

New feedstock for the European bioenergy market

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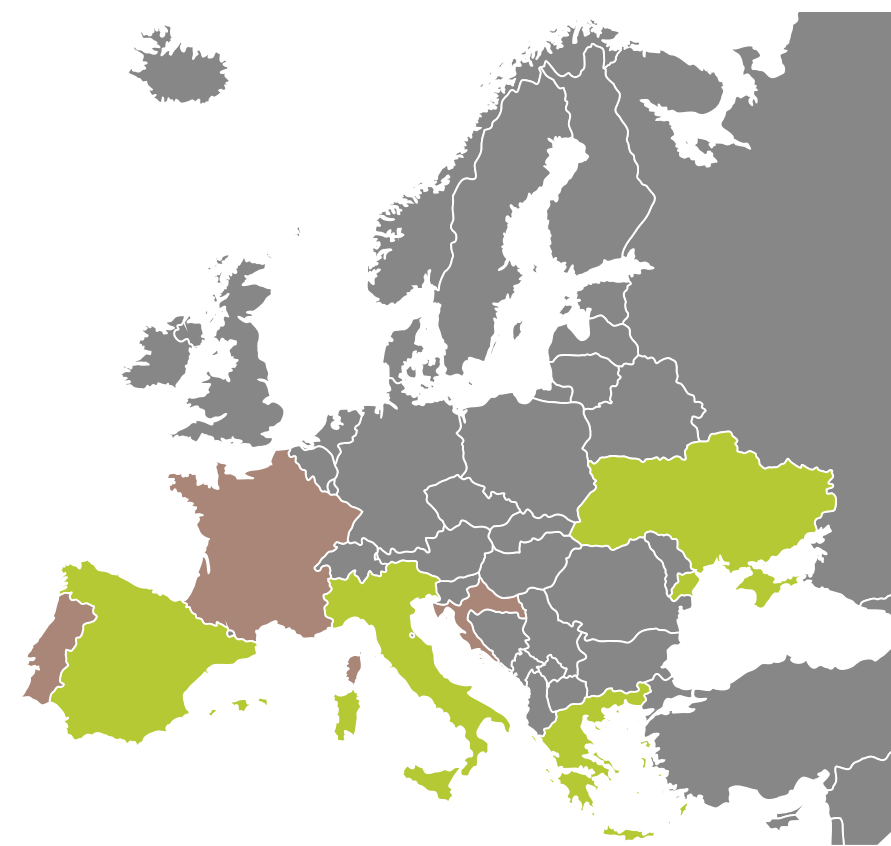


uP_running project aims to set the path for the development of the bioenergy utilization of agrarian pruning and plantation removal (APPR) wood obtained from vineyards, olive groves and fruit tree plantations.

uP_running vocation is the **abatement of the current immobilism** of the value chain actors for the utilization of APPR woody biomass. For that purpose uP_running incorporates a set of straight actions aimed to **reshape the sectors perception**, to **provide evidences of real success and replicable models to follow**, as well as to create a permanent capacity in Europe to give **support for decision making** to farmers, cooperatives and agro-industries owing the APPR residues.

Some figures about uP_running project:

- **Duration:** from April 2016 to June 2019
- **Actions** in 4 “demo” countries (Spain, Italy, Greece and Ukraine), replicated in 3 “outreach” countries (France, Croatia and Portugal), and extended through precursor actions to 7 additional EU countries.
- **11 partners:** 4 technological centers and 7 agrarian associations/cooperatives.



