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Soil biodiversity enhancement in European agroecosystems to promote their stability and resilience by external inputs reduction and crop performance increase

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SoildiverAgro analyse and test innovative management practices and cropping systems with potential positive effect on soil biodiversity and European agriculture performance. To this end, 15 field case studies were established in

real commercial farms and experimental plots provided by SoildiverAgro beneficiaries devoted to wheat, potatoes and vegetables. Around these case studies regional communities of stakeholders are being created

Multi-actor approach (MAA)

SoildiverAgro is a multi-actor project which follows a methodology based on the relationships between 3 different groups, organized and composed by several actors to involve multipliers from all the whole value chain:

» SoildiverAgro partners.

SoildiverAgro consortium involves 22 partners from 7 EU countries.

» External Advisory Board.

The main function of the External Advisory Board (EAB) is the evaluation of project progress, and providing guidance regarding future work.

» SoildiverAgro Community.

Farmers are engaged by region (Mediterranean, Lusitanian, Atlantic, Continental, Nemoral, Boreal).

This strategy is addressed to ensure an effective involvement of Stakeholders throughout the SoildiverAgro life span and beyond.



Methodology

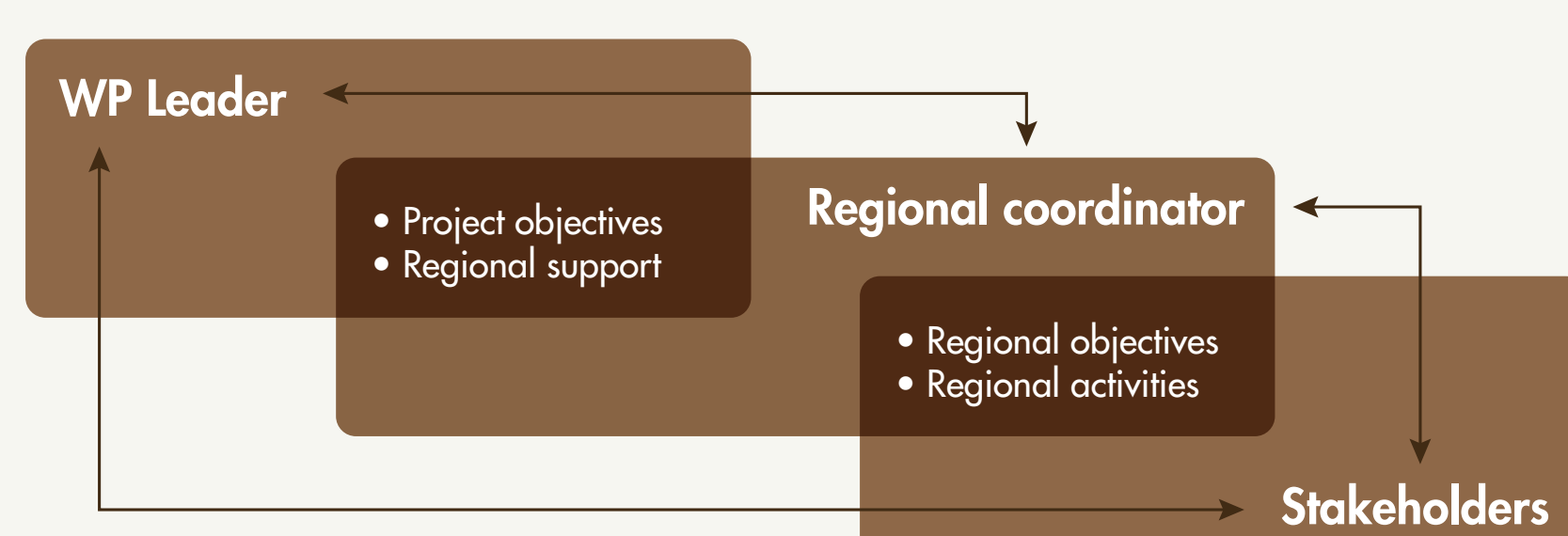
This methodology is conceived as a matrix organizational structure with two main dimensions:

» Geographical dimension.

This structure is conceived considering the "Regional Coordinator" (RC) as a facilitator. Working with "umbrella" organizations such as cooperatives, associations, etc. are key to reach a relevant number of stakeholders.

