

ECF4CLIM project in a nutshell

A EUROPEAN COMPETENCE FRAMEWORK FOR A LOW CARBON
ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH EDUCATION



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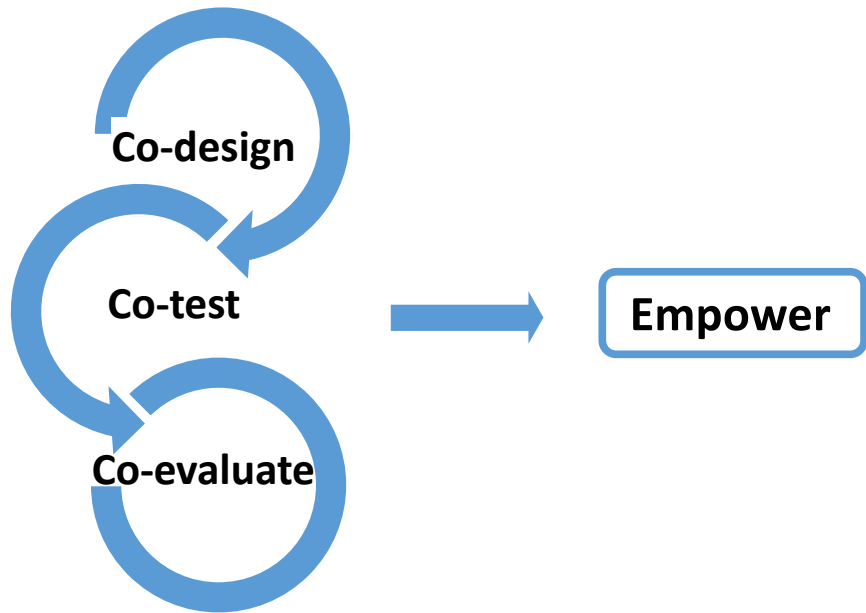
Why? ECF4CLIM Project aim

Through a **multidisciplinary, transdisciplinary and participatory process** **ECF4CLIM** develops, tests and validates a **European Competence Framework (ECF)** for **transformational change**, which will empower the educational community to take action against climate change and towards sustainable development.



What? ECF4CLIM specific objectives

To strength **individual** (knowledge, skills, attitudes) **and collective** (practices and social norms) **competences** in the areas of the climate change and sustainable development, we envision 4 lines of action:



1. **Co-design the ECF**: identifying challenges & opportunities with schools & universities (individual & collective competences)
2. **Test the ECF**: a variety of contextually adapted interventions at our demonstration sites (environmental & behavioural)
3. **Engage in the ECF evaluation**: the broader educational community (individual & collective drivers and barriers)
4. **Empower the broader educational community** to trigger and sustain transformational change towards a more sustainable future.

How? ECF4CLIM methods

✓ An **innovative hybrid conceptual and methodological participatory approach** combining elements from a variety of disciplines

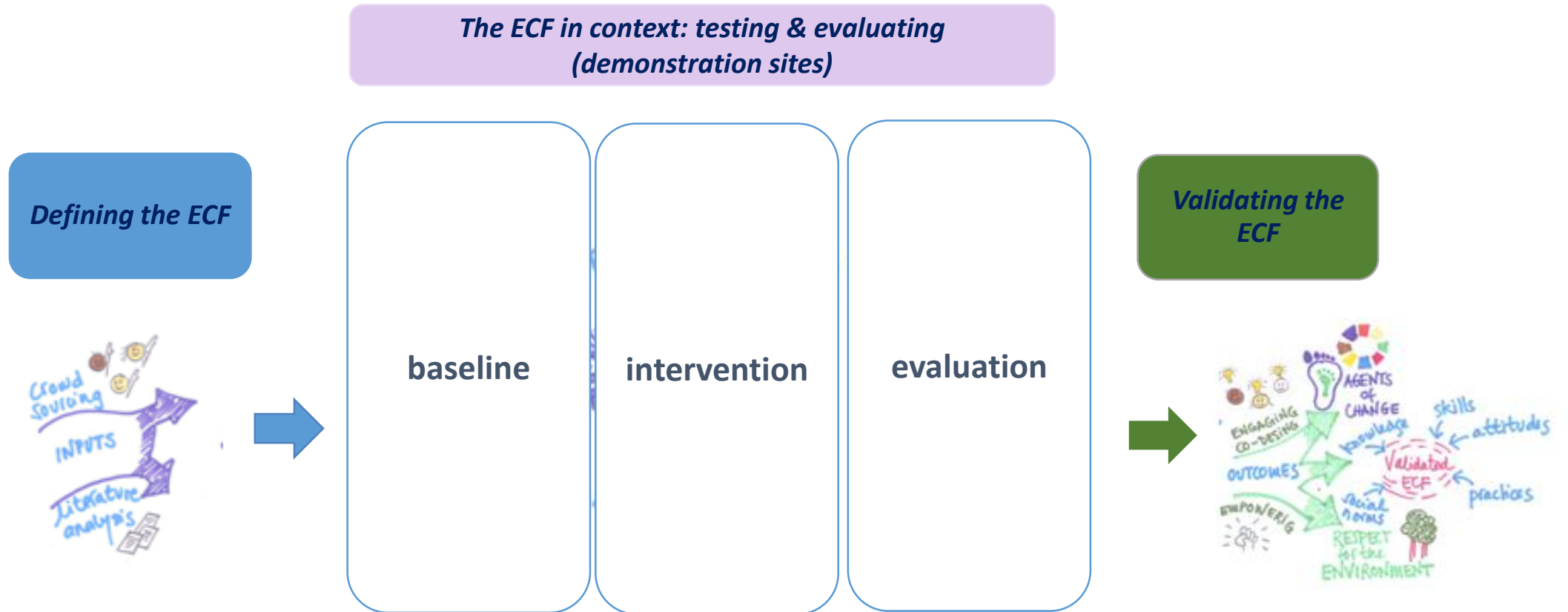
- participatory action research
- citizen science
- citizen engagement
- theory-based stakeholder evaluation
- ...

