



How to develop strategies of adaptation to climate change based on a foresight exercise?

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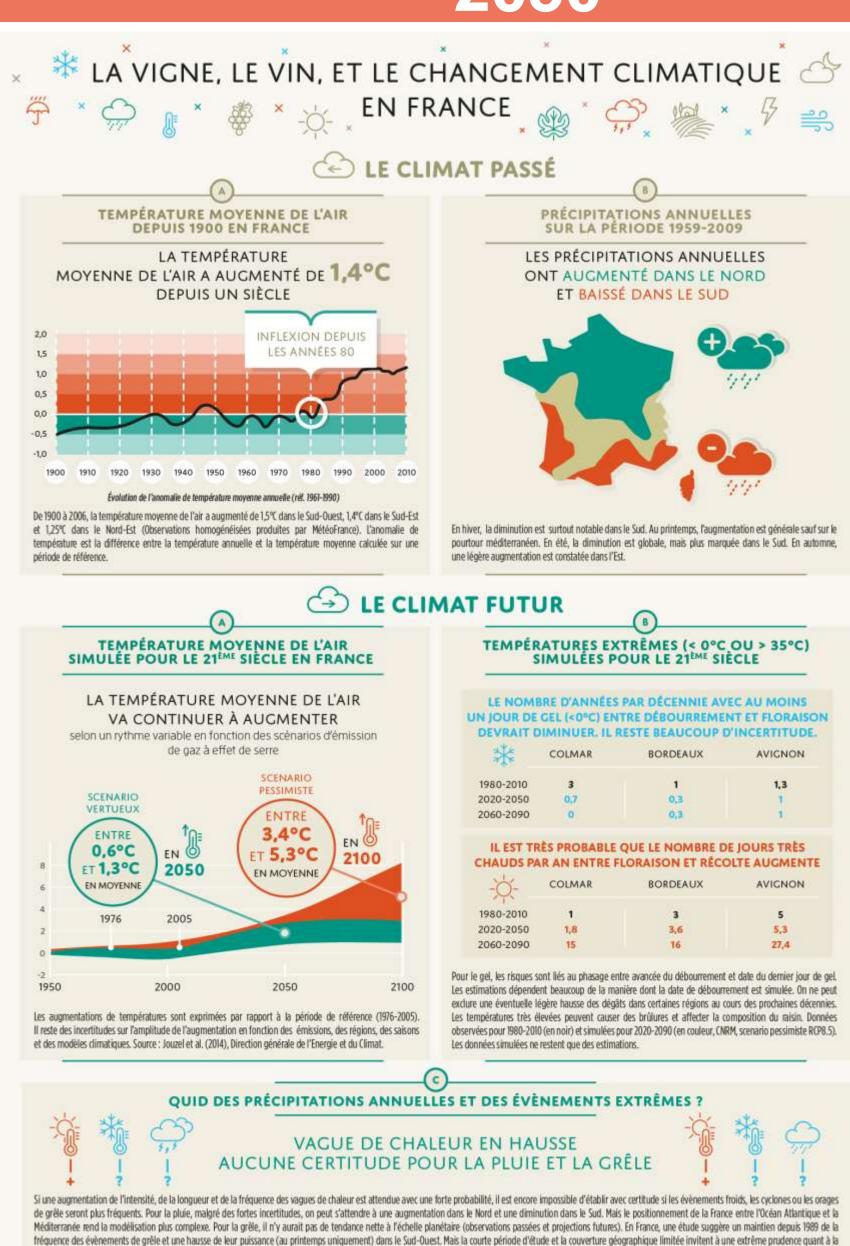


In the frame of Laccave project



« Long term impacts and adaptation to climate change of the french wine industry »

- Laccave: A national scientific project to study the impacts and the adaptation to climate change
- 23 laboratories and state organisations for Agriculture and Appellation defense
- Disciplinaries studies about impact and adaptation levers
- A foresight exercise to develop a multidisciplinary approach, raise the awareness of the industry and help it to make decisions in the context of climate change



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What is a foresight exercise?

