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# Sm@RT – Sm@ll Ruminants Technologies Precision Livestock Farming and Digital Technologies for Small Ruminants

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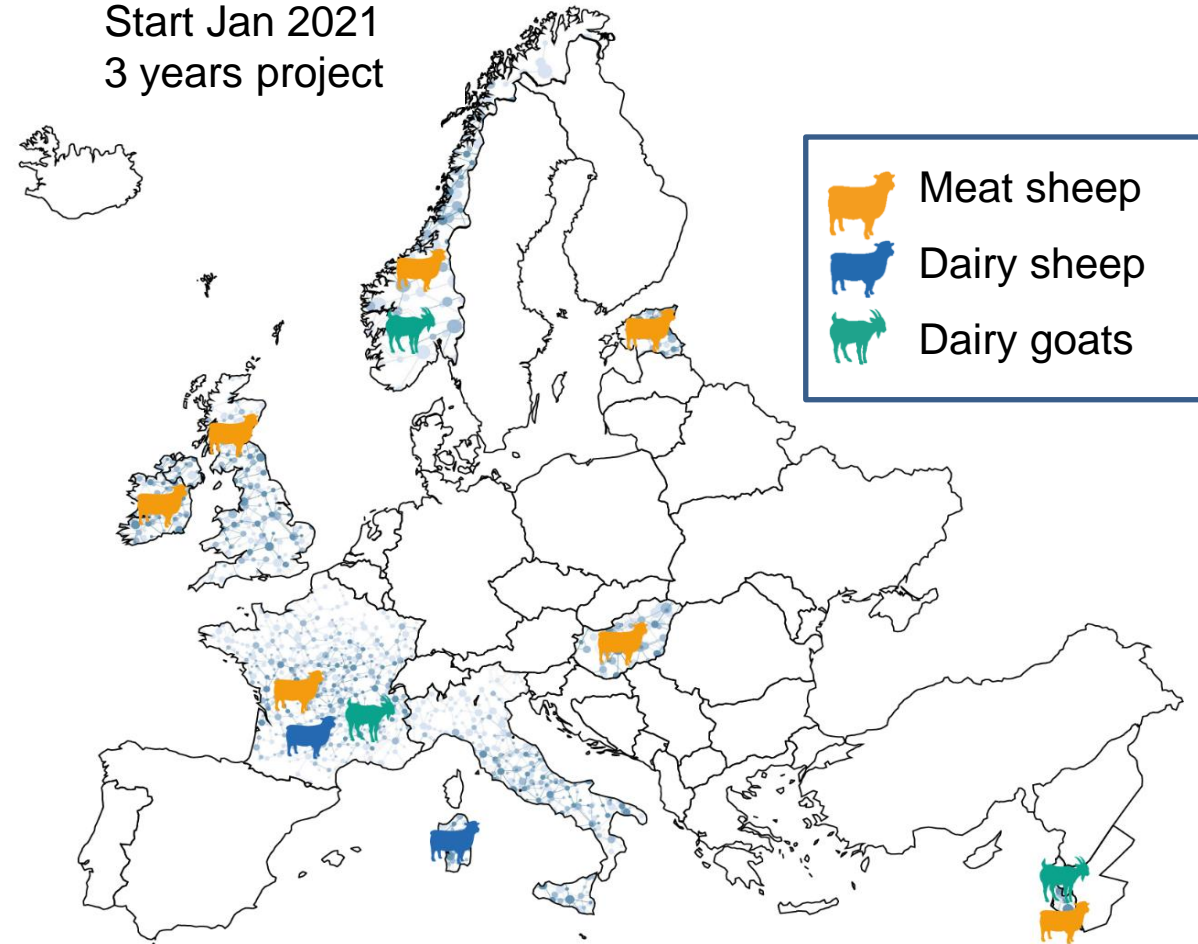
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A multinational project committed to **sharing knowledge and improving uptake of new digital technologies**

