

## PRiMA INFO DAY 2025

## Section2 Calls

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## **Section2 - Topics**

**Topic 2.1.1 RIA** Enhancing Policy Development through Impact-Driven Water Footprint and Virtual Water Concepts in the Mediterranean Region

**Topic 2.2.1 RIA** 

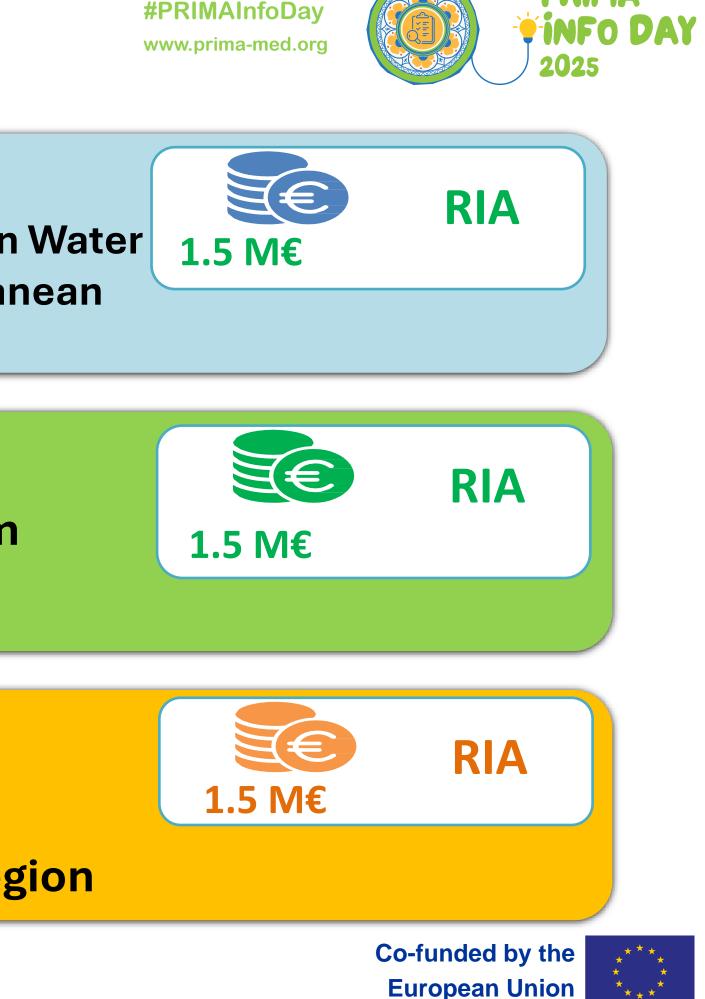
Upscaling Agroecology Practices at the Farm Level in the Mediterranean

### **Topic 2.3.1 RIA**

Towards a Plant-Based Alternative Protein products Transition in the Mediterranean Region



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## Water in the Nexus Section 2

**Topic 2.1.1 RIA** 

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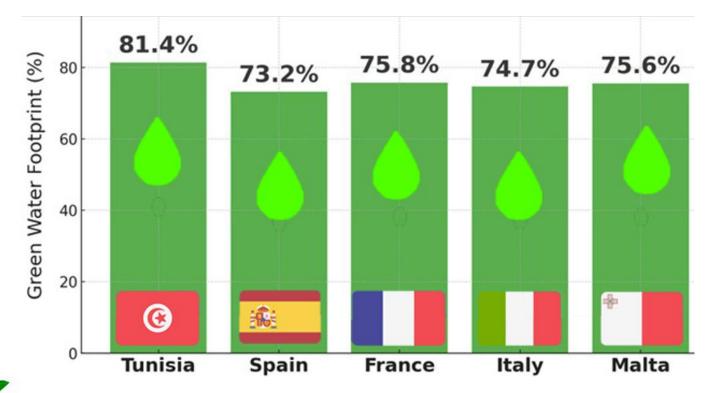


