Innovating for sustainable RM value chains

Improving the sustainability of critical raw materials extraction

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Ionometallurgy of primary sources for an enhanced raw materials recovery

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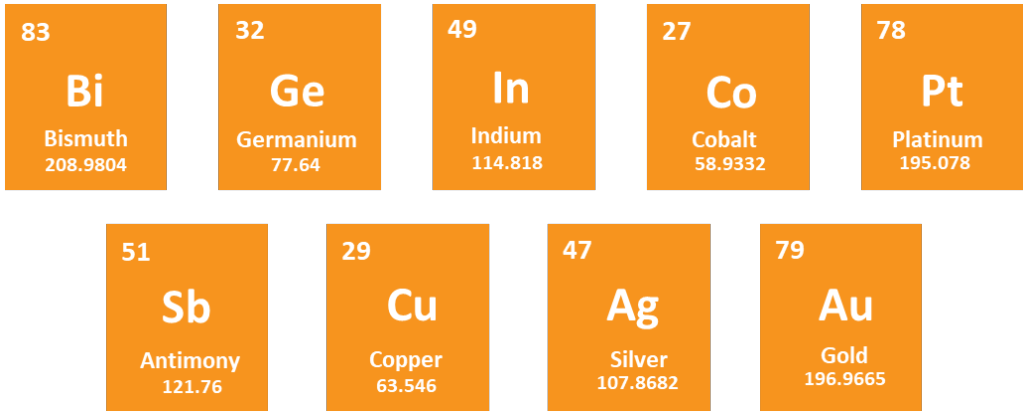
- Most of the targeted by-products elements are Critical Raw Materials such as bismuth (Bi), germanium (Ge), indium (In), cobalt (Co), platinum (Pt) and antimony (Sb). Accompanying major product metals, e.g. copper (Cu), silver (Ag) and gold (Au), may also be recovered by this process.



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What?

- Current and foresight applications for target metals

ION4RAW, D7.3 – Market Analysis Final Report (Feb 2023). Sam Whittlesey, Yasmina Dkhissi and Mathilde Legay (LGI)

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Who?

- ✓ ***13*** Partners
- ✓ ***8*** Countries (7 from EU + Peru)
- ✓ ***5.648.450 €*** Budget
- ✓ From ***01.06.2019*** to ***30.11.2023***
- ✓ H2020, Research & Innovation Action

