

Toward a higher level of IPM implementation throughout European countries by creating synergies from national investments in research and extension

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C-IPM ERA-NET

- Not a research project but a consortium of programme funders and/or managers;
- ERA-NETs aim to step up the cooperation and **coordination of research activities carried out at National or regional levels;**
- Duration 3 years (2014 – 2016);
- Future of C-IPM to be decided soon.

Context

- Policy context
 - Regulation 1107/EC on *placing of plant protection products on the market*
 - Directive 128/2009 to "*achieve a sustainable use of pesticides*"
 - Principles of IPM to be implemented → Knowledge transfer is crucial
- IPM is a continuous and dynamic process
 - “a continuously improving process in which innovative solutions are integrated and locally adapted as they emerge and contribute to reducing reliance on pesticides in agricultural systems”
- Minor uses raise specific concerns
 - More crops and pests, less available plant protection products
- Challenges for agriculture at large
 - Food security, safety and quality
 - Climate and land use changes

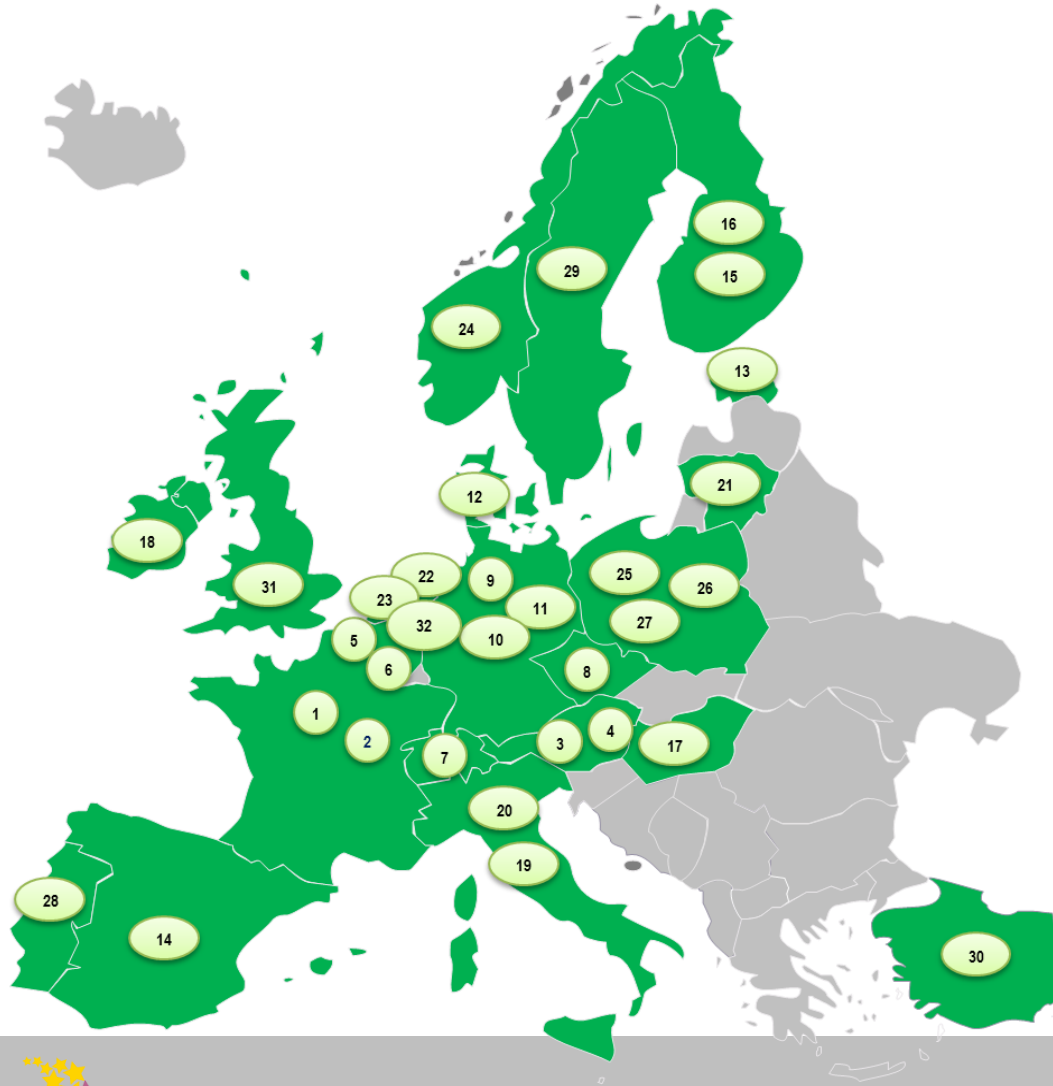
Defragmentation is the challenge

- Between countries
 - Pests ignore borders!
 - Avoid redundancy and share existing solutions
 - Share a common vision of challenges related to IPM
- Between disciplines
 - Lack of interdisciplinary IPM research
- Between scales
 - Upscale from specific crop-pest solutions to sustainable cropping systems;
- Also between projects and programmes

