



NoAW: No Agricultural Waste

Innovative approaches to turn agricultural waste into ecological and economic assets

What is NoAW about ?

NoAW is a European Horizon 2020 research and development project, running from 2016 to 2020, which aims to contribute to a **“zero-waste economy”** – an increasingly crucial issue in today’s society. NoAW aims to pave the way for a **sustainable agro-waste bio-refinery concept** by shifting from an a-posteriori environmental assessment to an **early eco-design approach**.

NoAW’s solutions:

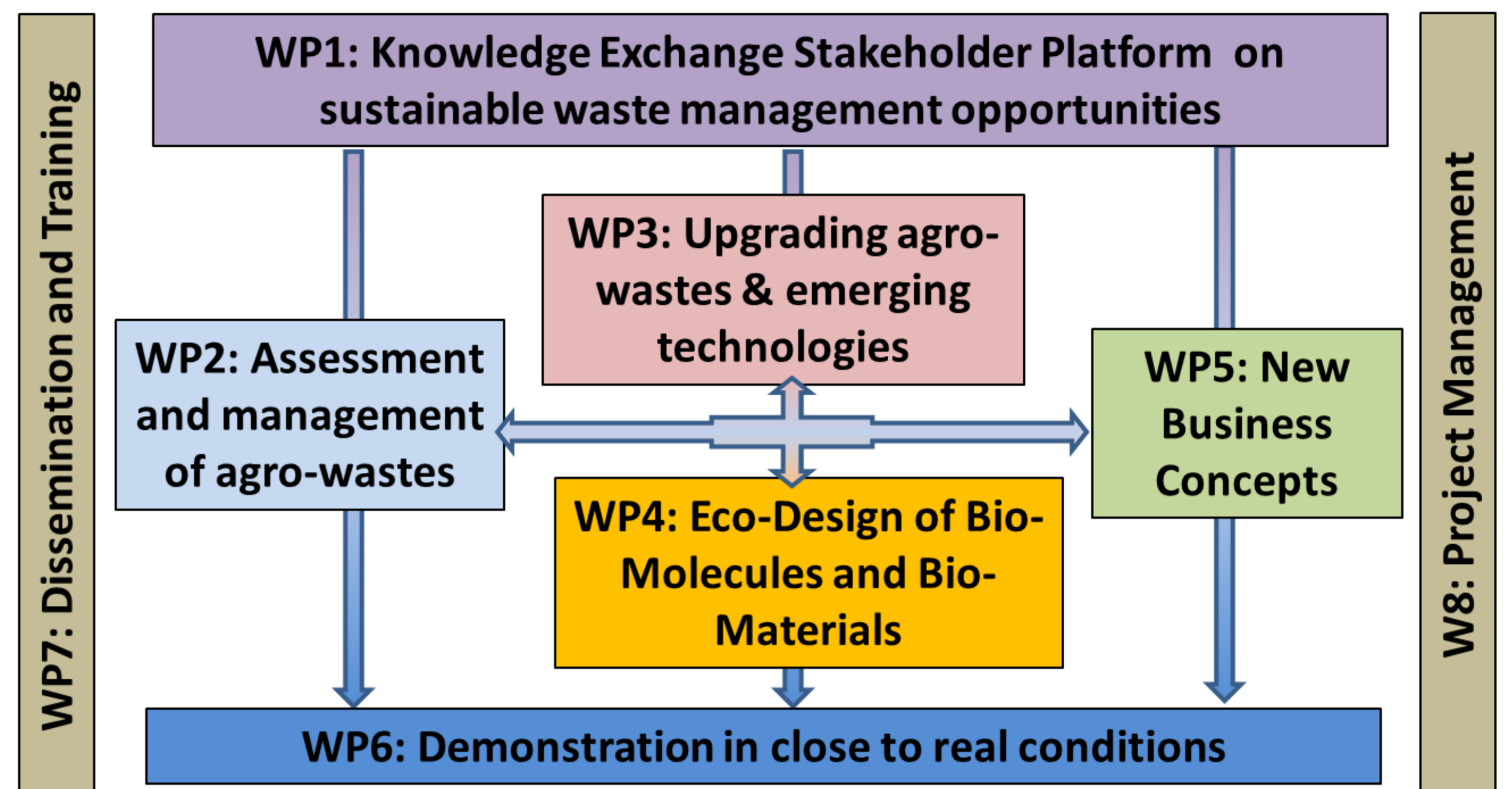
NoAW project will bring about solutions for policy makers and enterprises to **transform today’s agro-waste to tomorrow’s additional value**:

- ✓ Create sustainable agro-waste bio-refinery concepts,
- ✓ Use integrative approaches, where special consideration is given to environmental impacts of the product and process even in design phase,
- ✓ Provide innovative and robust tools for the development of waste-resource recovery strategies and minimizing the negative impacts on water, air, soil.