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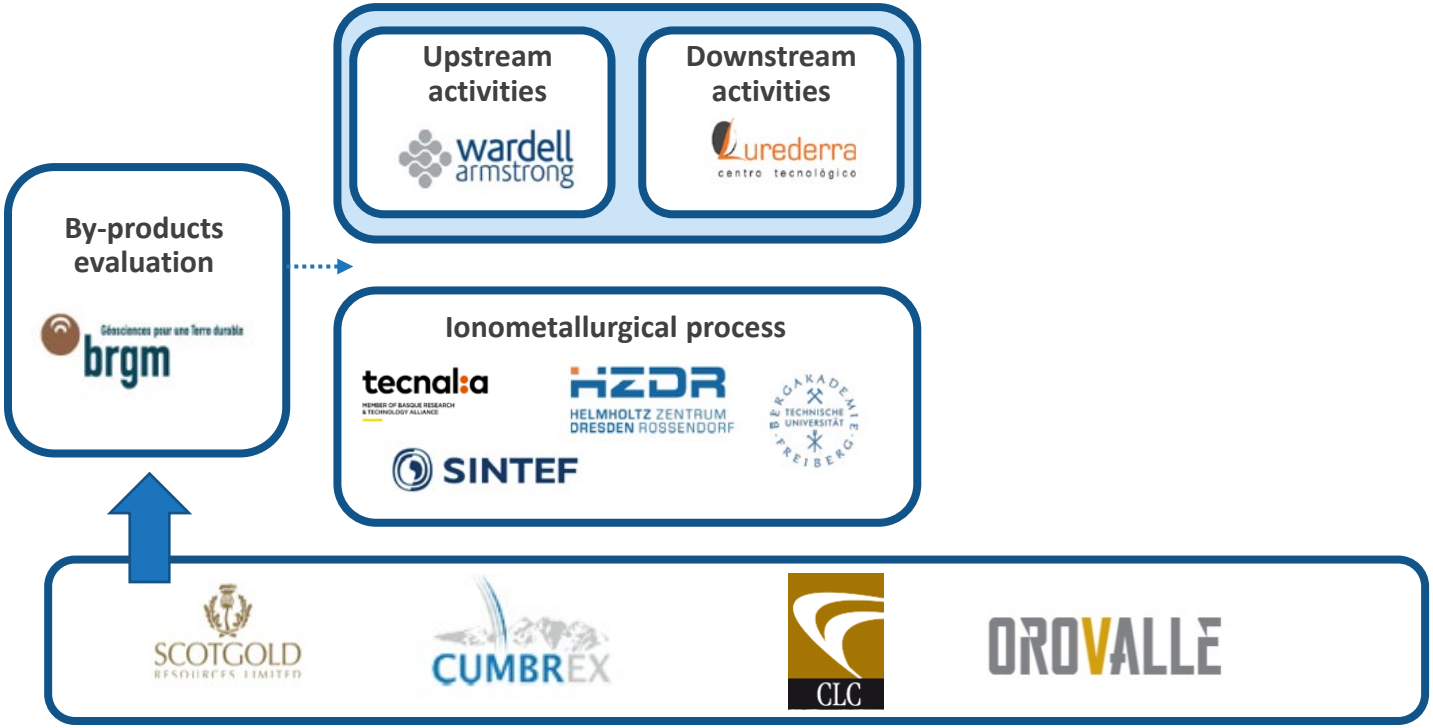

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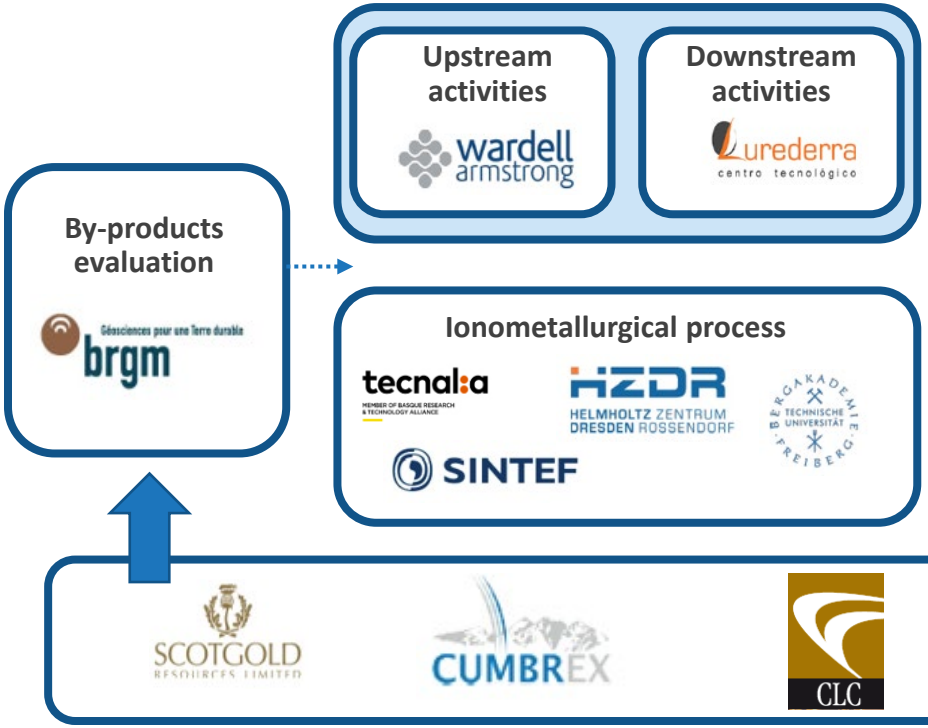

