

2 key objectives

RESTRUCTURING EUROPEAN RESEARCH
and development on the use of plant
protection products

ESTABLISHING ENDURE AS A WORLD LEADER
in the development and implementation of
sustainable pest control strategies

4 integrating themes

1 > SHORT TERM

**Allowing farmers to respond to new
demands while maintaining competitiveness**

- > Innovative use of available solutions for specific problems
- > Taking advantage of the European dimension
- > Based on case studies: tomato, wheat, IWM, potato, pomefruit, maize, banana, field vegetables, and others...

3 > LONG TERM

**Building a permanent
crop protection research
community, with a
coherent research strategy**

- > Research tools built by the network
 - Virtual Laboratory – the network's infrastructure
 - Human resource exchange – for sharing knowledge
 - ENDURE Information Centre – a European-level point of reference
- > A common research agenda, harmonising research programmes
- > A foresight study examining how European crop protection might shape up in 2030 and defining research priorities to cover unaddressed issues

2 > SYSTEM

**Developing a holistic approach to sustainable
pest management**

- > Consider pests together
- > Combine methods with partial effects
- > Elaborate strategies over large time and space scales
- > Consider interactions between crop protection, agronomy and ecological, landscape and socio-economic factors
- > Based on 'system case studies' (time scale, space scale)

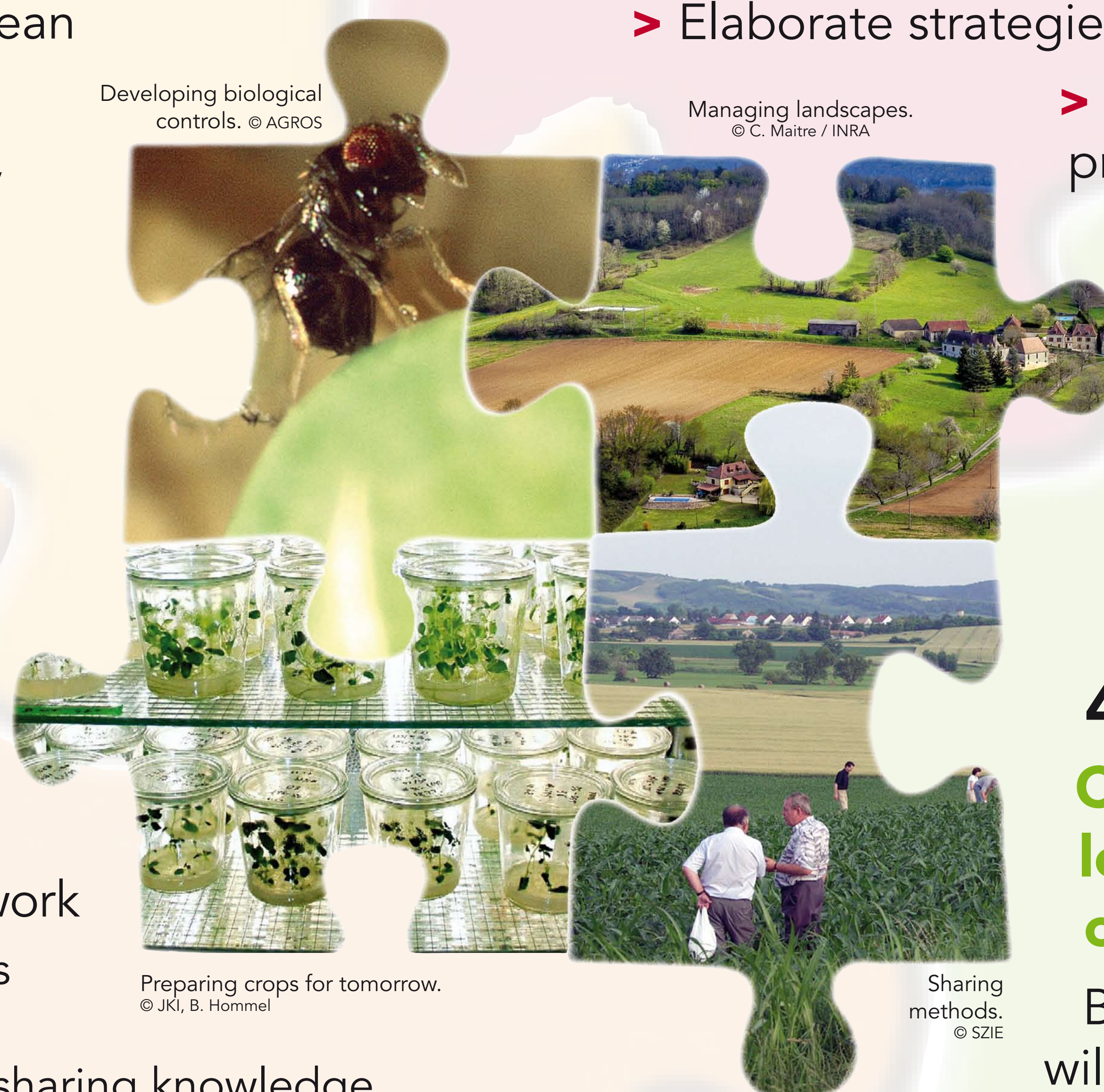
4 > POLICY

**Contributing to national
level implementation
of IPM**

By January 1, 2014, Member States will have implemented the Framework Directive for achieving sustainable use of pesticides.

ENDURE proposes to explore with policy makers the drivers and challenges to changing practices in conventional farming.

- > Partnering: the European Council
- > Assembling a Portfolio of relevant experience



18 participants from 10 European countries



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