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LEAP-AGRI FUNDED PROJECTS' KICK-OFF

The role of Monitoring & Evaluation in LEAP-Agri and beyond in general

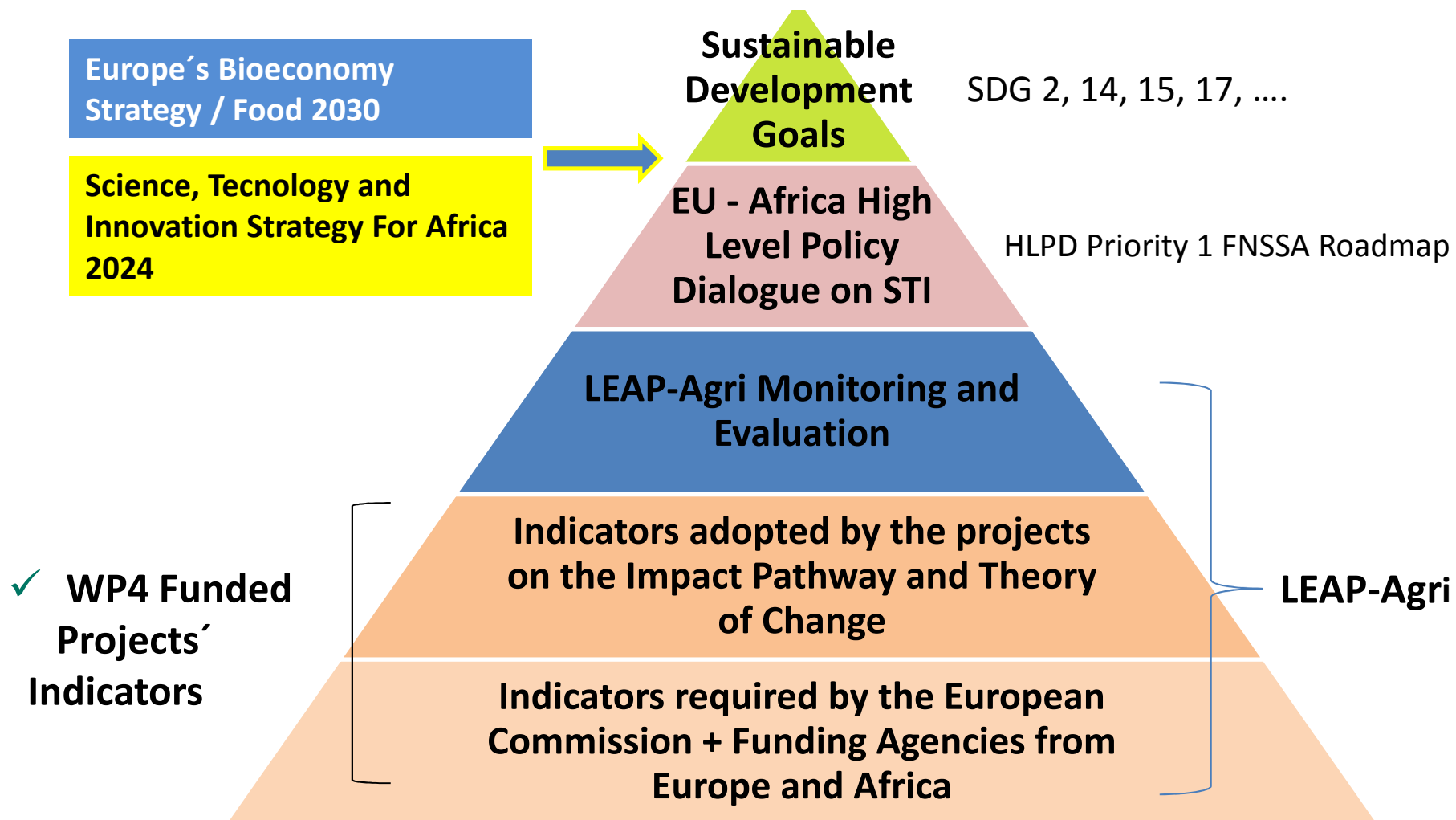
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The importance of LEAP-Agri funded projects



LEAP-Agri on Europe & Africa Science, Technology and Innovation: Policy history at a glance

Joint Africa EU Strategy (JAES) signed by Heads of State, and its *Action Plan* defined **8 cooperation priorities**: the **1st on food security** and the **8th on Science and technology, Information and Communication Technologies, and Space** – Lisbon, 2007

Priorities were restructured for the **EU-Africa Summit in 2014**, and the **EU-Africa High Level Policy Dialogue on Science, Technology and Innovation (HLPD)**, was launched, with the first priority dedicated to **“Food Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (FNSSA)”**

EU-Africa R&I Partnership on FNSSA:

- HLPD Bureau
- EU-Africa Expert Group on FNSSA

} responsible to deliver a **Roadmap for FNSSA**



Adopted @ **HLPD meeting** in 2016

Priority 2 - Energy and Climate Change

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/index.cfm?pg=africa#policydialogue>

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LEAP-Agri on Europe & Africa Science, Technology and Innovation landscape: European Commission support initiatives

Up to 2013

- INCO-NET CAAST-NET (2009-2012) and INCO-NET CaastNet Plus (2013-2017)
- PAEPARD
- **ERA-NET ERAfrica 17 funded projects, 10,7M€** (interfacing challenges, renewable energy, New Ideas) https://www.erafrica.eu/_media/ERAfrica_The_projects_2014.pdf
- ESASTAP Plus/2020

2014-15

- RINEA
- ProIntensAfrica

3 Millions €

2016-17

- ERANET Cofund: LEAP-Agri
- Role of innovation: InnovAfrica
- Earth Observation
- Support to research infrastructures: SEACRIFOG
- African Union Research Grants: two calls

Total 64,5 Millions €

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LEAP-Agri on Europe & Africa Science, Technology and Innovation Landscape: European Commission support projects on FNSSA

INNOVAFRICA - will test, integrate, and disseminate potential sustainable agriculture intensification systems suitable to smallholders, institutional approaches and extension and advisory services in six case study countries of Africa.

