

Partnership lives on common interest

Difference of experience and knowledge

And the inter-exchange of it

COMPETE Platform



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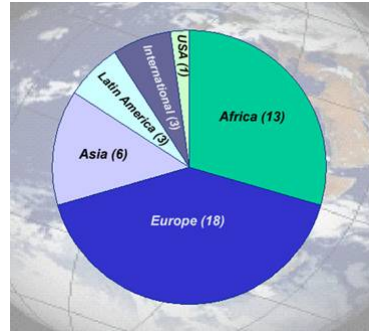
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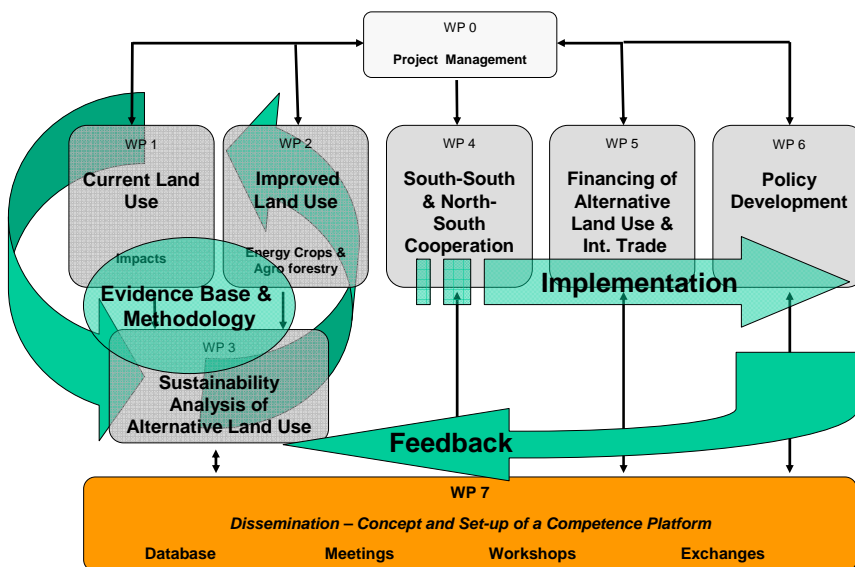
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COMPETE – Partnership

- The COMPETE Consortium consists of 44 partners from 4 continents.
- **African partners** are from Botswana, Burkina Faso, Kenya, Mali, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, and Zambia
- **European partners** are from Austria, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Norway, The Netherlands, Sweden, and UK
- **Asian partners** are from China, India, and Thailand
- **Latin American partners** are from Brazil and Mexico
- **International partners** are the AFDB, CI, and FAO