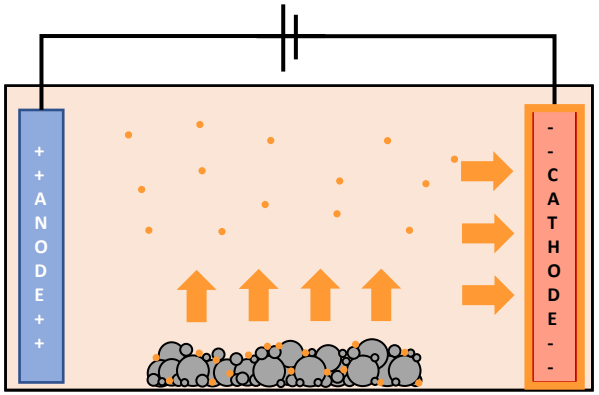

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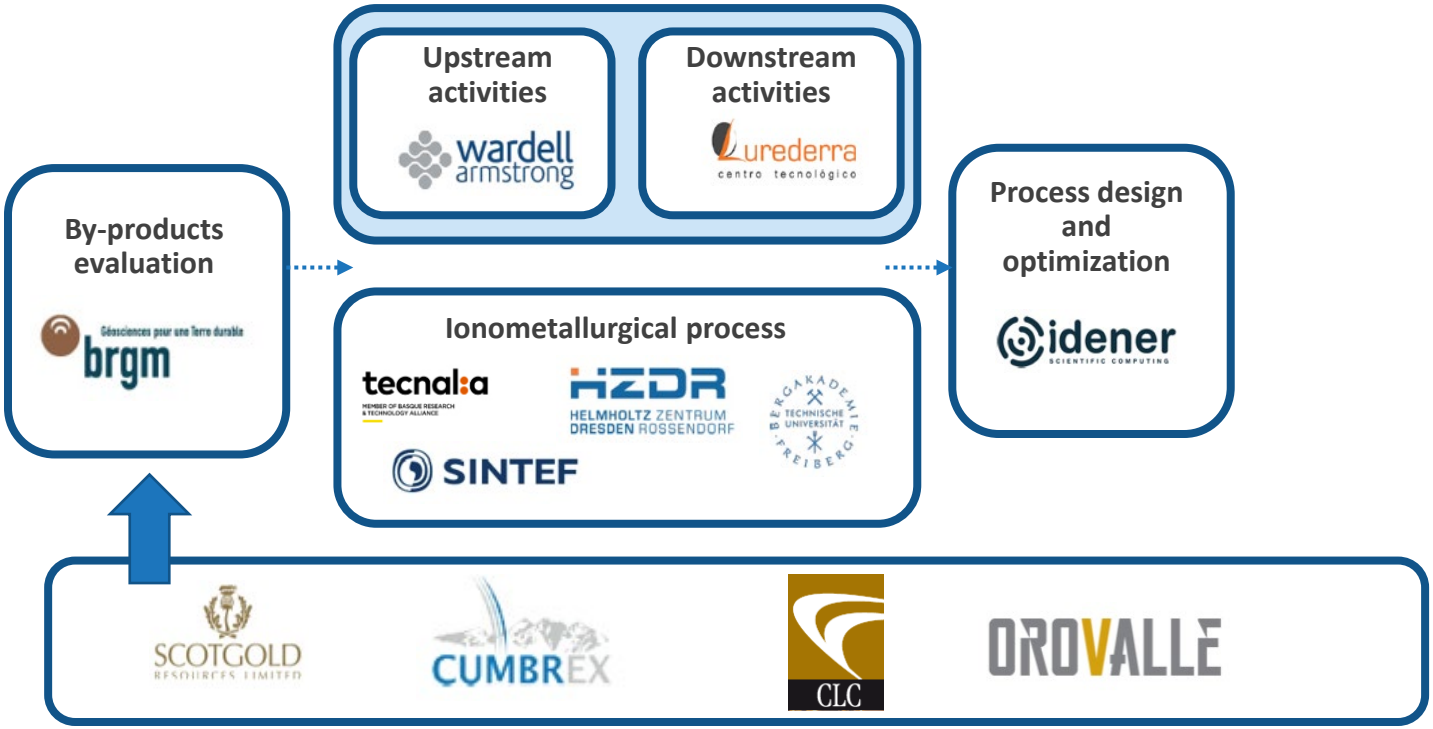

