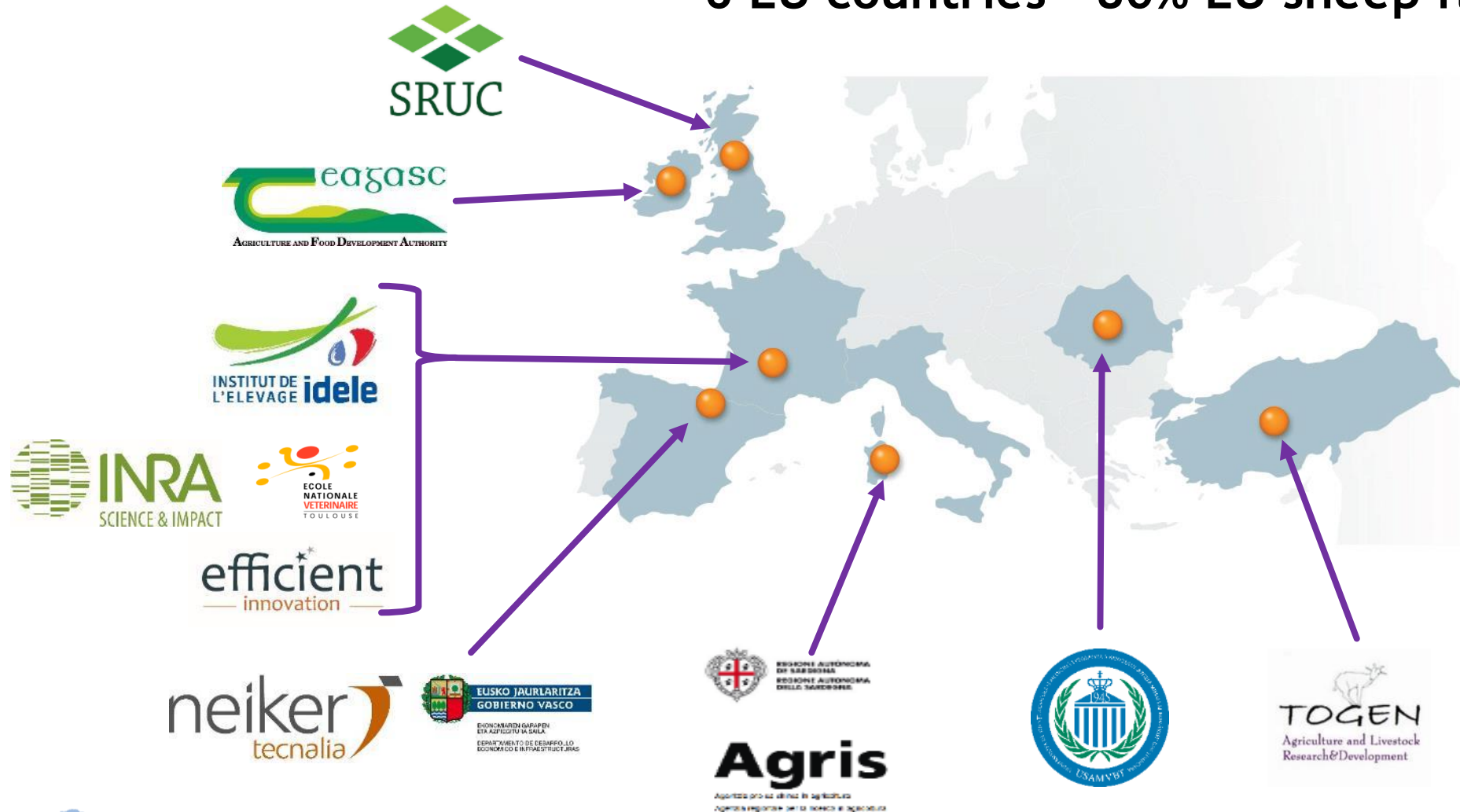
To **value the input and knowledge of farmers and stakeholders**