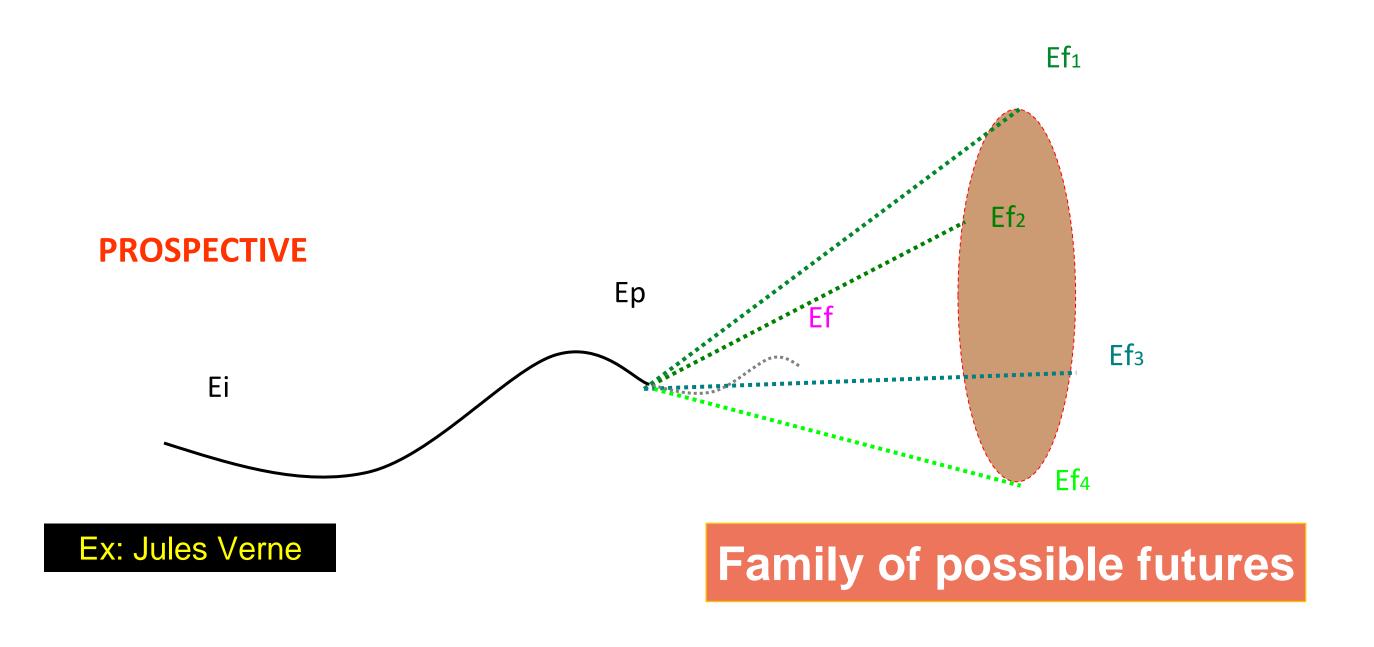




The future is not written, it can be partly built, based on the will of the actors and their organization.

A collective intellectual exercise to imagine « possible futures », based on variables strategies and the analyses of their consequences

