



Embedding crop diversity and networking for local high quality food systems

DIVERSIFOOD presentation

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networking for local high quality
food systems



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The Project

DIVERSIFOOD is an EU project funded under the Horizon 2020 Programme.

By integrating existing networks across Europe, the project will strengthen the **food culture** to achieve local high quality food systems.



The Objectives

innovations



DIVERSIFOOD aims to develop:





















- New **biodiversity management** models
- New approaches to **plant breeding** and management
- New **crops, varieties and populations**
- Diverse healthy and tasty **food products** and market valorisation
- Original experimental and communication **tools** to connect activities and people

The Consortium

21 Partners
12 Countries



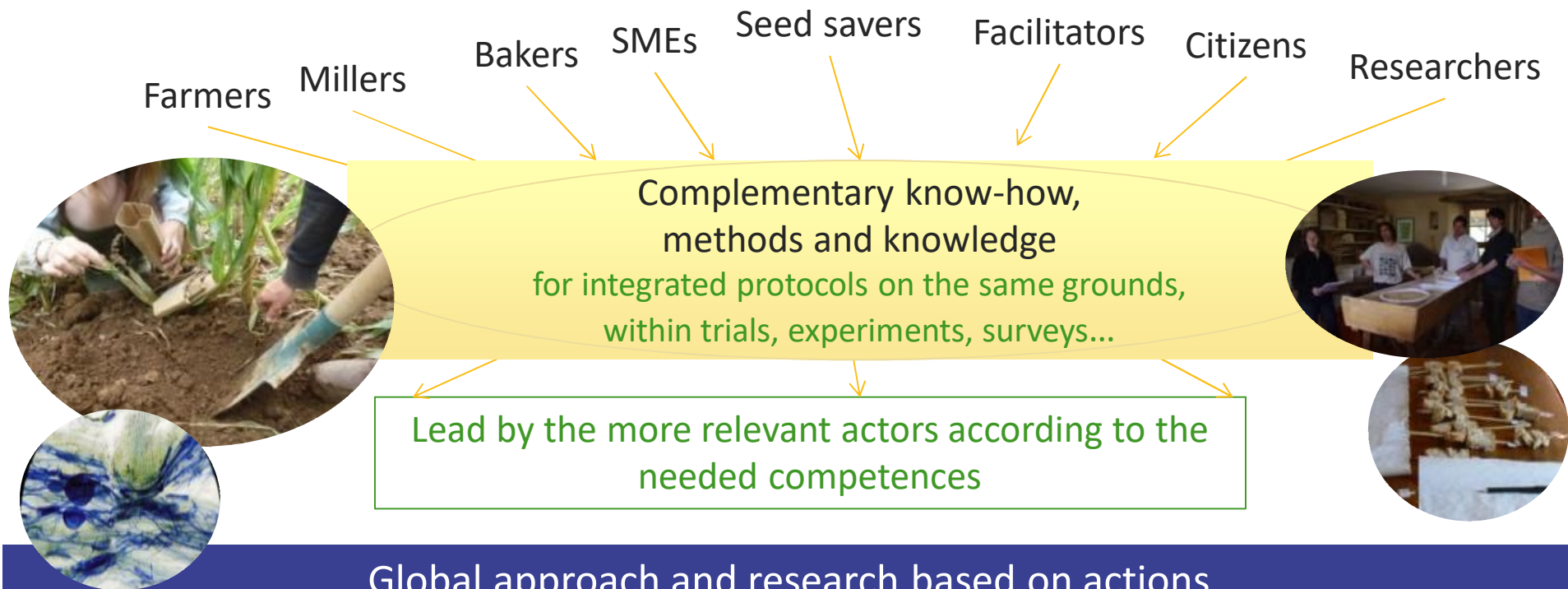
Crops tested by country

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| Einkorn
 | Tomato
 | Oats
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| Bread wheat
 | Chestnut
 | Other minor crops
(Amaranth, Quinoa)
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| Broccoli
 | Emmer wheat
 | Bean
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| Faba bean
 | Maize
 | Carrots
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| Lupin
 | Barley
 | False flax
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| Buckwheat
 | Chickpea
 | Onions
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| Rivet wheat
 | Durum wheat
