



Agroecology for Europe (AE4EU)

Towards the development of agroecology in Europe

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Goals of the project:

To build a European network on agroecology to accelerate the transition towards sustainable agriculture and food systems through:

- Increase connections between relevant actors;
- Develop skills and methods;
- Analyse and prepare funders;
- Improve human capital;
- Improve capacity to tailor policy interventions to specific situations;
- Support European partnerships in agroecology

UNISG main role:

WP4 Learning agroecology for the development of living labs and research infrastructures

UNISG specific task:

- 4.1 - European Agroecology Exchange Hub
- 4.2 - Living labs for co-development and co-learning

Deliverables:

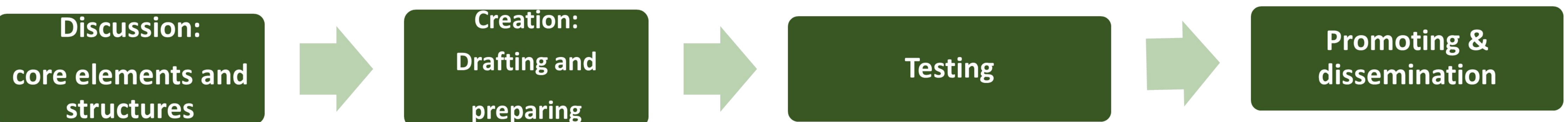
- D4.1 - Agroecology Exchange Network Knowledge Hub;
- D4.2 - Action agenda report for Living Lab

Task 4.1 - European Agroecology Exchange Hub

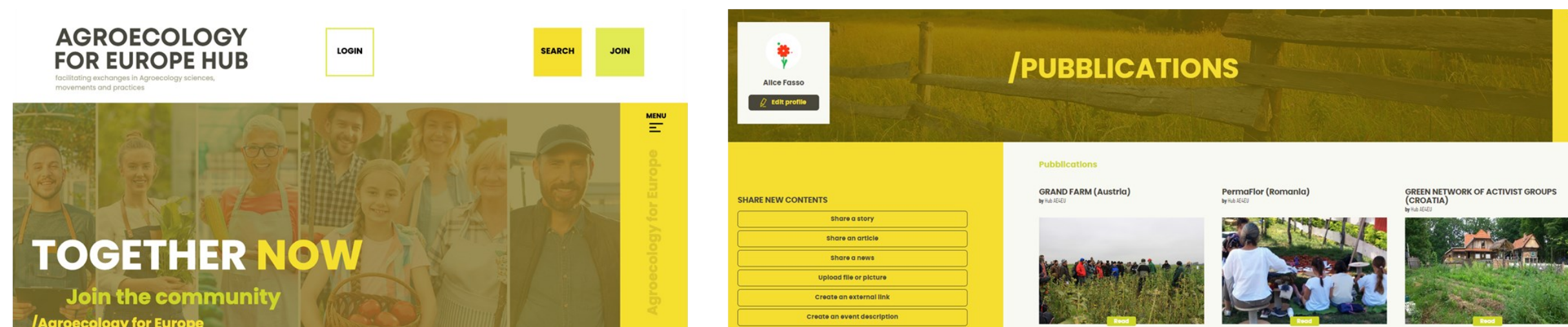
Objective: to build a European Agroecology Exchange Network Hub that include a diversity of stakeholders (farmers, up- and down-stream businesses, consumers and citizens) in order to facilitate exchanges of knowledge in the Europe-wide network of agroecology (linking academic and real-world actors).

Description: An **online platform (Hub)** with lists of stakeholders will be created with description of role and activities to **connect digitally with colleagues** and experts, share knowledge, insights and best practice, learn from experiences and inspire innovation and new ways of working in Agroecology.

Methodology: discussion, creation, testing, promoting and dissemination



- Online meetings with the project partners,
- Collecting their feedback



Agroecology Europe hub now online!

the Agroecology Europe Hub is ready to be populated by all actors interested in agroecology with stories, articles, news, events, pictures and to be shared with the rest of the European agroecology network.

Task 4.2 – Living laboratories for co-development and co-learning in Varaita valley (Piedmont, Italy)

Objective: to identifying pathways of **co-development and co-learning** for strengthened agroecological research and innovation based on **3 national living labs**;

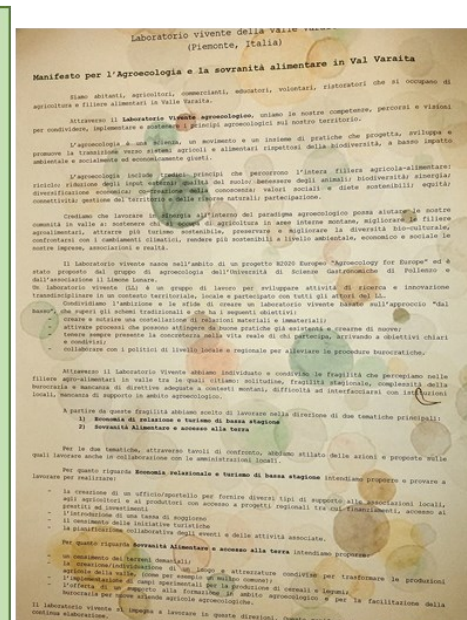
Description: the 3 LLs identified are both practice-driven organisations that facilitate and foster open, collaborative innovation, as well as real-life environments or arenas where both open innovation and user innovation processes can be studied and subject to experiments and where new solutions are developed. This co-creation process will play important role in identifying practical mechanisms for “strengthen the agroecological research and innovation ecosystems in Europe.”

Methodology: 3 workshops



Outcomes

- 35-48 participants
- Dialogues among different actors
- Analysis of 4 defined themes
- Signed Manifesto of Agroecological LL
- Political support



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- Development of common actions by the LL members
- Further collaboration with authorities (e.g. public funding for local market)

Main goals:

- Dissemination of the LLs experience among main representatives of Agroecology in EU
- Exchange among the 3 LLs of the project
- Exchange on measures, and actions needed for the future of the AELLS
- Involvement of representatives from different authorities

Development of Papers for the project:

- Living labs as entry points for agroecological transition: testing of the theoretical framework in local, regional and national living labs
- Social network analysis in agroecological living labs: a case study from Northern Italy.

Task 4.2. is organised in Collaboration with “Limone Lunare”