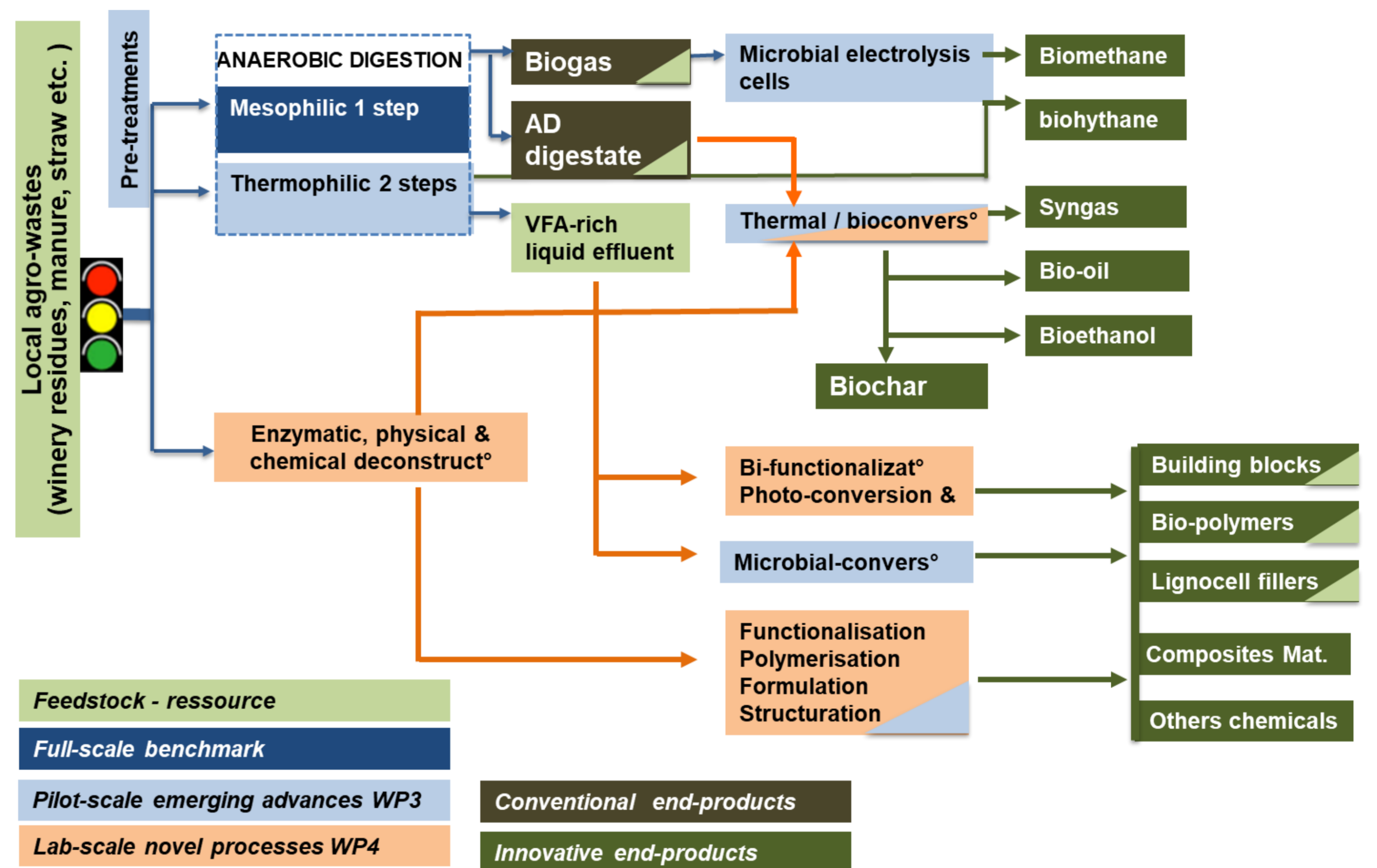
NoAW explores the potential of agro-waste to be converted into a portfolio of eco-efficient products which are produced using fewer resources and creating less pollution. The main focus is on **bio-energy, bio-fertilizers, bio-packaging** and **bio-molecules**.