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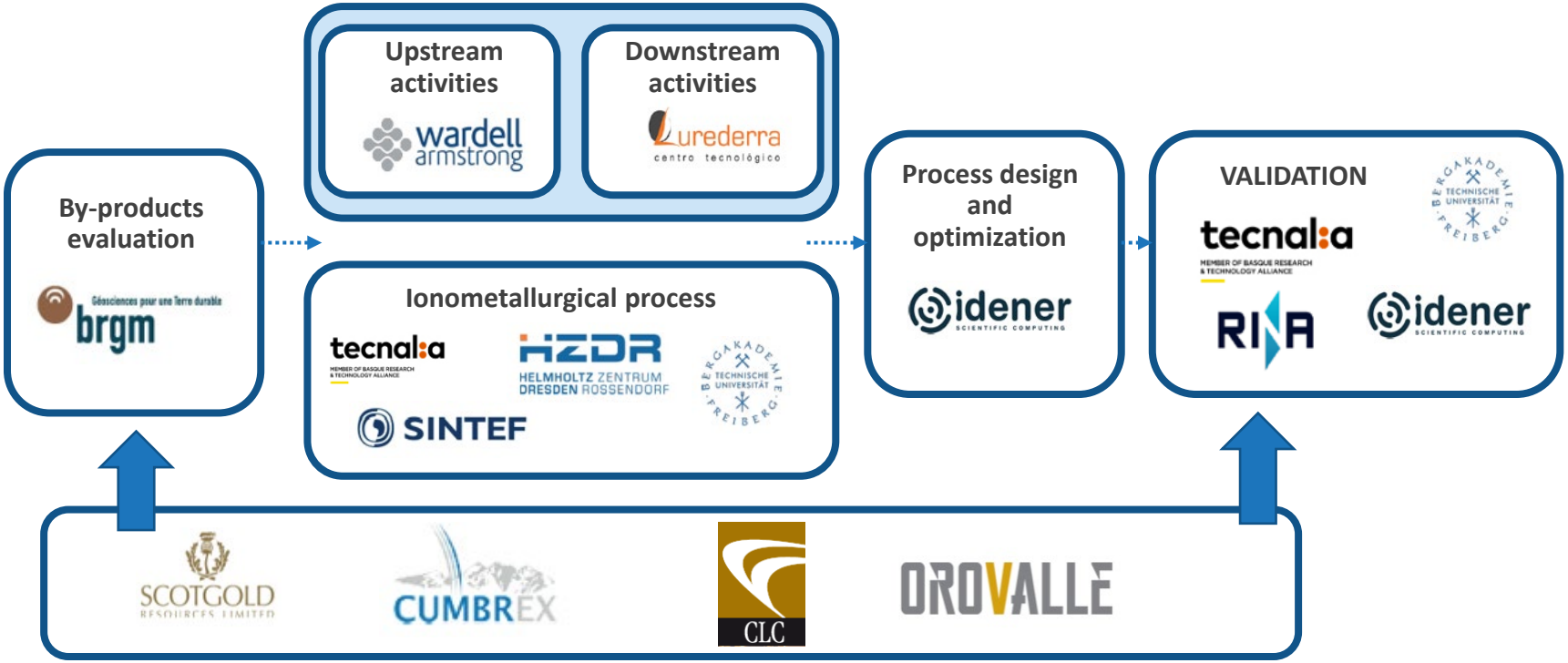