To **widely disseminate relevant best practices and innovations**

SheepNet -Partners

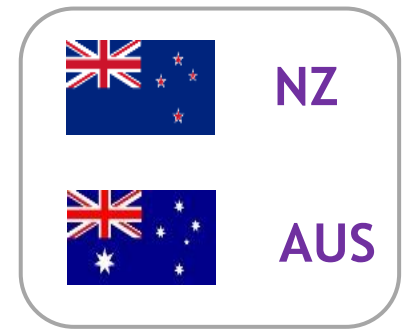
6 EU countries - 80% EU sheep flocks



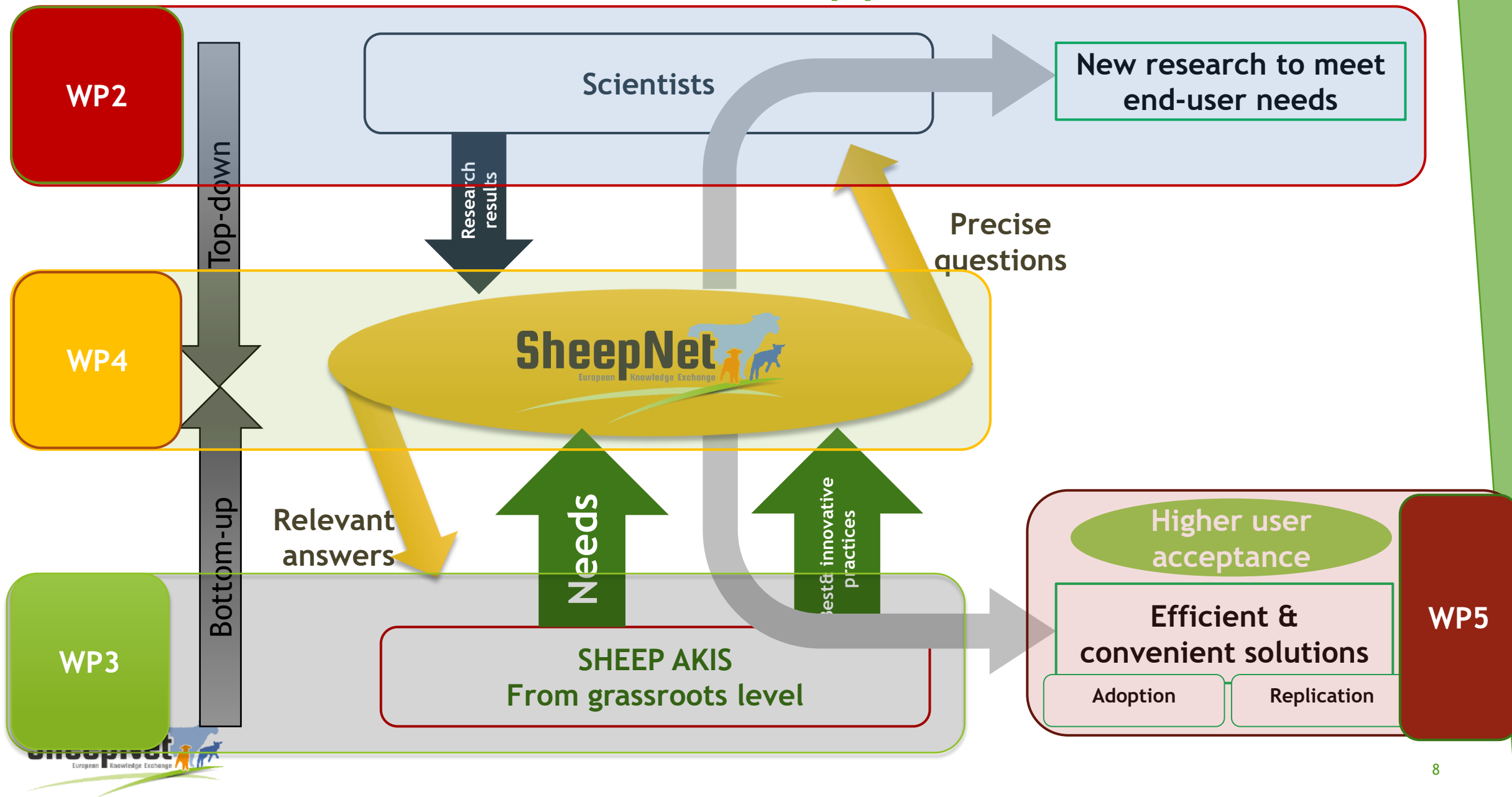
SheepNet - Network Facilitators



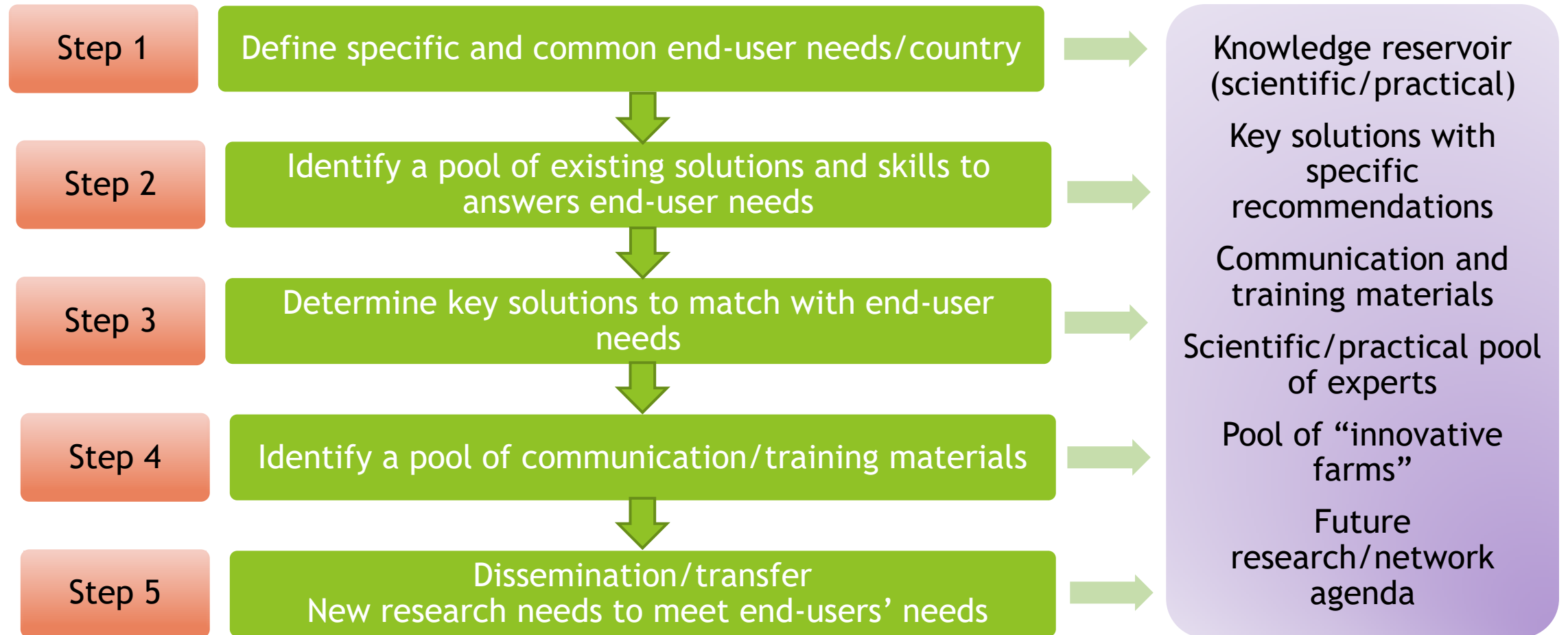
Multi-actors approach



The cross-fertilisation approach



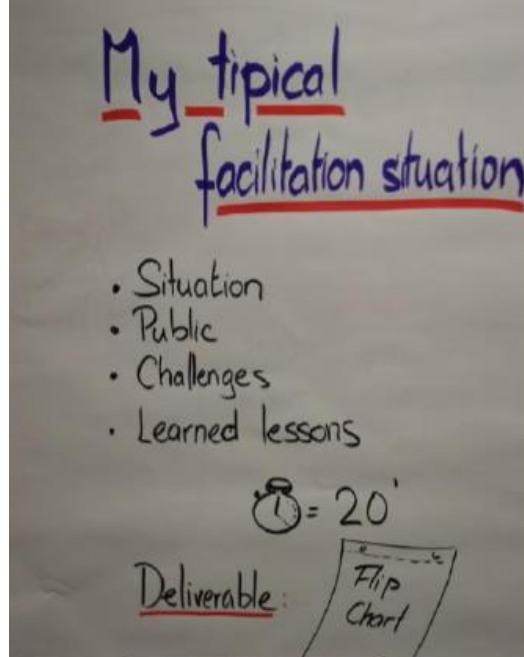
