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SKILLING UP THE WESTERN BALKANS AGRI-FOOD SECTOR: DIGITALISING, GREENING

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S4E SKILLS FOR ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

Project aim and objectives

Aim: increase the level of SME innovation and competitiveness through higher level of connectedness between skills and innovation actors, relevant networking and peer learning.

Objectives:

- Identify digital and technological changes and impact on demand for skills
- Connect skills and innovation actors for an ecosystem that supports change
- Peer learning partnerships with the EU ecosystem actors
- Facilitate networking to accelerate partnerships

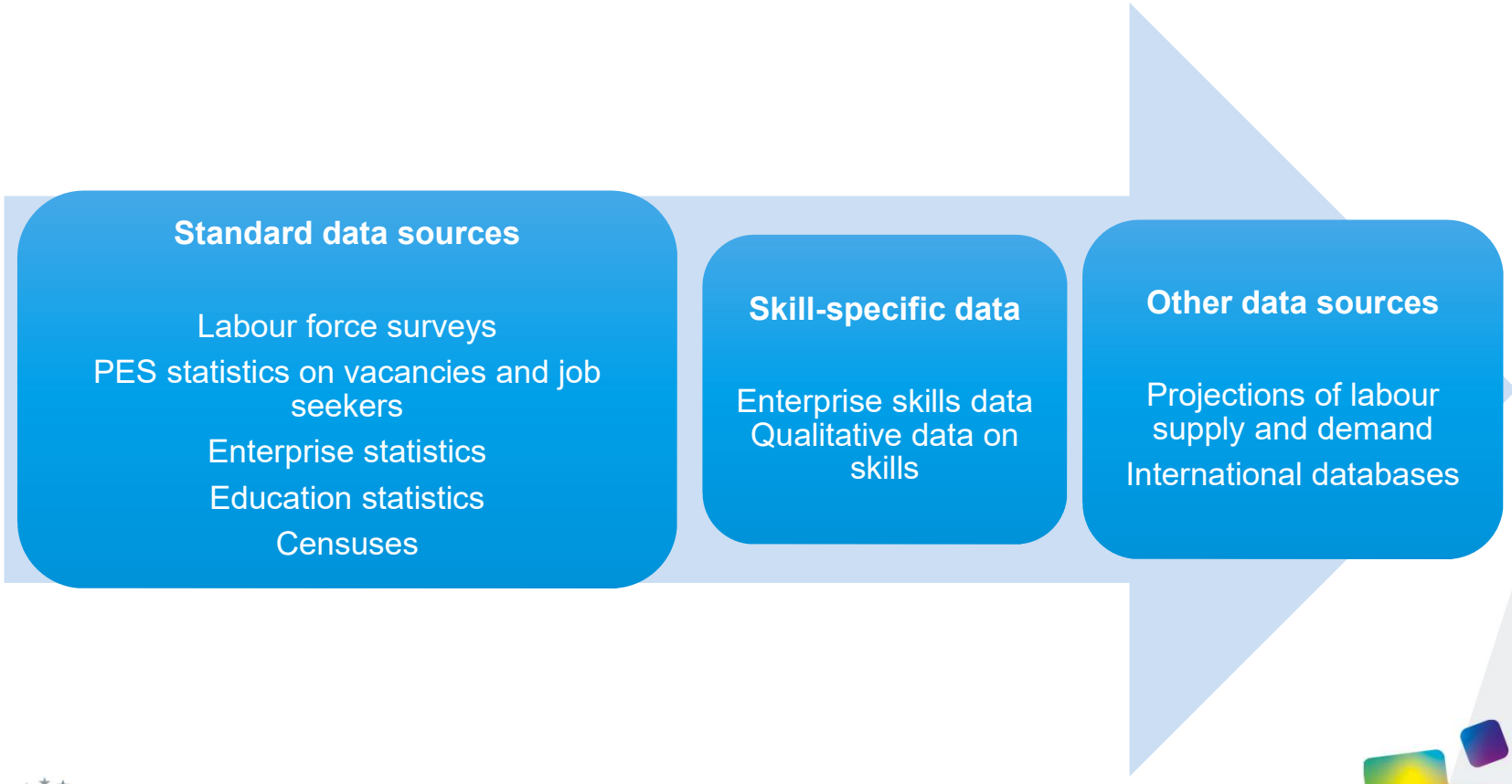
Stakeholders

1. Innovative SMEs involved in areas such as digital transformation and sustainable transition of the agri-food sector
2. Agri-food SMEs looking to make an innovation shift
3. Business associations and industry clusters supporting SME internationalisation
4. Education and training, and research institutions involved in innovation and skills formation in the agri-food area
5. WB6 policymakers (agri-food, education and training, private sector development, smart specialisation, SBA etc.)
6. EU member state actors (businesses, intermediary bodies, VET providers etc.)
7. EU institutions