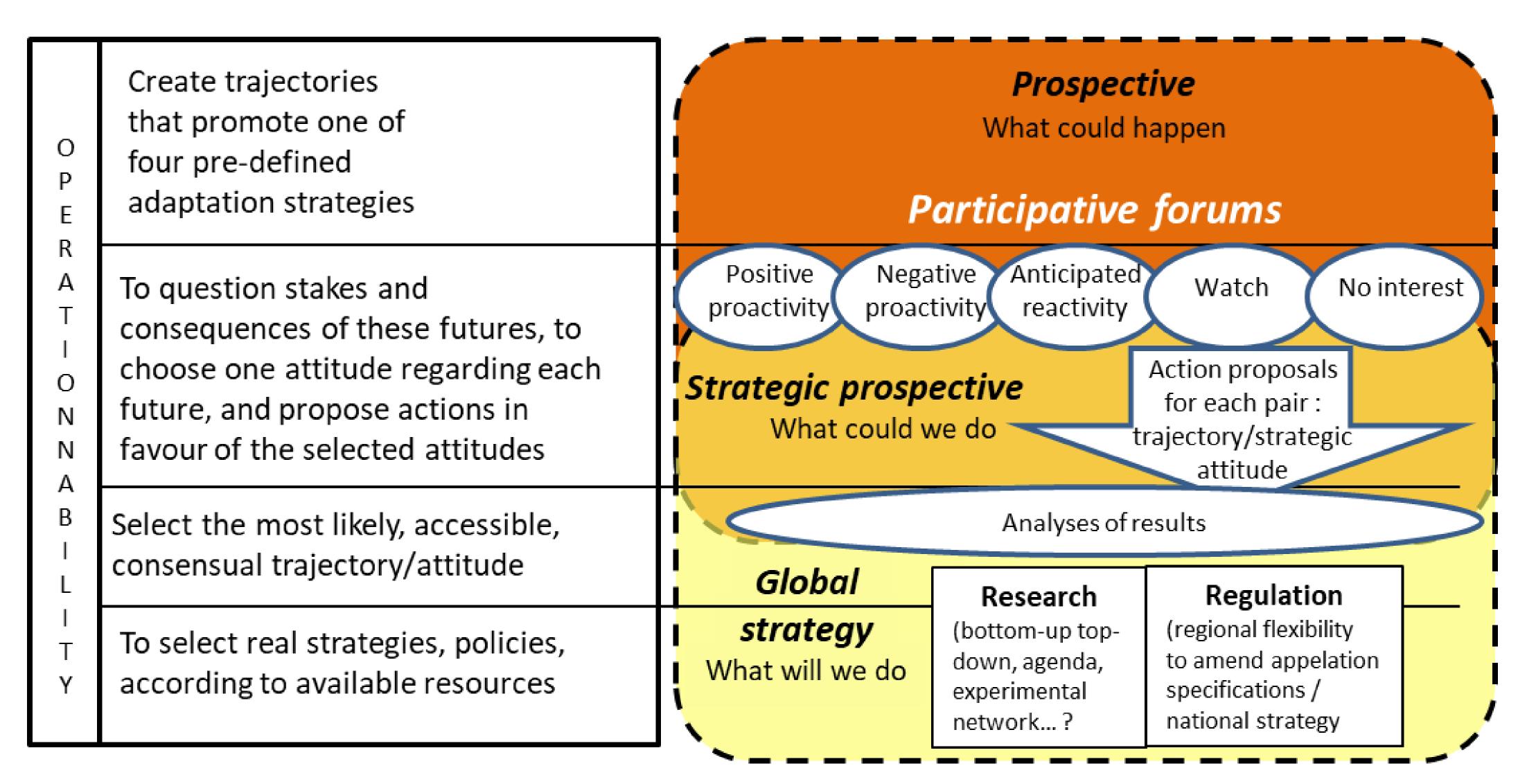
Not a simulation, neither a prevision



- Each strategy is a result of the combination of many hypotheses related to the drivers of changes.
- Each strategy usually takes shape as a plausible story

How to go from a foresight exercise to a real strategy and action plan?