C-IPM objectives

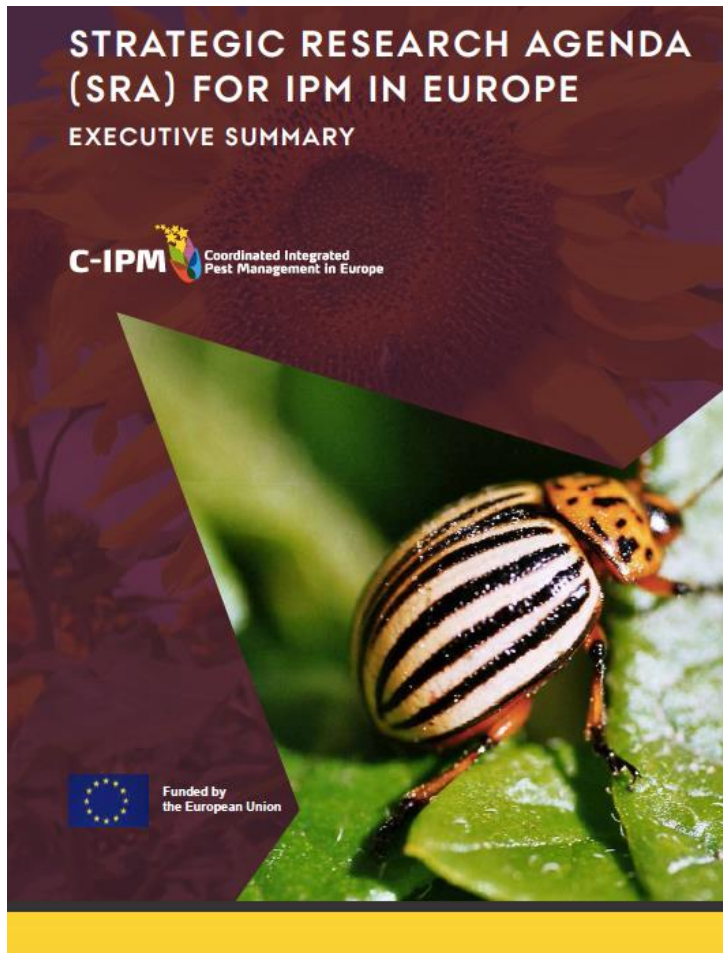
- Create synergies from investments in National research programmes, European initiatives, and private sector activities in the areas of IPM and minor uses;
- The specific objectives are to:
 - Identify synergies and gaps in existing national and transnational programmes;
 - Define a specific strategic research agenda for IPM in Europe;
 - Align IPM research throughout Member States
 - Organise and fund joint transnational calls;
 - Ensure better translation of National and European IPM-related programmes into applicable innovations.