A methodology in 5 steps

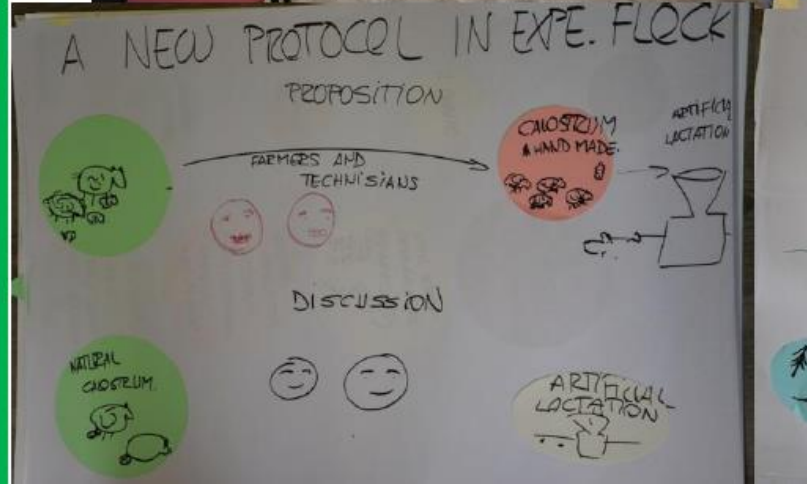
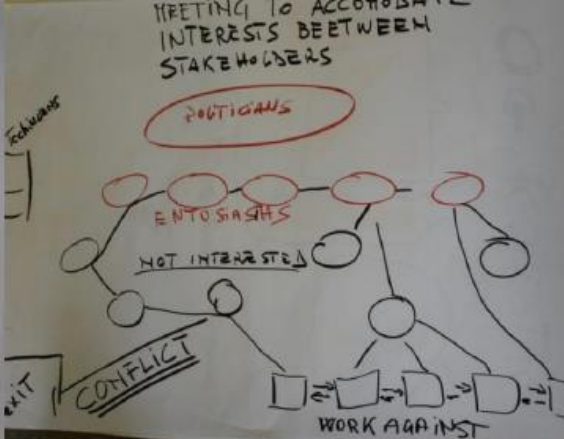


Multi-actors approach - added-values & difficulties?

