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SAPHIR ..??

... THE (SUCCESS) STORY



Strengthening Animal Production and Health
through the Immune Response



WORK PROGRAMME 2014-2015

Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine and maritime and inland water research and the bioeconomy



Call for Sustainable Food Security

The card game

VERY BIG HELP !!



Coordinator : Animal Health
Deputy coordinator : Animal Genetics



Partner institute



The rules

Two steps: MARCH 2014 – JUNE 2014. Decision NOVEMBER 2014

Budget Max: **9 millions d'euros**

20% SME => 7.2 millions to academic labs

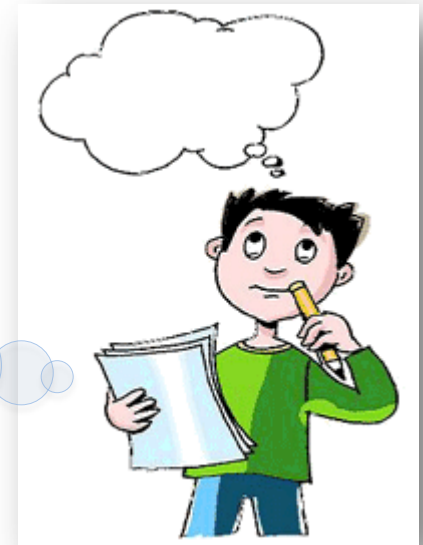
Big Pharma

+ China



SFS1B. [2014] *Tackling losses from terrestrial animal diseases*

The **goal** is to better **understand** the **interaction** between the **immune system** of **swine, poultry and ruminants** and their **specific pathogens**, in particular pathogens associated with **high production losses** and to **develop innovative** and **multivalent vaccines** taking into account the **individual variability** in vaccine responsiveness and different **developmental stages**.

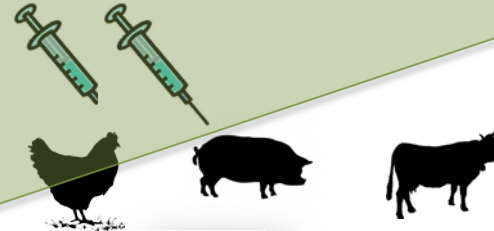


- **current** and **new** vaccine vectors (including **DNA & DIVA** vaccines)
- novel and easy-to-use **delivery systems and efficient adjuvants**
- **earlier onset** of protection and a **longer duration** of immunity.



- **New biomarkers and phenotypes** for breeding strategies / increased disease resistance.

- at least **two vaccines** at the demonstration level
- at least poultry and/or swine, and/or ruminants

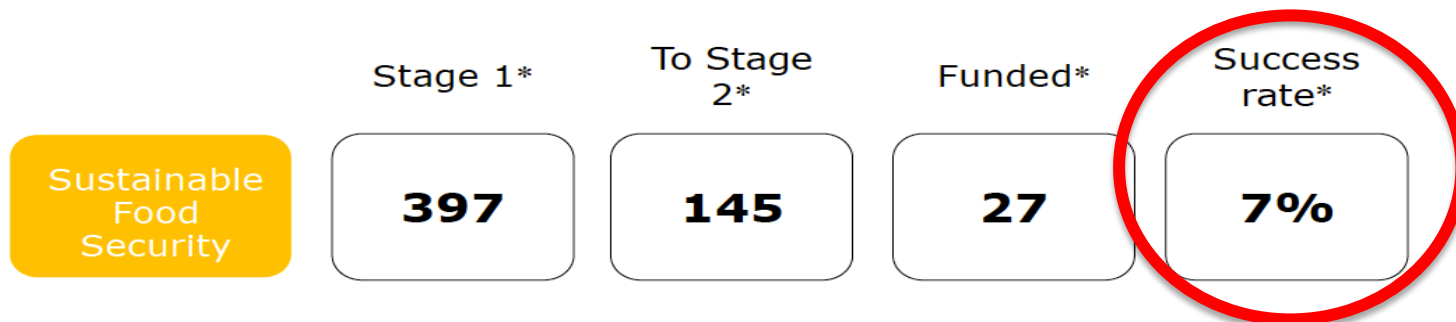


- **Animal pharmaceutical industry + SME** involvement
- **Third country** participants, especially **China**.



