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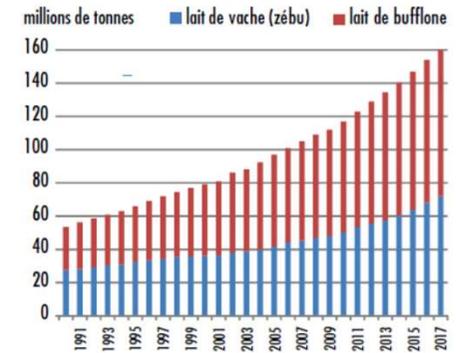


# IndiaMilk research project

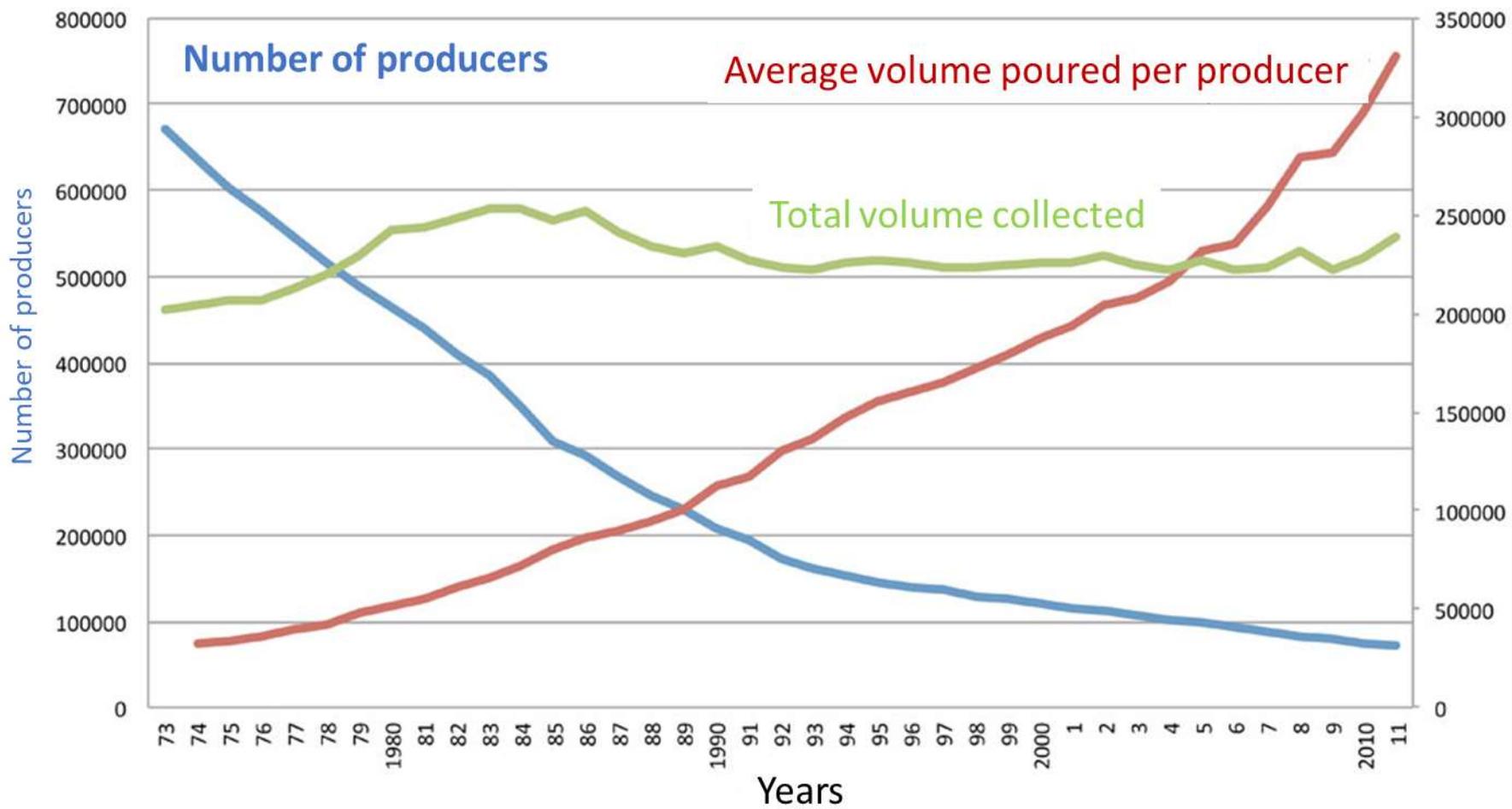
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### Dairy production evolution in France (1973-2011)



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livestock's long shadow  
environmental issues and options





## The IndiaMilk project: why?

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- Employment and inclusiveness
- Environmental issues: a strong crop-livestock integration
- Inclusiveness and crop-livestock integration challenged by recent changes



## General objective

- Understand the undergoing transformation of Indian dairy systems
- Assess to which extent it represents a sustainable model able to address jointly food security, social inclusion and environmental issues



## Questions

- Who are the Indian dairy farmers and what are their farming and livestock practices?
- What are the extent and consequences for the environment of the dairy intensification and of the decline in multifunctional livestock?
- What market access conditions are required for the rural poor to really benefit from the dairy development?
- How does dairy farming fit into the more global biophysical and economic development path of the Indian subcontinent and what is its sustainability in the modernization context?

