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FABulous Farmers
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The Circular Farm

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What will the programme do?

- Measure the benefit of Functional Agro-Biodiverse (FAB) measures
- Increase implementation of FAB measures on farms
- Measure economic benefit
- Help citizens and policy makers to embed change

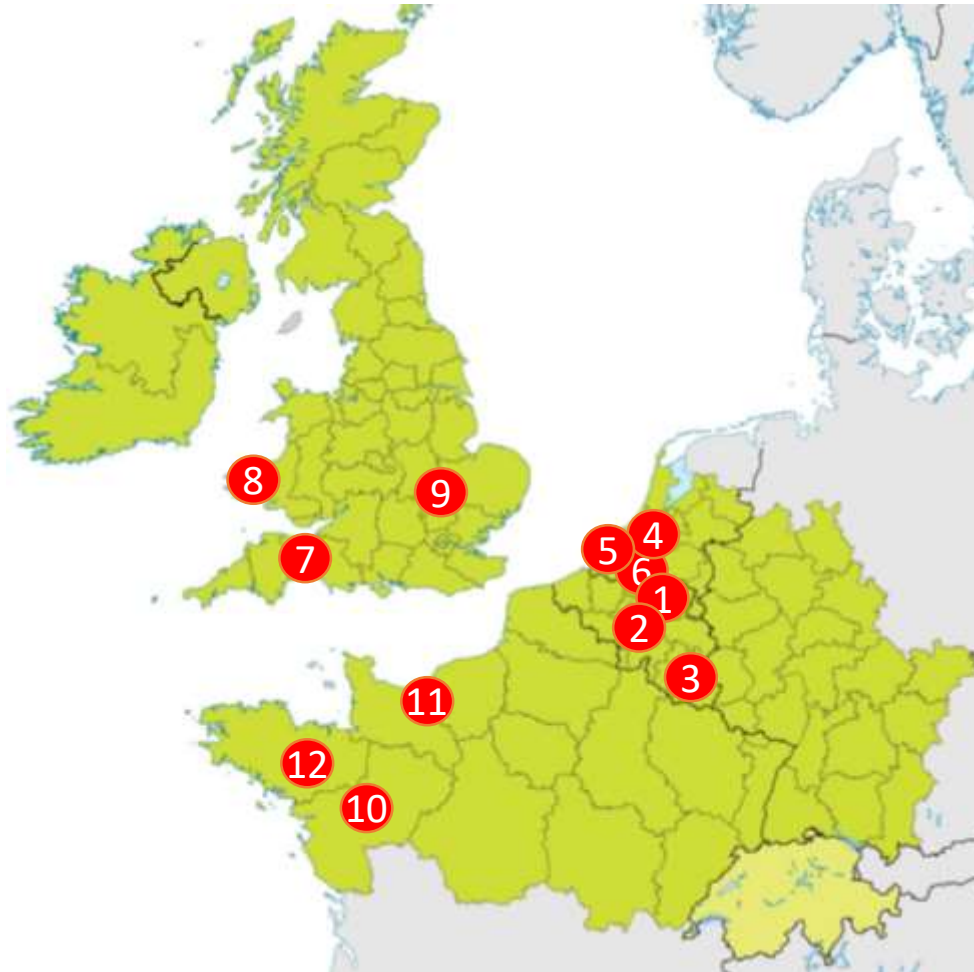


FABulous Measures

- Reduced tillage
- Mixed crops / rotation
- Cover crops
- Soil amendments
- Manure and composting
- Agroforestry
- Hedgerow management
- Field margin management
- Reduced use of plant protection products
- Semi-natural landscape elements (habitat)



