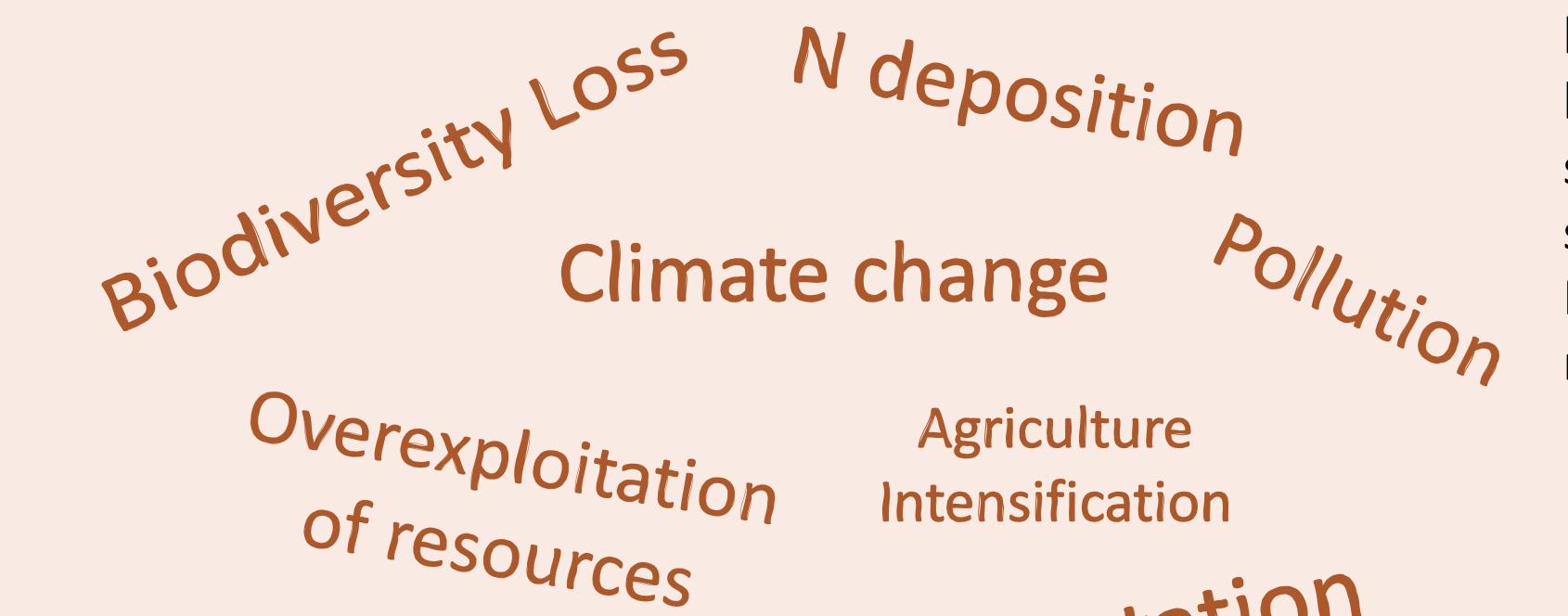
# Promoting evidence-based solutions for biodiversity and ecosystem services delivery **PROVES SEED FUNDIG**





Society faces challenges that threaten human wellbeing and natural capital. To address them, solutions based on natural processes (i.e. nature-based solutions, NBS) can be promoted due to their multiple societal, economic and environmental co-benefits. PROVES aims to bring together researchers to advance research and development of NBS.



### Aims

Promote natural processes to face contemporary challenges

- Explore Nature based solutions to delineate a coherent research agenda
  - Assess the potential of nature-based 2 solutions to promote sustainability
- Build cohesion and knowledge transfer among researchers

What are Nature-based solutions? Nature-based solutions (NBS) aim to protect, conserve, restore, sustainably use and manage natural or modified terrestrial, freshwater, coastal and marine ecosystems, which address social, economic and environmental challenges effectively and adaptively, while simultaneously providing human well-being, ecosystem services and resilience and biodiversity benefits.



