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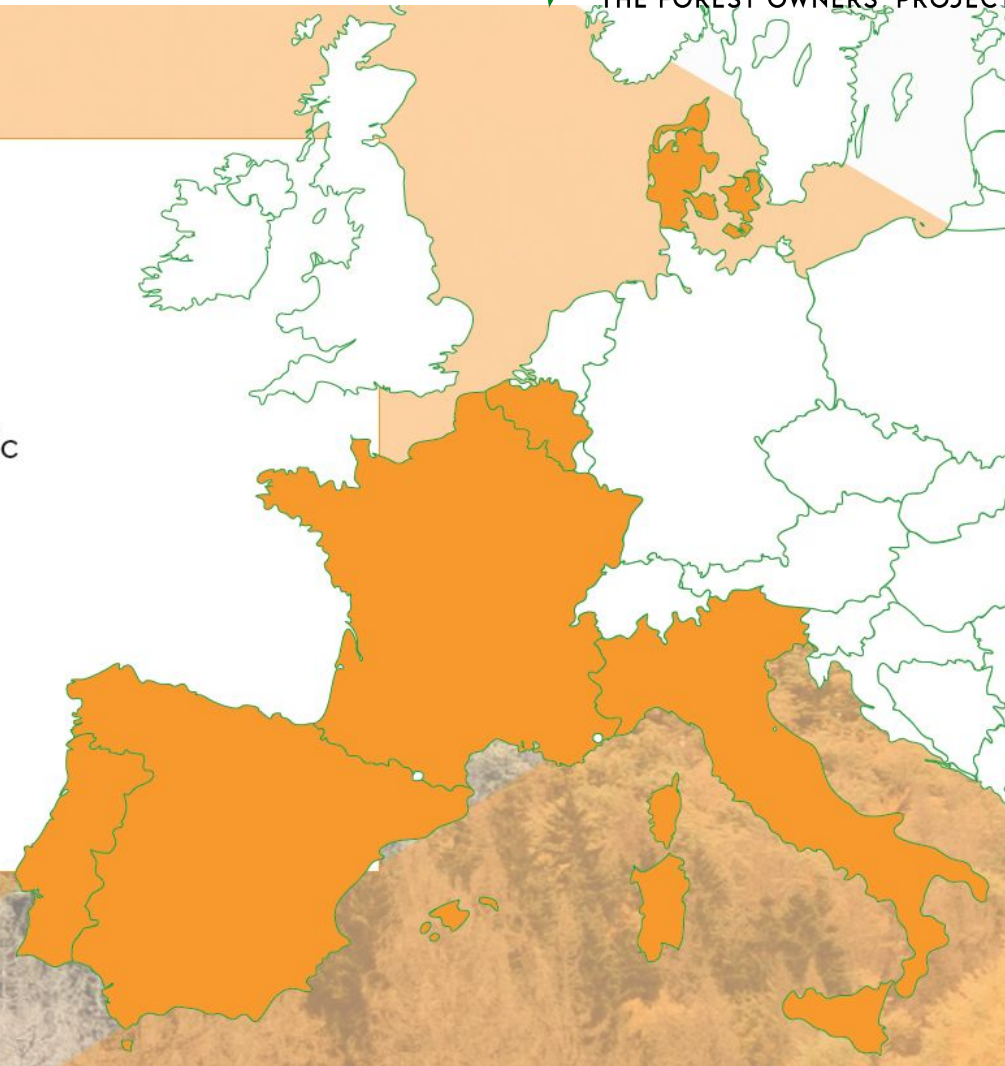
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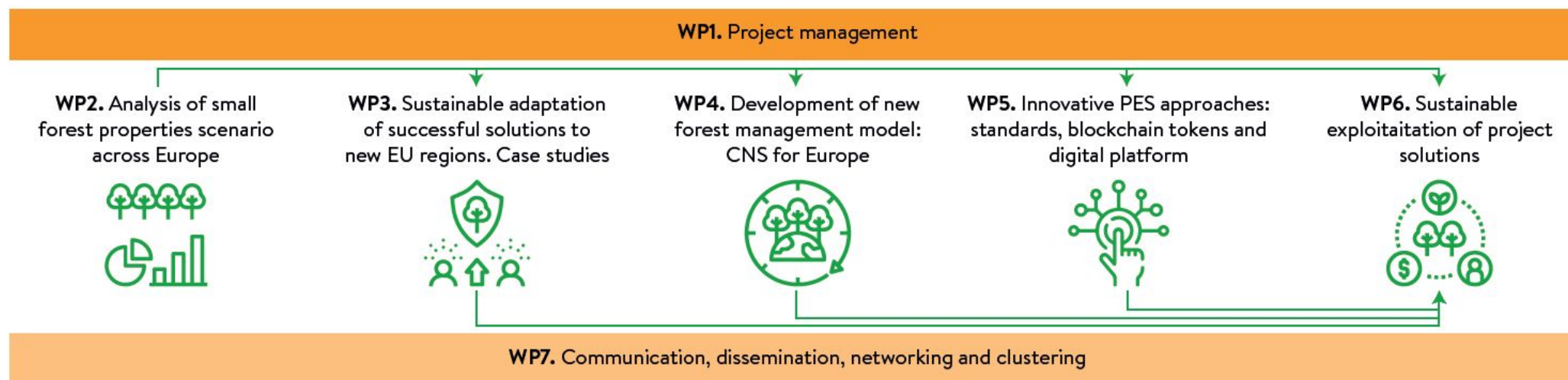
SMURF IN A NUTSHELL CORE DATA