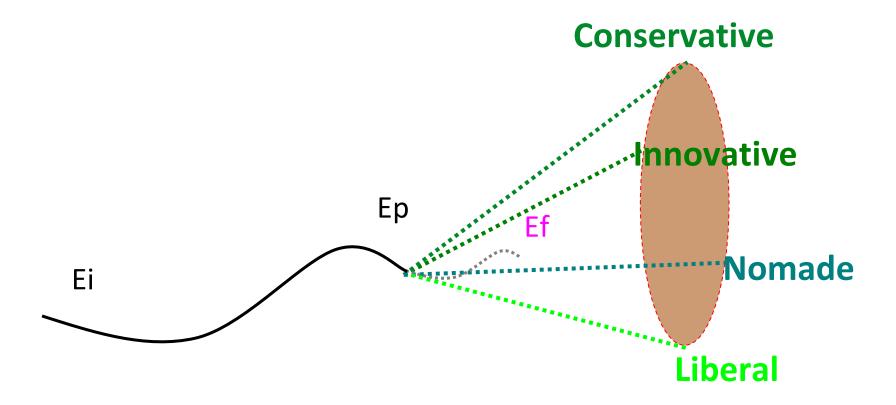
The Laccave foresight exercise



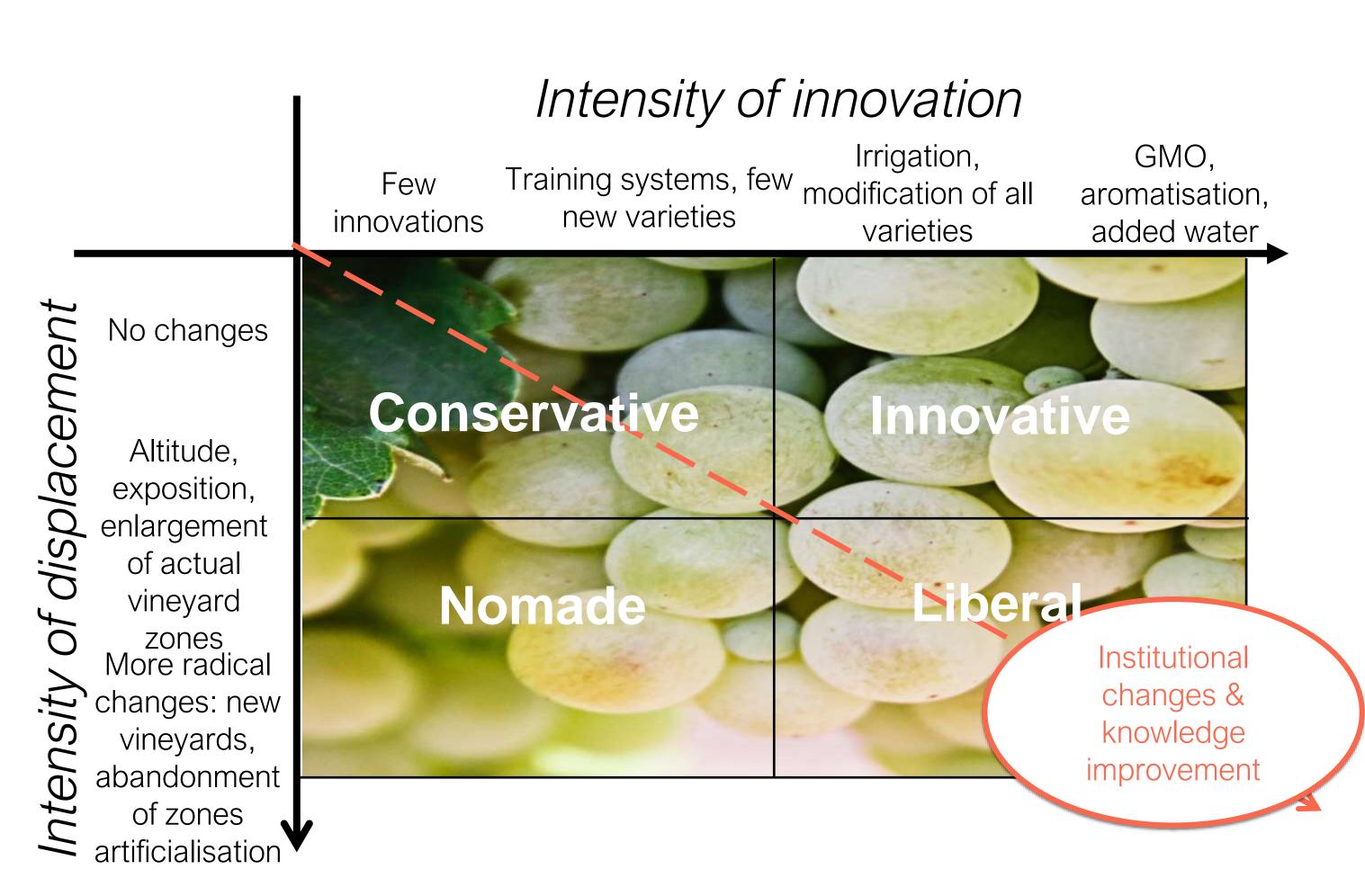


Climatic scenario RCP 4,5

- $+2^{\circ}$ C
- No important changes in precipitation but increase of grapevine water requirement
- Moderate increase of extreme events
- Various impacts in North and South
 - North: favorable impacts for maturity and yield, modification of wine types with less acidity, increased sanitary issues for vines
 - South: drought, lack of freshness, ripening under too warm conditions, new types of wines with high alcohol content
- 70 key hypotheses: technical, political, economical, internal or external, strong or weak drivers
- 1 trajectory (story) to reach 1 possible future



Main drivers of adaptation



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Participative approach to evaluate what could be done?





7 meetings with actors of the industry in 7 wine regions

Bordeaux, Champagne, Burgundy, Languedoc, Côtes du Rhône, Alsace, Val de Loire





60-100 participants per meeting Small working groups, connected tools

- Analysis of stake and consequences of each trajectory/future (per working group)
- Election of one strategic attitude per trajectory/future and proposition of actions in favor of the elected attitude (on individual basis)



