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1 Introduction

This document sets out the SPRINT Dissemination and Exploitation plan. The plan aims to ensure that the outputs of the project have significant impact both for practitioners and at the policy level. These aims require an understanding of the specified goals and key messages to be disseminated from the project outputs, the identification of the audience and the methods chosen to engage with these audiences.

The plan has been developed at a project-wide level and a Case Study Site (CSS) level. At the project-wide level, the plan comprises a set of specified goals and objectives with respect to what knowledge will be disseminated, to whom, how and when from each work package (WP). The WP results will also feed into the individual CSS dissemination plans. Effective means of communication have been identified to reach these audiences, ensuring that messages are provided at different levels of complexity, in different languages, and the right format.

Individual CSS dissemination plans that are tailored to each local agronomic, political and cultural situation will be drafted by month 18. These plans will ensure that the communication and dissemination products are suited to the target audiences, and that a wide range of communication methods are used to maximise knowledge exchange (an active process) and diffusion (more passive) to end users.

Overall, the aim of the dissemination strategy is twofold: to keep interested audiences informed about the outputs of the project throughout the project life-time; and to facilitate the integration of the project outputs into existing local, national and EU-level dissemination activities at the end of the project to ensure that they have real impact both on the ground and at the policy level.

The plan will be reviewed and updated yearly, considering feedback from stakeholders in terms of information needs and dissemination preferences and reflecting the latest insights and developments. At the end of the project this document will serve as the launching plan for post-project continuation of the activities towards further use of its results.

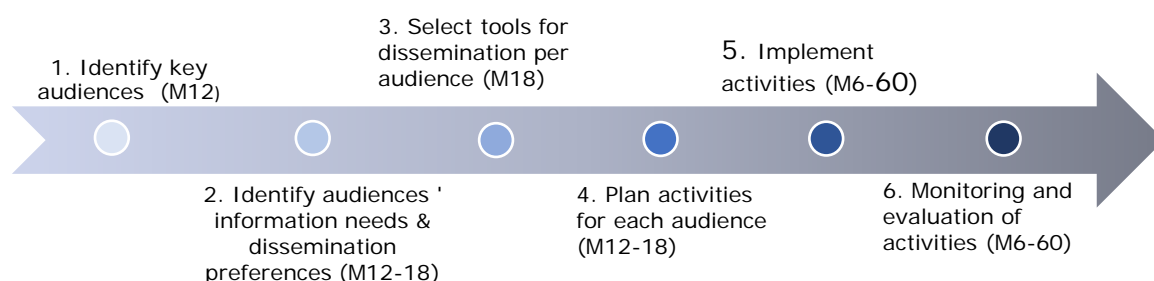


Figure 1: SPRINT's dissemination timeline



2 Project dissemination objectives (What?)

To ensure that dissemination is undertaken in a targeted fashion, it is necessary to be clear about the objectives of dissemination and the significant messages to be disseminated from each work package. What new knowledge will SPRINT generate? This in turn will help to identify the appropriate target groups and dissemination channels. Table 1 identifies the key dissemination objectives for each of SPRINT's Work Packages.

Table 1: Key dissemination objectives of SPRINT Work Packages

Work Package	Dissemination objectives
WP2	-Disseminate existing and new information on Plant Protection Products (PPP) distribution and accumulation in ecosystems, plants, animals and humans (EPAH) and related EPAH health status. -Disseminate recommendations for innovative and more sustainable agricultural practices.
WP3	-Disseminate information on systematic reviews for modelling human, animal and crops exposure to PPP. -Disseminate information on integrated fate and exposure models. -Disseminate the results of the integrated exposure estimates and on gender-specific exposure analysis.
WP4	Disseminate information on ecotoxicological assessment of PPP mixtures and on the effects of PPP mixtures on non-target species, animal and human health, including gender-specific analysis.
WP5	Disseminate information about the Global Health Risk Assessment Toolbox and maps illustrating estimates of possible health impacts of exposure to PPP mixtures.
WP6	Disseminate information about the environmental and economic sustainability of pesticide use regimes and the external costs of PPP use and overuse at farm level. Also, disseminate information on the regional impacts of different ranked PPP reduction scenarios.
WP7	-Disseminate information on the key lock-in and barriers to the sustainable use of PPPs in current farming systems and governance of PPPs. -Provide innovative policy and regulation recommendations and develop a research agenda on plant protection in close collaboration with European Food Safety Authority (EFSA). - Provide strategies for the implementation of innovative farming systems

The key information needs of the different stakeholders that the SPRINT project can help to address in its dissemination activities will be identified throughout the course of the project.



