

# WP4 – Diversity in food governance

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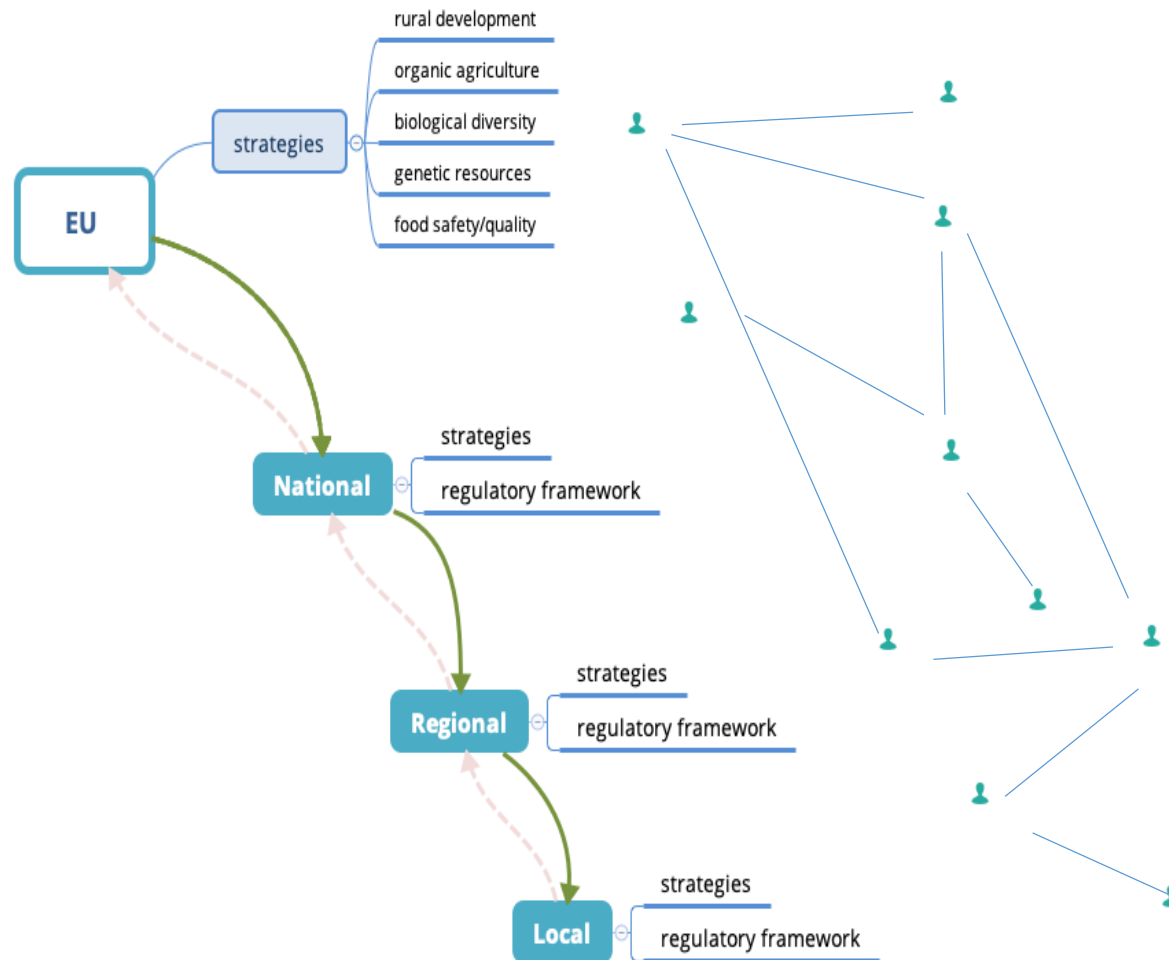
# General description and main objectives

Diverse food governance approaches necessitate a comprehensive assessment of **potential synergies and gaps** in food related policy instruments as well as a **better understanding of their impact and implementation in diverse local foodscapes / systems**.

## WP4 aims to:

- ✓ comparatively **analyse policy documents** to better understand different policies that support sustainable and organic food systems — **WP 4.1**
- ✓ examine **stakeholders' involvement** in different local food systems to better understand barriers and drivers of change — **WP 4.2**

# Diversity in policy interventions



## ✓ Document analysis

- ✓ **Collect policy makers' views** on a number of aspects concerning crucial contextual and policy factors, such as their perceptions on how existing public policies work and how European, national and regional legislations and policies are being translated locally.



Interviews **(10-15)** will be conducted following a set of common guidelines for all participating countries at different levels.

# Map food system actors and activities



- ✓ Analysis of **existing ties among food organizations and other actors** (consumers/consumer groups, political authorities etc.) to understand who holds a central position within the food system.
- ✓ Network analysis will **focus at the local scale** to observe how the structure of relationship is shaped by different contextual opportunities as well as actors' capacity to construct diverse value chains based on alternative flows of knowledge, information, and finance, as in the case of Alternative Food Networks (AFNs).

# Methods

- **Document analysis**
- **15 in-depth interviews with key-informants** (policy-makers and practitioners) acting at different levels.
- **Structured questionnaire** designed to study both:
  - the characteristics of organizations
  - the relationships among them



## GOAL

- ❖ Identify diversity in policy interventions to favour sustainable food production, distribution and consumption across the participating countries and at different levels (national, regional and local) – **WP4.1**



## GOAL

- ❖ Map food system actors and activities in selected contexts to develop an in-depth understanding of how contextual factors and governance approaches contribute to shape food systems as well as to identify actors who play a key role for diversity and advancing transition towards more sustainable and integrated forms of production, distribution, and consumption – **WP4.2**

# Outreach deliverables

- Conceptual map on major governmental policy interventions at different levels (from the international to the local level) – **WP 4.1**
- Report on the diversity of policy interventions at different levels (national, regional and local) in the five countries – **WP 4.1**
- Description and analysis of the composition and relational structures of actors involved in different food systems by means of social network analysis – **WP 4.2**
- Network diagrams visualizing stakeholders' relationships – **WP 4.2**



Primary research results are discussed. They help to identify innovation spaces and to establish LLs – **WP 5**

Organization of **seminars and webinars**

# The “Farm to Fork”: a strategy to enforcing diversity?

**15 April 2021 h. 17,30** (1h. 30min. – in Italian)

Format - Roudtable followed by Q&A session

Speakers:

- **Rachele Rossi** - Policy analyst European Commission
- **Mipaaf PQAI I representative** - Organic Agriculture and National Food Quality Systems and General Affairs
- **Tomaso Ferrando** – Member of the collective of food sovereignty scholars, Univ. Antwerp
- **Roberto Sensi** - Action Aid
- **Maria Grazia Mammuccini** - FederBio (FederBio associates the main organic farming organizations at regional and national level)

**FOODIVERSE Webinar** in collaboration with the Italian Network for Local Food Policies and CoACT – Department di Sociology and Social Research, University di Trento.