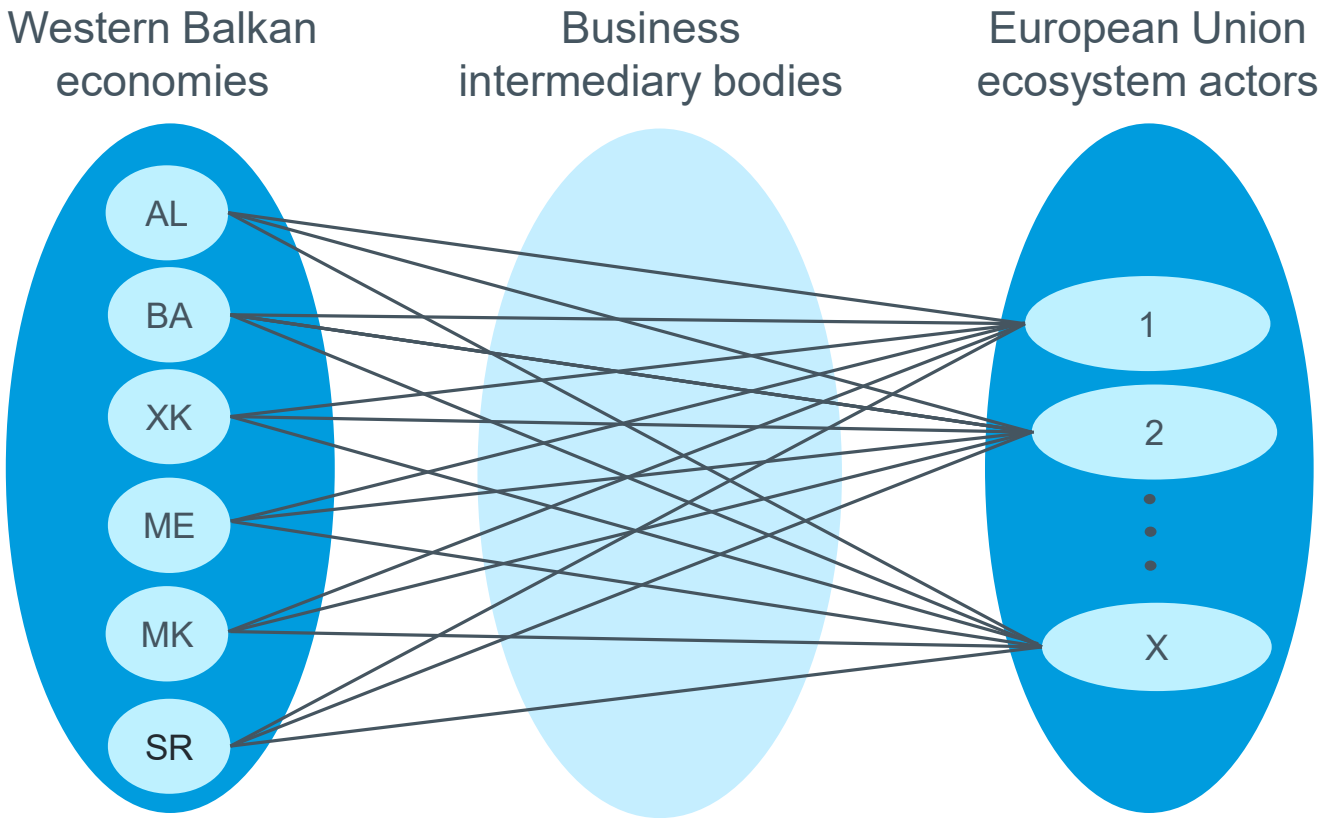
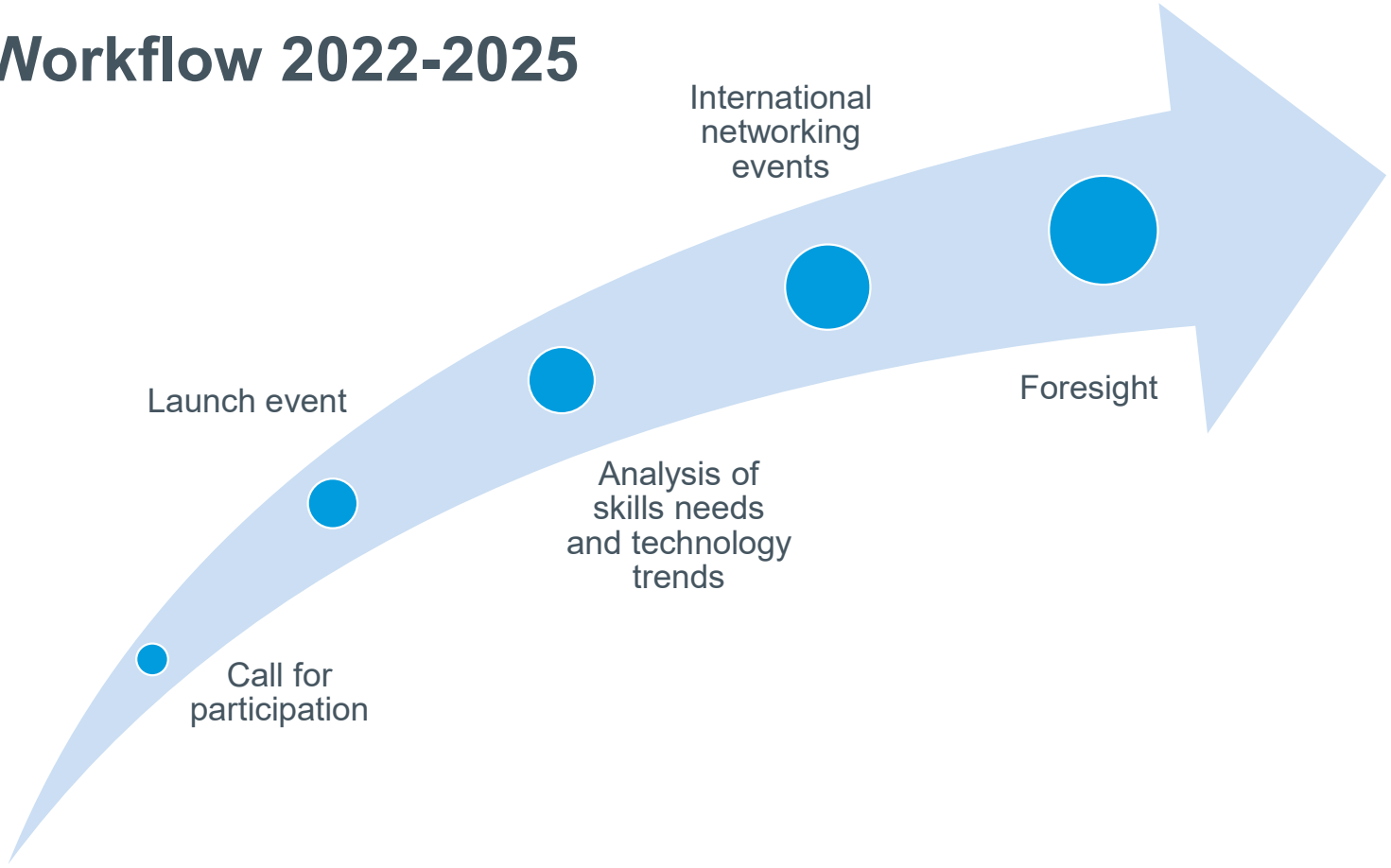
Project steps

1. Mobilisation of stakeholders
2. Analysis of skills needs and technological trends
3. Foresight
4. Peer learning partnerships

Data sources



Peer learning partnerships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