



# ECOBREED

WP4 SOYBEAN



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# WP4 activities

## MOLECULAR MARKERS

### GENOTYPING

- TASK 4.4** Genotyping (IFVC, BOKU, NARDI)
- cadmium accumulation
  - supernodulation and drought tolerance
  - *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* and *Diaporthe* complex tolerance

## DEVELOPMENT OF GERMPLASM

### TRAITS TRIAL

Locations: Serbia, Austria, Romania  
Size: 100-200 soybean genotypes

**TASK 4.1** Screening of genetic resources and breeding material (IFVC, NARDI, SZG)

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- yield and yield components
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### COVER CROPS

**TASK 4.5** Improving seed multiplication via the use of cover crops and seed inoculants (GS, IFVC, NARDI, SZG, GEO)

### DROUGHT TEST

**TASK 4.2** Drought tolerance evaluation (IFVC, GEO)

### CHILLING TEST

**TASK 4.2** Chilling tolerance evaluation (BOKU, NARDI, SZG)

## BREEDING TOOLS

### WEED TRIAL

**TASK 4.1** IFVC

- competitiveness
- tolerance to the root-pulling

*M. phaseolina* & *Diaporthe* species

**TASK 4.1** IFVC

- Distribution and resistance

*Tetranychus urticae* & *Nezara viridula*

**TASK 4.1** IFVC

- Distribution and evaluation of its influence on soybean seed quality

### NITROGEN FIXATION

**TASK 4.3** N-fixing capacity screening based on protein/chlorophyll-calibration and multi hyperspectral reflectance analysis/imaging (BOKU, IFVC)

**TASK 4.6** Production of elite varieties and advanced breeding lines (SZG, IFVC)



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# TASK 4.1 Screening of genetic resources and breeding material (months 13-48)

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- **Input data**

Survey over organic producers about problems in production and desirable soybean variety traits

- **Harmonization and selection of soybean traits** desirable for organic production, based on input data and breeder's experience

- **Accession lists** – Number of accessions?

- **Common methodology** for trials will be developed in cooperation with all trial participants (IFVC, NARDI, SZG)

**To be defined till the end of April 2019**



**D4.1** Phenotypic data management system produced for partners (M12)



**D4.2** Report on phenotypic characterisation of soybean (M54)



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- **Seed multiplication** of selected genotypes and **seed delivery** to partners

Detail protocol will be developed, regarding each country phytosanitary rules.

**No later than 30 November 2019?**



**2020 - First year trial**



**2021 - Second year trial**



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- Seed samples from trials will be sending to IFVC for **quality analysis** (NIR) and will be **tested on seedborne *Diaporthe* species**.

**No later than 30 November after each year trial?**

## 2020 & 2021



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2020 & 2021

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**TASK 4.1** IFVC

- Distribution and evaluation of its influence on soybean seed quality

**Scale for disease and pests scoring should be define till the end of March 2020?**



**D4.6** Report on modeling the distribution, economic damage caused by the two spotted spider mite and southern green stink bug (M60)