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Build cohesion and knowledge transfer among researchers

# Identify and apply for funding at the EU level

### The Team

Researchers from eight universities out of the nine that form the alliance. They encompass a wide range of EUGREEN backgrounds and research experiences, focusing on the research of anthropological impacts in a wide range of ecosystems.

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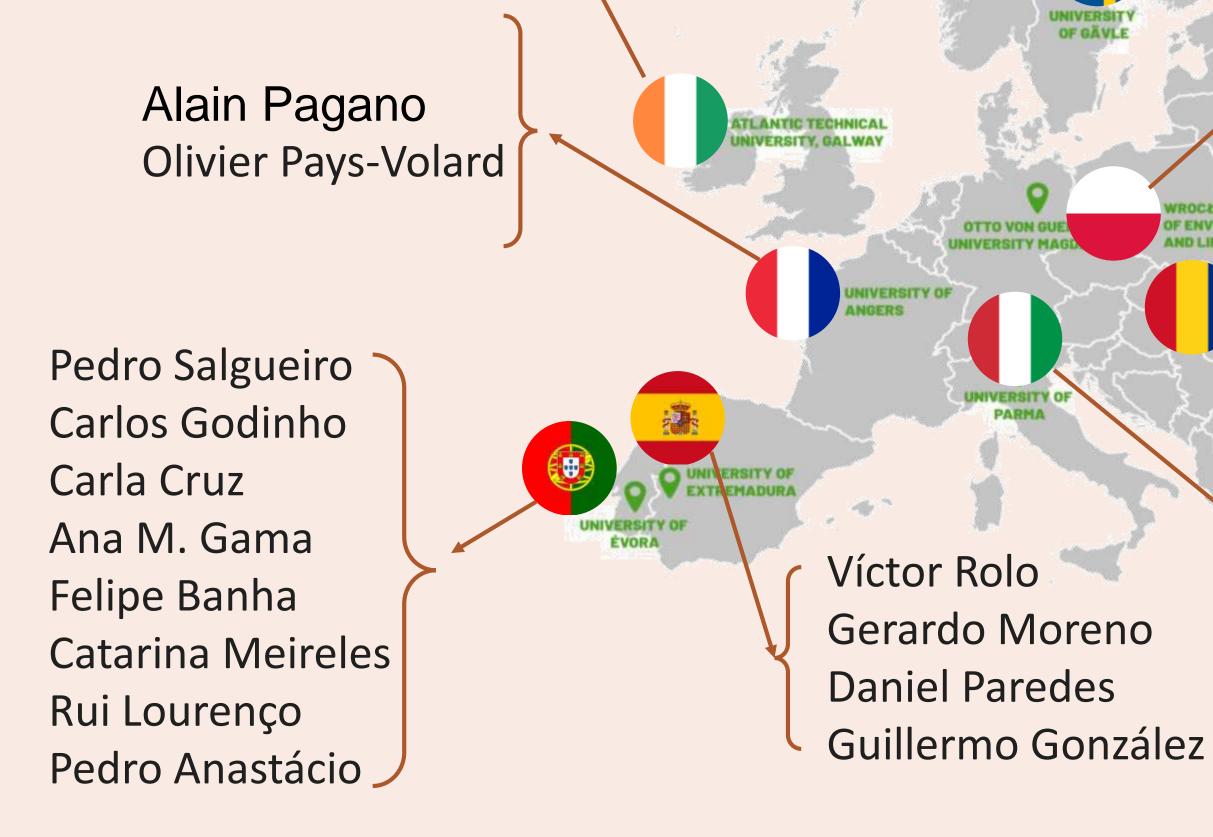
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# **Project Organization**

PROVES activities are organized into three pillars: i) research excellence, ii) fundraising, and iii) capacity building and knowledge transfer. The project is divided in four WP.

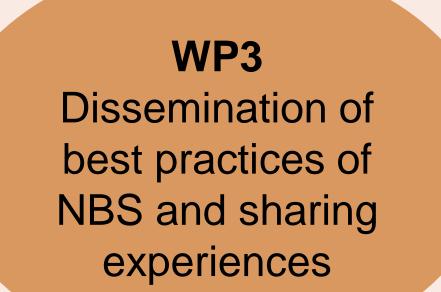
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