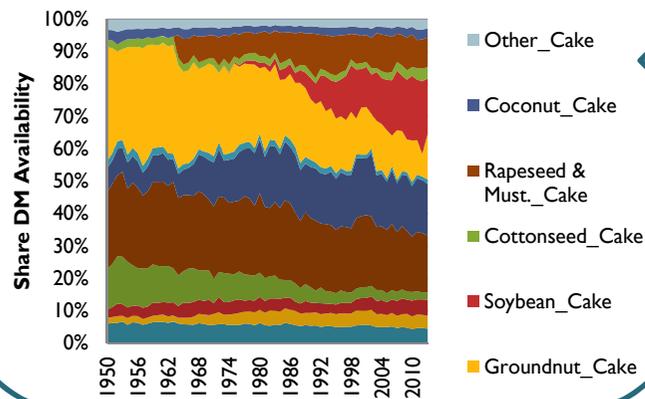


## Methods

- Combining several analytical frameworks
- Five principles structuring the overall approach:
  - Integrating disciplines
  - Articulating the local and the global through five interlocked scales of analysis
  - Selecting sites and case studies and comparing them
  - Adopting a long-term perspective
  - Drawing together several sources of data

## National surveys and statistics

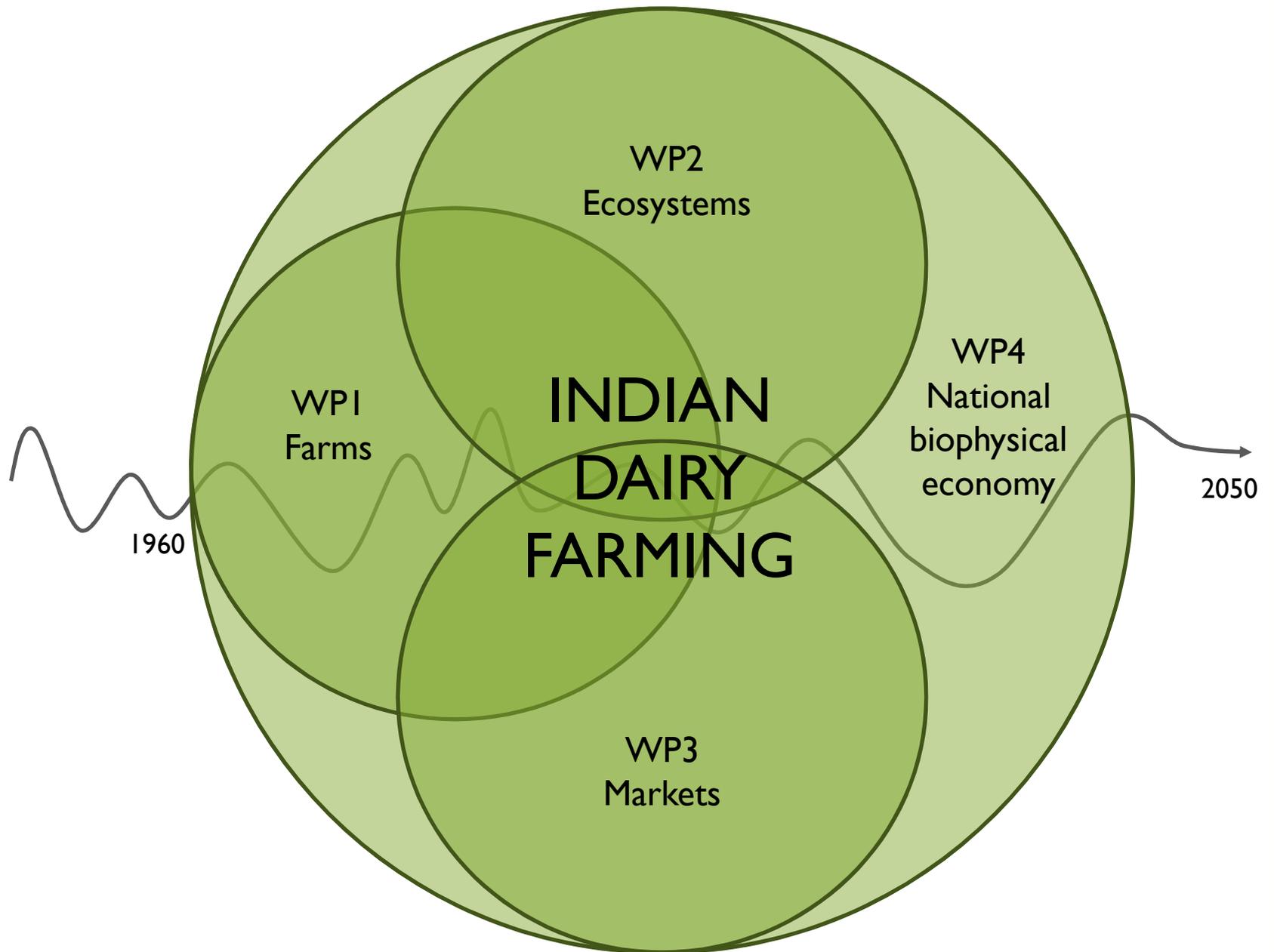
NIANP, 2003 - Concentrates



## Fieldwork observations and interviews (selected areas within 5 states)



# Work packages





## Objectives of the final seminar

- Share the first results of the project and have them discussed by a broader public
- Identify opportunities and limits of such combination of conceptual frameworks in research
- Reflect together on the main lessons, challenges and perspectives related to milk and dairy in India's development path”
- Explore lines for possible common works in the future