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## 1. Introduction

The objective of the Deliverable 6.2 “Webpage and Public Dissemination material” is to establish and maintain a Water4Crops webpage whose structure, contents and upgrading should be reported every 6 months. Furthermore, appropriate material to disseminate the project results to wider communities has to be prepared.

## 2. Webpage

During the kick off meeting in Hyderabad it was decided that one common webpage ([www.water4crops.org/](http://www.water4crops.org/)) for the both projects (Water4Crops-India & Water4Crops-EU) should be established. This conveys to outsiders that W4Cs is a joint project between EU & India and both sides are working together. Moreover, it enables better connections among the project-partners. Every partner gets the same information, so that all are informed about all the progresses going on in India and Europe. In addition the communication between Indian and European partners will be supported.

Previously, soon after the European project started, a specific webpage (<http://water4crops-eu.ba.irsas.cnr.it>) had been established by IRSA (i.e., the W4Cs-EU coordinator) that refers only to the European project. This webpage will be maintained active up to the common website will be fully defined and operative and, if necessary, as an European internal communication tool.

Beside the possibility for stakeholders to get information's on the common webpage, it is used as an internal platform to exchange information among the W4Cs projects partners, such as presentations, drafts of the project results, short explanations of the project-results or latest news on events.

## 3. Dissemination material

To date the European partner STEP with the help of the coordinator IRSA has drafted and finalized a flyer (see appendix) that depicts the main strategy and ideas of Water4Crops-EU. This flyer will be handed out at all kind of relevant events in which the partners will



participate. At the moment, there are no outputs from the research work packages that can be disseminated.

In the future, STEP will prepare new material as soon as there is more information and results to disseminate.

#### 4. **Next steps**

In the near future all work package partners will concentrate also on providing updated information to be reported in newsletters to be distributed to a wider public.

Similar to the webpage, STEP will prepare such newsletters with upcoming news and establish new ones for different customers as soon as results from the research work packages will be available.

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**France:**  
IRSTEA – National Research Institute of Science and Technology for Environment and Agriculture  
PHYTOREM S.A.

**INRA – French National Institute for Agricultural Research**

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SIMA-tec GmbH  
S.T.E.P. Consulting GmbH  
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Two EU-India R&D Projects aiming at “Integrating bio-treated wastewater reuse and valorisations with enhanced water use efficiency to support the Green Economy in EU and India”

New business opportunities in agro-food industry through the implementation of a sustainable Green Economy




### Cooperation with India

The Water4Crops-EU project is linked to the twin project Water4Crops –India, financed by the Indian Government through its Department of Biotechnology (DBT) and coordinated by ICRISAT

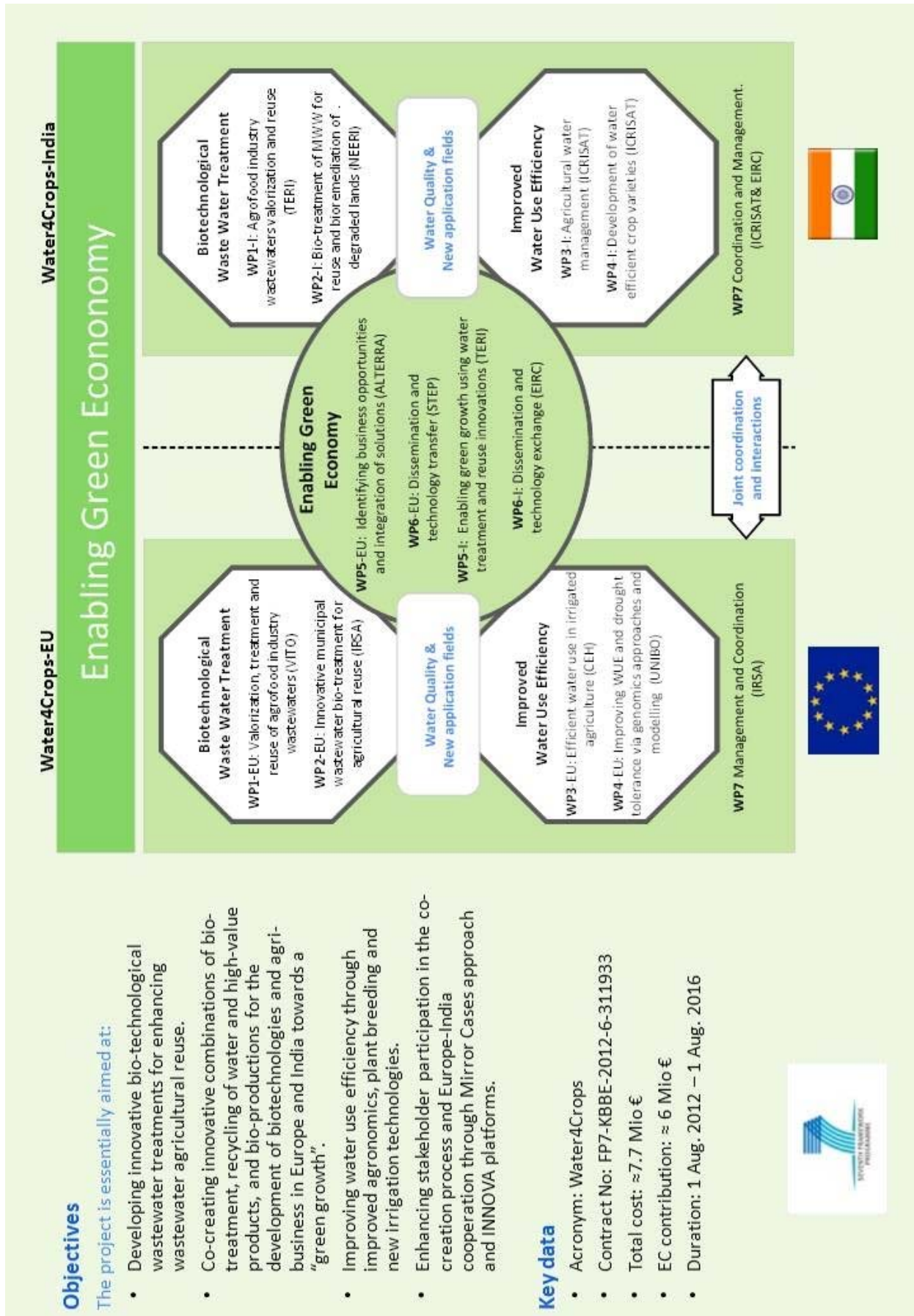




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Appendix 1 Flyer