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## rEdESIGN Project: An Overview

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The project rEdESIGN is aiming to boost the cooperation between social businesses on rural areas active in the agri-food sector in regions of Crete (Greece), Sicily (Italy) and Andalusia (Spain), through the building a European network of regional and local authorities with converging priorities on social economy and creating space and opportunities at EU level for learning and collaboration.

The consortium has been built to ensure the achievement of foreseen results in the most cost-effective way, while at the same time covering the diverse needs of the target groups in terms of content developed and activities implemented. It consists of seven partners. It includes one Regional government, two local government Bodies, one Chamber of Commerce one VET one developmental agency, and one structural developmental body



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DURATION: 24 months (09/2024 – 08/2026)



- Perform an overview of existing materials (main recommendations and good practices) from previous projects on the issue of social economy and social innovation for the resilience of rural communities
- Identify and sharing of best practices in social economy in the agri-food sector in rural areas in partner countries
- Develop a **collaboration network for gathering**, for sharing best practices gather a formulating a common key, and learning with focus on boosting the resilience, the greening and the digitalization of social economy enterprises and SMEs active in rural areas.
- Present best practices in close collaboration with stakeholders via onsite visits to rural SMEs in the social economy and/or hands-on training.
- Understand existing practices and/or challenges of other consortium partners through a set of **parallel collaborative sessions** (inter-active workshops).
- Develop policy recommendations based on shared good solutions, for building resilience of local rural communities through social economy.
- Stakeholder engagement, for boosting inter-regional learning between social economy stakeholders (public and private sector);

The project is expected to have the following impact:

- Increasing better, high-quality employment (tackling unemployment in rural areas);
- Supporting the green, social, and digital transition at a local level;
- Supporting resilient and sustainable business models based on social economy;
- Ensuring more community resilience and better living conditions for the rural population.

The European Added value is:

- Cross-Border Collaboration
- Alignment with EU Priorities
- Knowledge Sharing and Transfer
- Policy Development
- Enhanced Resilience
- Capacity Building
- Network Building
- Dissemination of Best Practices