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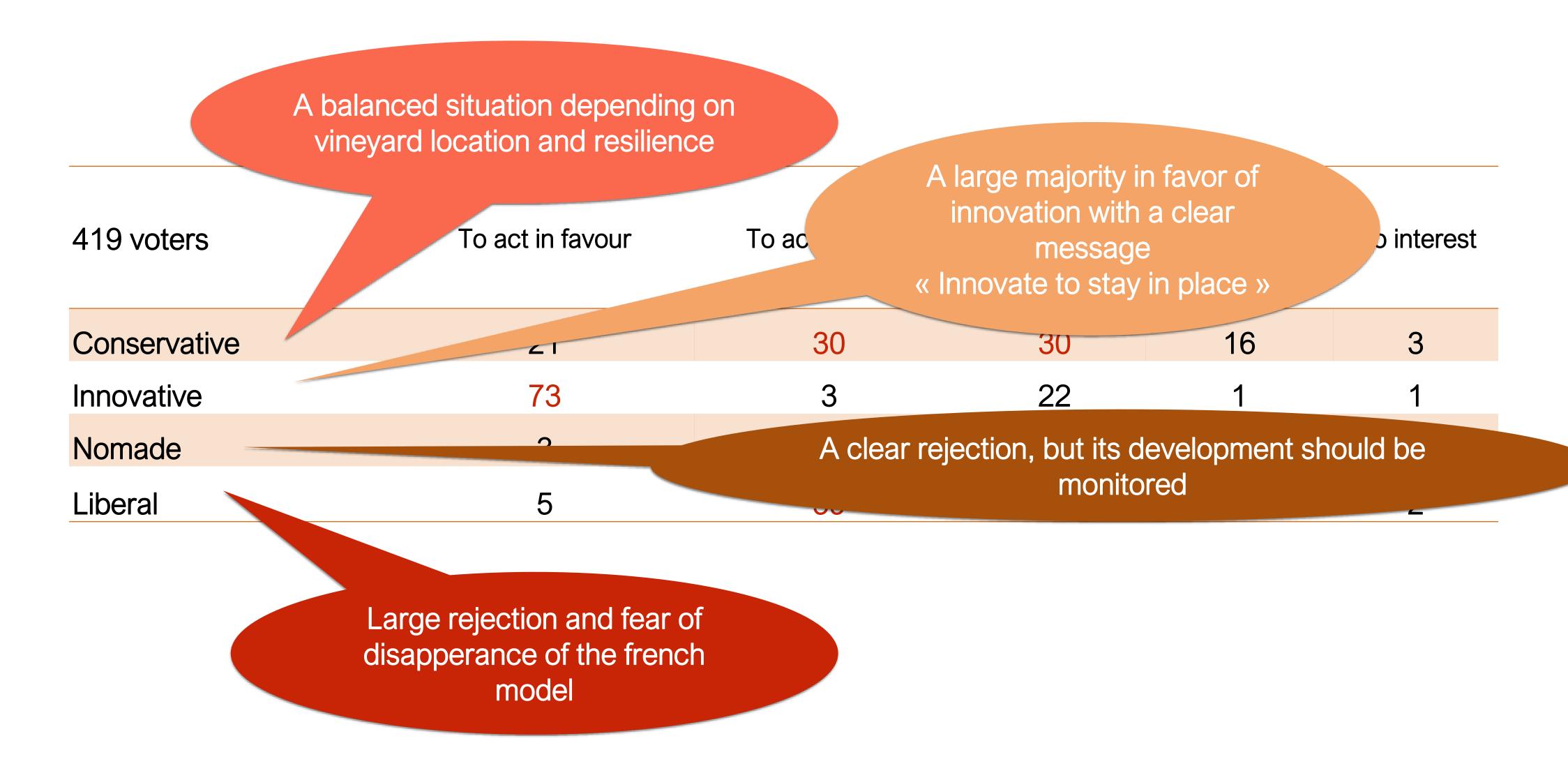
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Liberal	 Less administrative load Innovations support yield and quality New wines, markets, consumers, jobs, investors Private support for extension services 	 Exclusion of small producers from private services Industrialisation and loss of diversity, typicity End of AOP system, less vineyards on hillside spots Modifications in governance with loss of influence by growers Unbalanced negative effects Concentration of growers, salers, wine making units