SAPHIR's SUCCESS STORY

Evaluation outcome of SC2 calls in 2014



SFS1A: Feed-a-Gene (coord INRA)
SFS1B: SAPHIR (coord INRA), Paragone (coord Moredun)



Evaluation Summary Report

Evaluation Result

Total score: 15.00 (Threshold: 10.00)



SAPHIR project

- **What is the consortium?**
- **What are the main objectives?**
- **What the project will offer in terms of innovation? And How ?**



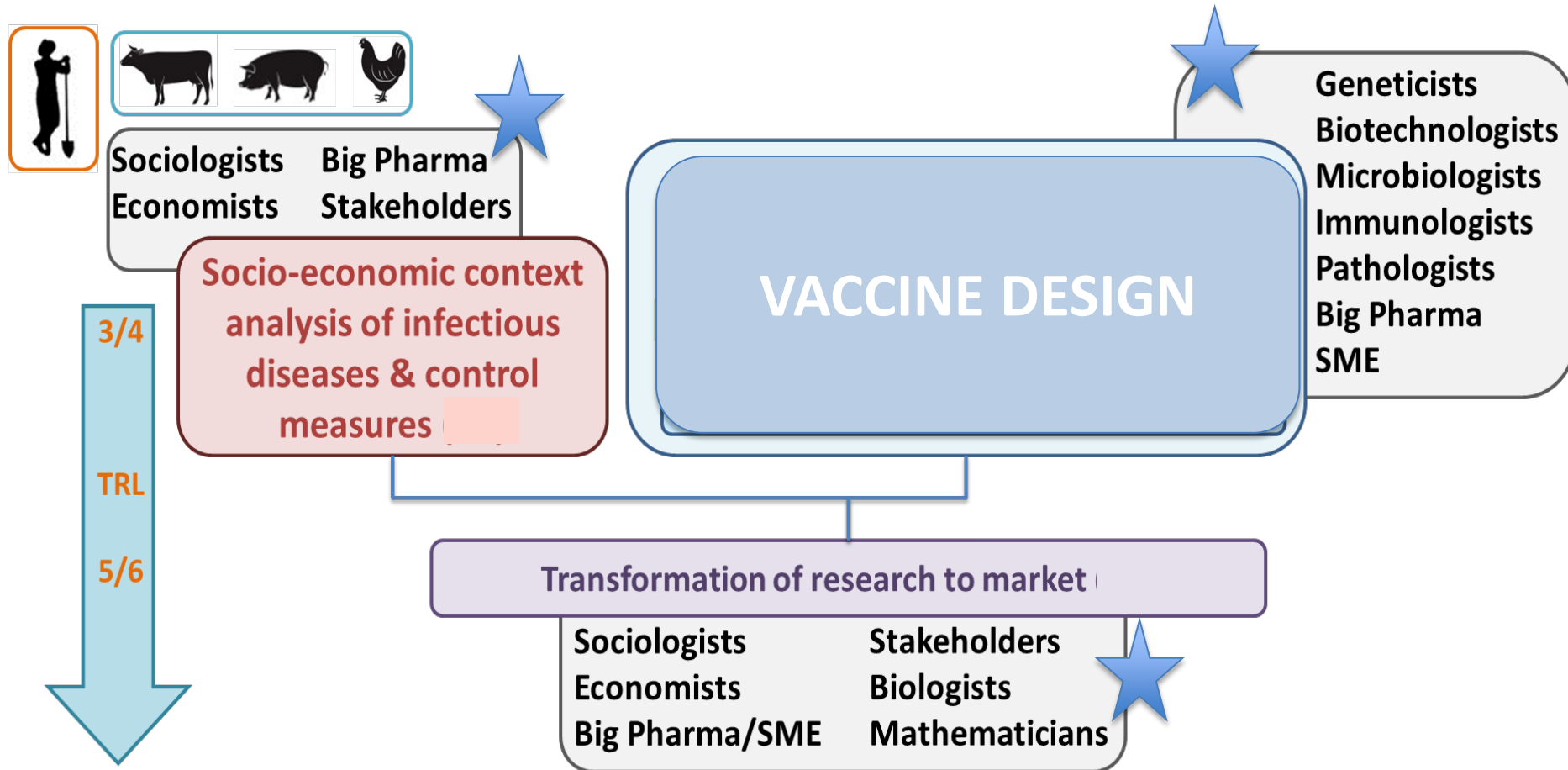
Consortium overview...

14 institutes (19 labs), 5 SME, 1 forum, 1 tech-transfer, 1 big pharma
12 countries



