MATS Project Overview

Project Logo	Project Acronym
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Project Title	
MATS Project: “Making Agricultural Trade Sustainable”	
Principal Investigator	**Project Duration**
Anthony N. Rezitis (co-investigator)	2021-2024
Participating Organizations	
HELSINGIN YLIOPISTO, KNOWLEDGE SRL, SOUTHERN AND EASTERN AFRICA TRADE INFORMATION AND NEGOTIATIONS INSTITUTE SEATINI-UGANDA LIMITED, CENTRO RICERCHE PRODUZIONI ANIMALI- SOC. CONS. P. A., SCIO IKE, UNIVERSIDAD POLITECNICA DE MADRID, STICHTING TRANSNATIONAL INSTITUTE, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION, OXFAM SOLIDARITE - OXFAM SOLIDARITEIT, FRAUNHOFER GESELLSCHAFT ZUR FORDERUNG DER ANGEWANDTEN FORSCHUNG EV, Agricultural University of Athens (AUA), NOORDWES-UNIVERSITEIT, UNIVERSITAET BERN, UNIVERSITEIT MAASTRICHT	
Abstract	
MATS aims to identify key leverage points for changes in agricultural trade policy that foster the positive and reduce the negative impacts of trade on sustainable development and human rights. Particular attention is paid to SDG1 No Poverty, SDG2 Zero Hunger and SDG3 Good Health and Well-being, as well as SDG6 Clean Water, SDG13 Climate Action and SDG15 Life on Land. Focus is on improving the governance, design and implementation of trade practices, regimes and policies at national, EU, African and global levels. In implementation, MATS develops and pilots new tools for a systemic analysis, and assessment, of the interactions between agricultural trade, investments, sustainability and development. MATS has the ambition to set a new benchmark in trade policy analysis. It not only conducts orthodox quantitative analysis to identify major trends in international trade relations and their general effects, but also identifies impacts that trade agreements have by co-creating and applying new participatory tools and methods in trade-related analyses. MATS seeks to transcend beyond previous quantitative, econometric and model-based analyses. Inter-disciplinary in approach, MATS combines analyses from agricultural economics, sustainable development research, and trade and market modelling with research on institutional, regulatory and legal frame-works to broaden and deepen earlier analyses and make policy recommendations. The project partners aim to inform relevant debates and policy developments based on this diverse portfolio of perspectives. MATS wants to contribute to the development of a fair-trade system that supports local development and promote labour and human rights on a global level. International and national food security regulations are considered to study the relationship between possible conflicts amongst diverging policy objectives, measures and subsidies, and their respective impact on climate mitigation efforts and the economic development of poor countries.	

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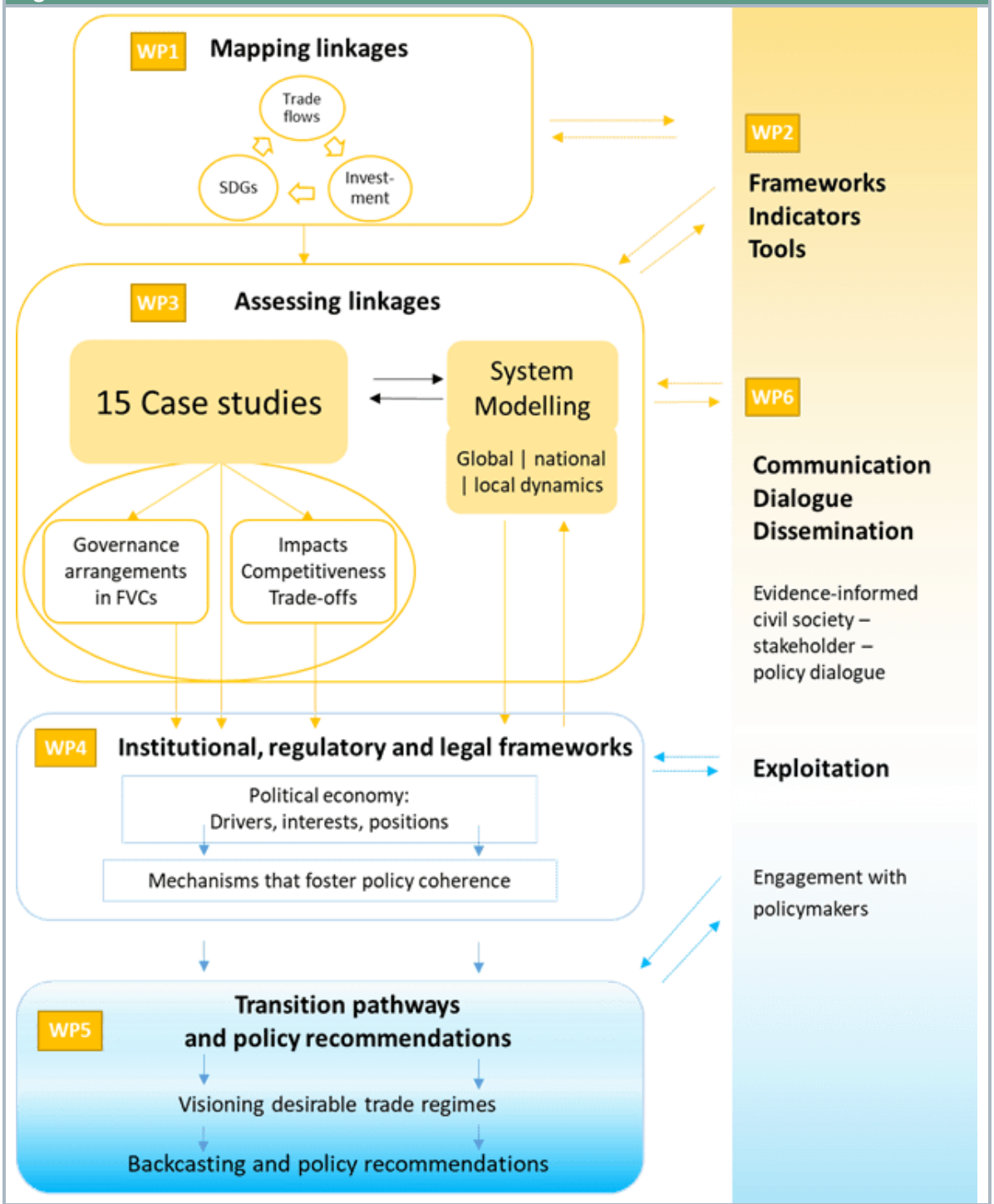