Strategic attitudes

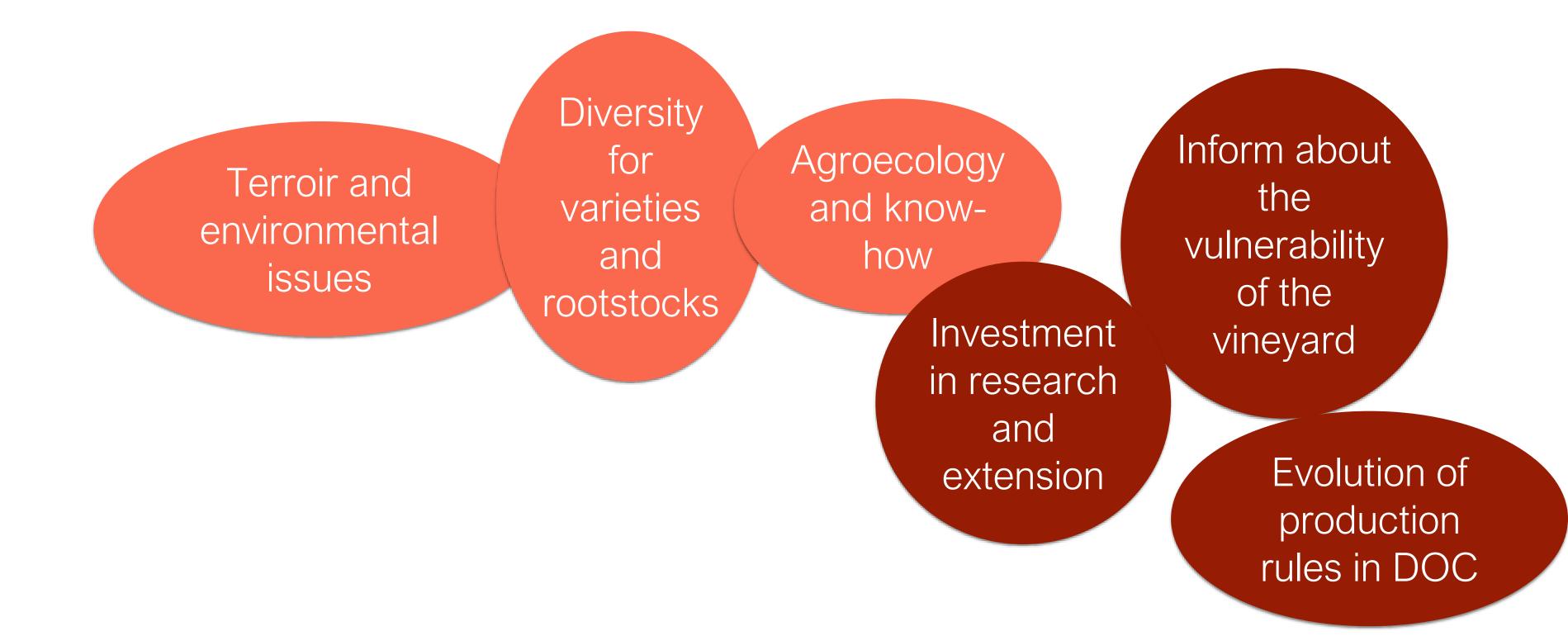




Le lien de la Vigne, 1er avril 2022

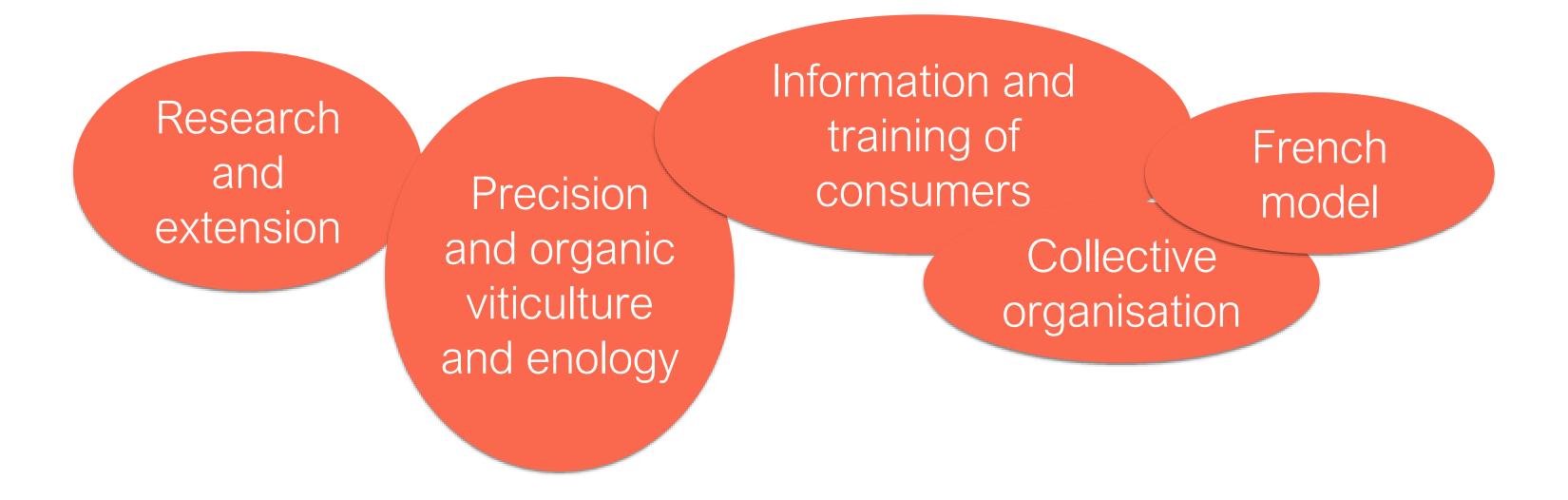


	To act in	Number of proposals	Types of proposals
Conservative	+	152	 To improve knowledge about terroirs and improve producer awareness about environmental issues To develop the use of old varieties, clones, exogeneous varieties To develop agrological practices, local how-knows, diveristy To communicate about links between terroir and quality, to facilitate oenotourism, climate impacts
Conservative	_	171	 To invest strongly and in a coordinated way with producers into research and extension To inform about vineyard vulnerability to CC To support technical changes and revisit AOP specifications