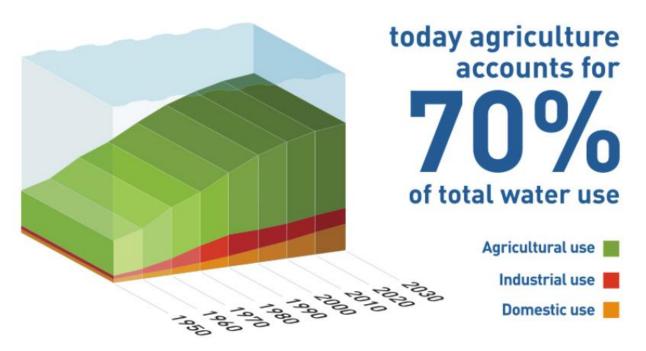


### **Challenges External Water Footprint (%)** 91,7% 60,7% 47,3% 43% **Climate Change Impact** 32,4% 21,7% World Spain Tunisia France Malta Italy Some selected countries

Lack of regulation: Few countries have policies that incentivize reducing water footprints.

### **Green water footprint (%)**





High Water Footprint of Agriculture



#### National Policy Revisions

Updating policies to incorporate water footprint principles.

#### Nexus Concept Connection

Linking water footprint to energy-food-ecosystems nexus.

#### Climate Resilience Integration

Enhancing climate adaptation with water footprint strategies.

#### **Economic Benefits**

Financial gains from reducing water footprints.

#### Stakeholder Dialogue Facilitation

Encouraging collaboration on water management practices.

## Scope



**Review national** water policies through the lens of water footprint



**Analyse Water** footprint and water scarcity footprint of main agricultural products

### **Case Studies River Basins**

- 1. Assess Water footprint (Green, Blue and Grey)
- 2. Assess Water Scarcity footprint
- 3. Water Infrastructure and Losses
- 4. Map the WEFE Nexus Interactions
- 5. Analysse Impacts (Environmental, social and economic)

- crops



**Policy-**

### **Scenario** modelling

**Use Climate scenarios** Use hydrological or agrohydrological models Predict future changes and trends in water footprint and virtual water trade Assess the impacts of relocating

Relevant Outputs Propose actionable, multi-sectoral

recommendations for national water policies

## Farming in the Nexus - Section 2

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## Challenges



Limited research and data hinder progress; small farmers face adoption issues.







#### Economic Barriers

Access to market and finance gaps restrict growth opportunities.



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#### **Social Barriers**

Resistance to change affects community engagement and adoption.



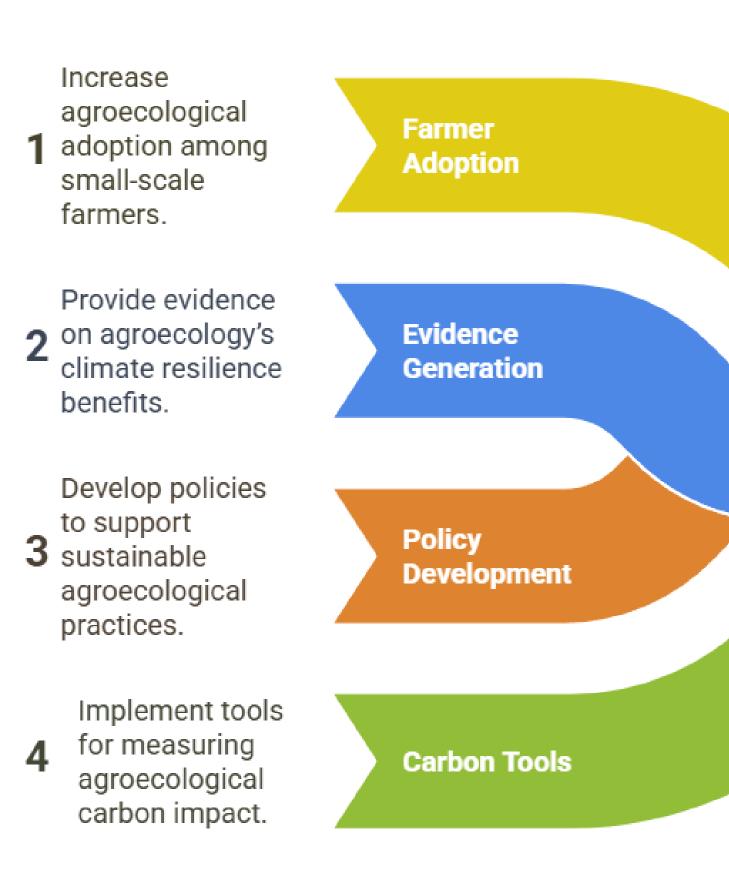
#### Institutional Challenges

Lack of incentives and policy misalignment create obstacles.





