

BiBioS Biocontrol and Biostimulation applied to seeds : A network of expertises

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Context: Biocontrol, Biostimulation and Seeds

Biocontrol and biostimulant markets are growing sectors, result of a willingness to change cultural practices asserted by society and government policies. The seed sector is also affected by the reduction in the number of authorised active substances. Seed health quality and germination are key leverages for crop establishment, but until now too few biocontrol and **biostimulant solutions** are available to ensure seed protection and plantlet development.

What is **BiBioS**?



Created in 2017, BiBioS is a network of scientists from:

- **IRHS**, the Research Institute on Horticulture and Seeds



A think tank dedicated to seeds & biocontrol research questions working with the French **Biocontrol Consortium** (public-private consortium)

- **GEVES**, the Variety and Seed Study and Control Group
- **SONAS**, the Natural Origin Substances and Structural Analogs laboratory

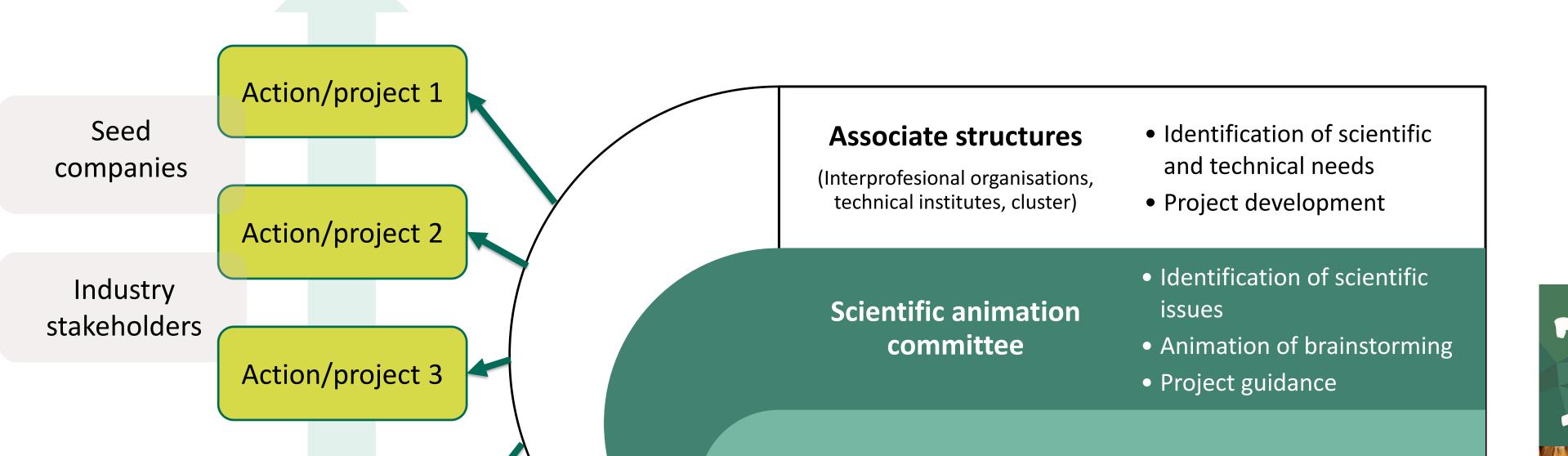
focused on the research development and innovation of biocontrol in France)



What is the goal of BiBioS and how does it work?