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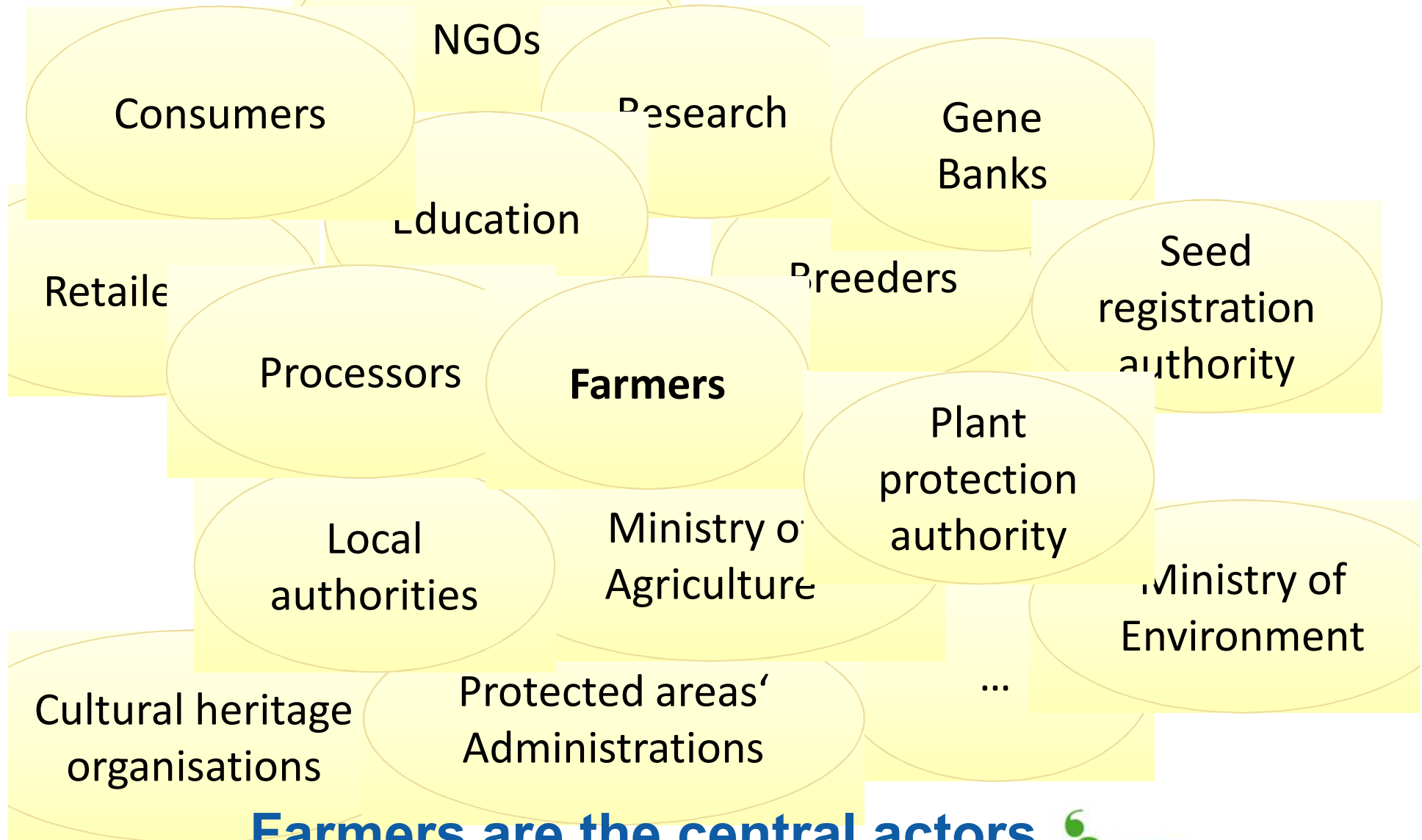
The multi-actor concept

Common objective embedded in the food chain reality
Beyond research



Global approach and research based on actions
need time and space to share
vocabulary, concepts, understanding of results, expression of new questions from first actions
(iterative process)

Biodiversity conservation needs the multi-actor approach



Participatory plant breeding (PPB)

- Breeding in collaboration between actors
- Close partnership of farmers & researcher
- varieties tested under real conditions
- Developing farmers skills



Connecting diversity to seed systems and civil society

WP4 - Managing diversity and seed systems, working on:

- Quality of the seeds
- Links between formal and informal seed systems
- Networks and communities in diversity management
- Recommendations for biodiversity management
- Awareness of key policy makers on cultivated biodiversity



WP5 - Embedding diversity in the food chain supply, studying:

- Socio-economic analysis of value chain of diverse local food and newly bred varieties coming from participatory breeding
- Relationship between local crop production and consumers' behavior

Activities Work package4&5

- 2016-2017: Workshop Series Enabling Crop Biodiversity on the Market
- 09/2017: International workshop on community seed banks, Rome
- 02/2018: Stakeholder forum Brussels



Workshop Series Enabling Crop Biodiversity on the Market

06/2016 - Budapest

11/2016 - Helsinki

03/2017 - Sofia

03/2017 - Skierniewice

11/2017 – Brussels

12/2017 – Thessaloniki



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