



IIS WASABI 2.0 

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**AGROALIMENTAIRE
ET ENVIRONNEMENT**



Context & Ambition

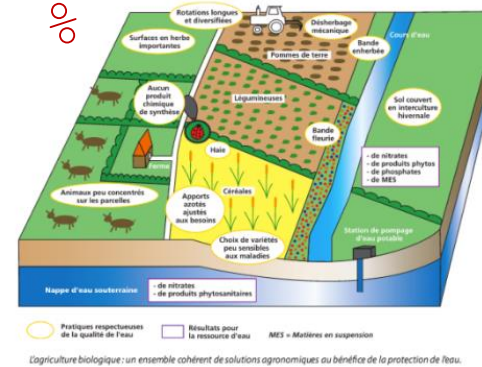
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1. Impacts of the food industry

>25 %



50 %



70 %





Context & Ambition

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1. Impacts of the food industry
2. **Our diet must evolve**

↑ Fruits & Vegetables :
210 gr → 500 gr

↓ Red meat & sugar :
50 %





Context & Ambition

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1. Impacts of the food industry
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3. **Local context: edible horticulture in Wallonia meets only 17% of needs**



80 % wants to eat local

17 % self-sufficiency in 2018

30 % self-sufficiency by 2028



Average annual income : 21 000 €

Horticultural production : 150 millions €

Horticultural Transformation : 1 billion €

Context & Ambition



Wasabi 2.0 aims to stimulate the horticultural food industry in Wallonia

- by **integrating** the production, processing and distribution of foods based on fruit & vegetables and low-conversion animals (fish, insects, poultry)



- by developing **diversified** agri-food systems on a **human scale** (artisanal - family - small business) that are sustainable, circular and resilient



- by **supporting** players in the value chain to stimulate the development of the emerging horticultural agri-food sector, producing locally and in short circuits





Our 64 partners

Research and educational partners



Companies



Cities



Territory developers

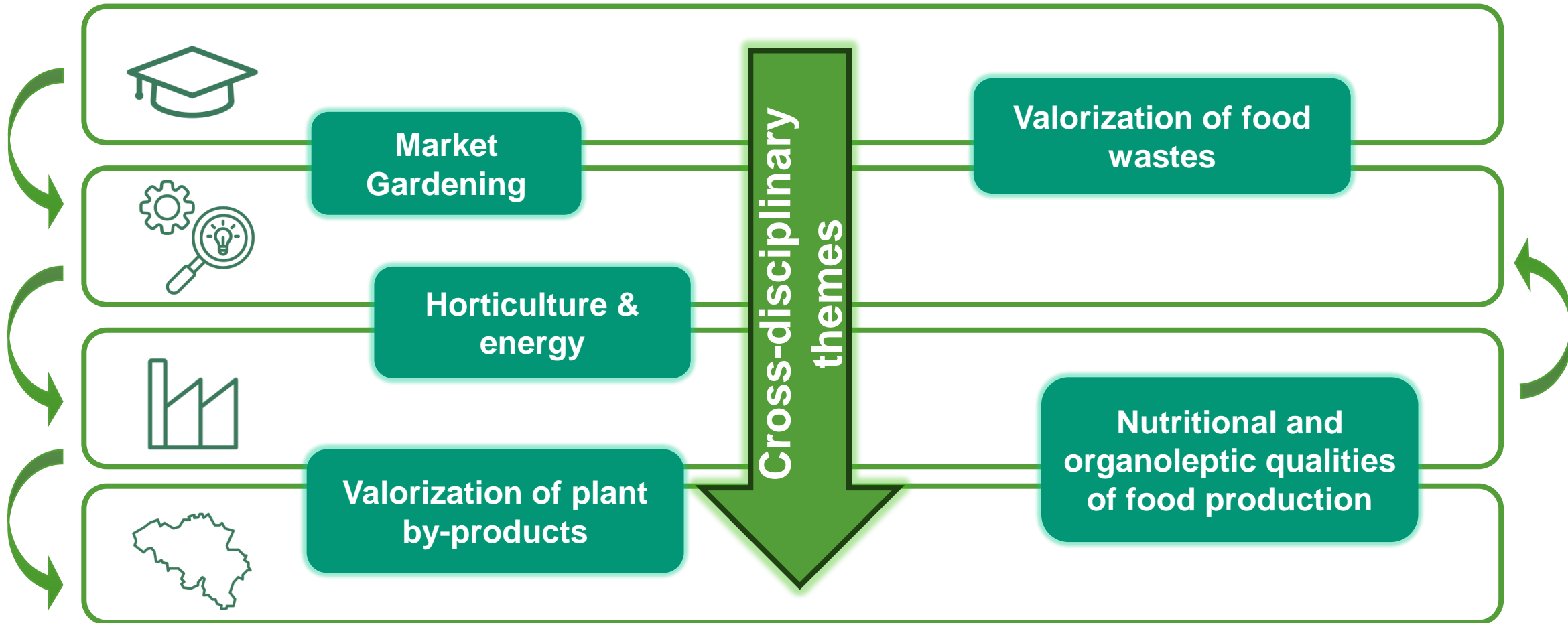


Support





Action plan & Priorities



Just : won - begin - submitte



HORIZON EUROPE

- HORIZON-CL6-2023-COMMUNITIES-01-
- FOODCITYBOOST
- 20 partners (NL, BG, LV, ES, DE, BE, FR, PL)

