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The Project **responds to new challenges** posed by evolving EU plant health regulations, social demand for healthy fresh produce, and addresses WPHC weaknesses. **The project has five major objectives:**

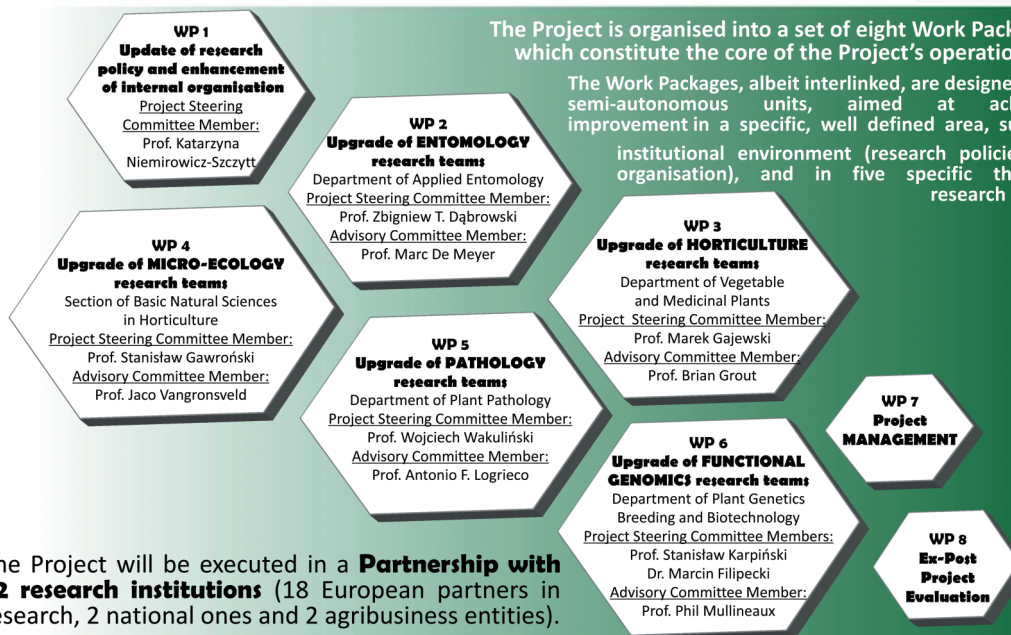
- 1 Update research policy and enhancement of internal organisation.
- 2 Filling competence gaps through knowledge exchange and training.
- 3 Upgrading human capacity through hiring researchers.
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- 5 Enhancement of WPHC visibility, networking and cooperation within ERA.

**Warsaw Plant Health Cluster (WPHC)** is a goal-oriented research unit, based at the Faculty of Horticulture, Biotechnology and Landscape Architecture, of the Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Warsaw, Poland, grouped into several research teams, dealing with various aspects of the Plant Health domain, with expertise ranging from insect ethology, IPM, plant pathology, genetics, functional genomics, to name a few.

## Work Packages

The Project is organised into a set of eight Work Packages, which constitute the core of the Project's operations.

The Work Packages, albeit interlinked, are designed as semi-autonomous units, aimed at achieving improvement in a specific, well defined area, such as institutional environment (research policies and organisation), and in five specific thematic research areas.



The Project will be executed in a **Partnership with 22 research institutions** (18 European partners in research, 2 national ones and 2 agribusiness entities).