3 Target audiences (Who?) and Dissemination formats (How?)

Identification of the target audiences for project outputs is also part of the Dissemination and Exploitation Plan. Due to the scope of the impacts of pesticide usage, the audience for SPRINT's outputs is diverse and will include specialists as well as a more general audience. The audiences will be divided into two main interest groups, those with an interest in:

- the ecotoxicological results and the Global Health Risk Assessment Toolbox for improved PPP risk assessments
- transition pathways to sustainable pesticide use.

The audiences of SPRINT will initially be assessed by the consortium at the national and European levels for the awareness-raising plan, and then enhanced by the stakeholders and the stakeholder analysis in WP1 at the national and regional levels. As the project progresses, different layers of target audiences will emerge.

The appropriate dissemination formats will be dependent on the target audience. Due to the wide range of people who might be interested in the project outputs, there will be a wide range of formats available from the SPRINT website, such as material to print in local languages, information sheets, reports and research papers.

The main target groups are described below and are summarised in Table 2. The target audiences and proposed dissemination formats for each SPRINT deliverable will be identified by WP leaders using the dissemination forms in Annex 1.

3.1 Agricultural and Food Chain end-users interested in transition to sustainable PPP use

Actors in the agriculture and food value chain are important end-users for SPRINT (see Figure 2). These range from farmers, landowners and nearby rural population in the Case Study Sites (CSS), to food processors and sellers and supporting actors such as diagnostic (eco)toxicology institutes. This audience is important to reach out to as they, in the end, will implement the transition to a sustainable use of PPPs. They need to be informed about the potential impacts of their operations and business; the implications of PPPs on EPAH health; and the potential to change existing practices.



All aboard the SPRINT transition train!

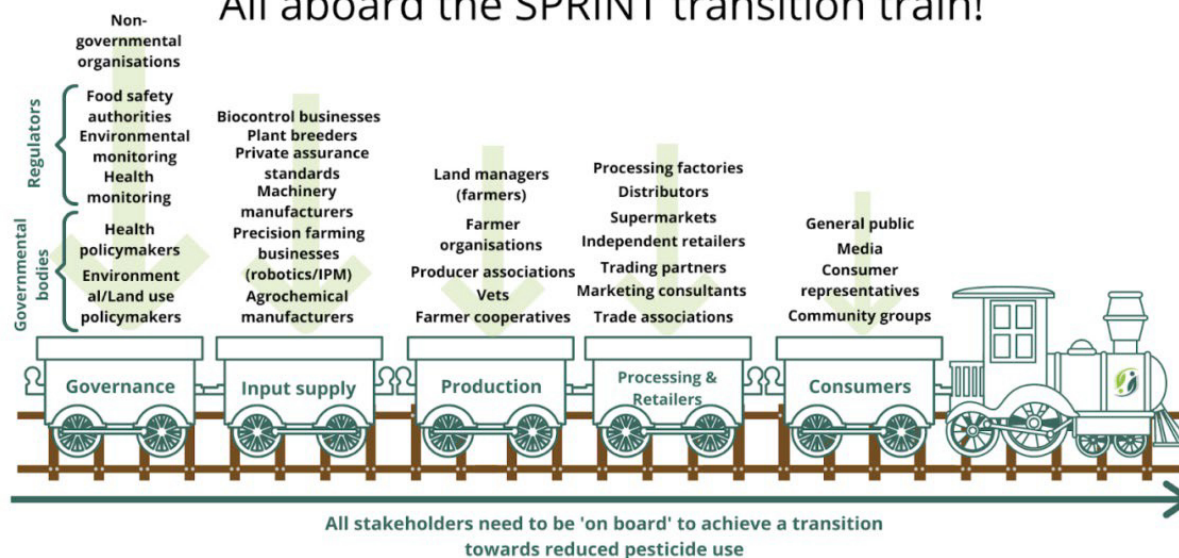


Figure 2 SPRINT stakeholders

i) *Case Study Site level:* At the Case Study Site level, the project aims to disseminate the findings of the Case Study results to as wide an audience as possible. As Case Studies are dealing with specific crops and livestock and particular socio-economic situations, context- and CS site-specific dissemination objectives and activities are required to ensure SPRINT findings are appropriately disseminated to local and national stakeholders. These will be detailed in individual CSS dissemination plans by Month 18.

