

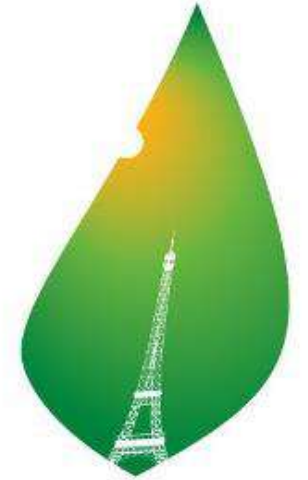


# MEF4CAP

## Monitoring and Evaluation Frameworks for the Common Agricultural Policy

Integration of Needs and Opportunities

# New policy objectives ask for new data



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- European policies are (being) adapted:
  - Common Agricultural Policy: Cross Compliance, Greening
  - Rural development, innovation, risk management, viability, sustainability
  - Nitrate directive; Water directive
  - Green deal, farm to fork strategy, bio-diversity strategy
- Policy evaluation has a need for data on these topics

**Broader need** for sustainability information from retail, sector initiatives, farming sector, governments, NGO's.

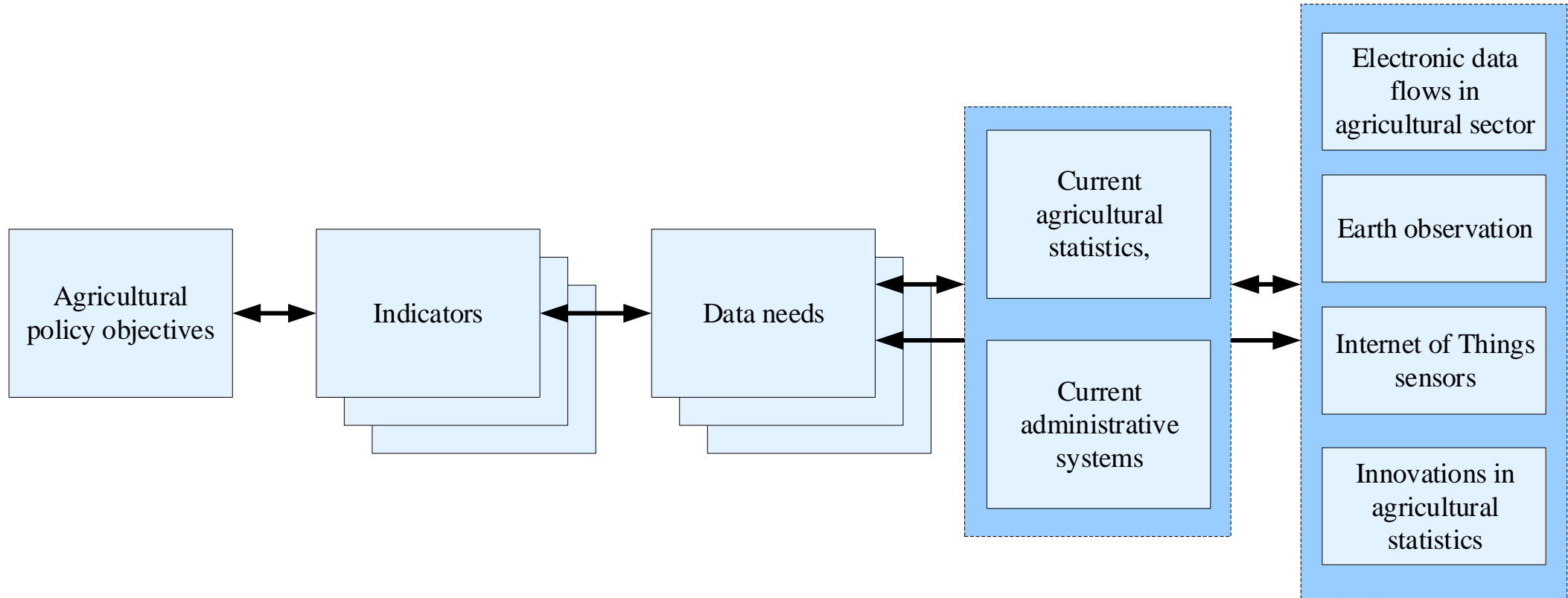
**Wide range of needs and increasing amount of data** in agri-food sector