- ▶ Better understanding of each others (e.g. farmers/advisors and scientists)
- ▶ Greater consideration of field inputs
- ▶ Greater efficiency to respond to needs

- ▶ A long process:
 - ▶ To trust each others
 - ▶ To perform the different tasks and to provide relevant responses
- ▶ Not everyone can take part
- ▶ Not everyone has the profile to take part
- ▶ Small groups with there own life

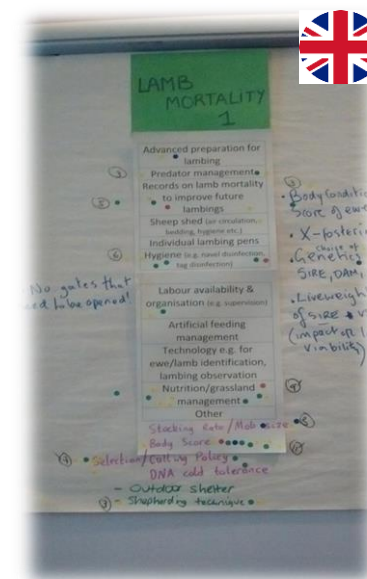
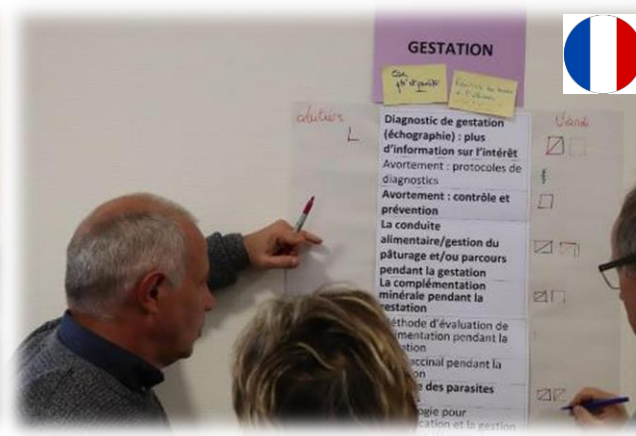




Team building



Same way to facilitate SheepNet National Workshops



SheepNet Transnational workshop



Multi-actors approach - behaviour changes?

- ▶ Definitely for those who received the facilitation training
 - ▶ Farmers: see differently their inputs/add-values - feel more confident,
 - ▶ Advisors and scientist: adopt a better listening behaviour
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- ▶ But difficulties for those who integrate an already constituted group

Solutions to connect thematic network and OGs

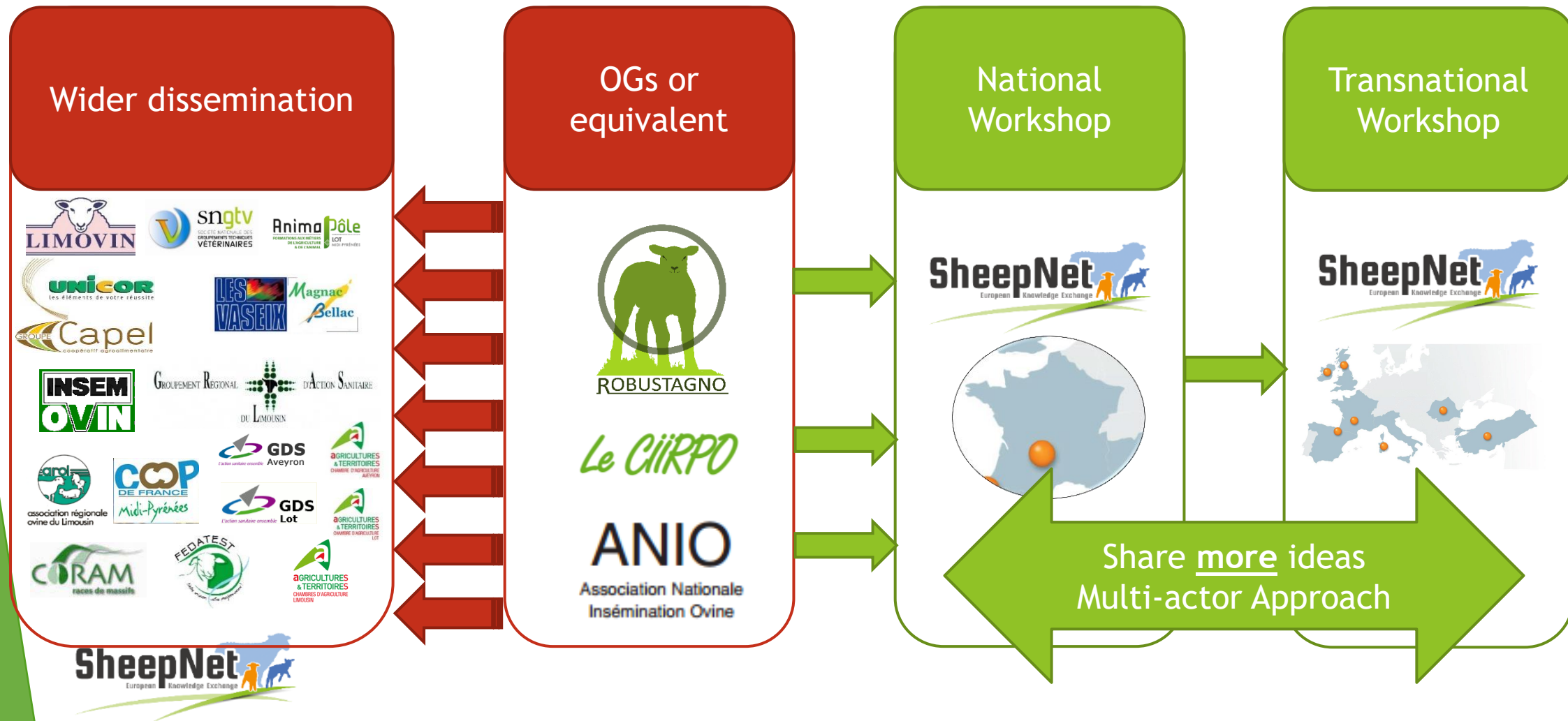
An EU wide EIP network, supported under Rural development policy