Sustainable urban agriculture



EUREKA
EUROSTARS-3
Innovative SMES Partnership
eurostars

- EUROSTAR
- X-TREE
- 3 partners (BE, FR)

Sustainable agriculture



- Interreg North-West Europe
- CUF-Training
- 7 partners (BE, FR, DE, LU)

Sustainable urban agriculture



- Interreg North-West Europe
- BIOBOOST-PRO
- 12 partners (BE, FR, DE, NL, IE)

Valorization of organic waste

Ongoing



- Cornet
- CHOCOPACK (BE, DE)

Valorization of plants by-products



- EU-China Joint Action
- ADOPT IPM
- 32 partners

Sustainable agriculture



HORIZON EUROPE

- HORIZON EUROPE
- CONSERWA
- 26 partners

Sustainable agriculture



HORIZON EUROPE

- HORIZON EUROPE
- SUSAN
- 13 partners

Valorization of plants by-products



HORIZON EUROPE

- HORIZON EUROPE
- InnOBreed
- 21 partners

Sustainable horticulture



HORIZON EUROPE

- HORIZON EUROPE
- FRUITDIV
- 27 partners

Sustainable horticulture

EU Positioning



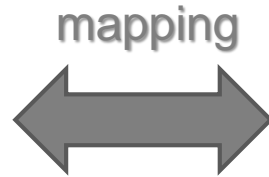
Market Gardening

Horticulture & energy

Valorization of food wastes

Nutritional and organoleptic qualities of food production

Valorization of plants by-products



HORIZON Europe Strategic Plan 2025-2027

Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking (CBE JU)

EIC Transition

EIC Accelerator

EIT Food

Life program

Agroecology - European partnership

Eurostar-3

Innovative SMEs Partnership

Interreg programs

Interregional Innovation Investments (I3) Instrument

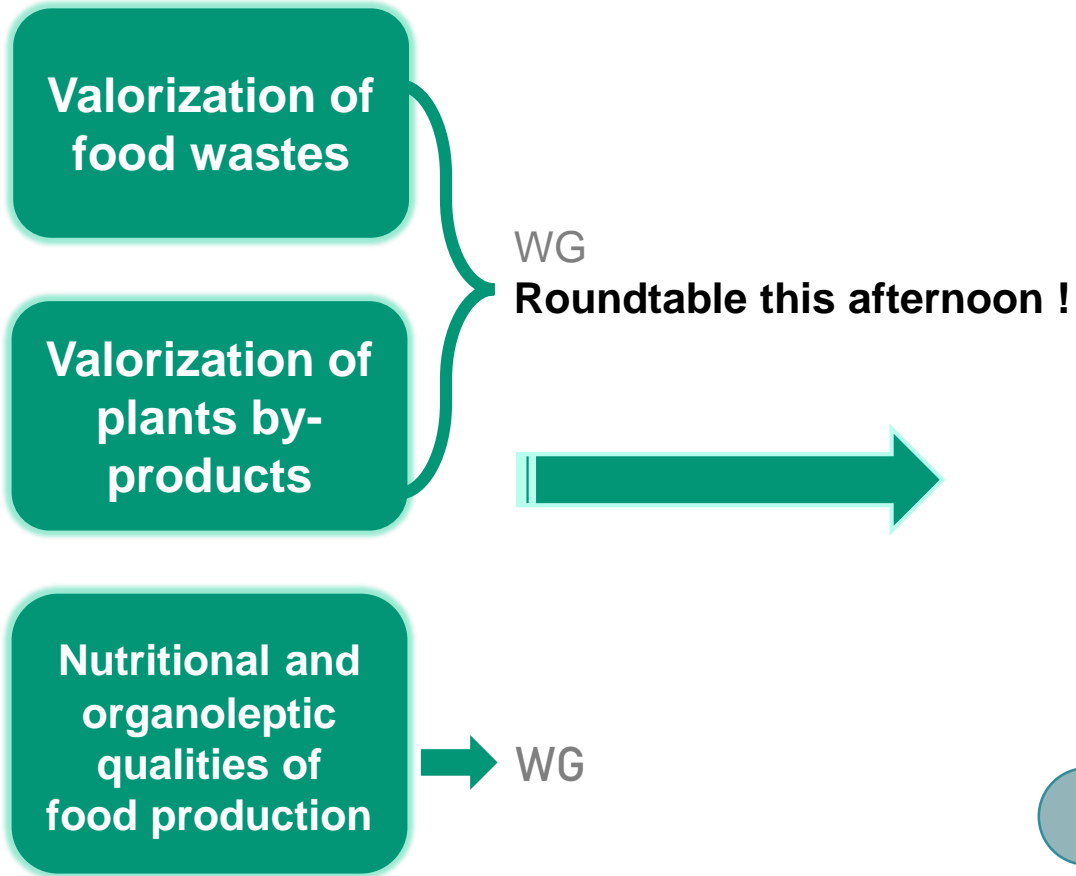
Digital Europe Programme (DEP)

Vanguard Initiative – Vinnovate

IRASME

S3 TSSP platforms
(Thematic Smart Specialization Platform)

EU Positioning



Next steps

- Preparation/suitability of IIS for I3 and other international opportunities
- Internationalization strategy : international platforms/network to activate

IIS Ambition

INTERREGIONAL MINIMUM 3-5 PARTNERS from different Member States	INNOVATION CLOSE TO MARKET activities (TRL 6-9) INNOVATION & IMPACT-ORIENTED investments	INVESTMENTS OVER €570 million available in the 2021-2027 programming period UP TO €10 million per project 70%
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