# Overview of the PURE project

Pesticide Use-and-risk Reduction in European farming systems with Integrated Pest Management (FP7, 2011-2014)

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# **Project objectives**

- To provide practical IPM solutions to reduce dependence on pesticides (farming system-specific)
  - Design and test in real conditions for selected farming systems and pest situations
  - Goal is robustness
- Scientific knowledge to design future solutions (generic)
  Based on innovative research in challenging fields
- →Toolbox of approaches, methods and tools for implementing efficient IPM solutions (flexibility)



- Solutions concretising the « I » of IPM
  - Solutions=combinations of tactics and strategies
  - Systems approach
- Specificity and genericity
  - Specific and generic activities
  - Pests = pathogenic agents, micro-organisms, invertebrates and weeds: no specialisation
  - Farming systems:
    - o Annual (winter wheat based rotations, maize-based rotations, field vegetables)
    - o Perennial (grapevine, fruit crops)
    - o Protected (vegetables under cover)
    - o North and South
  - Sharing across farming systems



# **Guiding principles (2)**

- Diversity of contributions
  - Disciplines (researchers)
  - Linking academic and industrial research (industries)
  - Points of view (stakeholders)
  - Approaches to on-farm implementation (advisers)
- Design-evaluation-adjustment process



### **PURE structure**





### **DEXIPM (ENDURE)**, a central assessment tool for PURE





# **PURE dynamics**





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# **PURE** partnership