A questionnaire is currently being completed by recruited participant stakeholders to identify their information needs and their preferred communication and dissemination formats and channels (see Annex 2 for questionnaire). The CSS will finish this data collection exercise by month 15. Dissemination channels will include an annual event or workshop, farming press/magazines, trade fairs, newsletters, social media, as well as communication with individuals, such as emails or one-to-one visits.

ii) *National and Regional level:* Project and CSS partners at national and regional levels identified food production chain stakeholders and other stakeholders were recruited during the first stakeholder event (see D1.1). Interested national stakeholders will be invited to events at the CSS level and discussion groups and will be targeted with relevant project outputs and information. They will be kept informed of the project and encouraged to engage through attendance at events, as well as through newsletters, farming press/magazines and social media.

These stakeholders are listed in Figure 1 and include amongst others the following:

- Practitioners (land managers, users, and consultants) and their respective representative bodies (e.g. farmers unions / agricultural chambers).
- Intermediary, advisory, brokerage organizations, and NGOs.
- Industry representatives, such as suppliers of PPP products, such as Syngenta.
- National level relevant institutions and networks.



iii) European level institutions, networks and representative bodies: A number of key European farming networks will be targeted for dissemination, such as the European Initiative for Sustainable Development in Agriculture (EISA), European Arable Farmers (EAF), European Forum for Agricultural and Rural Advisory Services (EUFRAS), EIP-AGRI, European Council of Young Farmers (CEJA) and soil networks, such as the European Soil Bureau Network (ESBN) (soil research and data holders) and members of Europe-wide representative bodies for farming (Copa-Cogeca, IFOAM).

iv) European level policy makers – Organisations that will be targeted at the European level and will be kept informed and invited to take part in selected meetings and workshops, include: DG for Agriculture and Rural Development, DG Research, DG Environment.

WP7 will hold interviews with European-level policy makers between 2021-2023 to identify key information needs in relation to transition pathways to sustainable PPP use that SPRINT can help to address in its dissemination activities. The technical and regulatory aspects of a transition towards the sustainable use of pesticides will also be explored in two cross-regional workshops bringing together relevant regulatory and policy stakeholders. These interviews and workshops will inform the development of dissemination products. At least three policy briefs will be produced containing policy recommendations including required regulation and other policy action recommendations to support (cost-effective) transition paths to more sustainable use of PPPs and new risk assessments and research agendas on plant protection. These will be communicated to a wide range of regional, national policy makers in their native language. The project will also participate in external events organized by key stakeholders to present the project and the results (e.g. SETAC, PAN Pesticide Action Week)

3.2 Regulator and Policy-maker End-users interested in Global Health Risk Assessment Toolbox

National, European and global regulators and policy-makers concerned with health and food safety, agriculture, soil management and ecosystems services are another important target group for SPRINT results. This group will be particularly interested in project outputs that lead to improved PPP risk assessments.

i) National and Regional level: Project and CSS partners identified regulators and policy-makers at national and regional levels interested in the health aspects of PPP use and PPP risk assessments and other relevant stakeholders were recruited during the first stakeholder event (see D1.1). These will be kept informed of the project and encouraged to engage through attendance at events, as well as through newsletters, farming press/magazines and social media.

ii) European level institutions, networks and representative bodies – Key European pesticide networks, such as European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), Assessment Group on Glyphosate (AGG), Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL), AnimalhealthEurope, Pesticide Action Network (PAN Europe) will be kept informed about SPRINT results and invited to meetings and workshops. Other organisations related to water management (European



Water Association, and the European Water Resources Association) and soils (European Confederation of Soil Science Societies) will also be targeted with outputs concerning PPP assessment tools and methods. Institutions and networks concerned with health and food safety, such as BEUC, The European Consumer Organisation

iii) European level policy makers – Organisations that will be targeted at the European level and will be kept informed and invited to take part in selected meetings and workshops, include: DG Health and Food Safety, DG Research, DG Environment. Those involved in the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) will also be specially targeted.

iv) International bodies - FAO, UNCCD, OECD and others will be informed of the key results, recommendations and guidelines for promoting a global health approach on the use of PPPs. SPRINT will attend at least one side event at the FAO/WHO Joint meeting of Pesticide Management (JMPM).