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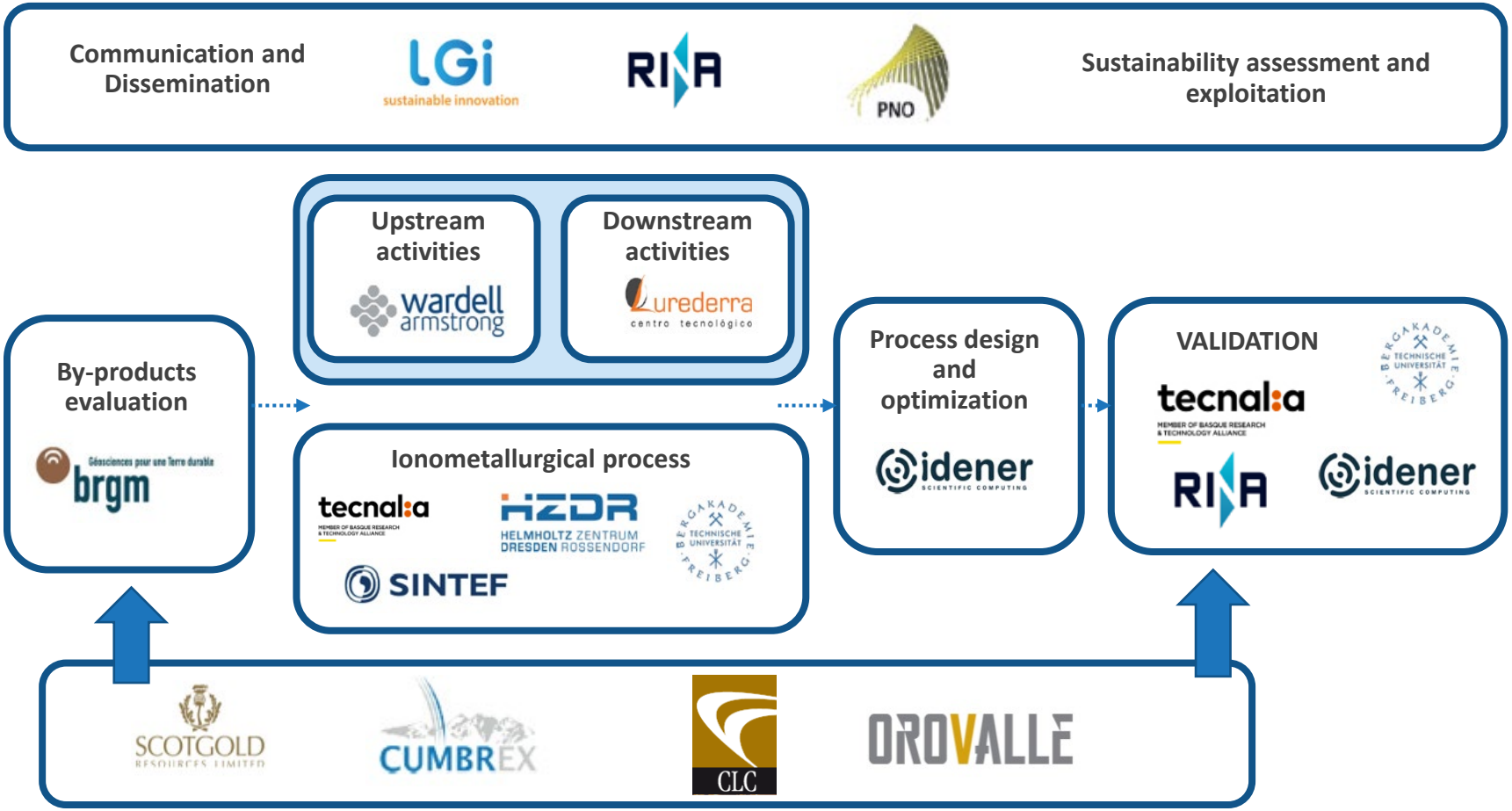