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2021

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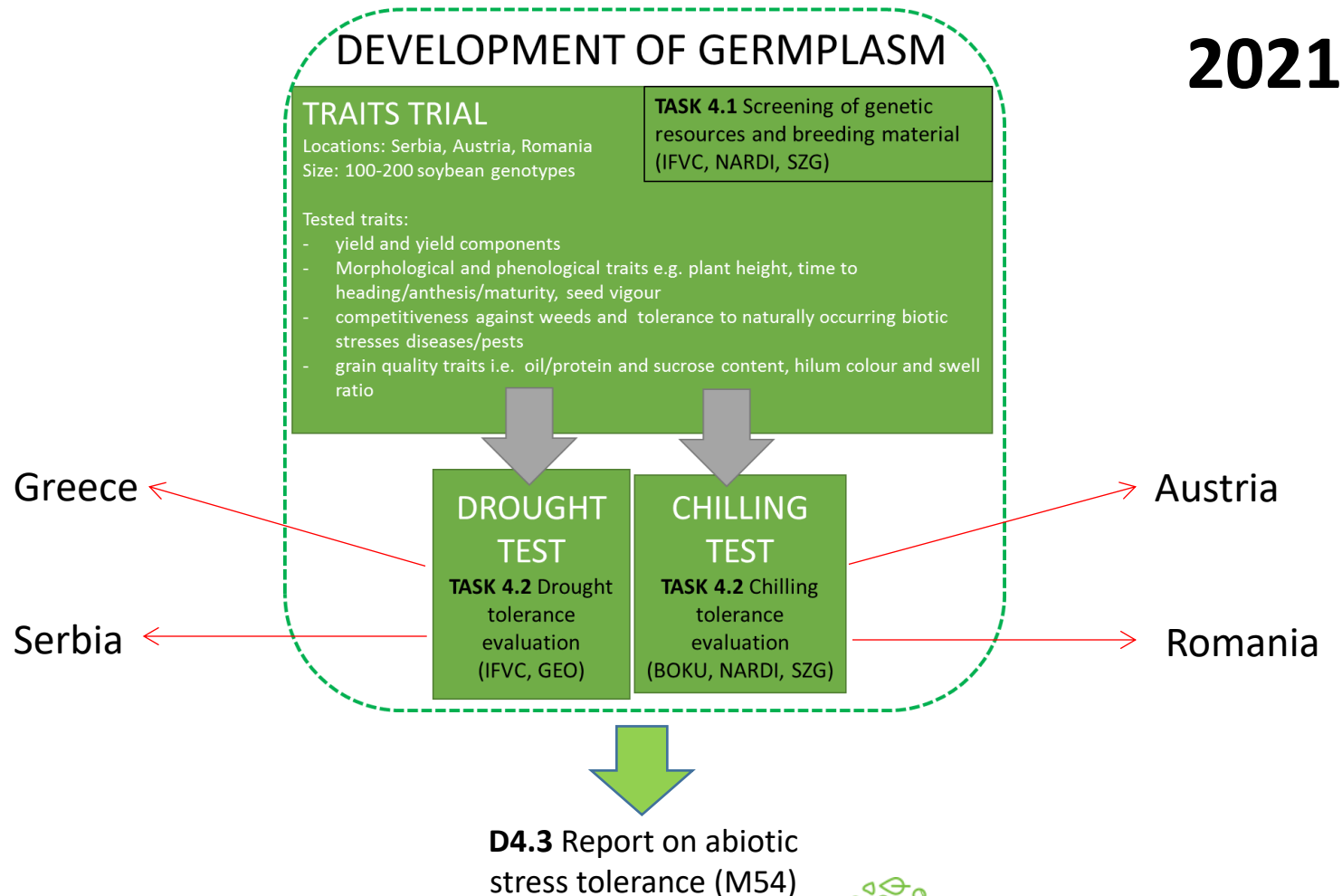


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# TASK 4.2 Abiotic stress (months 25-48)

Partners: IFVC, BOKU, NARDI, GEO, SZG



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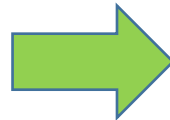
# TASK 4.3 N-fixing capacity screening based on protein/chlorophyll-calibration and multi/hyperspectral reflectance analysis/imaging (months 13-48)

Partners: BOKU, IFVC

## BREEDING TOOLS

### NITROGEN FIXATION

**TASK 4.3** N-fixing capacity screening based on protein/chlorophyll-calibration and multi hyperspectral reflectance analysis/imaging (BOKU, IFVC)



**D4.5** Identification of field-based phenotyping techniques and/or plant traits correlated to increased N fixation efficiency (M54).