## Objectives:

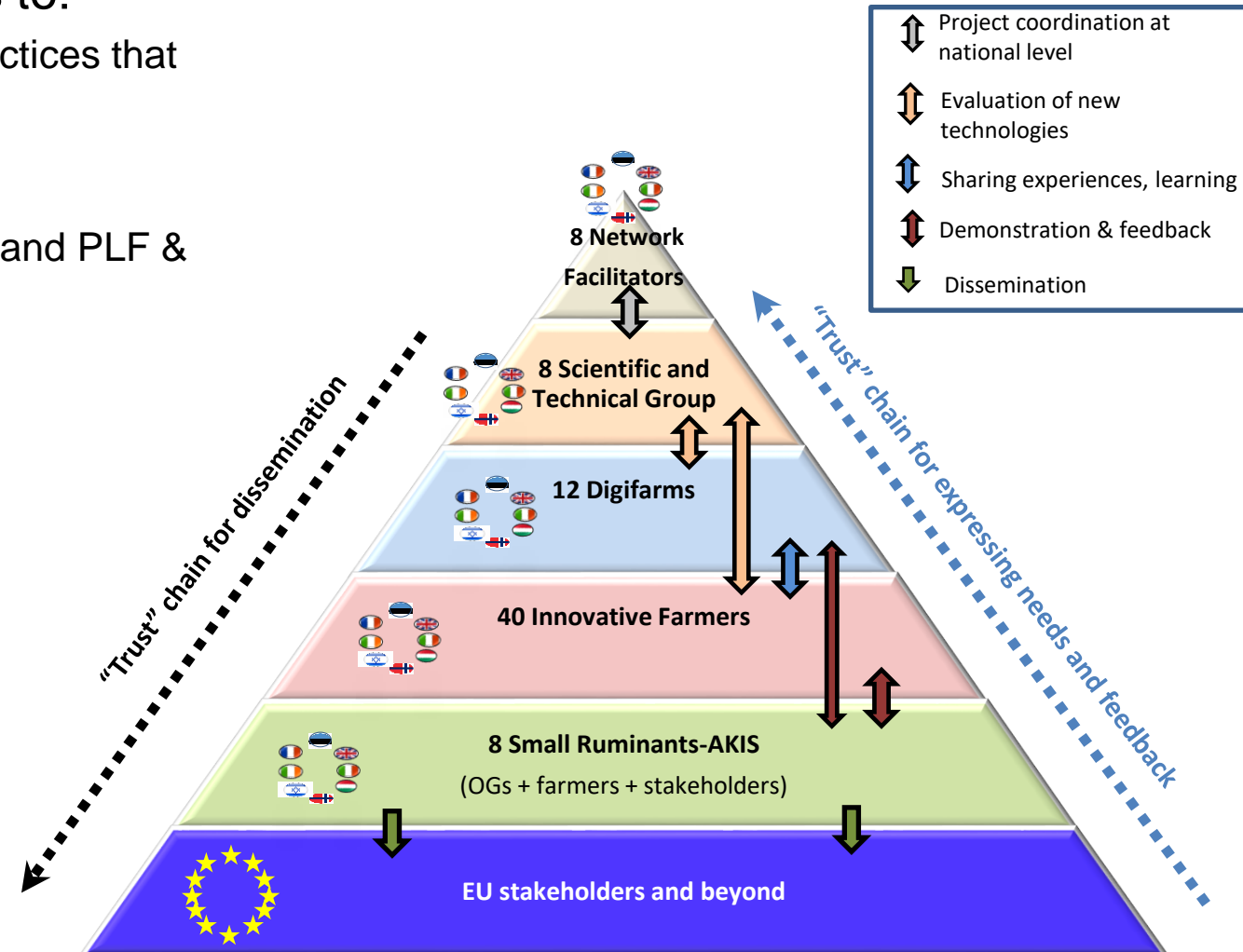
- create a **European network** around the use of PLF and digital technologies in small ruminants
- encourage **knowledge exchange**, new technologies **adoption** and communication between farmers and stakeholders of the small ruminant sectors