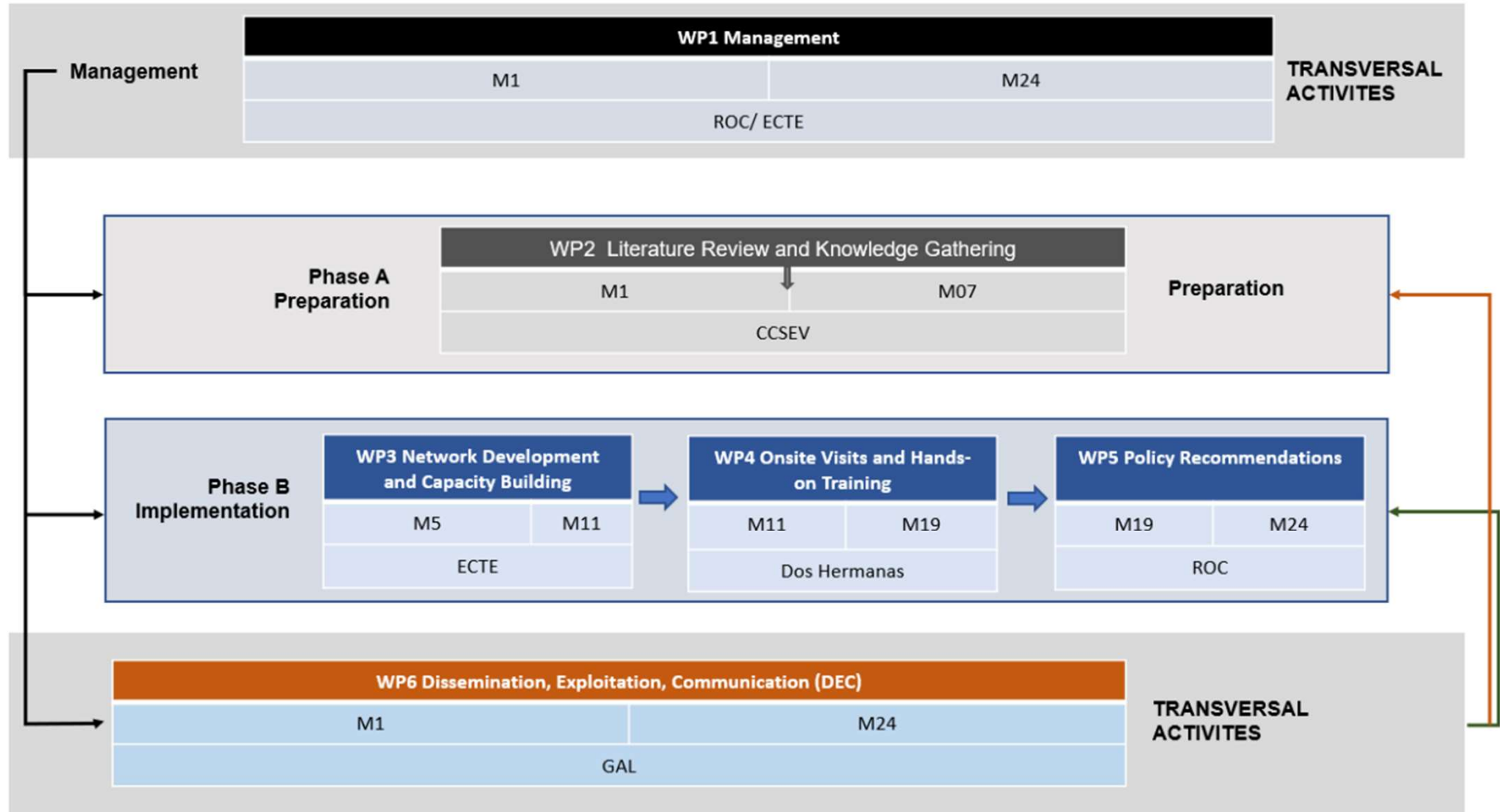


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The rEdESIGN Workplan

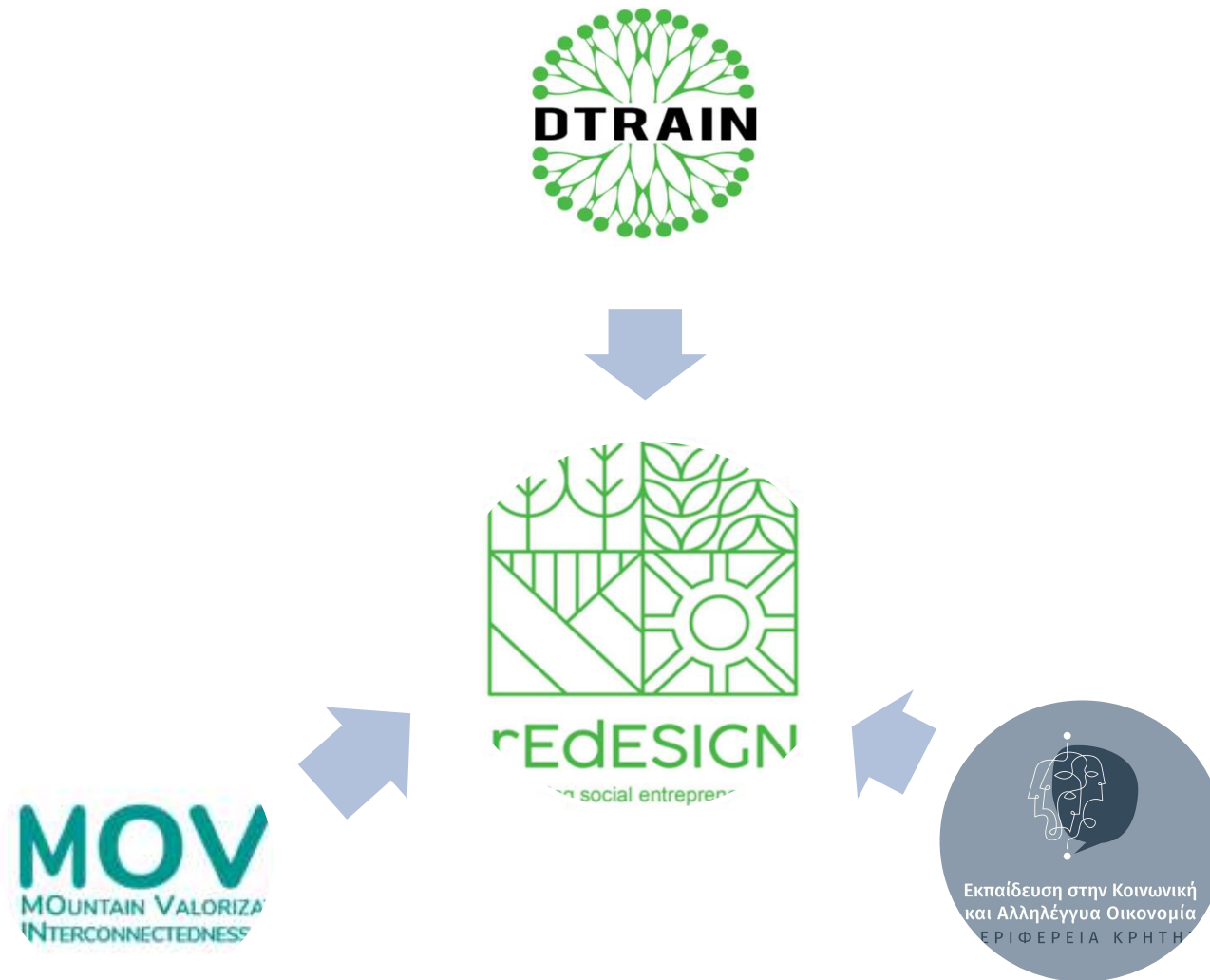


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