Aval Fonio - based on a long-standing partnership between Cirad and African research, the Aval Fonio project seeks to pool existing expertise and resources in order to develop research aimed at improving post-harvest technologies and the development of fonio (a cereal providing small grains).

BIOVA - This is a capacity-building project for agricultural research and promotion of agro-ecological techniques. BIOVA aims to increase agricultural yields and to improve the productivity of farmers in Madagascar and Mozambique.

InCIP - The “Indigenous Chicken Improvement Programme” is working to improve the livelihoods and food security among the resource poor households in Sub Saharan Africa

AFS4Food - enhances food security and well-being of rural African households through improved synergy between agroforestry systems and food-crops.

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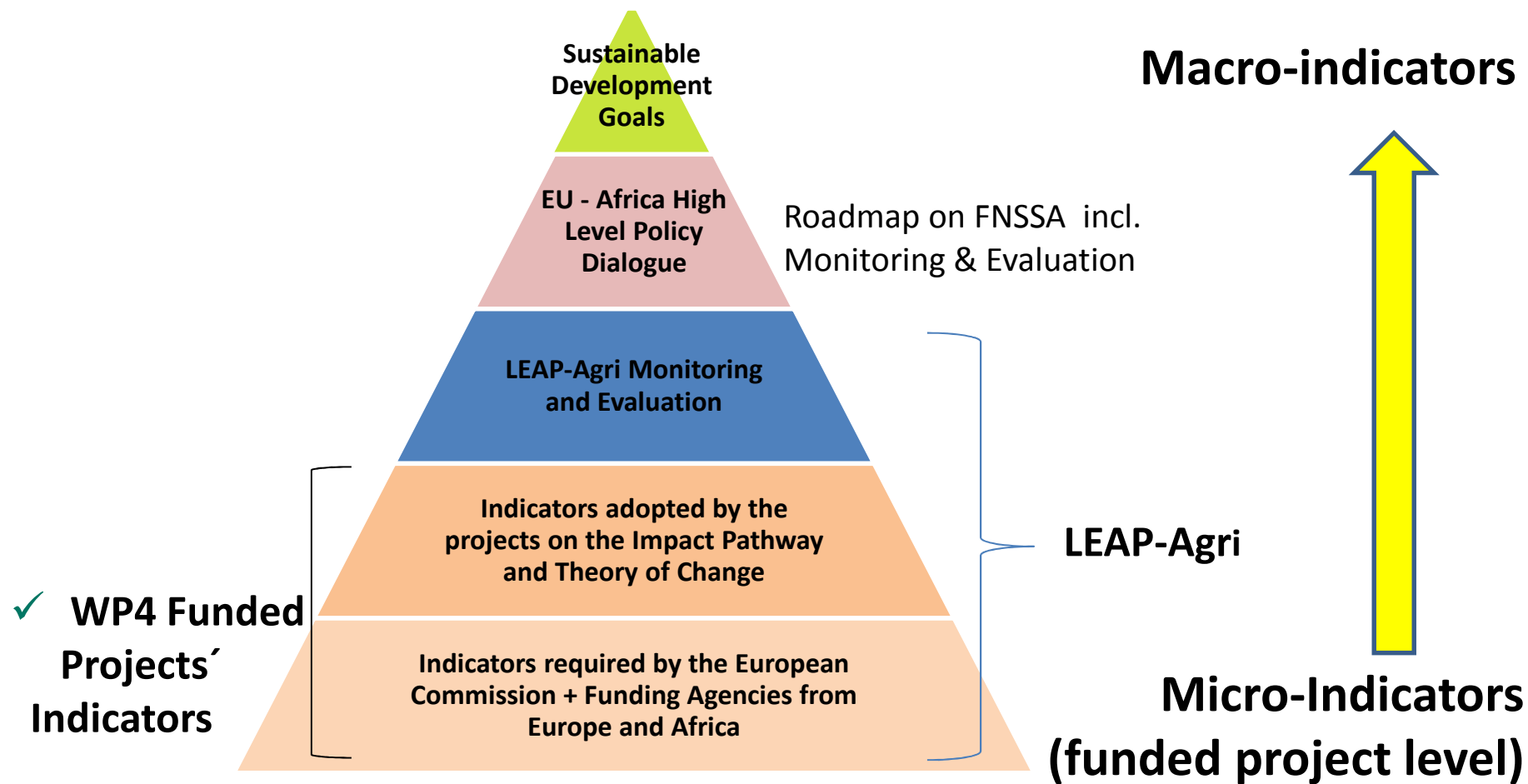


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