Start Jan 2021  
3 years project

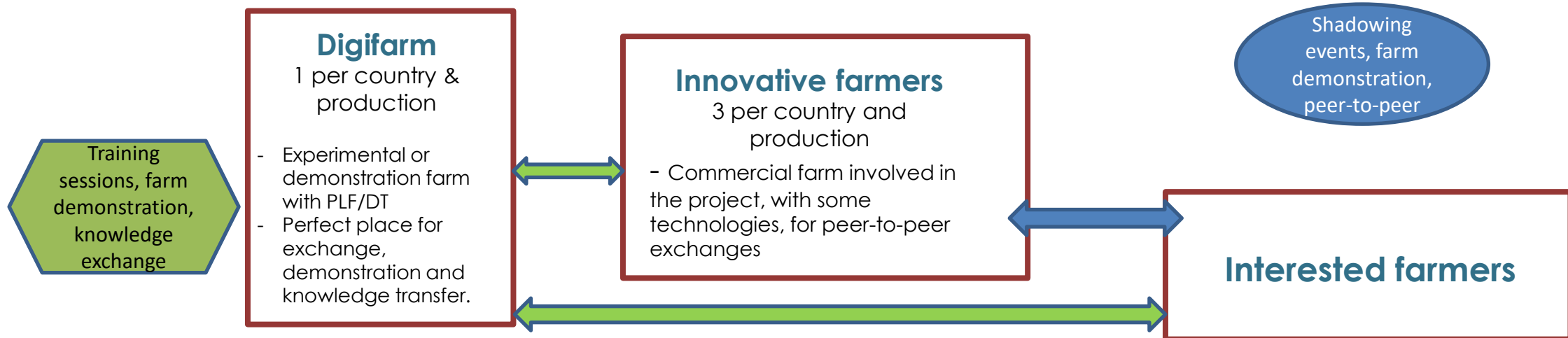


# Communication, Dissemination & Exploitation of results

- **Innovative cross-fertilization**, bottom-up, crowd-innovation and transdisciplinary approaches to:
  1. Disseminate innovative and best technologies/practices that enable the improvement of sheep productivity
  2. Connect research and practical application
  3. Stimulate a more rapid adoption of best practices and PLF & DT innovations.
  
- **Guidelines** on how to use PLF tools to encourage innovation uptake by small ruminants sector → *demystify the use of technologies*



### 3 main levels of networking:

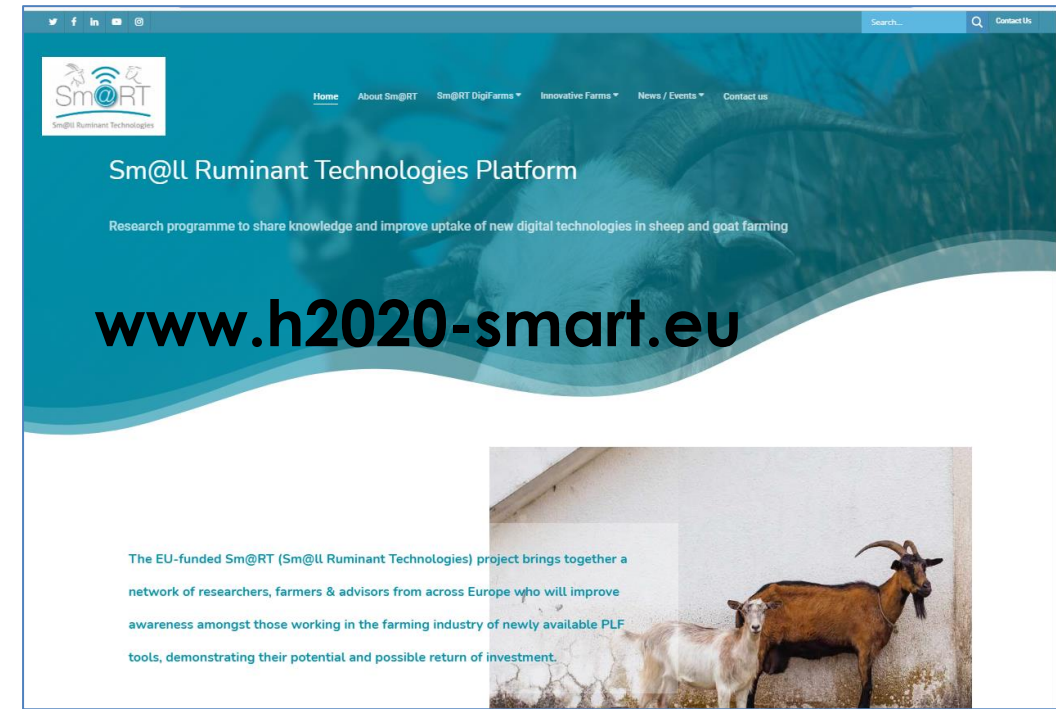


### Common training of 8 Network Facilitators - FarmDemo



## Use of other channels:

- Knowledge Reservoir – website & EUREKA
- Social media campaigns & testimonies, written publications (factsheets, newsletters)
- Farm shows and on-farm demonstrations



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# Policy Contribution, Synergies

## ➤ Broader policy context:

- Boosting Knowledge and Innovation
- Development of IoT (Internet of Things)



Sm@RT's ambition: a **white paper on PLF and DT innovations for SR systems**

## ➤ Current and further possible synergies:

- EUREKA/EURAKNOS common platform for Knowledge Reservoir
- EIP Agri platform
- Synergies with:
  - ✓ TechCare & EuroSheep
  - ✓ Other sheep & goats/technologies TNs?



## ➤ Other platforms (websites, social media, etc.) to link to?