## Expected Outcomes





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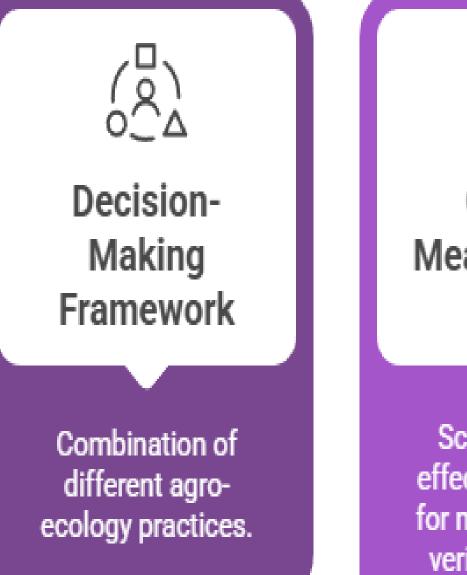




#### Upscalling of Agroecology Practices







(رو<sup>۲</sup>) Carbon Measurement Tools

Scalable, costeffective methods for measuring and verifying carbon sequestration by farmers.



### Living Labs

Built on existing practices to upscale agroecology for small farmers.



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### Business Modelling

Propose Business Models for the profitability of small farmers. GDPR

### Policy Recommendations

Suggestions for implementing agroecology practices effectively.



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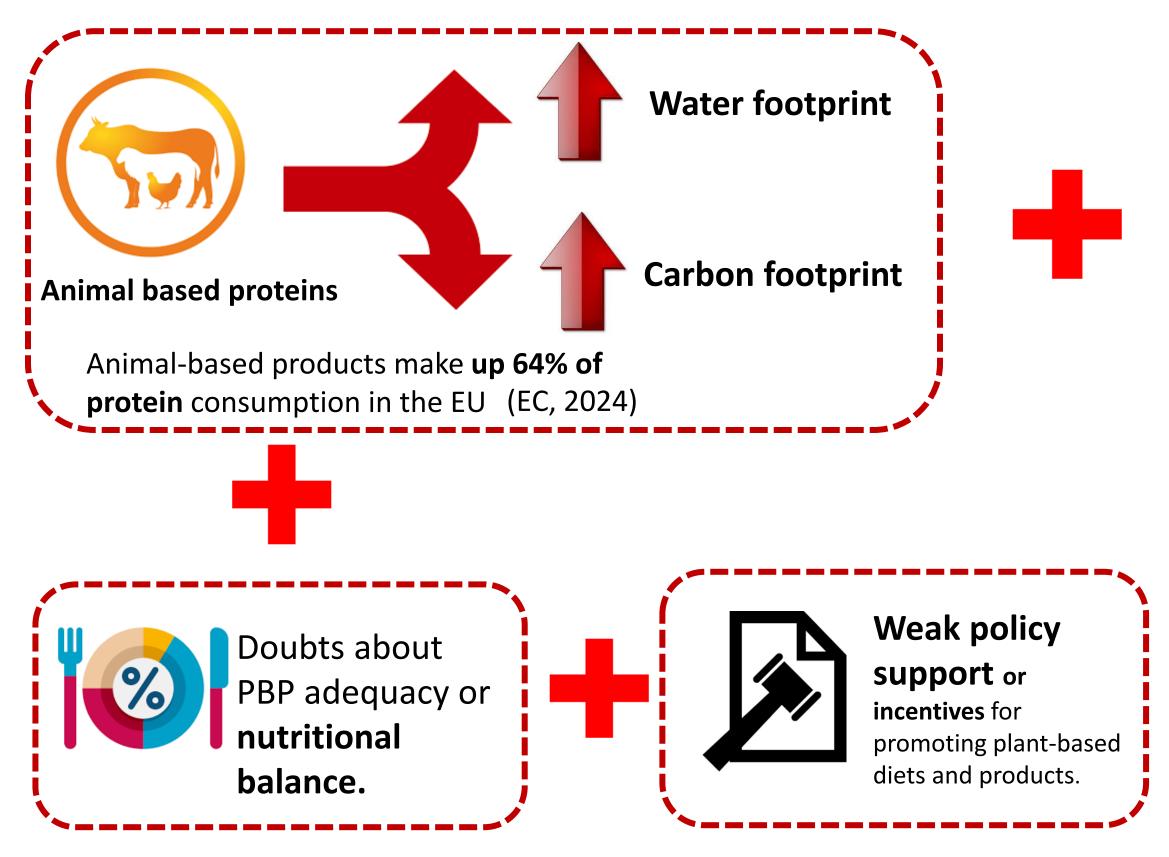








