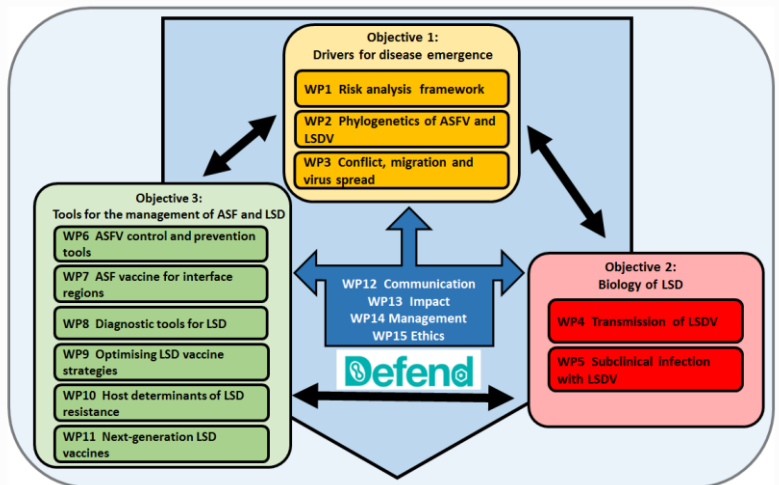


lumpy skin disease and African swine fever

DEFEND is a consortium of 30 scientific partners from academia, industry and government working together to halt the emergence of two viral pathogens of livestock into Europe and neighbouring countries – African swine fever virus (ASFV) and lumpy skin disease virus (LSDV).

The aim of DEFEND is to control the growing LSDV and ASFV epidemics by understanding the drivers behind their emergence, and by generating research outputs which underpin novel diagnostic tools and vaccines, and authenticate appropriate and rapid responses by decision-makers.

The structure of the DEFEND research programme, detailing the 15 work packages:



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