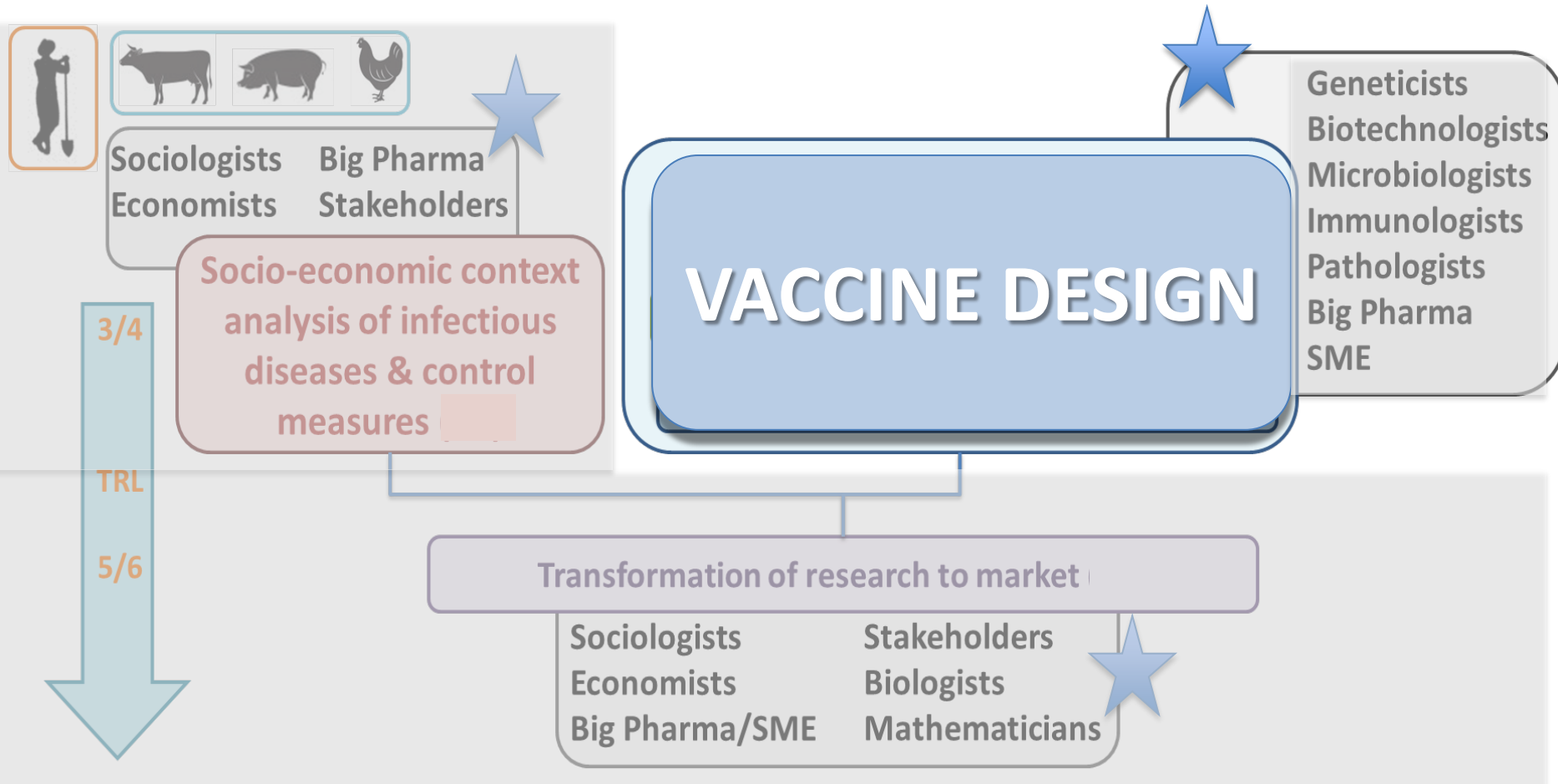
...Who is doing what ? A need for

a multidisciplinary approach of livestock infectious diseases control



SAPHIR Objectives

a multidisciplinary approach of livestock infectious diseases control



SAPHIR Objectives

👉 Generate effective, safe, affordable vaccination strategies towards the control of endemic pathogens responsible for economic losses in livestock

👉 Specific and generic vaccine approaches against representative pathogens

* Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus (BRSV)

* *Mycoplasma bovis*

* Porcine Respiratory and Reproductive Syndrome Virus (PRRSV)

* *Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae*

* *Eimeria* species

* *Clostridium perfringens*



CHOICES

SAPHIR Objectives

innovative

a multidisciplinary approach of livestock infectious diseases control



Sociologists
Economists

Big Pharma
Stakeholders

Socio-economic context
analysis of infectious
diseases & control
measures

VACCINE DESIGN

Geneticists
Biotechnologists
Microbiologists
Immunologists
Pathologists
Big Pharma
SME

3/4

TRL

5/6

Transformation of research to market

Sociologists
Economists
Big Pharma/SME

Stakeholders
Biologists
Mathematicians

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VACCINE DESIGN

Development of pathogen-specific vaccine strategies:

PPRSV

M. hyopneumoniae

Eimeria

C. perfringens

BRSV

M. bovis

Development of generic vaccine strategies

Improving vaccine adjuvants

New vaccine platforms

Optimizing mucosal & skin delivery

Understanding & improvement of age dependent vaccine responses

Individual variability of immunocompetence

Objectives => Expected innovations

Efficacious, safe, affordable, field-adapted/broadly reactive, easy to use, DIVA vaccines

❖ High tech recombinants

- discovery of new protective antigens
- genetically modified (attenuated) vaccines
- genetic complementation
- bacilli-based vaccines
- one shot vaccine
- DNA vaccines by targeting of antigen presenting cells
- viral replicons based on Classical Swine Fever Virus

