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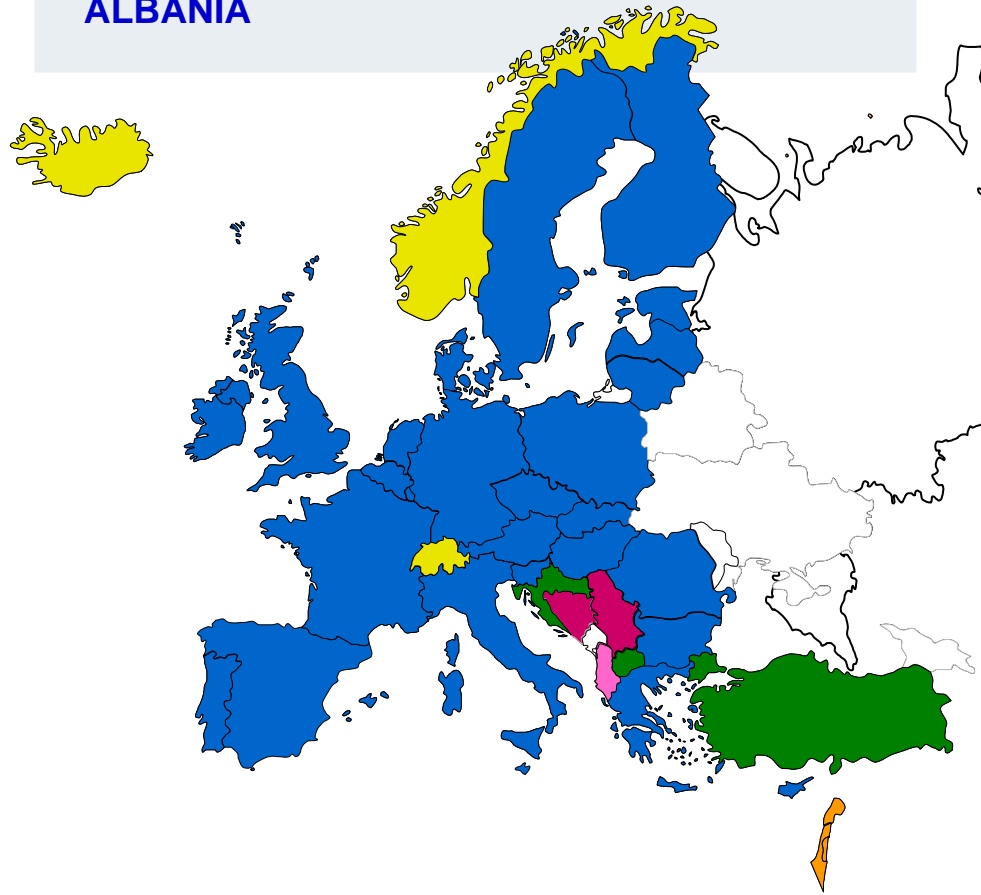
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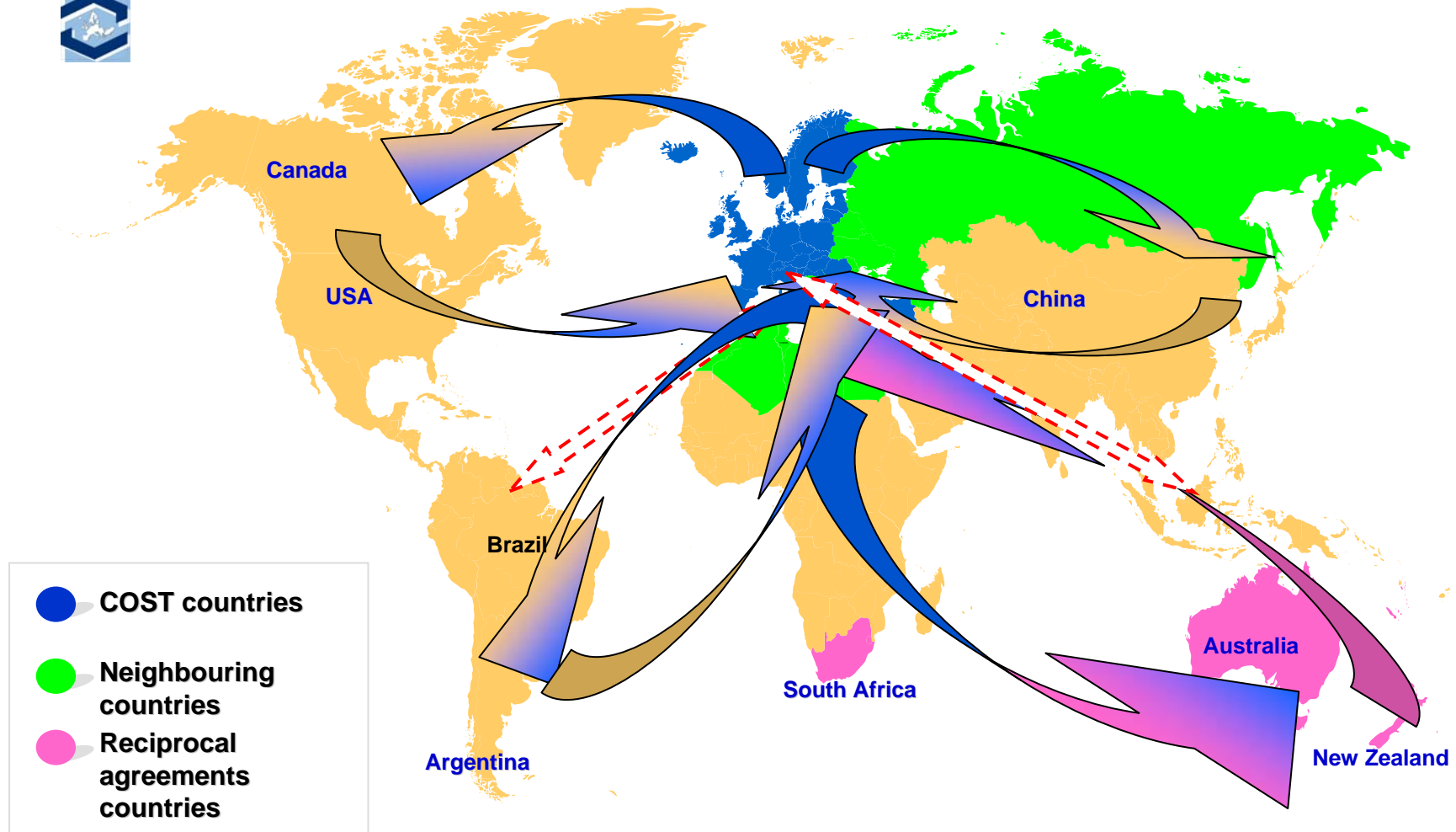
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Main objective

The main objective of the Cost ACTION is to evaluate and substantiate the scientific knowledge relevant for GMT biosafety protocols by putting together already existing information generated in various European and Non EU Countries as basis for future EU policy and regulation for the environmental impact assessment and the safe development and practical use of GMTs.

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Main achievements

- ✓ **Web site set up and dissemination.**
- ✓ **Promote training of ESRs through STSMs and training school.**
- ✓ **Database of GMTs with main characteristics.**
- ✓ **GMTs monitoring and socio-economic analyses.**
- ✓ **Comparison between EU and third country policy.**
- ✓ **Biosafety recommendations.**

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WG1: Biological characterization of GMTs

Leader: *Gilles Pilate*

Vice Leader: *Hely Haeggman*

WG2: Environmental impact assessment and monitoring of GMTs in the whole production chain from plantation to final products

Leader: *Fernando Gallardo*

Vice Leader: *Lucia Ionita*

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WG3: Socio-economic implications of and recommendations for the use of GMTs

Leader: *Vassiliki Kazana*

Vice Leader: *Mirjana Sijacic-Nikolic*

WG4: Management of intranet - internet websites and dissemination

Leader: *Fabio Migliacci*

Vice Leader: *Francesca Donnarumma*



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Thank you for your attention!

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