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https://sustainable-agri-trade.eu/

Funding Authority

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Project Overview

Project Title	
Consulting services for the preparation of applications relating with the implementation of Direct Aid interventions (in view of the changes brought about by the Common Agricultural Policy)	
Principal Investigator	**Project Duration**
K. Tsiboukas	2023-2024
Participating Organizations	
Rural Development Research Institute of the Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences	
Funding Authority	
Ministry of Agricultural Development and Food / General Secretariat of Agricultural Policy and Management of European Funds and Infrastructure / Department responsible for the management of the Strategic Plan for the Common Agricultural Policy	

Project Overview

Project Title	
Study for the Cultivation restructuring under the initiative «Economic transformation on the Agricultural Sector» of the Recovery and Resilience Fund	
Principal Investigator	**Project Duration**
K. Tsiboukas	2022
Abstract	
Short abstract about the project here	
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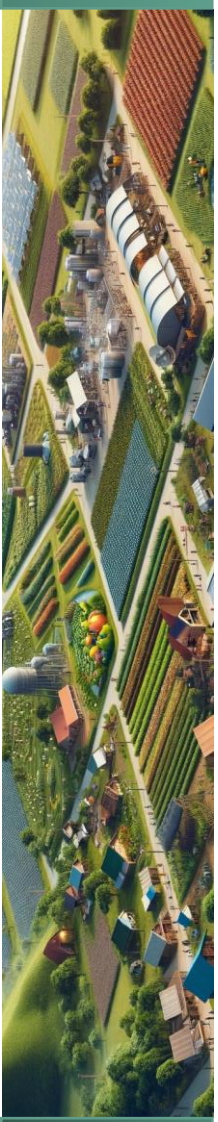
Funding Authority	
Ministry of Agricultural Development and Food (Budget for Public Investments)	

Project Overview

Project Title	
Consulting Services for the support and application of the New Common Agricultural Policy	
Principal Investigator	**Project Duration**
K. Tsiboukas	2017-2018
Participating Organizations	
Rural Development Research Institute of the Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences	
Funding Authority	
Ministry of Agricultural Development and Food / General Secretariat of Agricultural Policy and Management of European Funds / Department responsible for the management of the Agricultural Development Program for Greece 2007-2013	



Project Overview

Project Title	
Ex ante evaluation of the Program for Agricultural Development 2007-2013	
Principal Investigator	**Project Duration**
K. Tsiboukas	2016-2017
Participating Organizations	
LKN Analysis – Company Consulting Services & Development EPE	
Funding Authority	
Ministry of Agricultural Development and Food / General Secretariat of Agricultural Policy and Management of European Funds / Department responsible for the management of the Agricultural Development Program for Greece 2007-2013	

Project Overview

Project Title	
Ex ante evaluation and assessment of the Strategic Environmental Policy 2014 - 2020	
Principal Investigator	**Project Duration**
K. Tsiboukas	2014-2015
Participating Organizations	
LKN Analysis – Company Consulting Services & Development EPE, University of Patras, Department of Economics, ENVIROPLAN Consulting A.E.	
Funding Authority	
Ministry of Agricultural Development and Food / General Secretariat of Agricultural Policy and Management of European Funds / Department responsible for the management of the Agricultural Development Program for Greece 2007-2013	

Project Overview

Project Title	
Ex ante evaluation and study of the environmental impacts of the Policy for Agricultural Development in Cyprus 2014-2020	
Principal Investigator	**Project Duration**
K. Tsiboukas	2013-2015
Participating Organizations	
LKN Analysis – Company Consulting Services & Development EPE, FILAGROTIKI Consulting Services, ENVIROPLAN Consulting A.E.	
Funding Authority	
Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and the Environment of the Republic of Cyprus	