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# TASK 4.4 Genotyping (months 13-36)

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**TASK 4.1** Screening of genetic resources and breeding material (IFVC, NARDI, SZG)

**Optimization of reactions and methodology  
have to be defined till the end of April 2020?**



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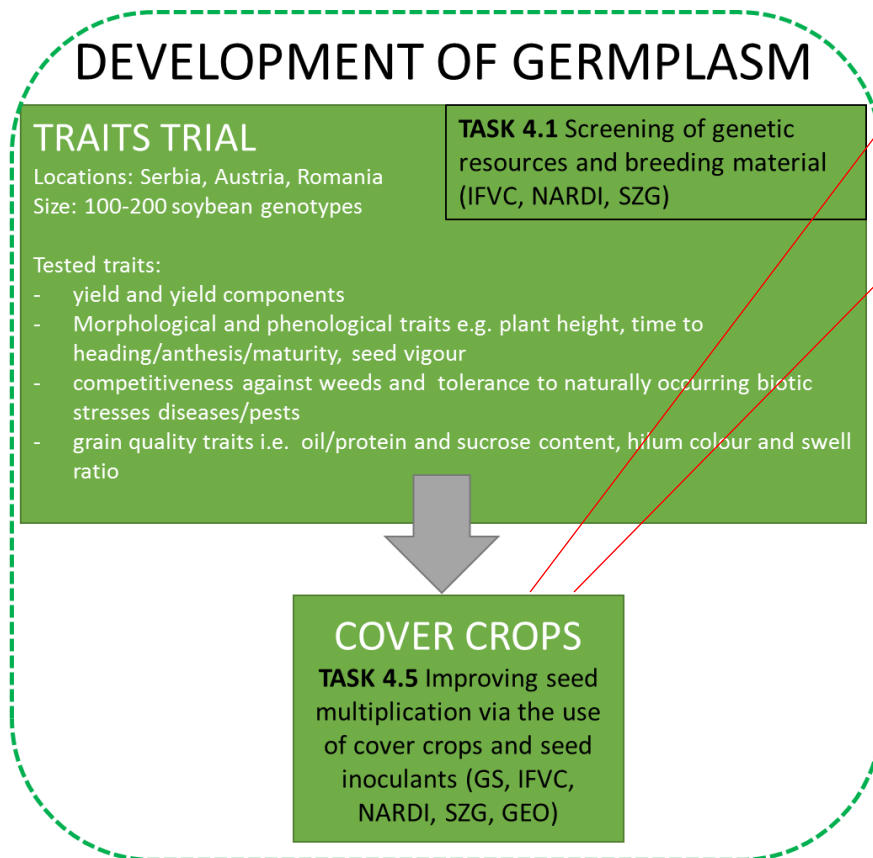


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# TASK 4.5 Improving seed multiplication via the use of cover crops and seed inoculants (months 25-48)

2021

Partners: GS, NARDI, IFVC, SZG, GEO



**Greece**

2019/2020 Seed multiplication of *Vicia sativa*

**Serbia**

2019/2020 Seed multiplication of *Avena sativa*



**D4.4** Report on recommendations for improving seed multiplication via the use of cover crops and seed inoculation treatments (M54)