12 pilot regions – 5 countries



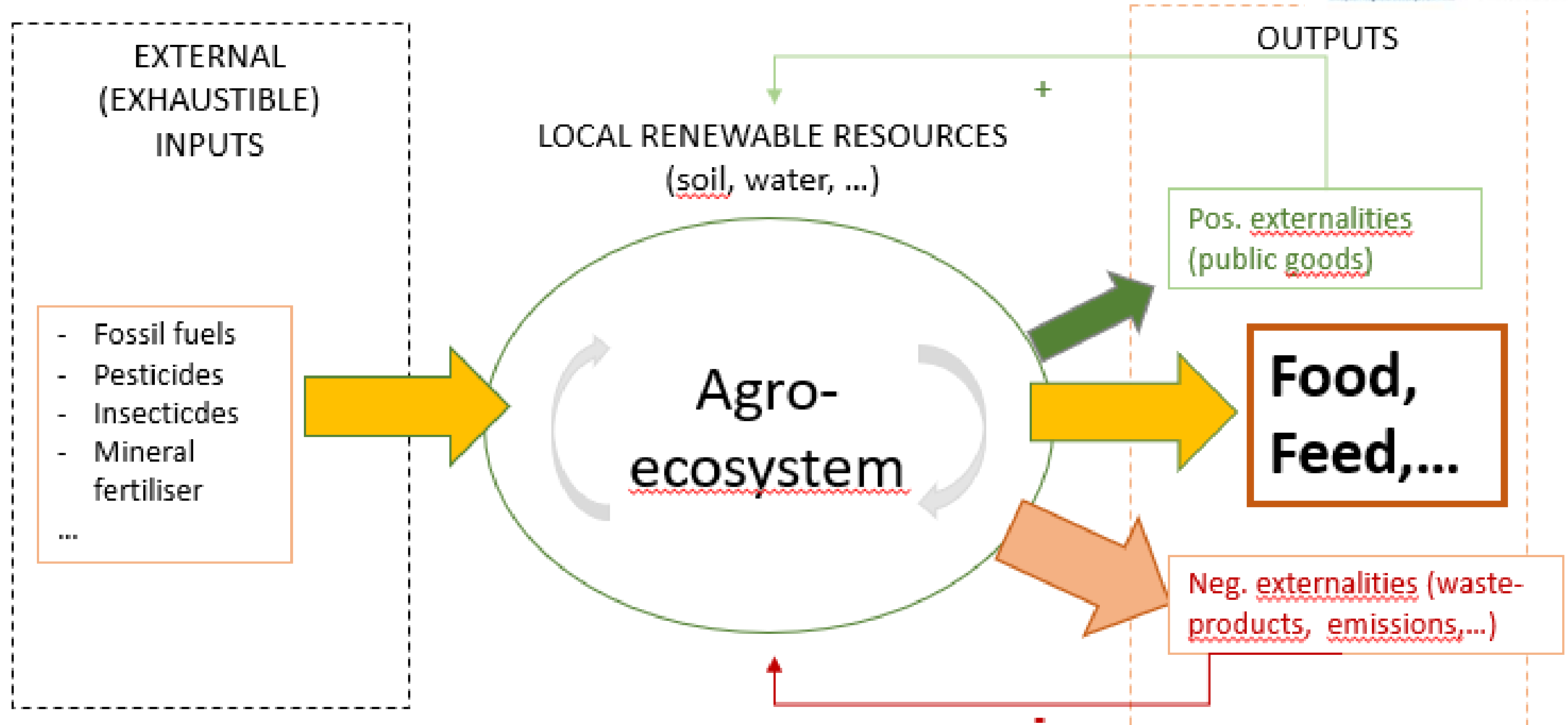
UK Pilot Regions

South West of
England

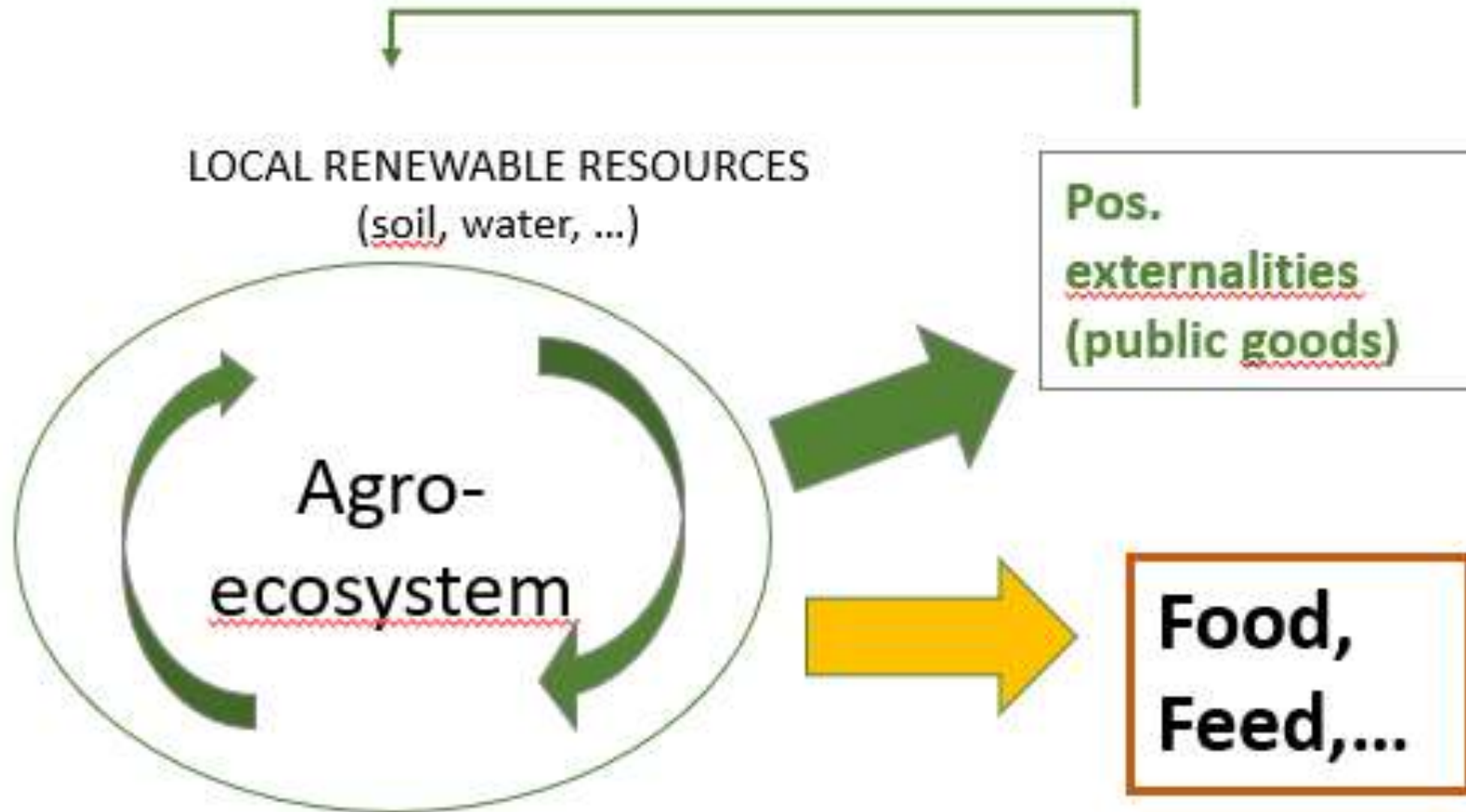
East of England

Pembrokeshire

Current agricultural ecosystem



More circular agricultural ecosystem



Circular farming essentials

Organism Group	Examples	Associated Ecosystem Service
Soil Organisms	Earthworms, Enchytraeids, Springtails, Mites, Bacteria, Fungi, Beetles	Soil formation and fertility Nutrient cycling Water flow regulation Water purification Erosion control Climate regulation
Crop pollinators	Honey bees, Bumblebees, Butterflies, Beetles	Pollination
Natural enemies of pest insects	Nematodes, Ladybird beetles, Parasitoid wasps, Spiders	Pest regulation
Natural and semi natural vegetation in the agricultural landscape	Hedgerows, Wild flower strips, Natural and semi natural grasslands, Woodland	Habitat for biodiversity Erosion control Aesthetic value

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