



PROGRAMME
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CLIM-FAS

Climate Change Mitigation Potential of French Agriculture in
Relation with Public Policies





CLIM-FAS: Overview



Coordinator:
INRAE

5 partners
(3 institutes &
2 universities)

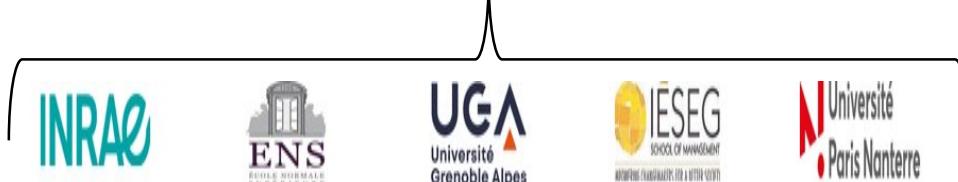
**8 research
units**

**+ 25
researchers**
(+ 50% young
researchers)

5 years
(2024-2029)

3.4 M euros
(total budget)

1.25 M euros
(FairCarboN
program)





CLIM-FAS: Objectives

- Estimate **GHG sources and sinks** in French agriculture under **current and future climate**, considering soil and climatic conditions, **farm heterogeneity** and diversity in farming practices
- Provide evidence on the **cost-effectiveness** of selected **GHG mitigation measures (MMs)**,
- Investigate psychological, socio-economic and legal **levers and barriers** for the uptake of MMs
- Assess **mitigation potential** of French agriculture and estimate heterogeneous **marginal abatement costs**
- Draw up a critical - economic and legal – assessment of selected **existing legal mechanisms, public policies and private initiatives** targeting GHG sources and sinks and propose improvement and alternatives
- Provide policymakers with **evidence-based insights** and data-driven **recommendations** on mitigation strategies