NoAW also **considers environmental and human safety risks** which can emerge from circular management of agro-wastes.

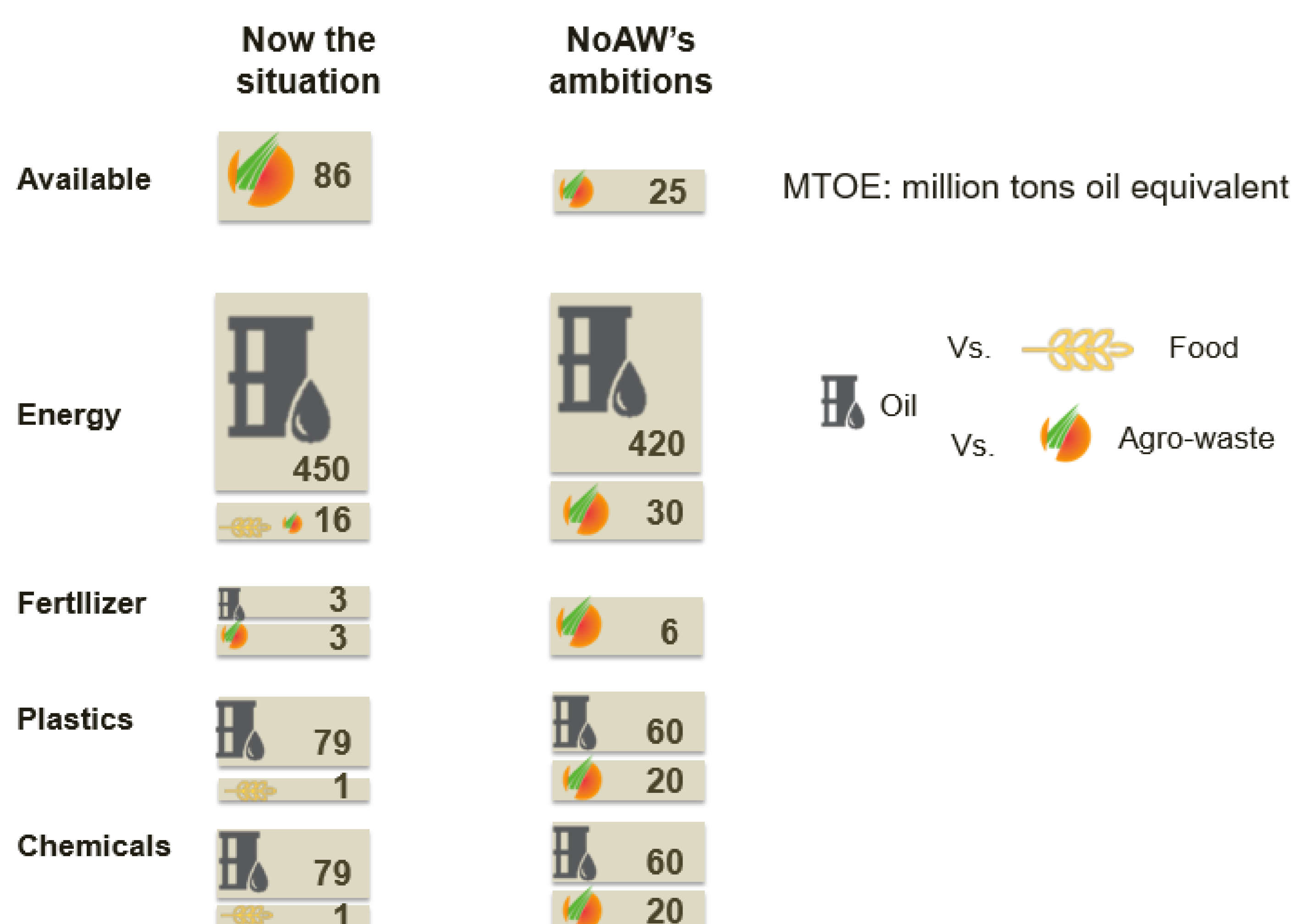
NoAW’s work packages & their relationship:



NoAW’s approach:

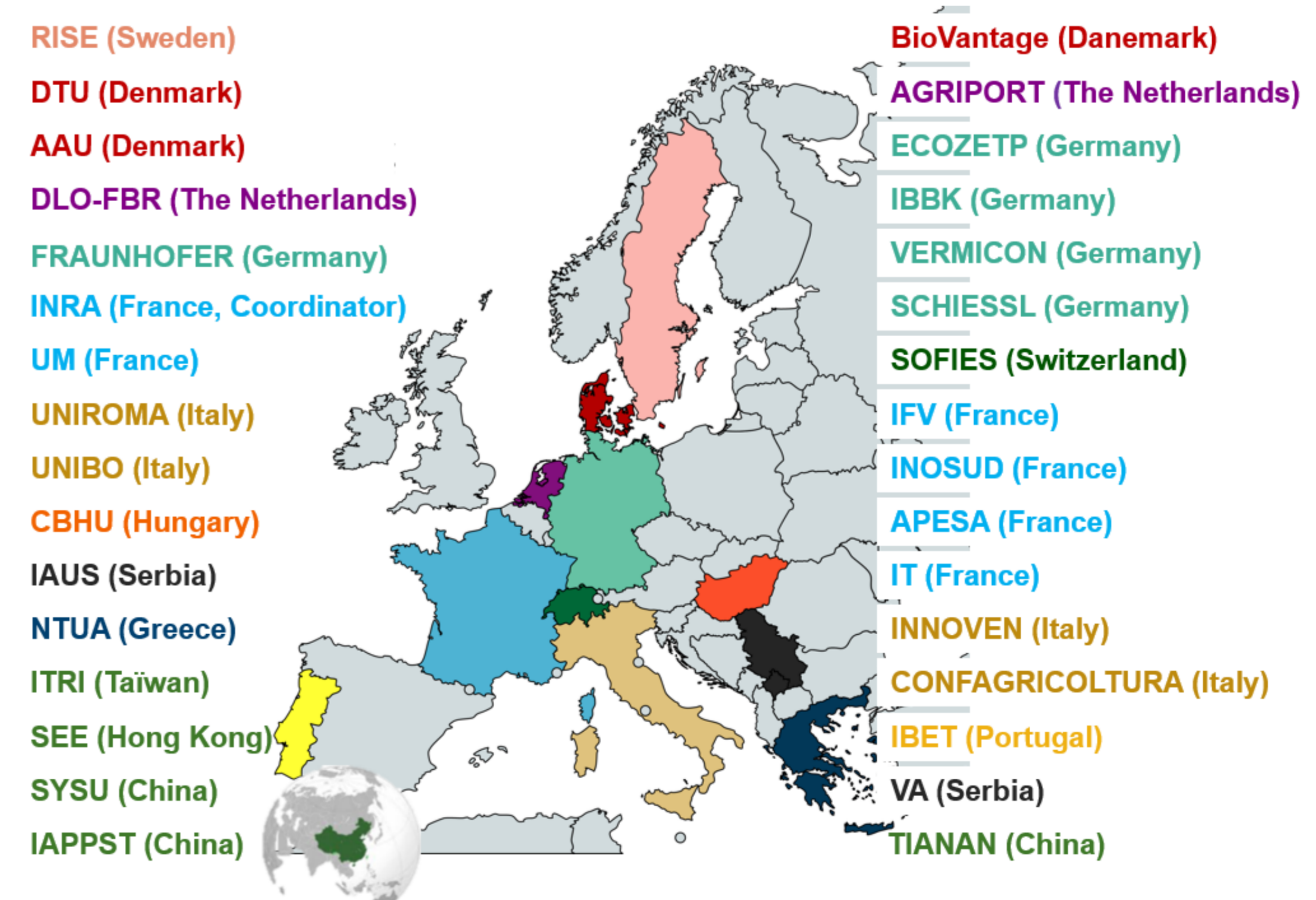


NoAW’s ambitions:



NoAW’s partners:

NoAW is coordinated by **INRA (France)** and the consortium involves 32 partners from universities, public research organizations and other institutions from a dozen countries (**16 academics + 16 privates or associations**).



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