Current OGs and equivalent included in SheepNet



Solutions to connect thematic network and OGs



Solutions to connect thematic network and other H2020 project?



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Sheep and Goat
Production in Europe



**What is the point if science
is never put into practice?**



**SheepNet and iSAGE are networking to improve
efficiency in sheep and goats in Europe**
Come to our challenge session and tell us your
experience, opinions and ideas on how to use
innovation and communication better

Tuesday 14:30 – 18:00
Room - Artis 2



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- ▶ Common communications
- ▶ Invitation to participate to international events
- ▶ Common reflexion to identify innovative practices

But how to connect with more networks and H2020 projects?

Tools for communication...

How to ensure a long term communication?



How to improve our efficiency in H2020 project?

- ▶ By sharing solutions
 - ▶ Tools to facilitate meetings
 - ▶ Implement a platforms
 - ▶ To identify and transfer innovations
 - ▶ To be rapidly “visible”
 - ▶ For a long term communication
 - ▶ To involved a wider audience
 - ▶ To mitigate language barriers
 - ▶ To interact with others H2020 projects
 - ▶ ...

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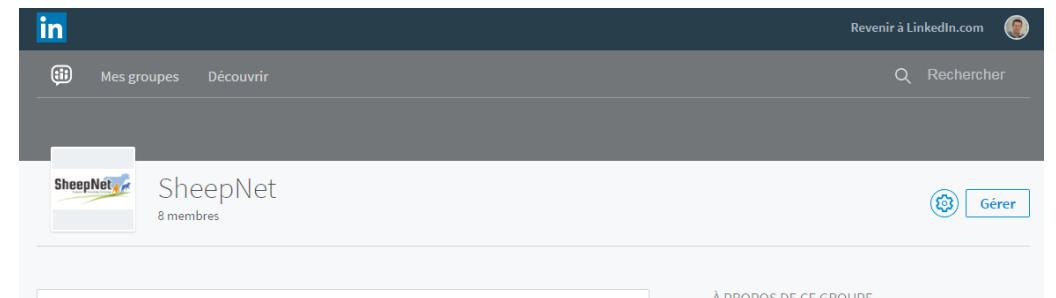
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