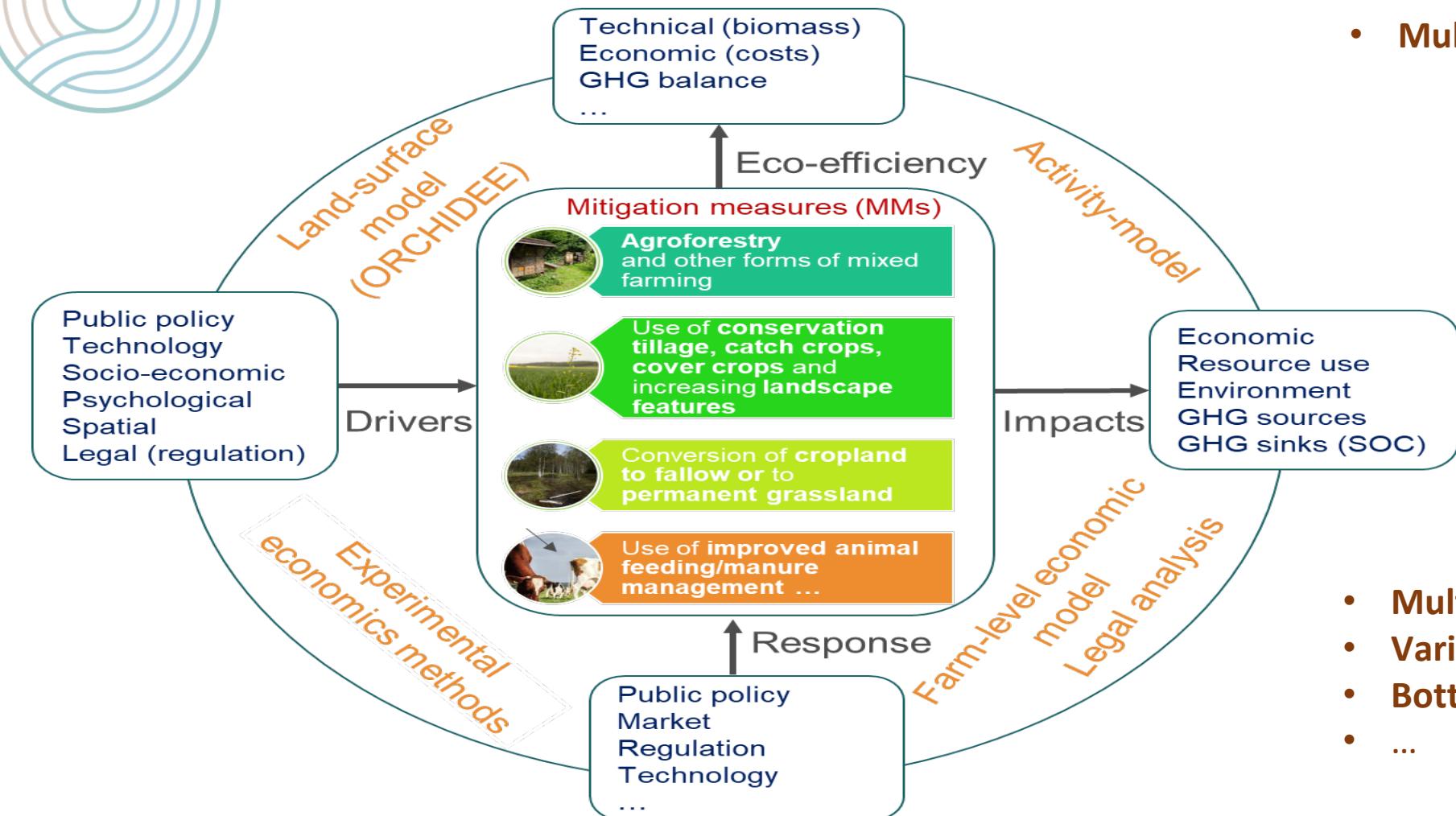


CLIM-FAS: Research questions

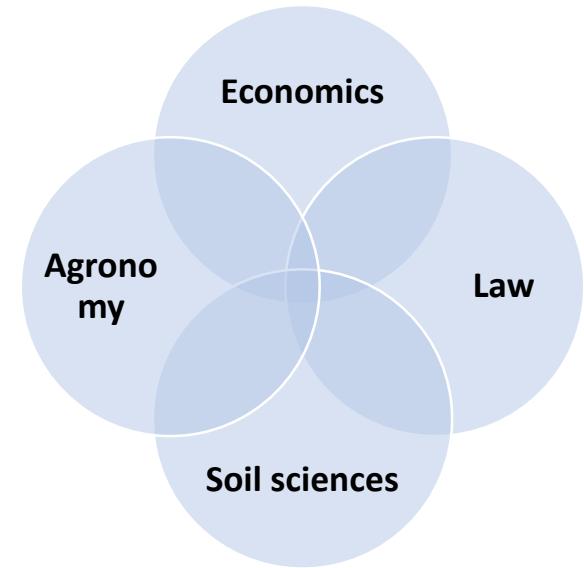
- Which MMs are **effective**, under what **conditions**, and at what **cost**?
- What **prevents** farmers from adopting effective MMs ?
- Which **policy**, combinations of **policies** or **economic incentives** could best promote MMs adoption?
- What is the **potential for GHG abatement** in the French agricultural sector with optimal MMs in place?
- Which **regions** and **farm-types** would have the highest potential for net GHG emissions reduction?



CLIM-FAS: Methods & Tools



- Multi and inter-disciplinary research



- Multi-scale analysis
- Variety of methods & tools
- Bottom-up approach
- ...





CLIM-FAS: Expected outcomes

- Net GHG emission (both GHG sources and sinks) under current and future climate
- Climate effect on land management (including effect on albedo and evapotranspiration)
- Economic and legal effectiveness of MMs, accounting for farm/geographical heterogeneity, opportunity/MRV costs, distributional effects ...
- Influence of psychological, socioeconomic, and spatial factors on farmers' adoption of MMs
- Technical and economic mitigation potential of French agriculture
- Ex-ante and ex-post analysis of selected policy, regulation and economic incentives
- Functional legal regime applicable to carbon sinks



Thank you for your attention!

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