MEF4CAP will deliver a roadmap for future monitoring

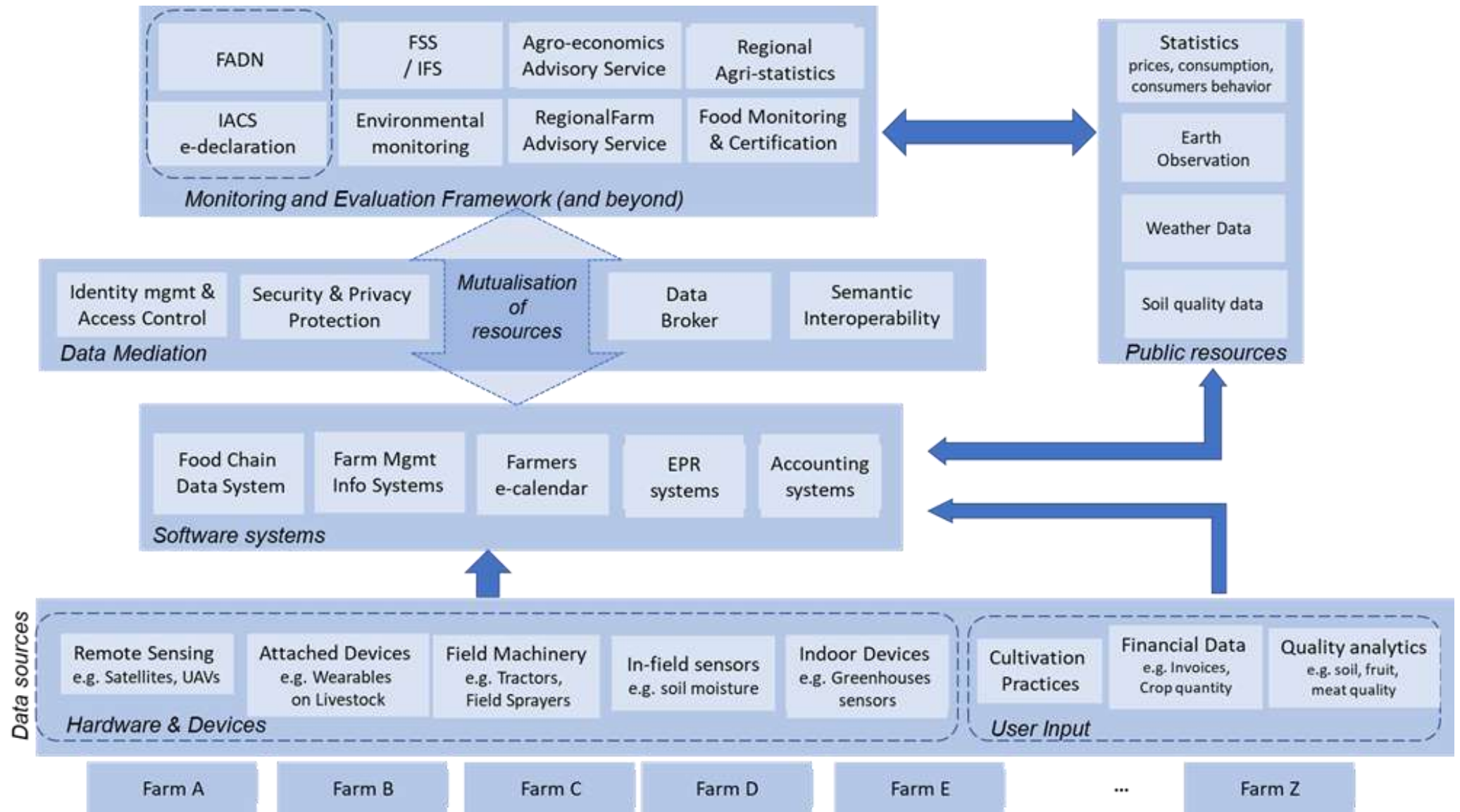
- where the needs of different stakeholders are identified
- and the potential of different technologies is fully exploited
- while minimizing the associated cost and administrative burden