3.3 Scientific End Users

Various disciplines within the scientific community will be kept informed through publications in high impact peer-reviewed open-access scientific journals and oral/poster presentations at (inter)national meetings and conferences. Results will also be published in a Special Issue of either Environmental Research or Food and Chemical Toxicology.

Writing and production of articles will require joint work between WPs 2-7 and WP8. The SPRINT consortium strongly favours the EC open-access initiative especially when publishing on direct and indirect health impacts of PPPs. The Wageningen University & Research “Open Access Policy” and “Recommendations for authorship in scientific publications” are proposed as the SPRINT publication and authorship policy. Where the publication budget is not sufficient, or gold open access not possible, green open access principles will be used.

All consortium members not meeting the authorship criteria will be mentioned in the acknowledgements and all scientific publications shall acknowledge H2020 funding.









3.4 Citizens and consumers

Finally, citizen and consumers are to be targeted with information on SPRINT to promote science and its implications and impact on society as a whole and to ensure that their perspectives as consumers of agricultural products are taken into account. Their need is to be informed and become more aware and educated on the sustainable use of pesticides and PPP global health risk assessment. They will be kept informed of the project through videos, infographics, press releases, television, radio, fact sheets, newspapers, blogs, Twitter feeds and Facebook posts.

Table 2 summarises the different targets groups and suitable formats and mechanisms that will be deployed by the project for reaching these target groups.



Table 2 Summary of target groups and dissemination channels

Key audience	Purpose	Dissemination channels	Monitoring effectiveness
Local level			
Farmers and landowners. 	Raising awareness of PPP impacts on EPAH health (WP3 and 4). Raising awareness of economic sustainability of pesticide use regimes and the external costs of pesticide use and overuse at farm level (WP6). Ongoing dialogue about new transition paths to more sustainable use of PPPs (WP7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder workshops contributions to farming press, websites talks at farming events and trade fairs in each partner country fact sheets Practice abstracts videos social media (Twitter, Facebook) 	Number and proceedings of talks, number of workshop participants, articles in magazines and entries to websites detailing benefits of SPRINT's results, number of fact sheet and video downloads.
Farm advisors, farming associations. 			
Rural population.  			
National level			
Regulatory authorities, policy-makers, respective national bodies and intermediary organisations.  	Insight in PPPs occurrence and distribution, data on observed concentrations and exposure levels and linking fate and transport of PPPs to direct and indirect health impacts; improved and/or newly developed (eco)toxicology methods and protocols; data and knowledge on Global Health Risk Assessment Toolbox; regulation recommendations to support (cost-effective) transition paths to more sustainable use of PPPs; new research agenda on plant protection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical guidance booklet on Global Health Risk Assessment Toolbox. Video about Global Health Risk Assessment Toolbox. Policy briefs and roadmaps national workshops sharing SPRINT's results on online repositories (e.g., IPCHEM) talks at relevant science and policy conferences, scientific articles on improved/new (eco)toxicology methods and protocols Practice abstracts social media Final conference 	Policy papers and reports from national authorities acknowledging SPRINT; number and proceedings of workshops and talks; number of SPRINT directory entries in public repositories spreading our results.
Practitioners in the animal and human health domains. 			
Industries (toxicology, diagnostic assays sector). 			
EU Level			
Policy makers, DG Health and Food	Principal results, recommendations	In addition to above: Participation of	In addition to above: Proceedings