EXPECTED IMPACTS:

- Mobilization of approx. 7 Mtoe/year of new feedstock
- Reduction of aprox. 20 Mt/year of CO₂ by 2030

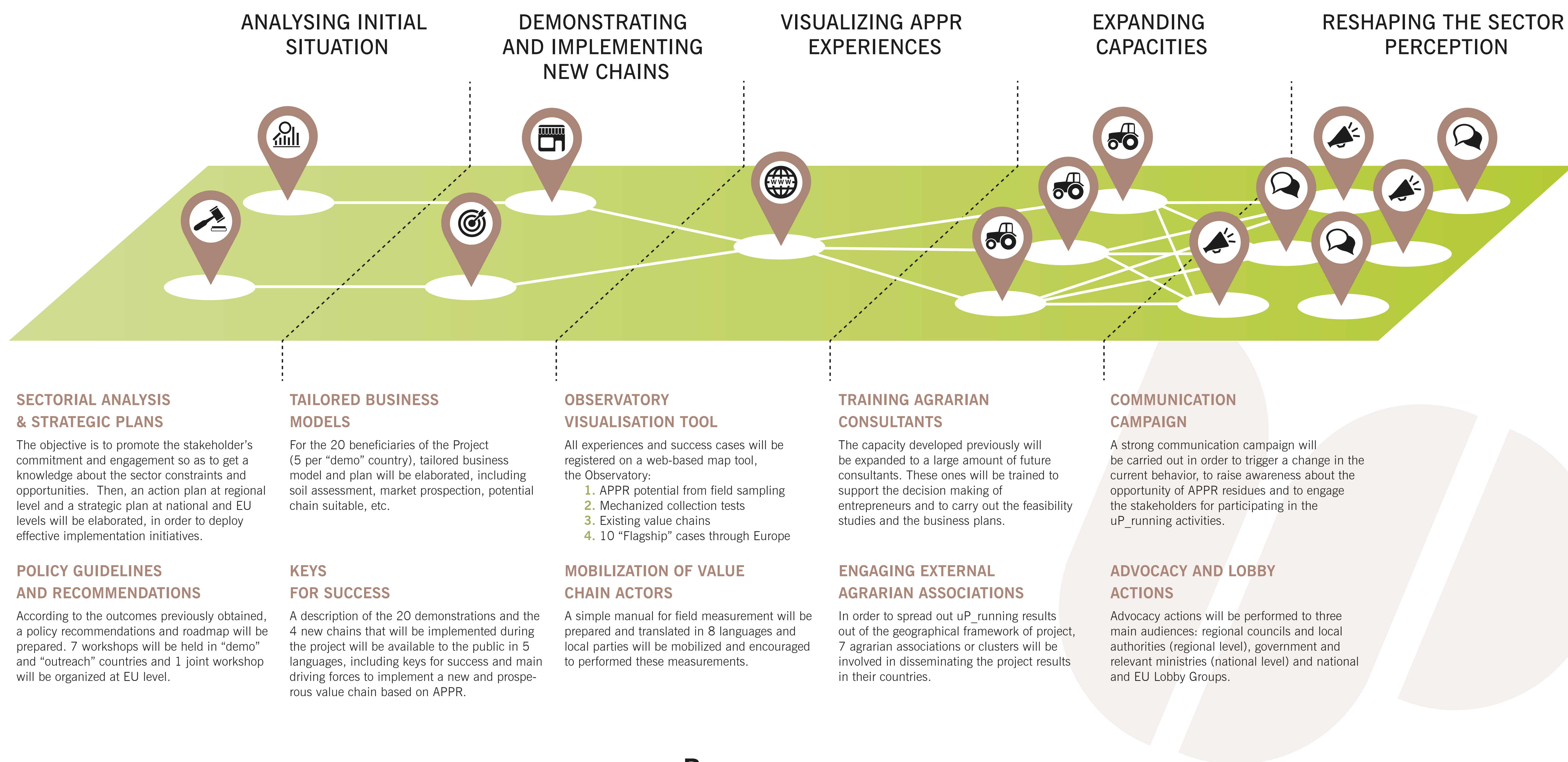
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EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR:

- The farmers to reduce APPR management time and costs
- The transporters and services companies to diversify their activity
- The consumers to obtain local biomass at lower price and to diversify energy resources
- The society, to avoid un-controlled fires and contamination

PROJECT STRUCTURE



PROJECT PARTNERS