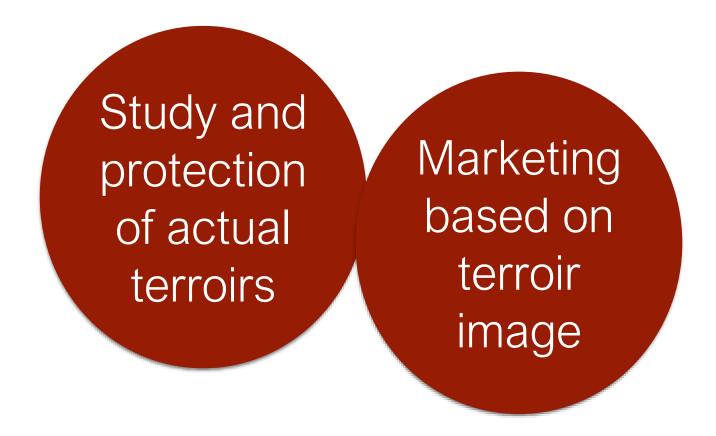


	To act in	Number of proposals	Types of proposals
Innovative	+	559	 To work in favour of research and extension: resistant varieties resistants to diseases, adapted to drought, irrigation, dealcoholisation, mecanisation, new products, locally adapted To work on precision viticulture and oenology without or with irrigation, and organic viticulture To inform and teach the consumers about new types of vines, and acceptance of new technologies To reinforce collective organisations to maintain the french model of family viticulture





	To act in	Number of proposals	Types of proposals
Nomade	_	224	 To study existing terroirs and areas at the border of AOP classified zones to evaluate their potential To develop research and extension services in order to maintain actual terroirs To re-inforce collective actions and policies to defend terroirs and avoid de-regulation on this issue To develop communication about the positive impacts of the industry in relation with terroir: jobs, landscape, economy, culture





	To act in	Number of proposals	Types of proposals
Liberal		308	 To develop the control and the involvment of producers and their representative bodies on extension services, AOP and industry management To save the definition of wine and its strong territorial link To create strong brands with a leadership in AOP, to communicate on the link with terroir To maintain regulation and support producers (especially the young ones) to get access to the land



From strategic attitudes to a global strategy and action plan









Prospective group of Laccave project

1 foresight exercise

4 strategic scenarii and corresponding trajectories

Members of the industry (≈ 500)

7 participative regional workshops

large support to
an innovative strategy and the
maintenance of the french model

2500 strategic proposals sorted in 4 domains

- Research and extension
- Support for collective organisation
- Regulation
- Marketing and Communication

Representatives of the french industry (different organisational bodies) under the supervision of INAO and FAM

1 national working group

(organisational and political sub-groups) since 2017

A national strategy to adapt the industry to CC

- A coordinated governance at national and regional levels
- 8 working axes

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WORKING GROUP

Representatives of industry and scientists

- Information about climate change impacts and challenges
- Establishment of a leaflet to inform largely
- Suggestions for the organisation of a consultative procedure
- Data treatment and synthesis from the participative forums

At national level

POLITICAL GROUP

Representatives of industry

- Main strategic choices
- Decisions about the main axes of the preliminary action plan
- Organisation of the consultative procedure at national and regional levels

Establishment of the final action plan

MAIN INDUSTRY REGULATORY BODY BOARDS

Validation of

- the main strategic choices,
- the consultative procedure
- the preliminary action plan

At regional level

STATE LOCAL GOVERNOR

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- the main strategic choices
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- Survey of existing and planned actions according to the plan at the local level

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

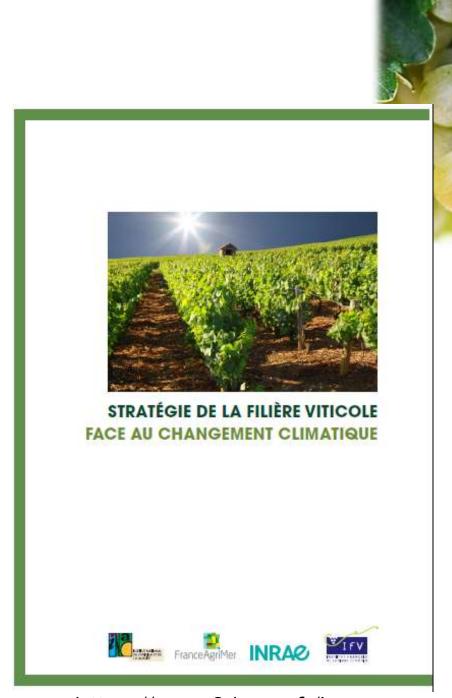
A national strategy for the adaptation to CC of the french V&W sector





