



Sustainable Organic and Low Input Dairying (SOLID)

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SOLID

- Total budget ~ 6 million euros
- 5 years
- 25 partners (11 SMEs)
- 10 countries



SOLID Objectives

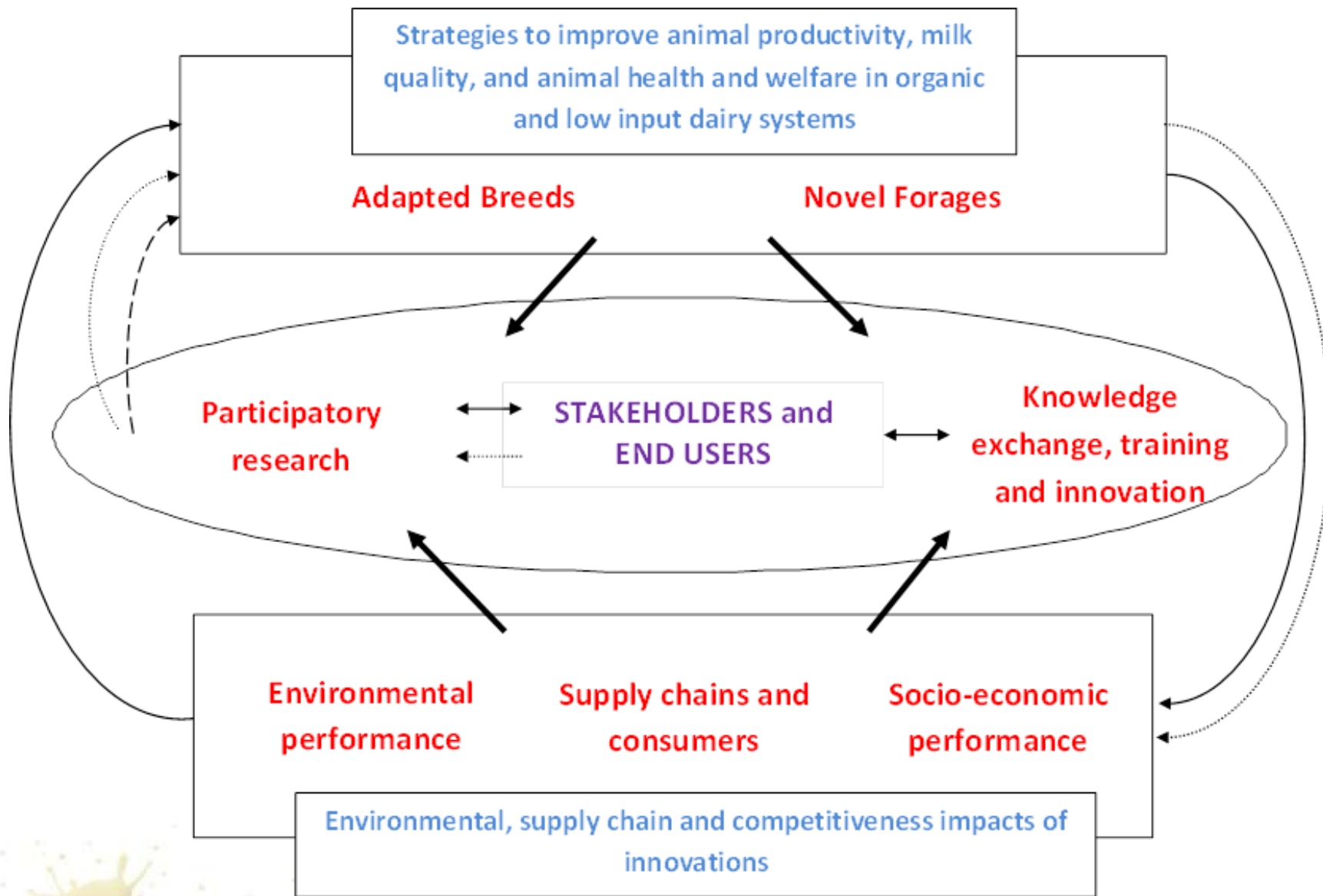
- To optimise competitiveness in innovative organic and low input dairy supply chains while:
 - Maximising the potential of these systems to deliver environmental goods and biodiversity
 - Developing economic, agronomic and nutritional advantages for organic and low input dairy systems and supply chains in the future



Sustainable Organic and Low Input Dairying (SOLID) Project

- Research approach bringing together scientists and innovative practitioners from the dairy supply chain
- Technological development of novel strategies for production
- Evaluation of novel strategies from an environmental and socio-economic perspective
- Recommendations regarding potential of organic and low input dairy systems to meet multifunctional needs of agriculture in Europe





SOLID Activities

1. **Actively involve stakeholders** (organic and low input dairy farmers, farmer groups, advisors, processors) in a co-ordinated participatory approach
2. **Quantify advantages of genotypes** “adapted to organic and low input dairy production systems”
3. **Novel and sustainable feed resources and decision support model** to optimise management of on-farm feed
4. **A knowledge platform to assess environmental sustainability**



SOLID Activities

5. **Identify** the broad range of **expectations** of low-input and organic dairy farming and food systems
6. **Evaluate** the **competitiveness** of existing organic and low input dairy farms and novel strategies developed
7. **Disseminate knowledge to key stakeholders** through a participatory framework



Participation – YOU!

- Utilise the knowledge and experience of farmers (and other stakeholders in the supply chain)
- Work with their willingness to identify and experiment with novel strategies and approaches
- Enabling farmers to deal with constraints of low-input and organic dairy systems



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