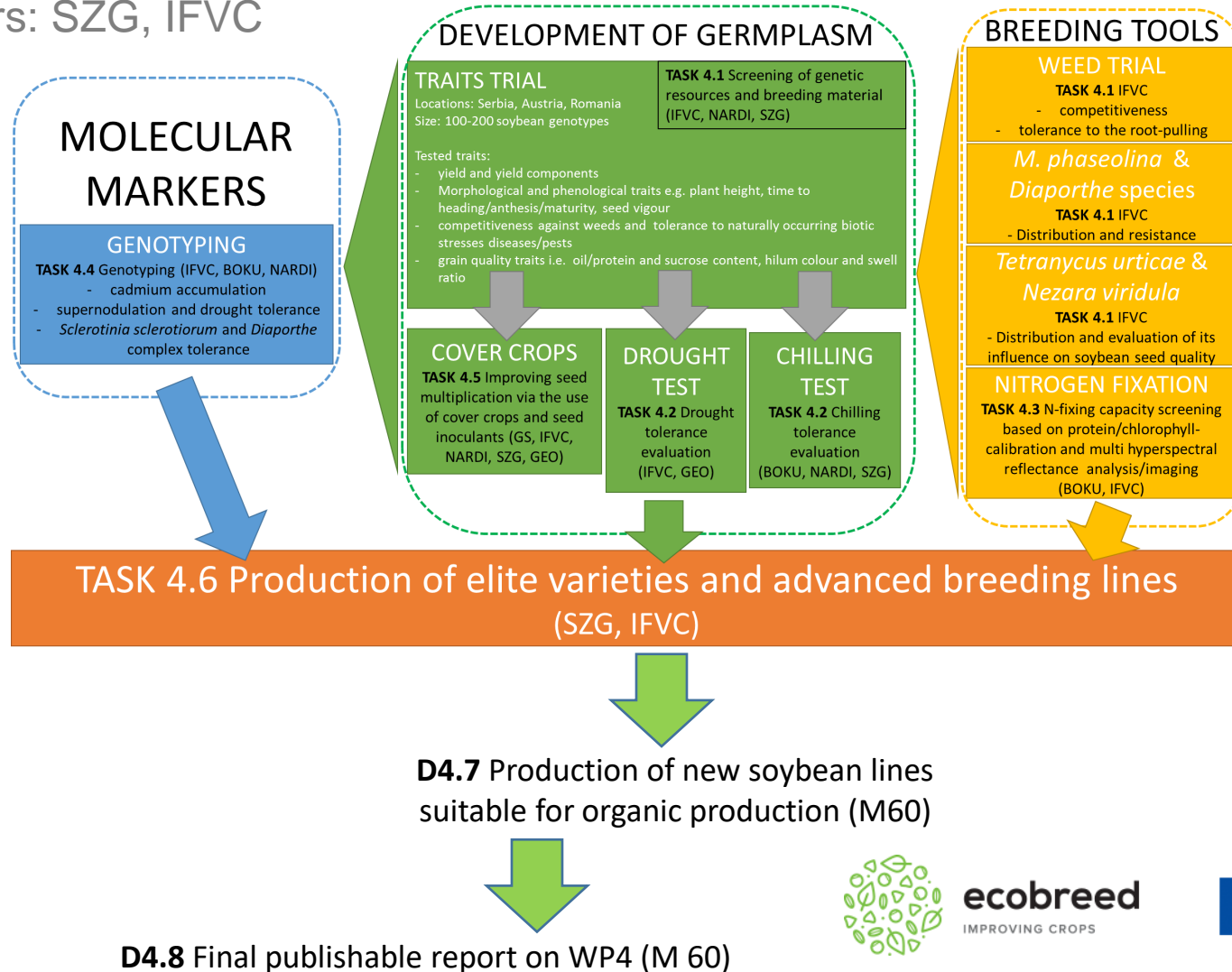
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# TASK 4.6 Production of elite varieties and advanced breeding lines (months 13-60)

Partners: SZG, IFVC



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# Milestones

## First year

- M7 Multiplication of seed for phenotyping - 12m
  - M9 Phenotyping data management system sent to partners - 12m
  - M21 Identification of potential advanced phenotypic screening methods and development of protocols for N fixation to be evaluated - 12m
  - M12 Selection of suitable markers for screening, sharing of protocols between partners, allocation of traits between partners - 13m
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- Order of cover crop seed for seed multiplication evaluation M18 24m
  - Selection and delivery of treatments (innocula and seed dressings) to be used in seed multiplication evaluation studies M19 24m
  - Selection of sub-set of core collection to be used in abiotic stress screening M20 24m
  - Selection of varieties to use in FPT and start of seed multiplication M22 24m
  - Multiplication of seed for FPT and breeding activities M8 36m
  - Establishment of segregating populations for specified traits M13 36m
  - Formation and distribution of CCP to farmers M24 36m
  - Advanced breeding lines available for further selection and varietal development M17 48m