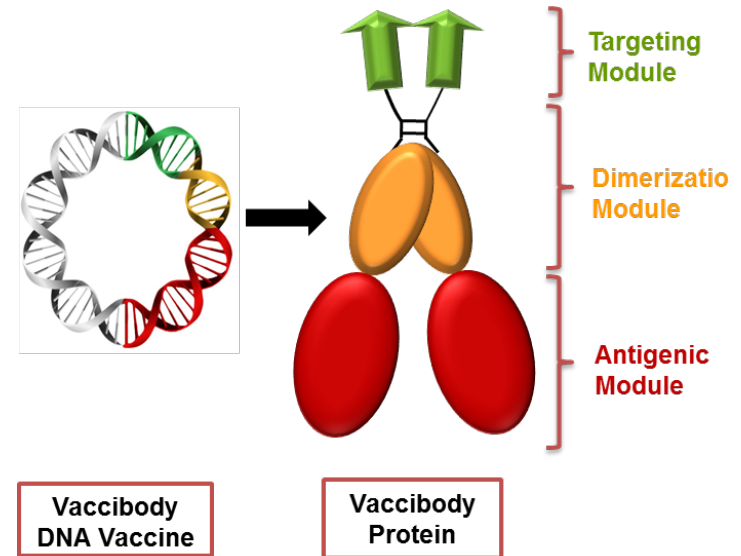
❖ Immune stimulation

- adjuvants (synergistic TLR) and formulations
- skin delivery system

❖ Host genomics

- markers of immunocompetence

❖ Vaccine data integration



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BREEDING GOALS ARE CHANGING !!

- Yields
- Growth



- Product quality
- Reproduction capacity



- Environmental footprint
- Adaptation to changing environments
- Resistance to disease
- Robustness
- Welfare



Individual variability of immuno-competence

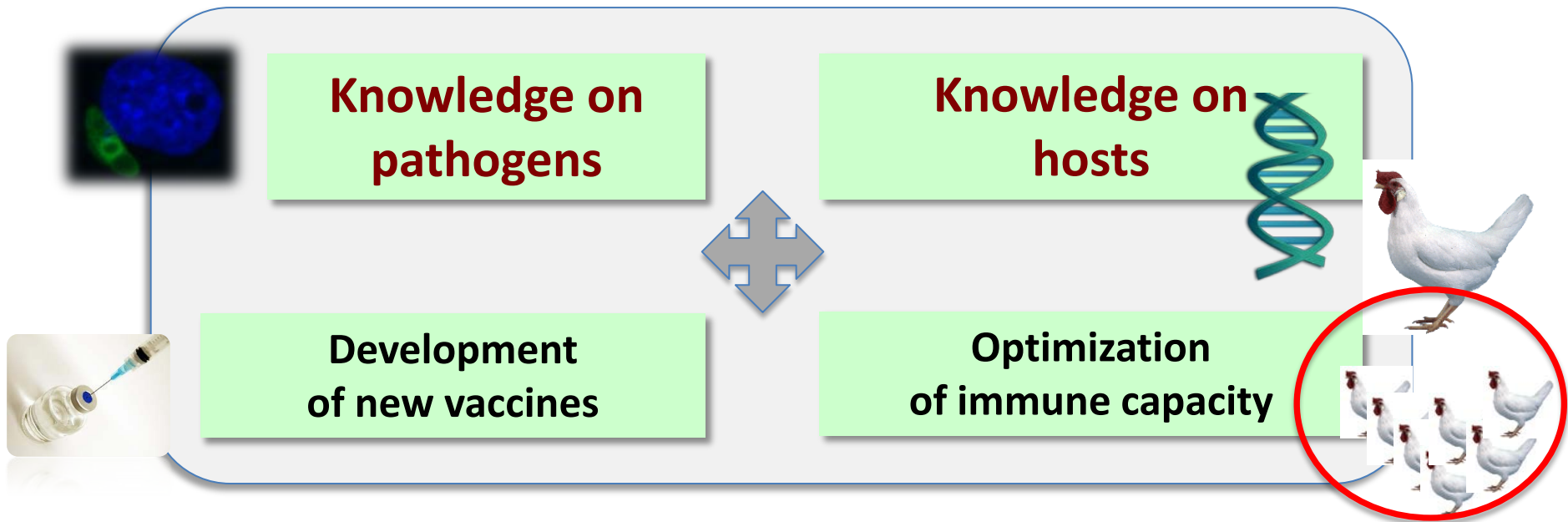
To promote sustainable and safe food and farm systems



To improve animal health by reducing antibiotics and antimicrobials **AND** by maintaining performances for competitiveness of livestock systems



