



CATTLE working group

Overview



Participants per country

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Portugal	Ferreira	António	ABLN
Italy	Manca	Gracia	Instituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie
France	Selosse	Coralie	FNGDSB
Netherlands	Van der Linde	René	CRV
Slovenia	Klopcik	Marija	University of Ljubljana - Biotechnical Faculty - Dpt Animal Science
Belgium	Stoop	Sigrid	Animal Health Care Flanders





Activities

- ✦ First break out session in Brussels in May
- ✦ Mail exchanges
- ✦ One telephonic meeting in September

- ✦ Tasks of participants :
 - Voluntary country mapping
 - Building of a draft paper



Stakeholders and added value

- ✦ Farmers
 - Identify source of economic losses
- ✦ Veterinarians
 - Coordinated actions in prevention of diseases
- ✦ Advisory services
- ✦ Breeding organisations
- ✦ Recording organisations
 - Health status of farms
 - Share knowledge – Common vocabulary
- ✦ Research
 - Genomics → EADGENE Network



Driving idea

- ✦ Facilitate the implementation of several but harmonised :
 - **Recording systems**
 - **Architecture of data**

- ✦ Define a **general framework for all diseases**

- ✦ **Win / Win situation**
 - Returns of information for all stakeholders

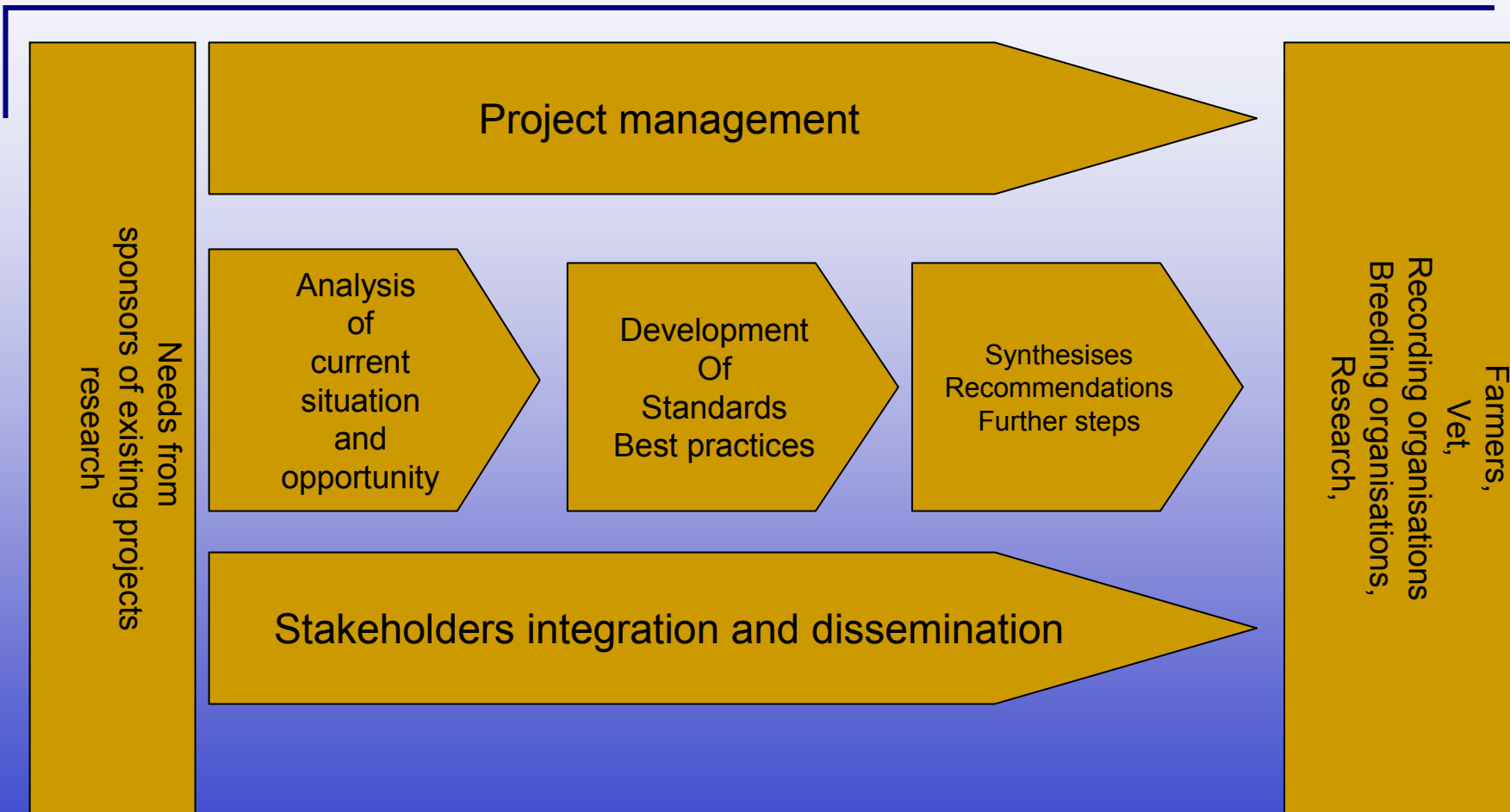


Key issues

- ✦ Stakeholders implication
- ✦ Standardised diagnosis and codification
- ✦ Guide for best recording practices

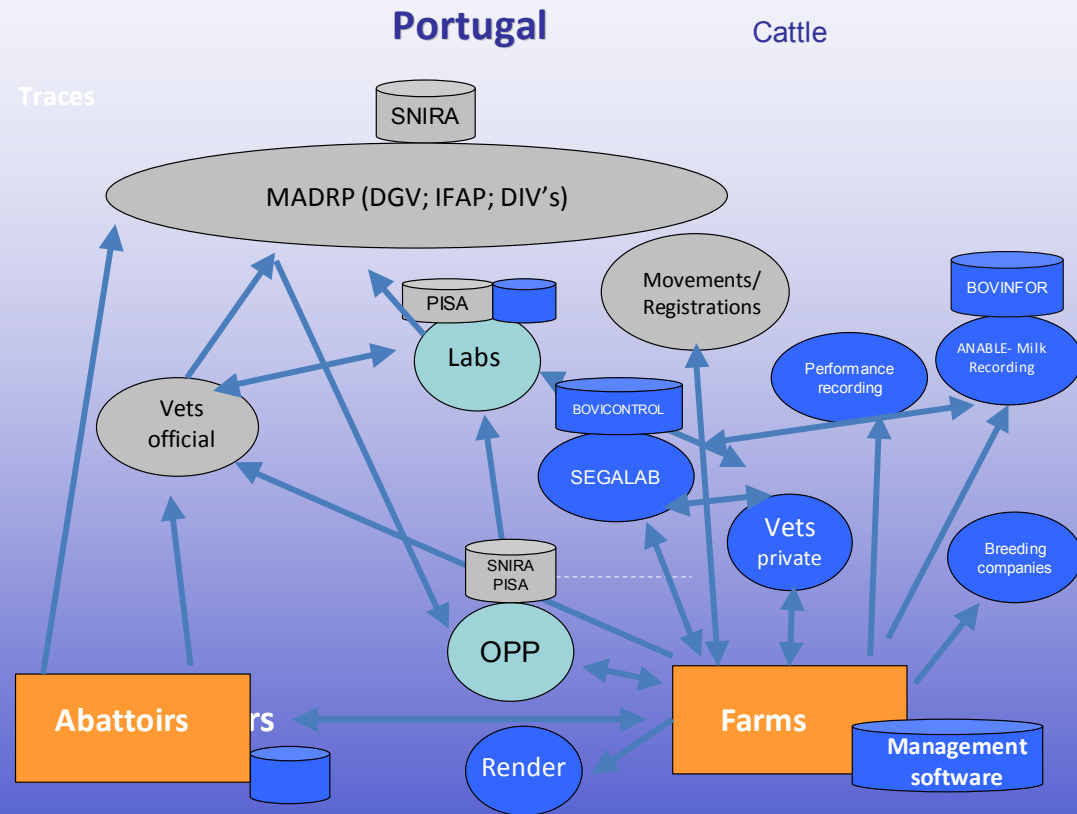
- ✦ Needs from the sponsors :
 - Share knowledge
 - Identify and share best practices

General overview of a possible project



Existing projects in EU

- ✦ Two examples
 - Overview system of Portugal



- Overview system of Italy
 - Presentation by Grazia Mancina (*IZS Venezia*)