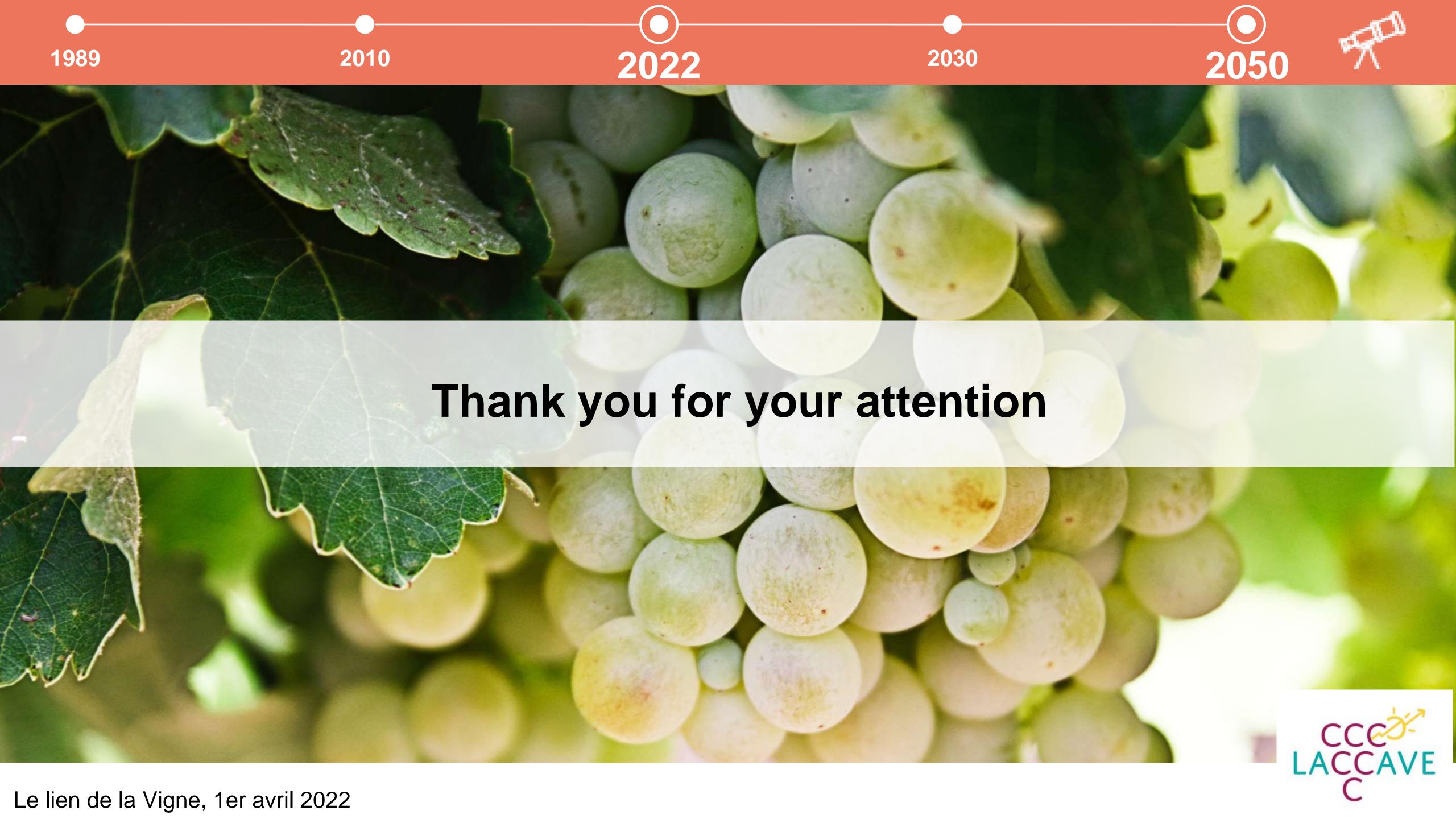
« To favour the innovative scenario with the goal to maintain the value of the products »

- To improve knowledge about vineyard locations
- To adapt the conditions of production
- To improve the adequation between plant material and terroir
- To adapt the vinification processes
- To adapt to market evolutions
- To support Research and Extension, Training and Communication
- To participate actively to mitigation



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