A goal: to improve vaccine efficacy AND immune capacity



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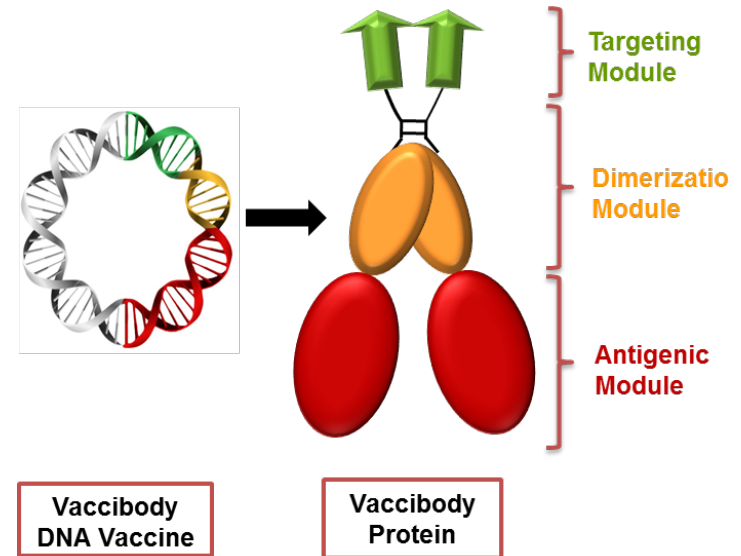
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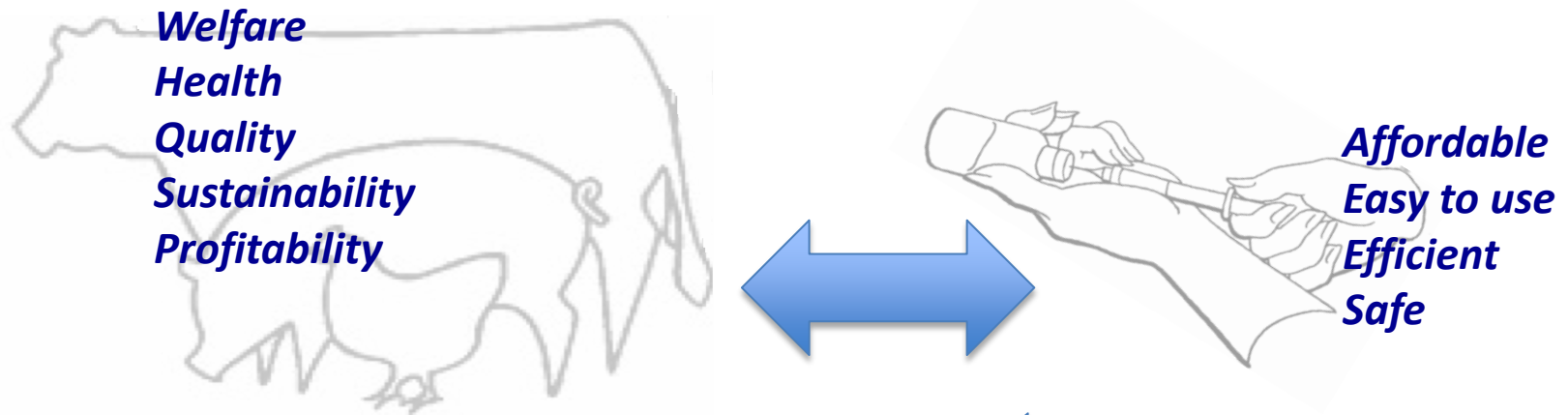
Strategies to translate SAPHIR research into the market & into the field

Vaccine data integration : predictive vaccine risk and effectiveness math/epidemiology model

(ex. PPRSV)