# Project introduction: background



# Project introduction: information landscape

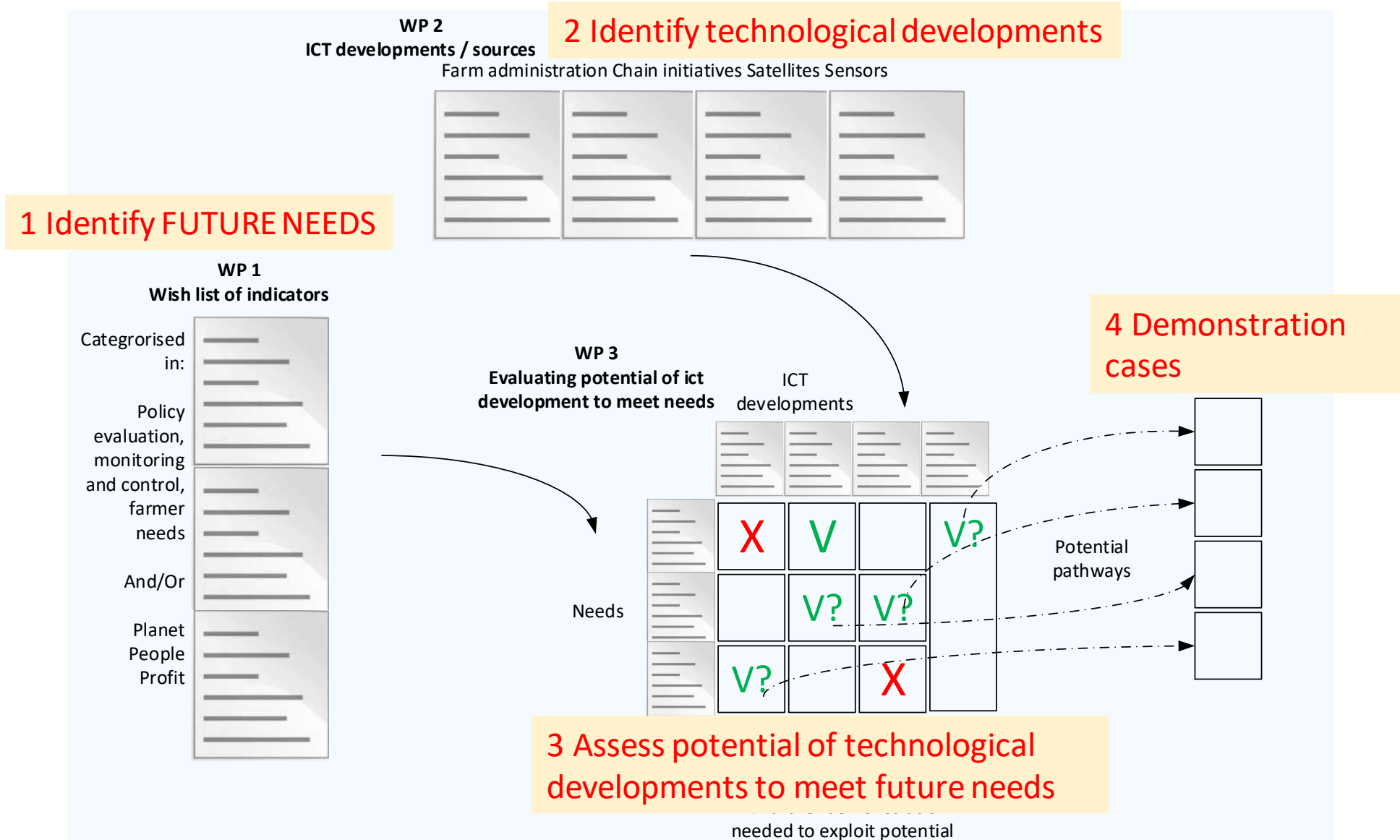





## Consortium overview









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- An aerial photograph showing a patchwork of agricultural fields in various shades of green and brown, separated by narrow roads or paths. The fields are arranged in a grid-like pattern, typical of a rural landscape.
1. Benefit from increased digitalisation of financial / administrative processes in the agri-food sector and the voluntary exchange;
  2. Limitations of earth observation are addressed with sensor networks at farm level;
  3. Linking national datasets for a broader use in policy evaluation;
  4. Integrating agro-environmental data for different purposes

# Case 1 Digitalisation and robotic accounting

- Digitalisation of invoices (i.e. Edi-circle, Unifiedpost, Agrobox, Basecone, Blue10) facilitate robotic accounting (economic and environmental)
- Sharing of data and access to government data facilitate developments of farm systems (i.e. Dacom, Agrovision) and chain initiatives (Globalcap, On the way to planet proof, Sustainable Dairy Chain, TSC)
- Internet of things facilitates information services from technology suppliers, advisory services and food processors: 'smart farming'
- Digital platform to combine data to create services for users



# Case 1 Organic farming as a test case

- Create dashboard to provide information for M&E and especially **mass balances** for certification and inspection
- **Monitoring and evaluation** requirements are high
- **Transparency** is an important issue
- Links with **Farm to Fork** communication: 25% organic area, **Farm Sustainability Data Network**
- Interest from the Dutch organic certification and inspection authority **SKAL**



# Conclusions

- **Need for information** on agriculture is increasing (Govt, sector and chain initiatives, farming)
- At the same time **availability of information** enhances new opportunities
- **No silver bullet**, one technology will not provide all answers, combinations are necessary
- **MEF4CAP will connect needs with opportunities**
  - Assessment of potential and limitations
  - Variety of demonstration cases
- **Demonstration case in organic sector** to bring together information from different sources to meet demands for certification and inspection (mass balances)



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