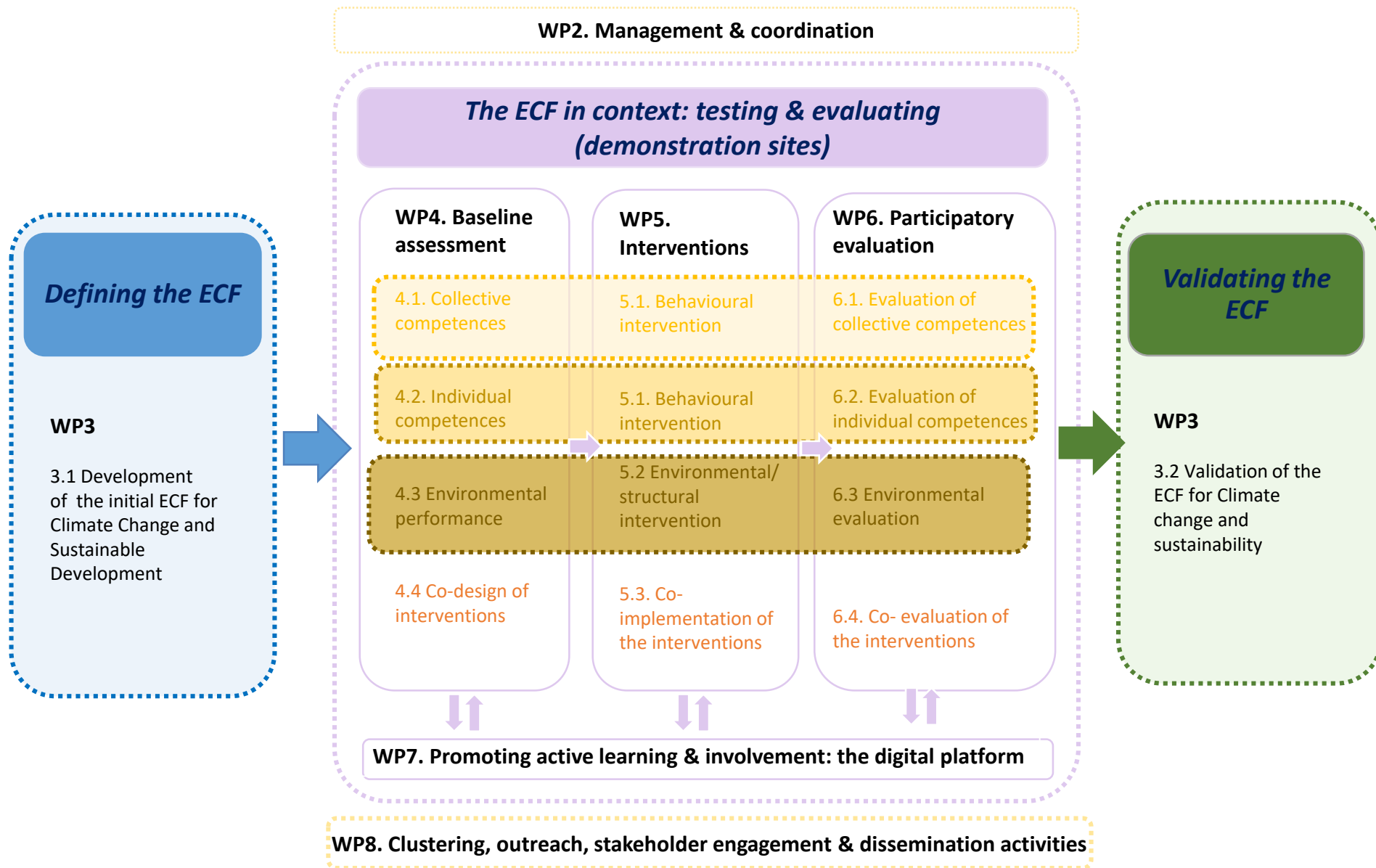


✓ **Monitoring and evaluation methods:**

- **environmental performance** (environmental sciences): LCA, KPI, IoT solutions for real-time monitoring, Dynamic building energy performance tool..
