



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:

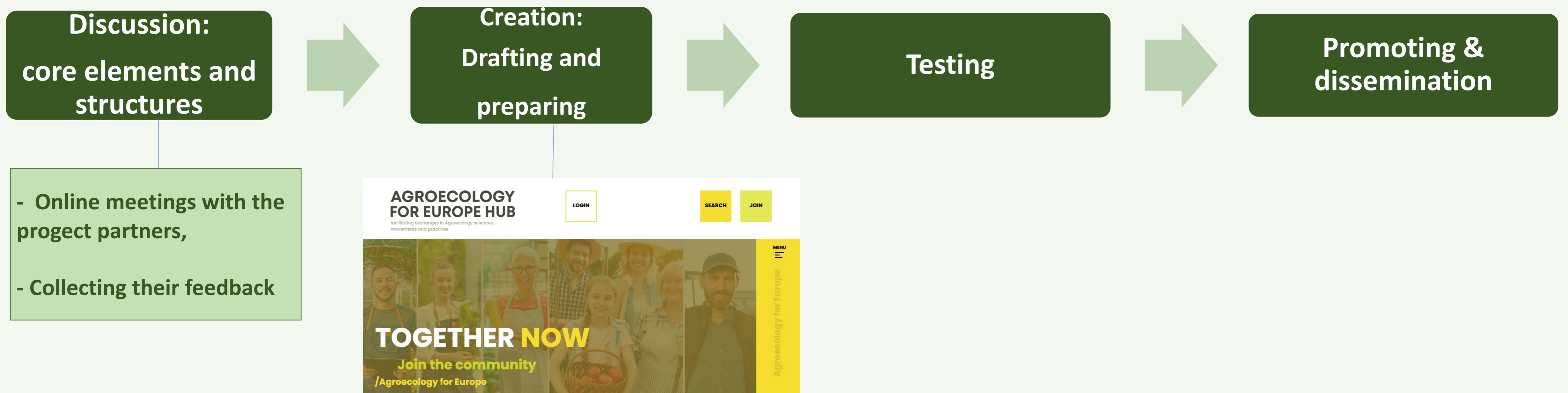
- D4.1 - Agroecology Exchange Network Knowledge Hub;
- D4.2- Action agenda report for Living Lab

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

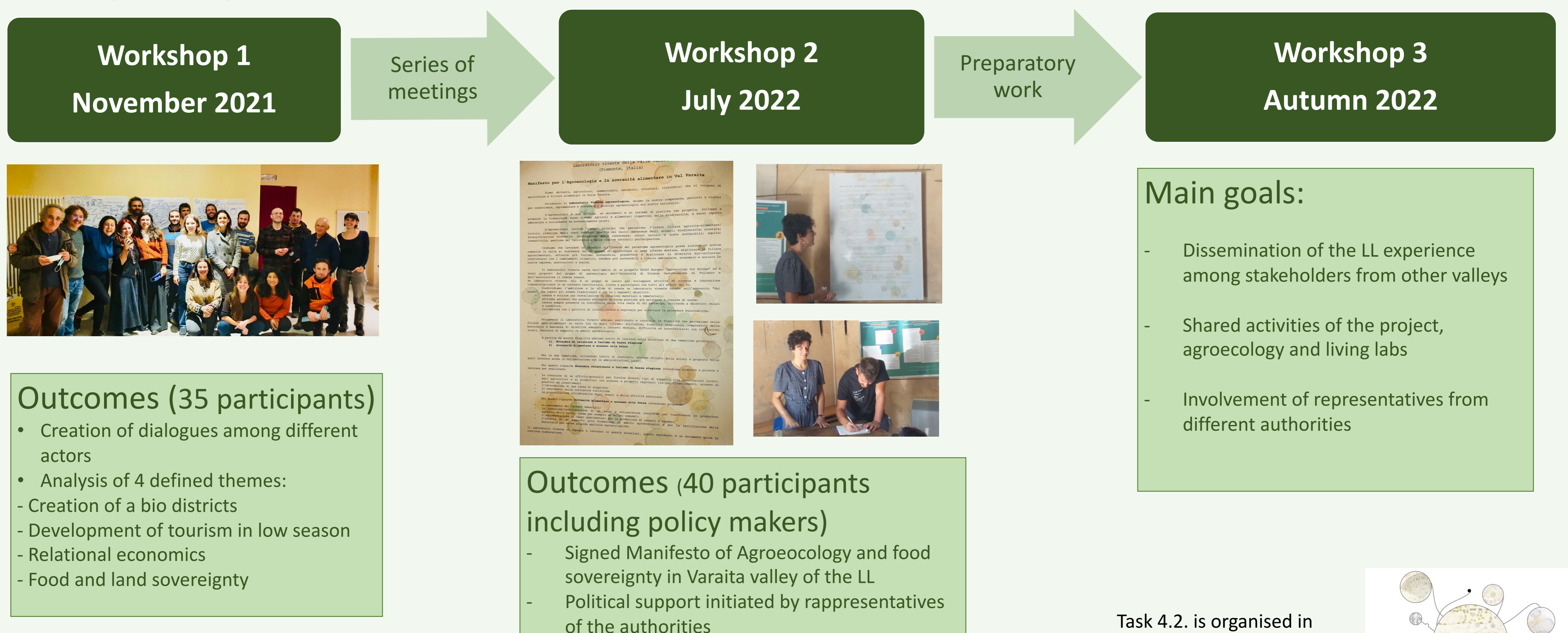


Task 4.2 – Living laboratories for co-development and co-learning in Varaita valley (Piedmont, Italy)

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



Expected papers for the project:

- Living labs for transition to agroecology: a case study from Northern Italy;
- Social network analysis in agroecological living labs: cases of Italy, Netherlands and Great Britain;
- Awareness towards agroecology: a comparative analysis

Task 4.2. is organised in Collaboration with "Limone Lunare"