Prediction of vaccine effectiveness in the field

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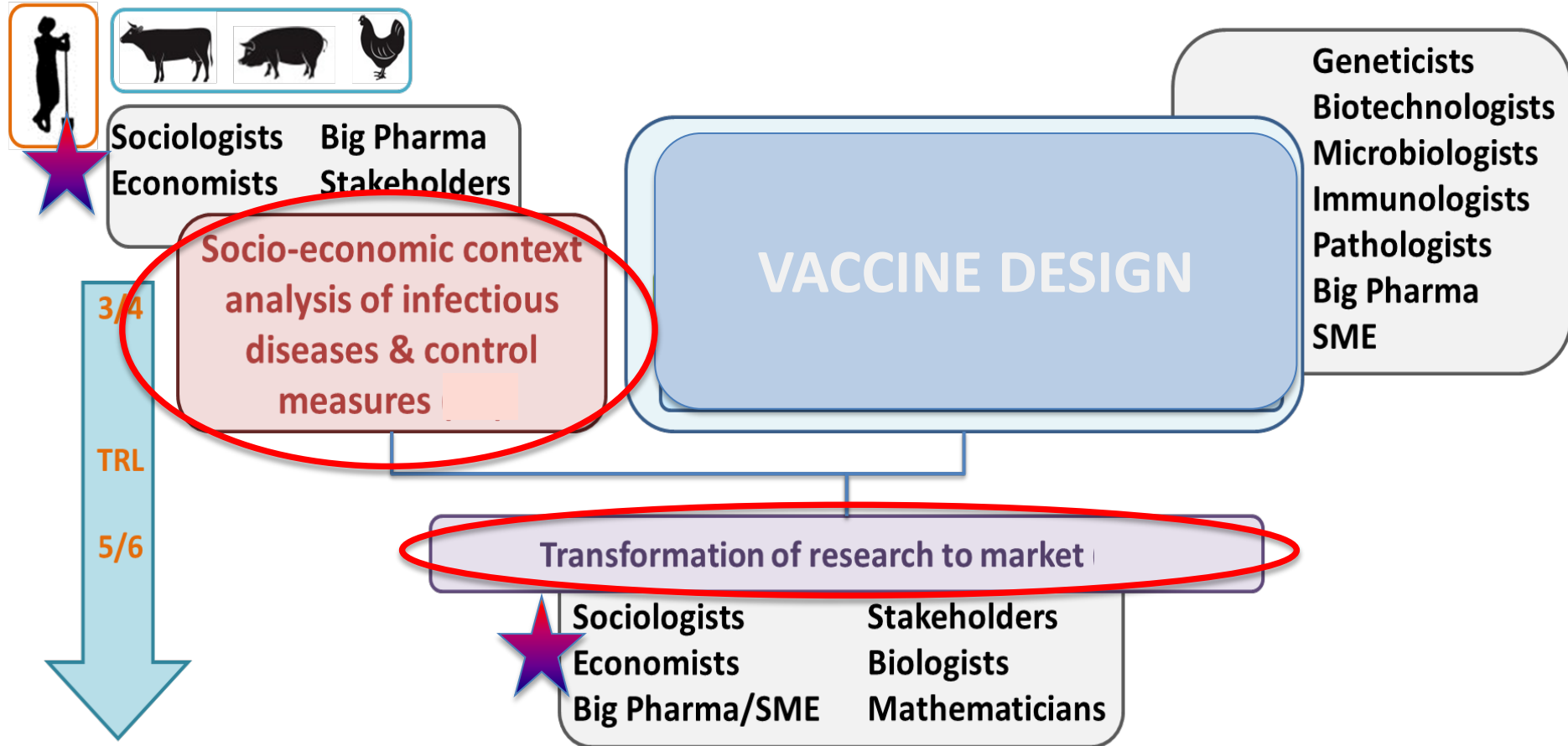
✓ **Scientific:** decipher the mechanism of immune protection and of pathogen evasion, understand the impact of age and health on immunity, optimize adjuvant and formulation for rapid and long term immune response and local immunity

✓ **Technological:** develop novel vaccines and permit epidemiological monitoring, develop convenient delivery methods, identify markers of immunocompetence for marker-assisted breeding

✓ **Socio-economic:** understand the socio-economic factors that influence the use and acceptability of vaccines

IMPACT

Objectives => Expected innovations => Impact





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Economists **Stakeholders**

**Socio-economic context
analysis of infectious
diseases & control
measures**

Understanding the socio-economic drivers of vaccine use at field level



Farmer's Behaviour

Preventive Behaviour:

Communicating & Implementing Biosecurity

Population
Advice



"Rules" of disease



Exceptions to
the rules



Lay

Epidemiology



Chance and luck

Fatalism

Understanding the socio-economic drivers of vaccine use at field level



≠ Vets' Behaviour

Using Diagnostics in Practice

Routines & Repetition



Individual learning
embodied skills

Practice Cultures



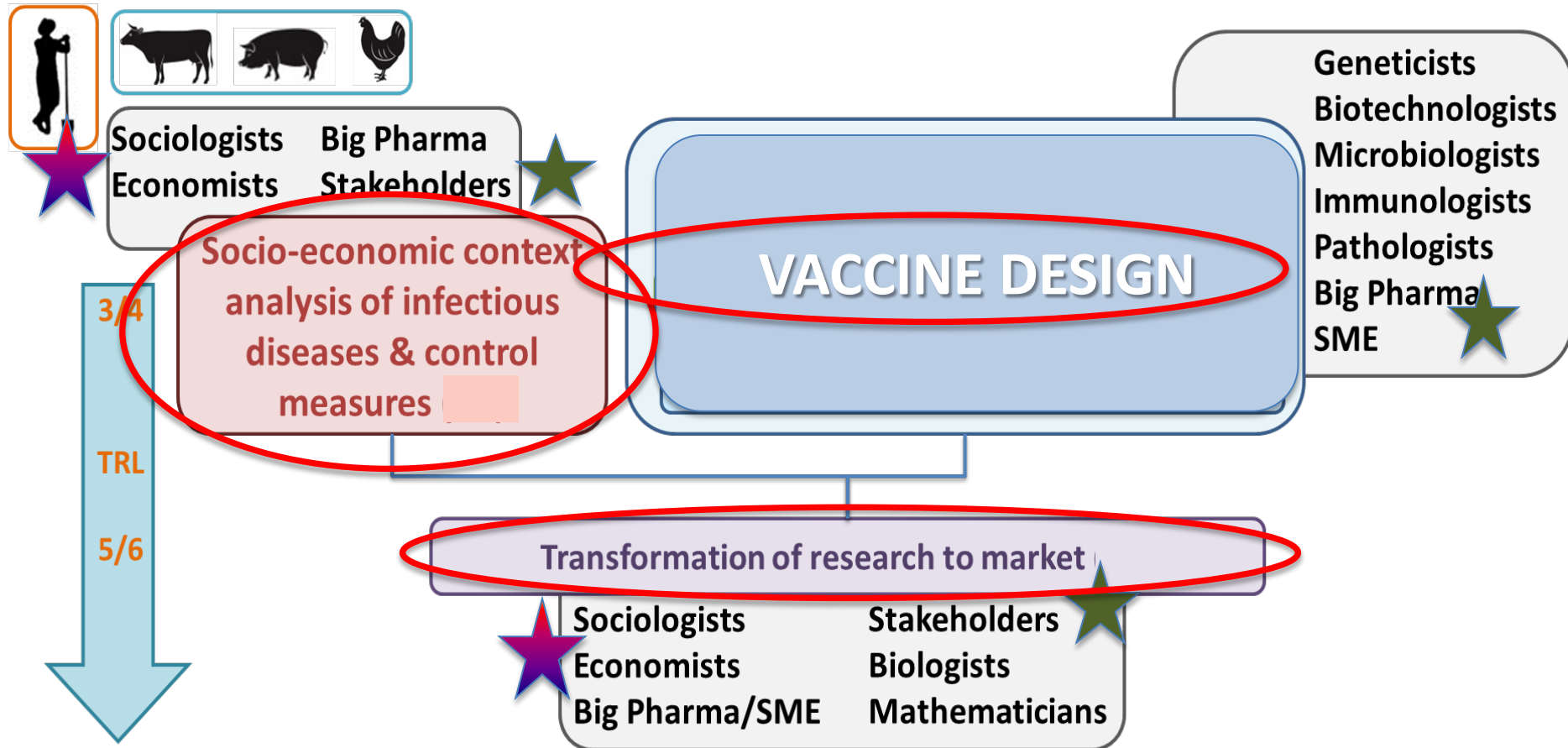
Sharing "war stories"
of difficult tests