<p>Safety, DG AGRI, DG RTD, DG ENV.</p>	<p>and guidelines for promoting a global health approach on the use of PPPs; insights into scientific advancements, data and tools and methods for global health approach.</p>	<p>SPRINT partners at public consultations and the use of personal contacts with EU policy makers as some SPRINT partners are involved as advisors in regulatory bodies such as (EFSA GSP and others).</p>	<p>of the public consultations, advisory committees and contacts with policy makers.</p>	
<p>Institutions, networks (EIP-AGRI, PAN Europe, EFSA, ECHA, AGG, EISA, ECAF, EAF, EUFRAS, CEJA, ENRD and representative bodies (Copa-Cogeca, IFOAM, EEA, EWA, EWRA, ECSSS).</p>	Global level			
<p>Scientific community (cross-disciplines); ongoing research projects relevant to SPRINT work.</p>	<p>Dissemination of scientific results.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open-access peer-reviewed scientific articles/ reviews; • conference posters, abstract and talks; • SPRINT website featured videos, interviews and news. • Final conference 	<p>Bibliometric (relative impact, citations), invited talks, poster presentations at relevant international and national meetings and enquiries.</p>	
<p>Citizens and consumers.</p>	<p>Raise awareness and disseminate knowledge on the impact of pesticides on EPAH health. Improve consumer, and citizen awareness of and trust in global health approaches</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Videos, • press releases, • fact sheets, • infographics, • articles in newspapers, posts • awareness raising campaigns on social media (Twitter, LinkedIn). 	<p>Numbers of entries on the SPRINT website, monitoring of social media activity indicators.</p>	
<p>International - FAO, UNCCD, OECD.</p>	<p>Principal results, recommendations and guidelines for promoting a global health approach on the use of PPPs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • policy briefs and roadmaps; • organisation of national workshops; • sharing SPRINT's results on online repositories (e.g., IPCHEM); • talks at relevant science and policy conferences [e.g. 	<p>Policy papers and reports from national authorities acknowledging SPRINT; number and proceedings of workshops and talks; number of SPRINT directory entries in public repositories.</p>	



		side events at the FAO/WHO Joint meeting of Pesticide Management (JMPM)].	
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- = interested in global health risk assessment toolbox



- = interested in transition pathways to sustainable PPP use

4 Communication networks

It will be important to establish communication networks, email lists from the SPRINT Stakeholder Platform, and links to existing networks. The SPRINT Project Advisory Board will act as a liaison to ensure more close interactions with key stakeholders.

A number of existing relevant projects have been identified and will be contacted via email and social media to increase their awareness of SPRINT's activities and results and to be kept informed by these projects about their work. This list of projects will be continuously updated. These projects are:

Project	Project output relevant to SPRINT
PoshBee	Quantify exposure and assess toxicity of agrochemical on bees. Development of bee health hold and monitoring tools and protocols
H2020 B-GOOD	New monitoring technologies to detect changes in bees' health.
H2020 LUCAS	Monitoring of PPPs in EU soils.
H2020 HBM4EU	Harmonising of data collection, policies.
H2020 EU-ToxRisk	Toxicity testing and risk assessment, toxicological assessment based on human cell responses.
AGRICOH (funded by IARC)	Disease-exposure associations.
Recommendations for sustainable and healthy diets (funded by Swiss government)	How populations' eating habits affect the environment, the economy, society, and public health.
OLCA-Pest (funded by the French Environmental Protection Agency)	Emission quantification, and characterisation of human and ecological health impacts for life cycle assessment.
Innovations for future-oriented diets and food production (funded by Swiss government)	Measures to reduce negative impacts of producing and consuming animal-based food.

Full use will also be made of CORDIS, the EU portal for 'Community Research and Development Information Service' and the EIP-AGRI website. Links will also be made with key European networks, such as European Soil Partnership, European Network for Rural Development EU Common Forum on Contaminated Land and the IISD reporting services to ensure that newsletters and bulletins are available to their members. At an international level, the project will link to the Global Soil Partnership, the International



Committee on Contaminated Land, Consumers International and other international networks. The results of SPRINT will also be widely disseminated using the partner networks. There are 28 partners from a variety of institutes and organisations (scientific, policy, SME) across Europe, and several of these partners are involved in national, pan-European and international networks.

An annual EU-level event will be held to which the European Commission and a broader stakeholder group at European level will be invited during the project. These events will provide an opportunity to raise awareness of the project and inform on project developments.

4.1 Linking with other dissemination activities concerning pesticides

A review is being undertaken of existing activities that disseminate information on pesticide risk assessments, health impacts of pesticides on EPAH and potential practices for the sustainable use of pesticides at the national and EU level and will be completed by Month 18. This review will be used to ensure that any SPRINT dissemination activities complement and support existing activities and will also be used to identify any knowledge gaps in the dissemination of information on pesticide risk assessments and use.