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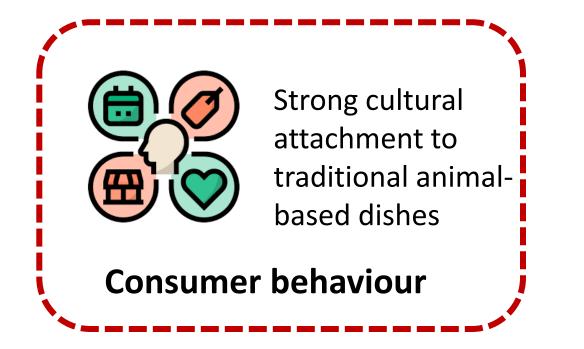


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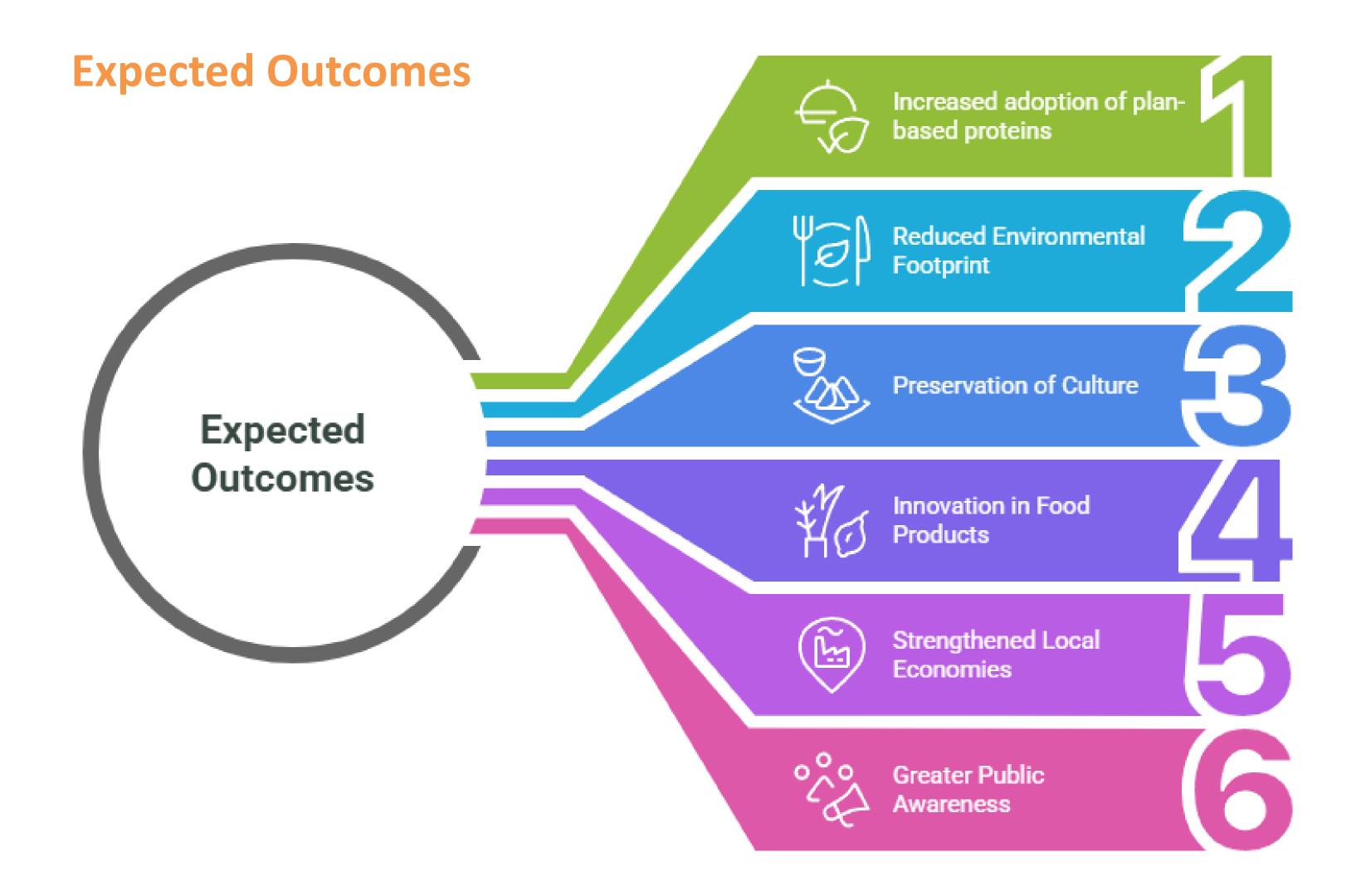