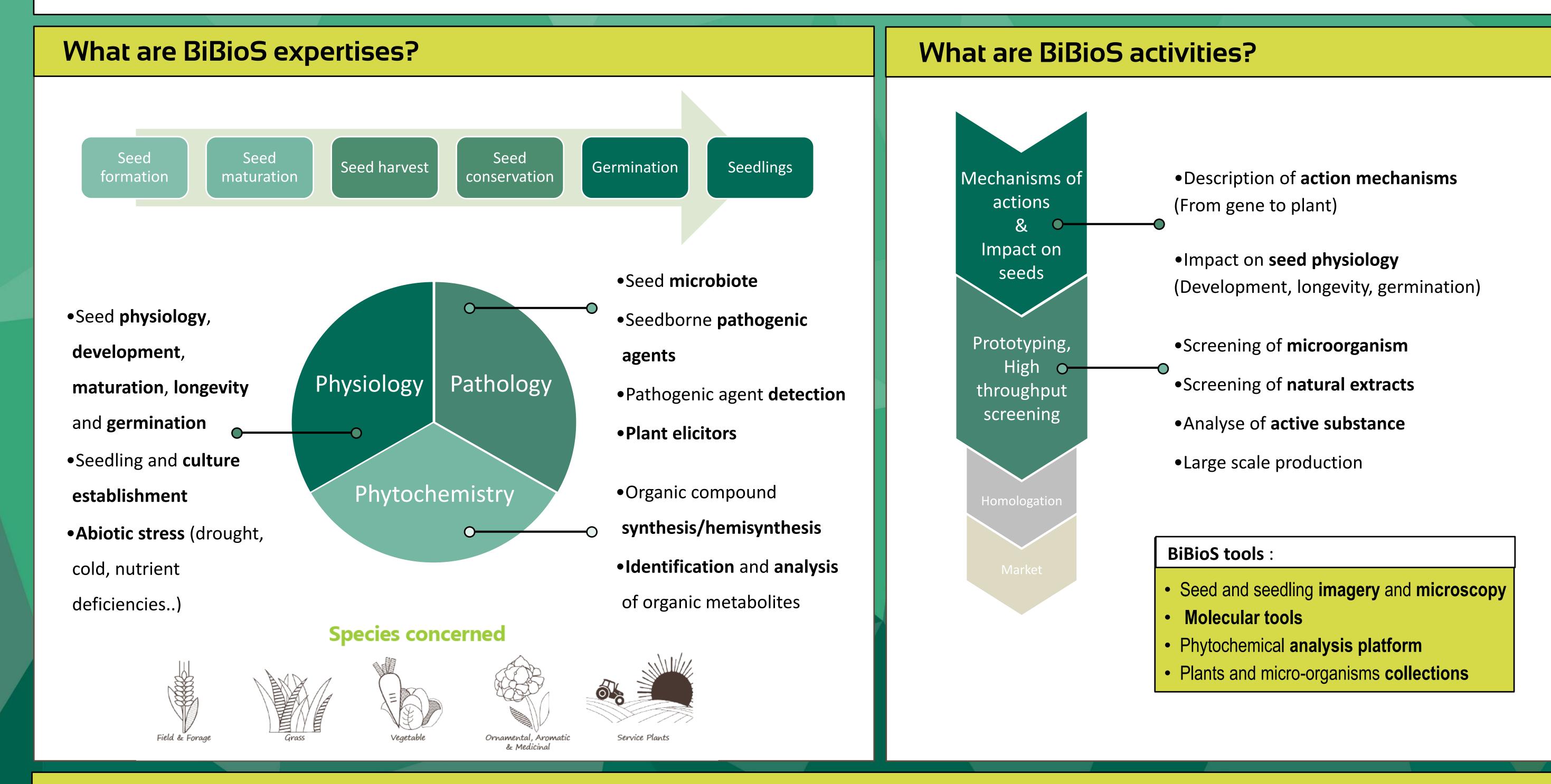
Contribution to the development of scientific and technical knowledge on the use and

evaluation of **biocontrol and biostimulant** products applied to **seeds and seed environment**





• Coordination of the group **Steering committee** Action/project X • Animation of the group



Take Home Message

- BiBioS is a network of scientists with expertises on seeds and the assessment of the effect of biocontrol and biostimulation on seeds and their environment
- Gathered to contribute to the development of **biocontrol** and **biostimulation** solutions for **seeds** •
- For the orientation of R&D in accordance with seed sector needs and involved in the development of collaborative research projects •

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