Efforts will be made to complement and extend the awareness raising activities with regard to the Farm to Fork Strategy and the Green Deal. The project will also ensure it links to the Commission's activities and pesticide-related publications, leaflets and brochures.

SPRINT will use public events such as Green Week and policy events in the context of the Green Deal and Farm to Fork Strategy to publicise its activities and outputs. Links will be made to scientific societies (e.g. International Society of Soil Science) and their respective events and conferences. At the national level, partners will be encouraged to make links with national dissemination programmes in all sectors.

4.2 Reaching a wide audience

The challenges of improving consumer and citizen awareness of and trust in global health approaches to pesticide risk assessment and plant health protection strategies are recognised and need to be clearly and transparently communicated. As such, SPRINT will use a suite of methods and media including: videos, press releases, television, radio, fact sheets, newspapers, blogs, Twitter feeds and Facebook posts to reach the general public. Informative multi-lingual videos will be prepared raising awareness and highlighting results. All films will be made available on Vimeo, YouTube, and other media, all of these accessible through the SPRINT website. In addition, the media will actively receive regular news and press releases (see D8.4 for further details).

5 Exploitation

The European Commission describes exploitation as "The utilisation of results in further research activities other than those covered by the action concerned, or in developing, creating and marketing a product or process, or in creating and providing a service, or in standardisation activities." Its objective is to effectively use project results through



scientific, economic, political or societal exploitation routes aiming to turn research and innovation actions into real value and impact for society. It focuses on making concrete use of research results (not restricted to commercial use.)

Due to the five-year duration of SPRINT, the large number of people involved (consortium partners, CSS partners and stakeholders) and the ambition and extent of the planned dissemination activities and potential for these activities to become fragmented, there is a clear need to establish a targeted utilisation policy to ensure:

- recognition of exploitable results and their stakeholders;
- SPRINT partner awareness on the value and impact of the project outputs; and
- adequate protection of proprietary knowledge in order to safeguard its utilisation in future practices.

SPRINT aims to deliver as many outputs as possible as freely available and accessible with minimum delay. However, we appreciate that data, knowledge and other proprietary information cannot be revealed too early in their development without risking impeding its use. Disclosure of knowledge can therefore be a sensitive issue. It will be essential to understand current legislation and protocols, and to be able to safeguard those whose knowledge needs protection, including local stakeholders whose knowledge and experience might be relied upon during the various research activities.

It is the intention of the SPRINT partners to patent proprietary knowledge and tools developed in the course of the project, if felt relevant. The knowledge generated in the project will be managed by the partners and in compliance with the rules established by the project Consortium Agreement (CA). The CA includes details regarding ownership, protection and transfer of knowledge and access to background and foreground knowledge.

Envisaged innovations suitable for exploitation include:

- Global Health Risk Assessment Toolbox:
 - Mode of action / mechanistic insights opening new avenues for identification and development of more environmentally friendly and less toxic PPPs.
 - Representative animal models and human organoids models, providing faster and better results than debateable animal and human tests.
- Development of new diagnostic (toxicology) assays. In WPs 3 and 4, SPRINT will develop and validate a novel and/or improved test strategy for the integrated effects of PPP mixtures to assess their (eco)toxicological effects not only on current EFSA test organisms but also on native communities to identify new causal effects on EPAH health. It is unlikely that this goal is being pursued elsewhere as it requires high quality metadata from different geographic regions.
- Transition pathways to sustainable PPP use. Recommendations and guidelines to support policy development for (cost-effective) transition paths to more sustainable use of PPPs

Our three-step Exploitation Plan will be based on dialogue, reflection and agreement on what the products and/or services can be exploited as the legacy of the project. These



conversations will begin in month 48, once the structure and functionality of the Global Health Risk Assessment Toolbox has been defined.

Our Exploitation Plan comprises the following actions:

1. Project partners will identify the key project exploitation products at the level of each work package and of the project partners as a whole, to support the development of their current activities, and to possibly enable the launch of new ones. This identification will be made via mapping potential valuable and exploitable results, clarifying types of effects and potential users.

