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***International comparisons of product chains in the agro-food sectors: determinants of their competitiveness and performance on EU and international markets  
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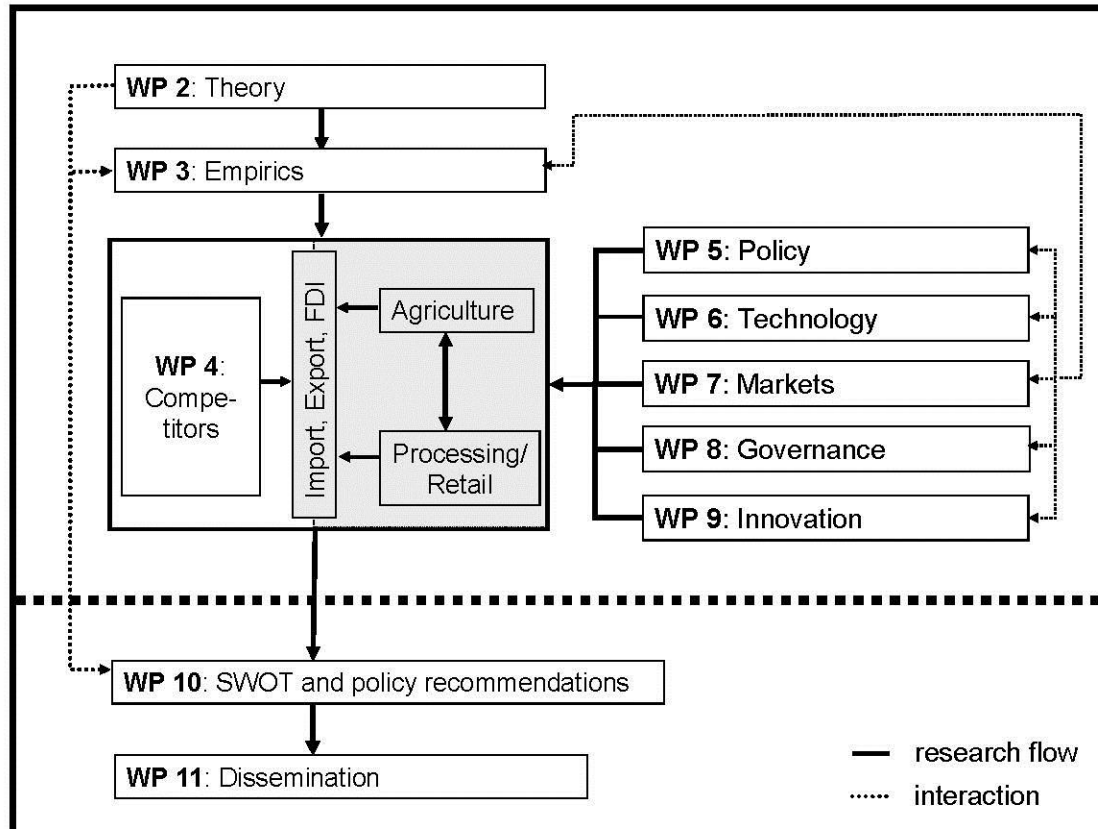
***Objectives and Structure  
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COMPETE Final Consultation Workshop,  
22nd September 2015, Brussels, Belgium

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1. Comprehensive description of competitiveness (value chain perspective)
  - resources (trad. view on comparative advantage)
  - endogenously generated CA (product differentiation)
2. Analysing determinants of competitiveness:
  - policy intervention and business environment,
  - productivity in agriculture and food processing,
  - functioning of domestic and international markets,
  - choice of governance structures
  - innovative activities

# Project structure



# Policy recommendations

- ⇒ Better and deeper understanding of competitiveness
- ⇒ Deduction of policy recommendations for promoting the Knowledge Based Bio-Economy in Europe

# Team

16 Partners from  
10 European countries  
10 Scientific partners  
5 NGOs  
1 SME (cooperative)



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# Structure of workshop

Morning: COMPETE Project Presentation

- Main project findings
- Policy implications

Afternoon: 1) Detailed presentation of project findings

- Conceptual issues and trade position
- Determinants of competitiveness

2) Special session on dissemination

# Interesting meeting