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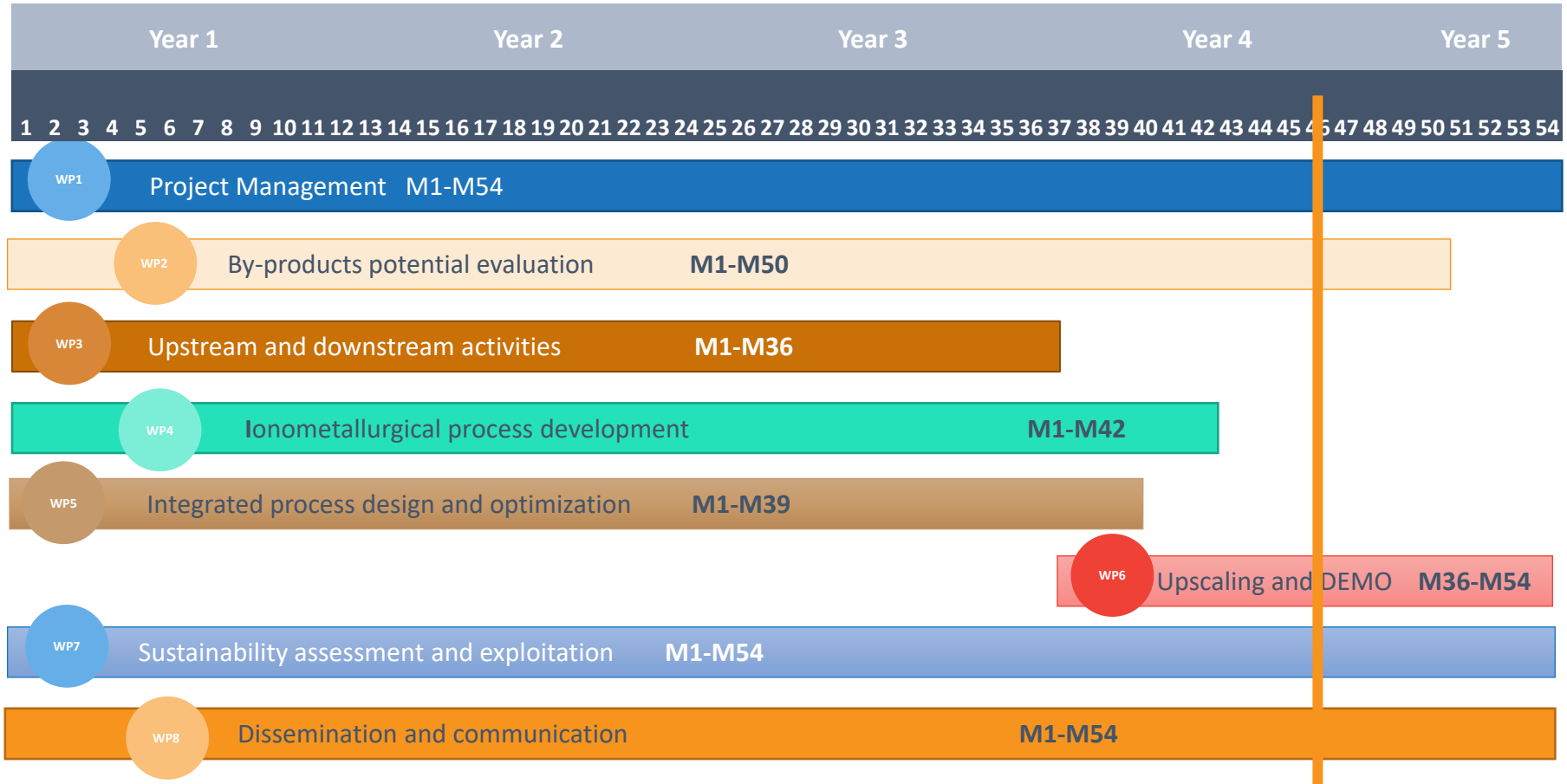

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