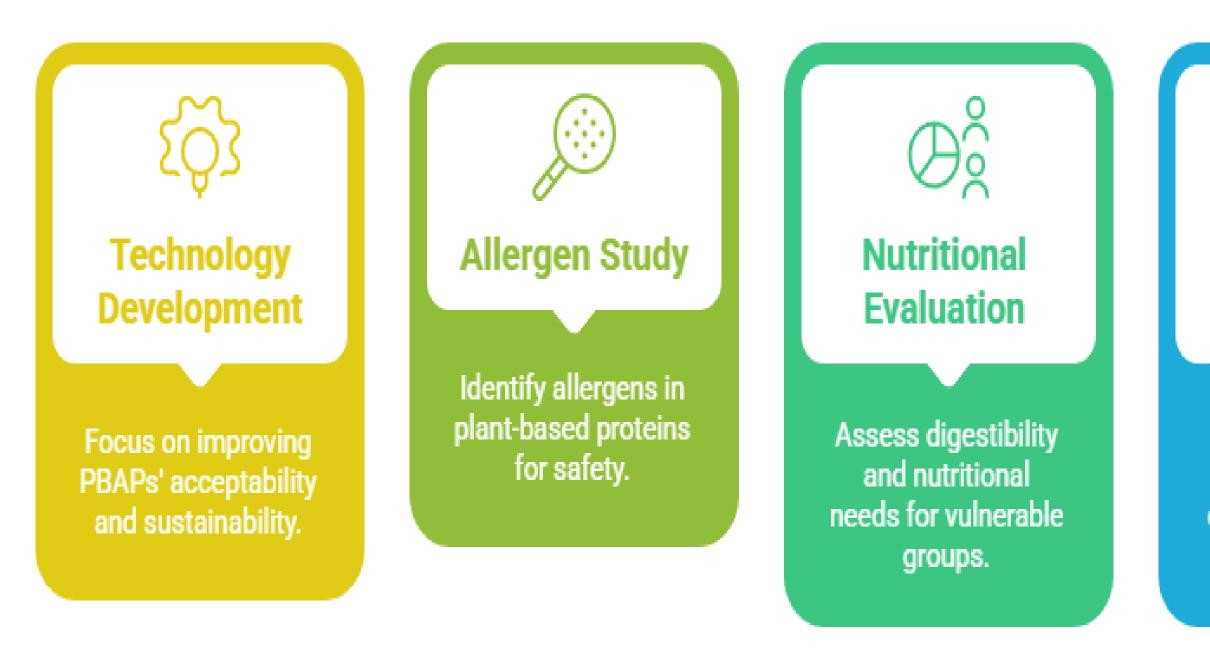














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### Media Influence

Investigate how media affects consumer attitudes towards PBAPs.



### Consumer Education

Promote awareness and informed choices about plantbased diets.



## Approach – All the topics

### **End-User Involvement**

Engaging end-users ensures the project's relevance and usability.

### **Creating Synergies**

Building on previous funded projects fosters collaboration and maximizes impact.