-  A **Horizon Europe's project** under the topic HORIZON-CL6-2023-CircBio-01-12
-  With a funding of **5,4M €**
-  10 partners, 6 countries
-  **4 years:** Jan. '24 - Dec. '27





SMURF'S METHODOLOGY WORK PACKAGES





Objective

- Create a **permanent European Network of stakeholders, -the SFH HUB-** to promote Small Forest Holdings and solutions to the problem of forest fragmentation,
- Incorporate to SMURF entities that might **contribute to the SMURF project objectives** providing knowledge, activities or solutions (**collaboration**).



Cascade funding

Open call of grants to third parties

to ensure the participation of the required stakeholders for the development of the overall project

(Wp2, Wp3, Wp4, Wp5, Wp6, Wp7)



Cascade funding characteristics

- **1,000,000 €**
- at least **40 organisations representing small scale forest owners across Europe** (like associations, confederations, cooperatives or others similar).
- **Selection criteria:** wide, varied and territorially distributed participation of the primary sector in the project.



Cascade funding characteristics

- **Payment in 2 phases**, 50% after selection and 50% at the end of the participation
- **Personal costs** of the organisation **won't be financed**. A detailed list will be provided with the call of grants (e.g. **travel cost, contract professional services, set up or update existing digital equipment, others**)

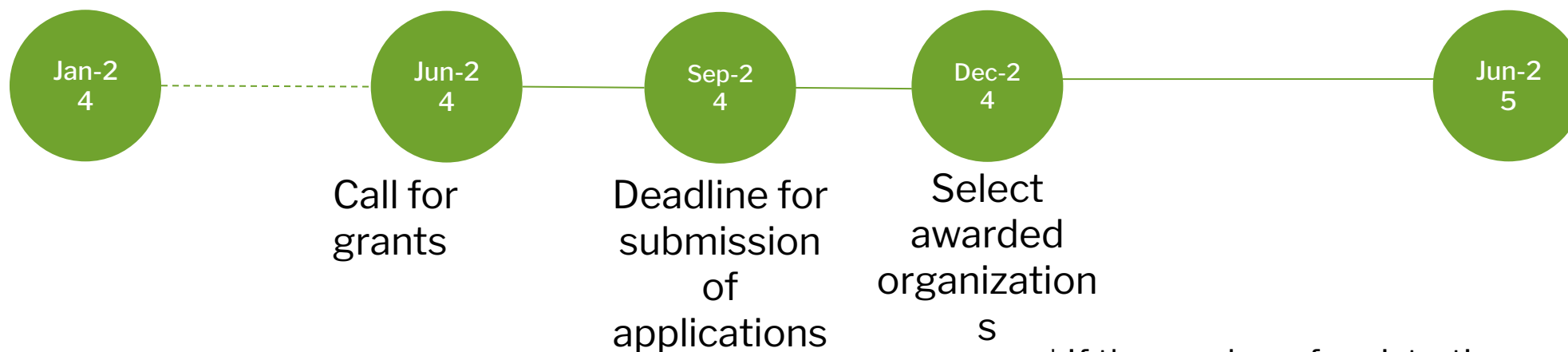


The main types of activities & financial support:

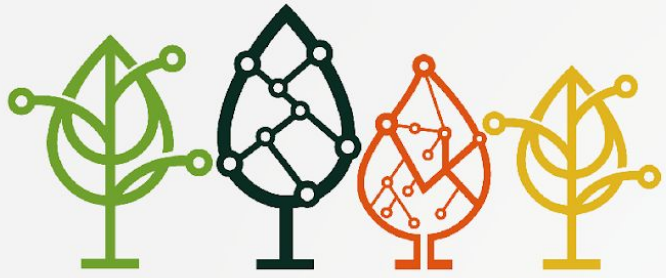
- (1) participating in **surveys, interviews** of WP2 (up to 3,000€),
- (2) effective participation in **interviews and working groups** in WP3 (up to 3,000€) & **implementation of new business models** in WP3 (up to 30,000€);
- (3) participate in **trainings and provide useful feedback** in WP4 (up to 3,000 €) & **participate in development of Close to Nature Sylviculture (CNS)** in WP4 (up to 10,000€);
- (4) effective participation in **implementation of new Payments for Ecosystem Services (PES)** and feedback in WP5 (up to 5,000€);
- (5) participation in **Clusters** in WP6 (up to 4,000€);
- (6) **joint communication and dissemination activities** of the projects, its new solutions and the results WP7 (up to 2,000€).



Schedule



* If the number of registrations or quality of candidatures does not allow to reach 40 organizations (and 20 for in-land implementation), the call for grants will be repeated by M12, shorting the timing for each step by half (so the 40 grants will be awarded **no later than M18**).



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