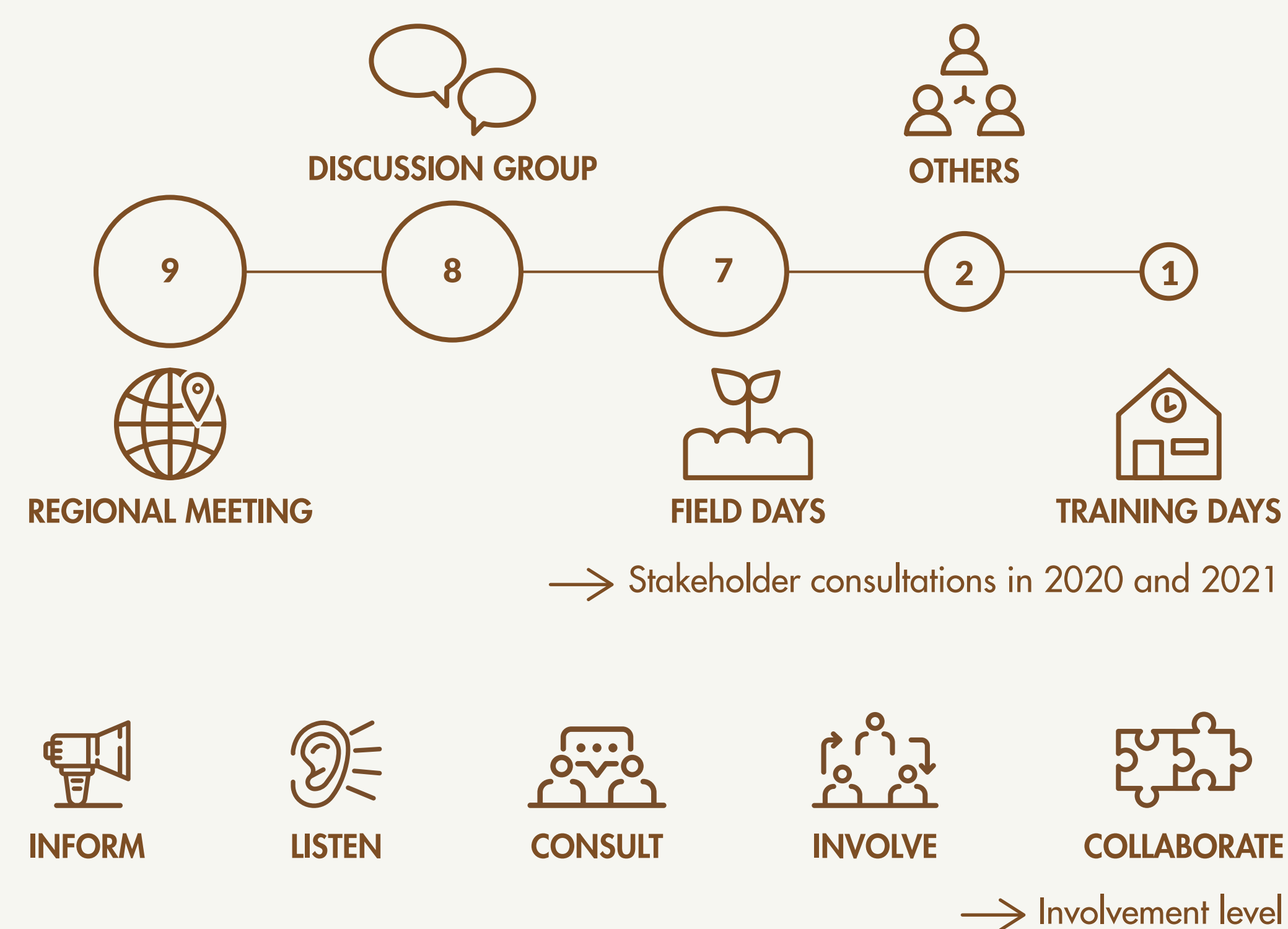
» Technical dimension.

This structure is composed of "WP leaders (WPL)" that needs to interact with the stakeholders (through the regional communities) to collect information, validate information, disseminate results or simply communicate about the project activities.



Stakeholders consultations

The project work plan includes several activities directly involving a relevant number of stakeholders based on the involvement level needed.



Map of case studies