Identity



The heroism of the
farm vet

+ Exploitation strategy + Communication + Dissemination

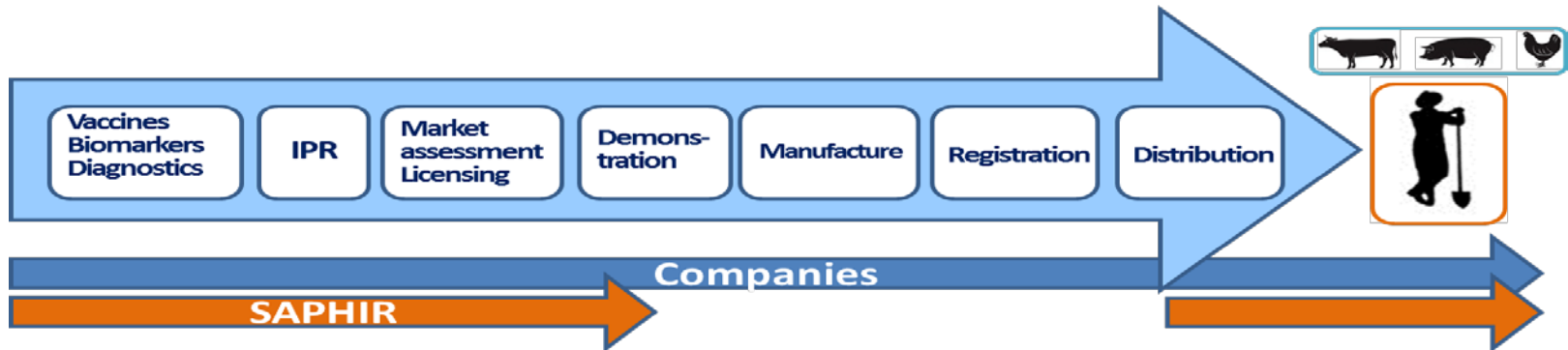


Exploitation strategy

SAPHIR potential outcomes

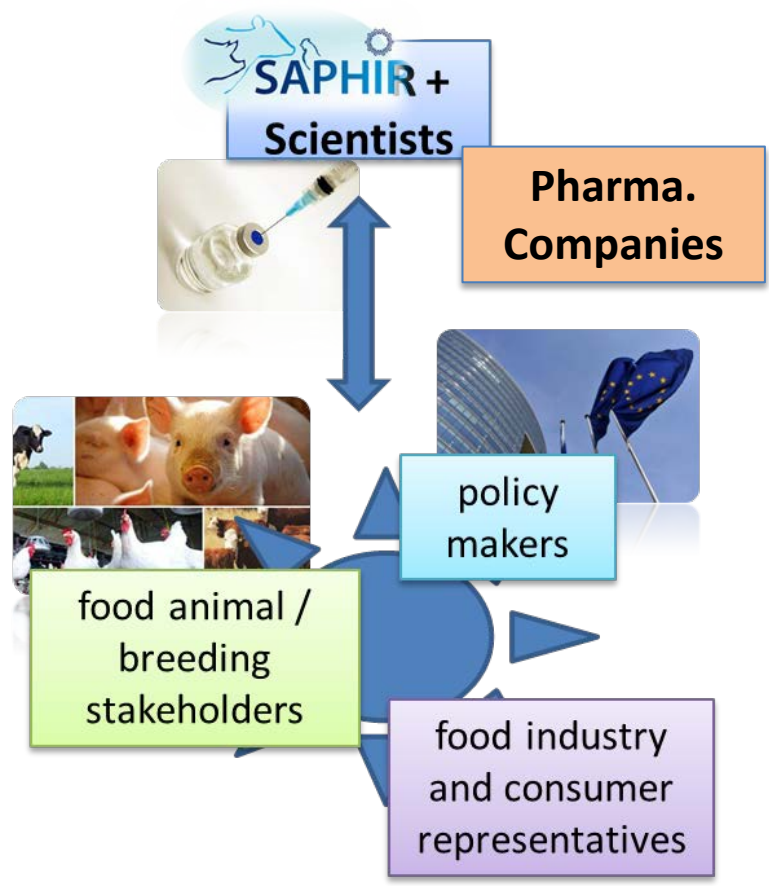
- New vaccines
- Companion diagnostic tools for vaccine monitoring (DIVA vaccines)
- New biomarkers for immunocompetence
- Prediction models of vaccine effectiveness
- Integrated health strategy (herd management, socio-eco, food, genetics, vaccines)

SAPHIR exploitation plan



- ✓ Partnership with pharmaceutical companies (pre-existing and new agreements)
- ✓ IPR: Intellectual Property Use and Dissemination Committee + CA
- ✓ Publications green models
- ✓ Marketing values
- ✓ Demonstration experiment

Communication Dissemination



- Workshops for stakeholders :
- ❖ Facilitating interactions between academy and stakeholders (industry, policy, society...)
 - ❖ Increasing mutual awareness
 - ❖ 2 Workshops in Brussels
 - Connecting with other events

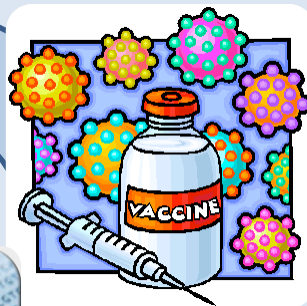


Exploitation strategy

Communication Dissemination

WWW **SAPHIR**

INTEGRATED HEALTH MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES



Combined measures integrating :

- ❖ socio-economic information on existing and new vaccines
- ❖ genetics and biomarkers-assisted breeding
- ❖ schemes based on response to vaccines and pathogens
- ❖ management of biosafety, housing and nutrition

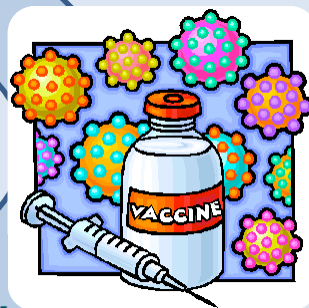


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SAPHIR

Launching of a Global Alliance for Veterinary Vaccinology



VETERINARY
VACCINOLOGY
NETWORK

Vaccines
Biomarkers
Diagnostics

IPR

Market
assessment
Licensing

Demon-
stration

Manufacture

SAPHIR

Companies

Exploitation s

Courses directed to SAPHIR
scientists and animal health
professionals:

- ❖ SAPHIR experts on
 - pathogens and their vaccines
 - socio-economics of vet vaccines
 - industrial constraints for vaccine development
- ❖ UK Veterinary Vaccinology Network experts
- ❖ PARAGONE (SFS1B-H2020) experts on parasite pathogens
- ❖ FeedaGene (SFS1A-H2020) experts on nutrition and genetics for more robust animals

Multidisciplinary + Synergy Needed for developing Innovative Strategies for Livestock Disease Control



VETERINARY
VACCINOLOGY
NETWORK



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Genetics and nutrition for
livestock production



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Animal Health and Welfare ERA-Net

Sustainable Animal Production Systems