2. In SPRINT, we will reflect on how exploitation can be done. How can we get our findings or tools used beyond the project? We will agree on measures to ensure 'exploitation' of our results by:

- Using them in further research activities (outside the action);
- Developing, creating or marketing a product or process

3. We will discuss how exploitation of our results could be executed either by single partners directly (e.g. for further research or for commercial or industrial exploitation of the activities) or by others (other beneficiaries or third parties, e.g. through licensing or by transferring the ownership of results).



Annex 1 WP Dissemination Output forms

WPx Work Package Dissemination Outputs

Output Name: <i>Deliverable / Milestone / Outcome</i>	
Aims/objectives – <i>Intended impact, anticipated key messages (WHAT?)</i>	
<i>Related topic (WHAT?)</i>	Toolbox development / Transition pathways
Scope of dissemination <i>(WHO?)</i>	Project / National/ European / Global
Target audience - who would be interested in this information? <i>(WHO?)</i>	General public / Practitioner Stakeholders / Research community /Policy community
Most appropriate formats (examples) <i>(HOW?)</i>	<p>Simple - Newsletter item; Social medial (Twitter, FB); Press release; Online video; Project audio/ podcast; Newspaper/farming press article</p> <p>Middle range – Factsheet; Conference presentation; Poster; Website page; Leaflets/flyers; Manuals; Workshops/events; Policy brief</p> <p>Advanced - Peer-review papers; Project reports; Guidance documents</p>
Which formats to use?	
When should dissemination occur? <i>(Provide project month)</i>	



Annex 2 Questions to FARMERS: views on pesticide application and communication preferences

PARTICIPANT ID:

Date of interview: _____ - _____ 2021 DROP DOWN CALENDER

Address (interview place): _____

Start time: _____

End time: _____

Interviewer ID:

Levels of pesticide application

1a) How would you rank the levels of pesticide application on your farm?

Please choose on a scale from 1 to 7, with 1 very low and 7 very high.

1-very low

7-very high

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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1b) How would you rank the levels of pesticide application on your neighbouring farms?

Please choose on a scale from 1 to 7, with 1 very low and 7 very high.

1-very low

7-very high

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Please feel free to provide any additional comments you have on pesticide application on your farm or on your neighbouring farms:



2. What are the main reasons for the current levels of pesticide application on your farm?

Please rank the following themes from 1 to 7 according to your personal preferences

(1 being the most important reason, you can use the same ranking for multiple answers).

	Ranking place
Risk of yield losses	
Lack of available alternatives	
Lack of knowledge about alternatives	
Concern about impacts on the environment and/or human health	
Regulatory restrictions	
Funding to support use of alternatives	
Other – please specify	
Other – please specify	
Other – please specify	

Please feel free to provide any additional comments here:

3. In your view, what would enable a reduction in pesticide applications in farming in general?

Please name and briefly explain **the top 3 solutions** that you think would enable a reduction in pesticide applications in farming in general. The answers, for example, could relate to farm economics in general, availability and demonstration of alternatives, knowledge and advice, regulation, specific funding support etc.



	Solution and brief explanation
1	
2	
3	

4. How would you like to receive information about SPRINT project progress during the lifetime of the project?

Please rank the proposed tools from 1 to 7 according to your personal preferences (1 being your preferred option, you can give equal rankings if required)

Tool	Ranking place
Newsletters	
Social media – state preference Twitter/Facebook/Instagram/LinkedIn	
SPRINT website – in your local language	
Project meetings/workshops	
Email	
Individual phone calls/visits	
Other – please specify	

5. There are many different ways in which information about new farming practices can be communicated. Please indicate how you would like to learn about new approaches for sustainable pesticide use from SPRINT.

Please rank the proposed tools from 1 to 7 according to your personal preferences (1 being your preferred option, you can give equal rankings if preferred)

Tool	Ranking place
On-site demonstrations	
Agricultural magazines, newspapers	
Videos	
Paper forms e.g. fact sheets (on practices, success stories)	



Meeting presentations	
On-line farming forum/website	
Others – please state	

6. How would you normally find out about new farming practices?

7. What are the 3 main questions you need answered when deciding whether to take up a new practice on your farm and why?

For example, you can consider technical aspects, economics, time requirements, skill requirements, likelihood it will make a difference, goodness of fit, regulatory requirements etc.

	Questions to be answered	Why this question
1		
2		
3		