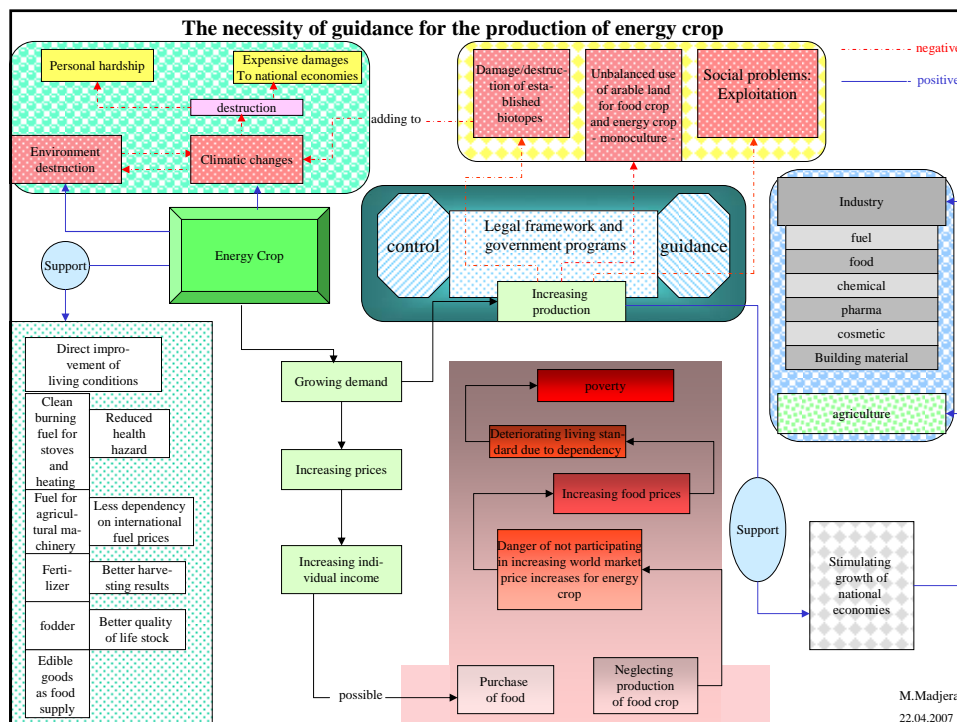
Project Overview

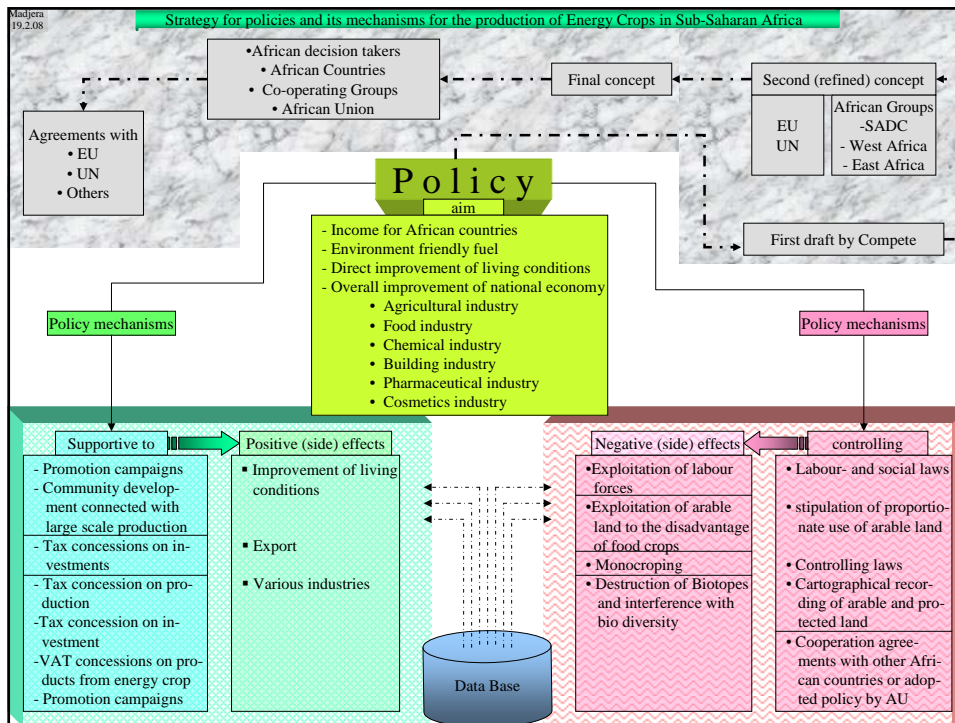


COMPETE Objectives

COMPETE will establish a platform for policy dialogue and capacity building and identify pathways for the sustainable provision of bio-energy

- to improve the quality of life and create **alternative means of income** for the rural population in Africa
- to aid the **preservation of intact ecosystems** in arid and semi-arid regions in Africa
- to enhance the equitable **exchange of knowledge** between EU and developing countries





COMPETE – Main Activities and Results

- to evaluate current and future **potential for the sustainable provision of bio energy in Africa**
- to facilitate **South-South technology and information exchange** capitalising the world-leading RD&D in bio energy
- to develop innovative tools for the **provision of financing** for national bio energy programmes and local bio energy projects
- to develop practical, targeted and **efficient policy mechanisms** for the development of bio energy systems
- to **establish the Competence Platform** to ensure effective dissemination and knowledge exchange

Bio-energy Development Options - Scale matters

