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Harmonisation and monitoring platform for certification schemes and labels to advance the sustainability of bio-based systems

ABSTRACT

Improve the effectiveness of certification schemes and labels (CSLs) used in the EU Bioeconomy and **strengthen their use as a co regulation instrument**. Better quality and more trustable CSLs can set higher levels for sustainability standards within and beyond EU markets. **HARMONITOR will also test a participative review platform concept for CSLs** to contribute to their continuous improvement by finding commonalities and cooperation when operating in bio-based value chains.

PARTNERS



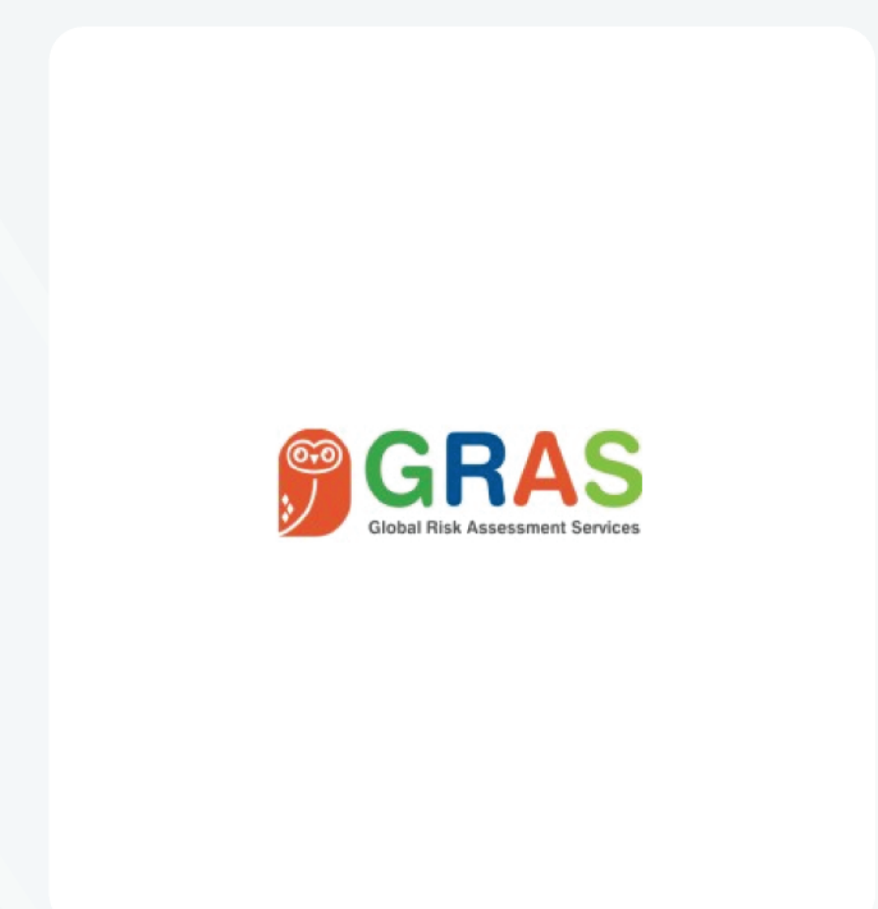
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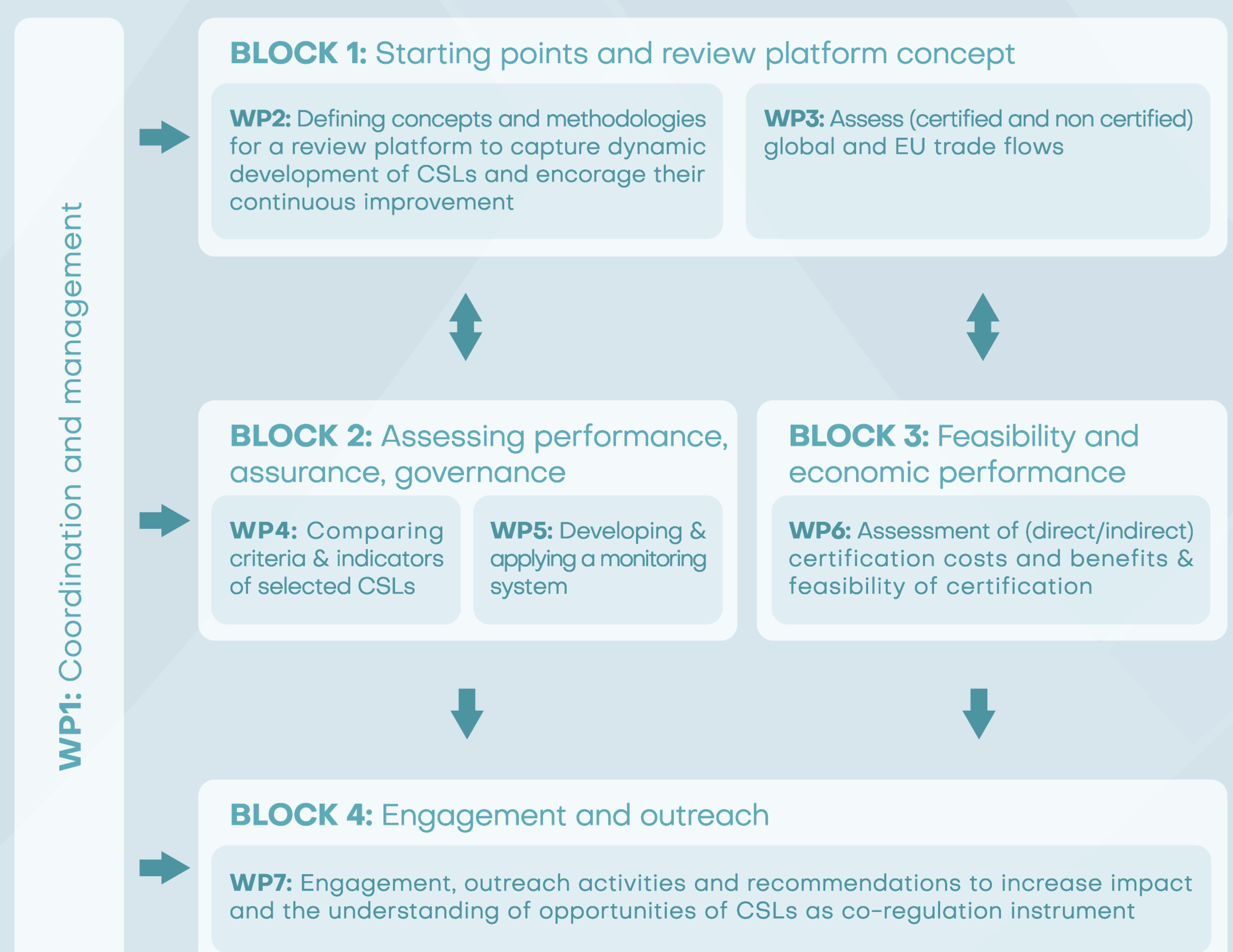
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SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- Provide quantitative and transparent data on relevant bio-based value chains.
- Review and compare requirements of selected certification schemes.
- Quantification of direct and indirect costs and benefits of certification.
- Develop and apply a monitoring system on the effectiveness and robustness of certification schemes.
- Establish a review platform to capture the dynamic development of certification schemes and encourage their continuous improvement through exchange of best practices.
- Improve understanding of opportunities and limitations of using certification schemes in co-regulation.



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