- **individual & collective performance** (social sciences): semi-structured interviews, short surveys, secondary data analysis ...

How? ECF4CLIM work structure



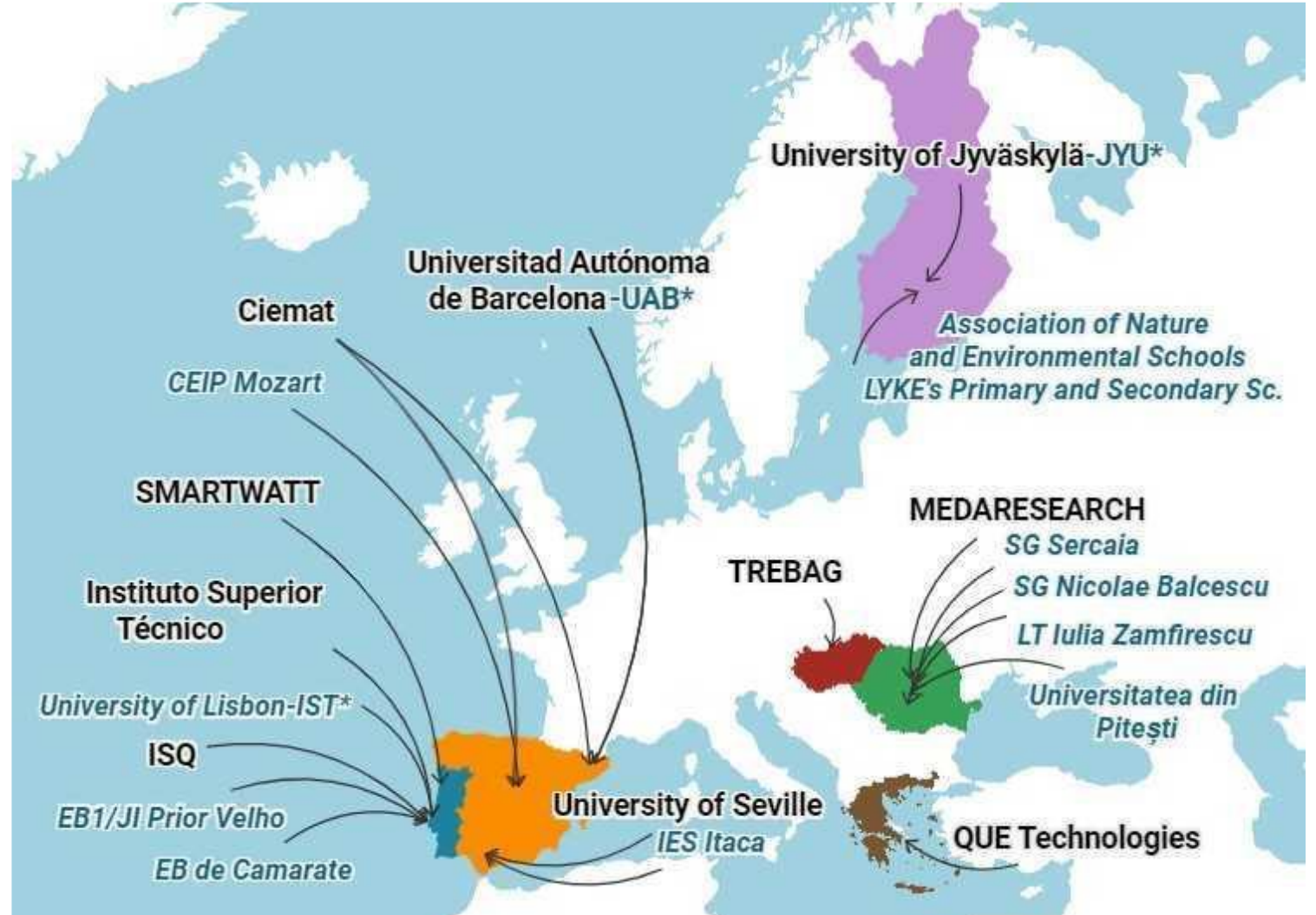
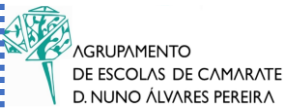