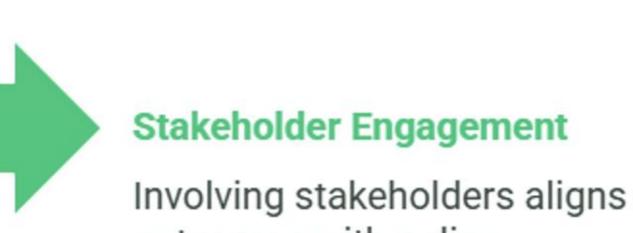


### **Particular attention**

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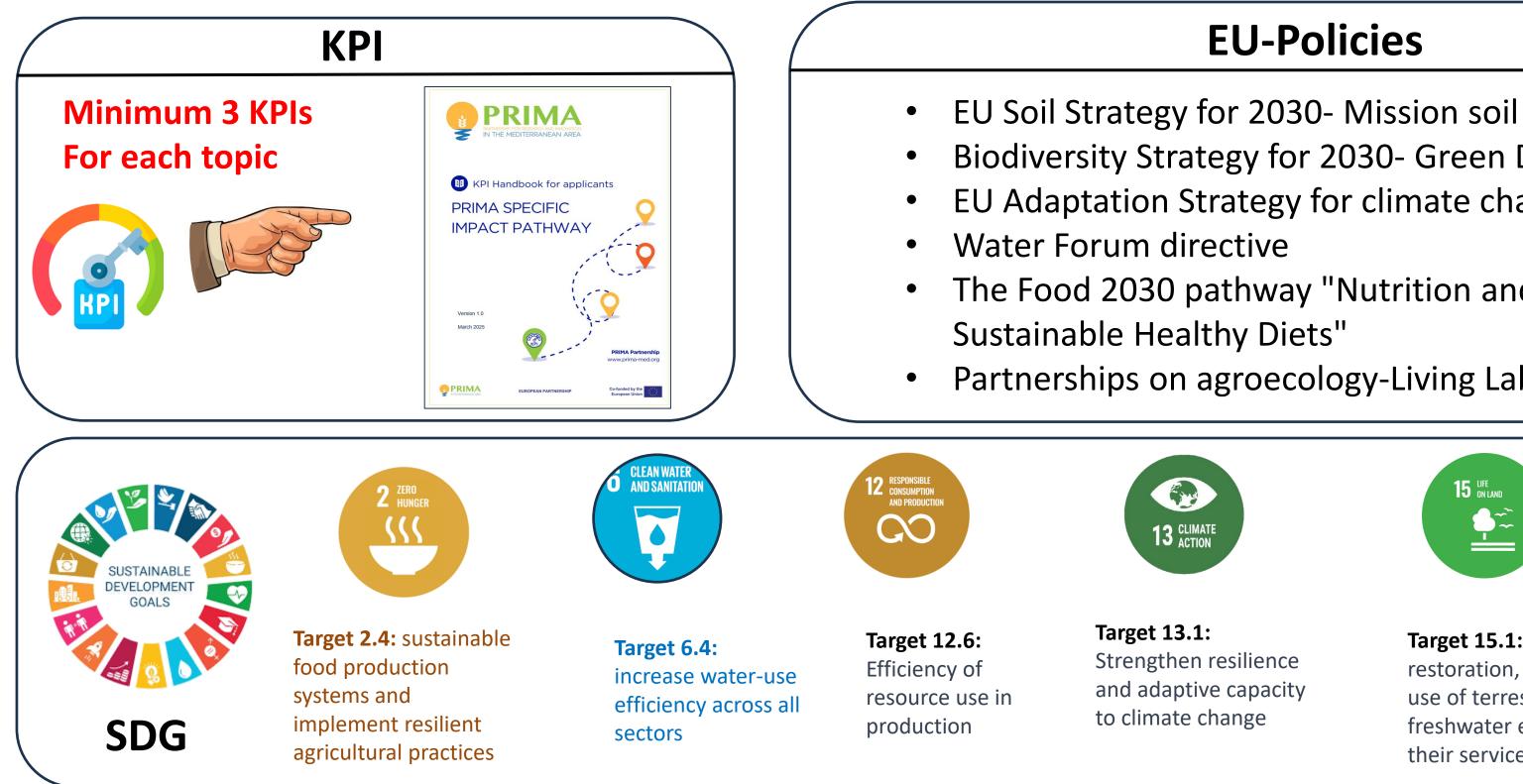
Involving stakeholders aligns outcomes with policy priorities.

### **Cost-Effective Solutions**

Developing affordable solutions encourages widespread adoption.



## **KPIs, Link with SDGs and EU Policies**





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### **EU-Policies**

- Biodiversity Strategy for 2030- Green Deal EU Adaptation Strategy for climate change The Food 2030 pathway "Nutrition and
- Partnerships on agroecology-Living Labs



Target 15.1: conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services





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