C-IPM Partnership

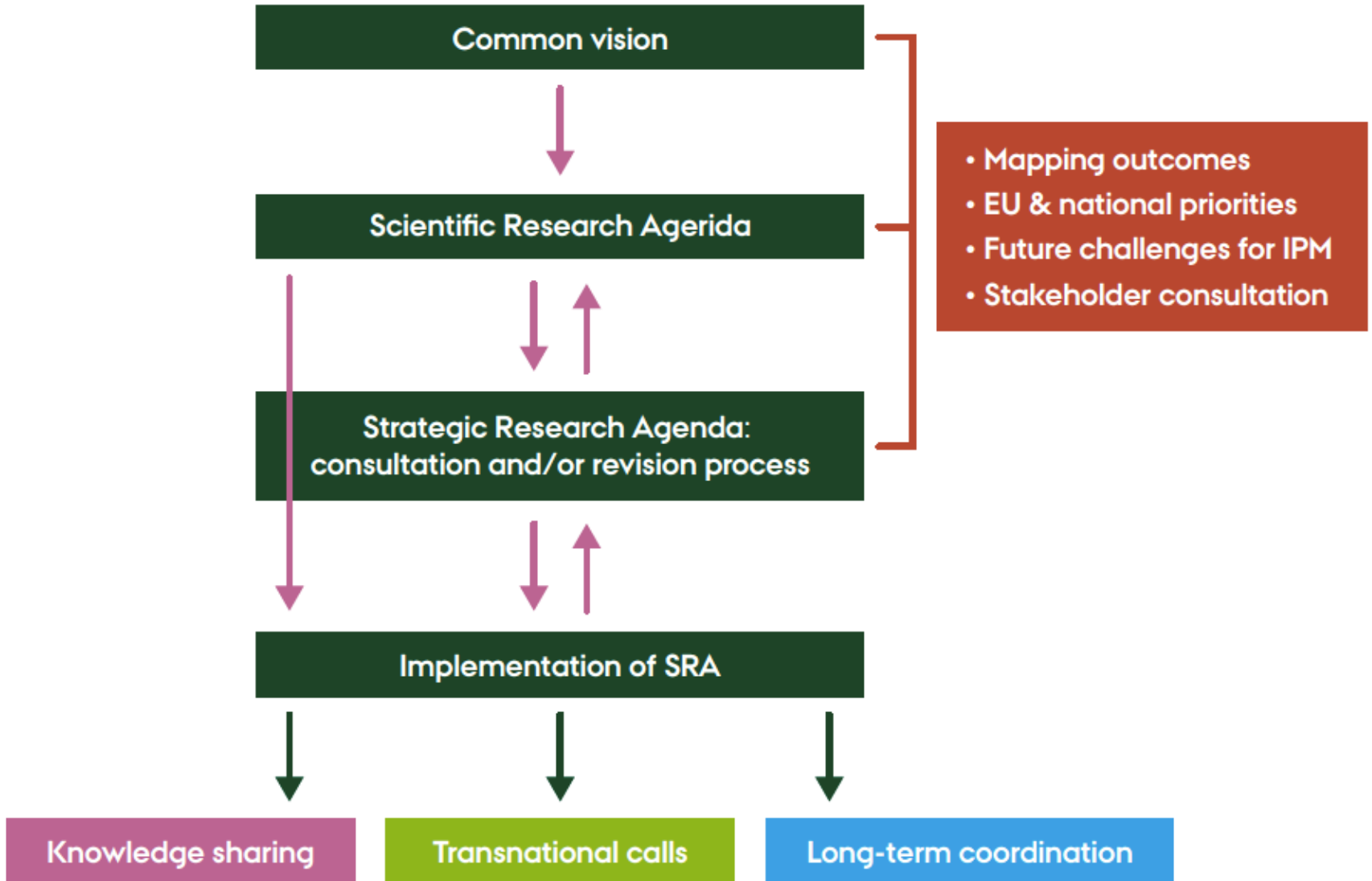


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Build a Strategic Research Agenda for IPM in Europe



- Map existing research national programmes and infrastructures
- Identify challenges and future research needs;
- Get inputs from stakeholders and resources groups
- Identify those R & D activities that need to be developed and/or coordinated.



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Report from the "**Breeding for IPM**" workshop held in Poland, July 2016 [here](#).

Second thematic workshop "**Novel and innovative IPM tools and/or technologies**", Paris, 15 June 2015. Download it [here](#).

Report from **Strategic Research Agenda Workshop** in Paris, 2015. [Download it here](#).

Report and presentations from the C-IPM workshop "Future challenges for IPM in a changing agriculture" (8 October 2014):



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[Final agenda now on line](#)

The final agenda for the final C-IPM conference is now available.



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[Breeding for IPM on the agenda](#)

Plant breeding and IPM were on the agenda at a C-IPM workshop held in Poland in July 2016.

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Final conference

- Mapping of IPM-related research in Europe and joint priorities:
 - Exploring opportunities for joint research in IPM
 - Prospects of cross border collaboration on existing national IPM infrastructures
 - IPM Needs, available IPM tools and future priorities for Minor Uses
- Towards a more integrated IPM landscape
 - Knowledge sharing activities: past and future
 - Outcomes of C-IPM calls

Final conference (2)

- Presentation of the C-IPM strategic research agenda
- Future options of European IPM networking activities after C-IPM
- Panel discussion “Added value of future networking on IPM in Europe”



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Pest Management in Europe



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