Who? ECF4CLIM team

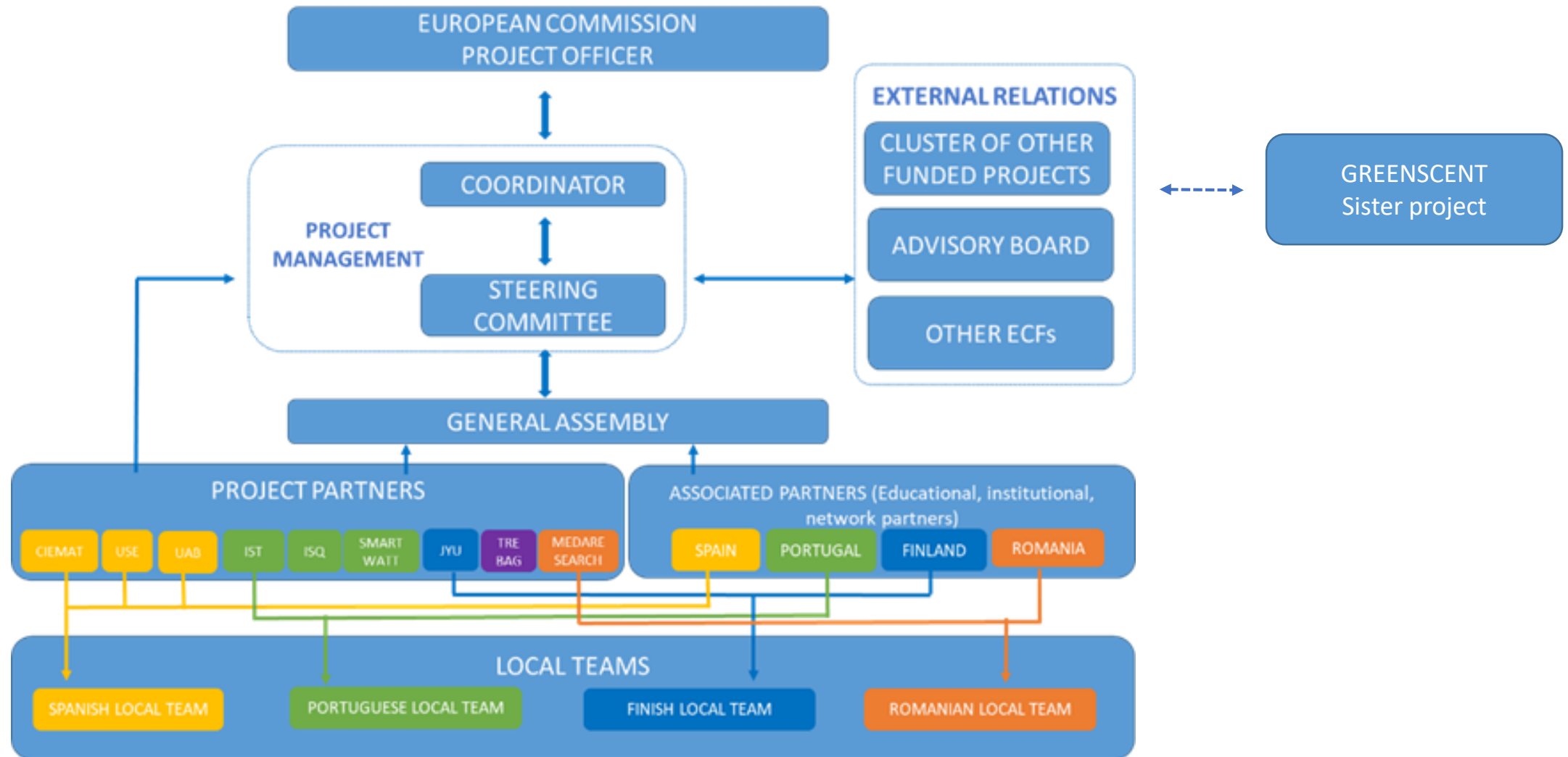
Partners



Associated partners



Who? ECF4CLIM governance



Who? ECF4CLIM & GREENSCENT sister projects

✓ **Action Plan** for a collaborative strategy:

- Nominate a project ambassador
- Organize regular meetings
- Create a shared platform and calendar of events
- Propose new ideas for publications
- Organize panels for future conferences

✓ **Similar approach** in drafting the 1st release of the CFs

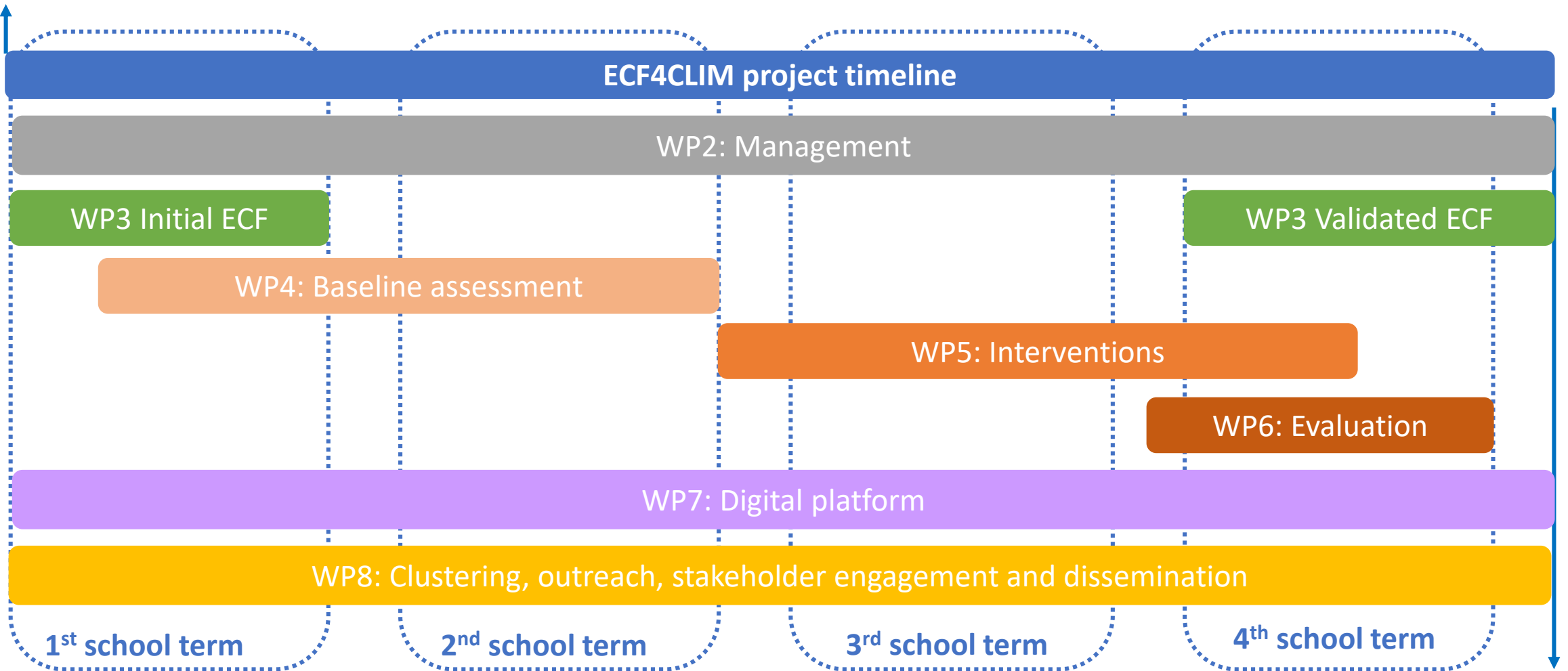
✓ **Advisory Board** to support mutual participation in respective sister projects.

✓ **Specific activities and tasks** devoted to interact with the sister project

- SCENT Task 6.2 “SCENT clustering and peer learning activities”
- ECF4CLIM Task 8.4. “Clustering Activities Plan”

When? ECF4CLIM timeline

1st Oc 2021



30th Sep 2025

What? Expected outcomes

A unique ECF that encompasses the **interacting STEM-related, digital and social competences**, and systematically explores **individual, organizational & institutional factors** that enable or constrain the desired change.

A novel hybrid participatory approach that provides the broad educational community with:

- ✓ an ECF **adaptable** to a range of settings;
- ✓ **new ways of collaboration** between public & private bodies;
- ✓ **innovative organizational models** of engagement and action for sustainability (Sustainability Competence Teams and Committees).



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