

# LINGOT BEAN, CAST

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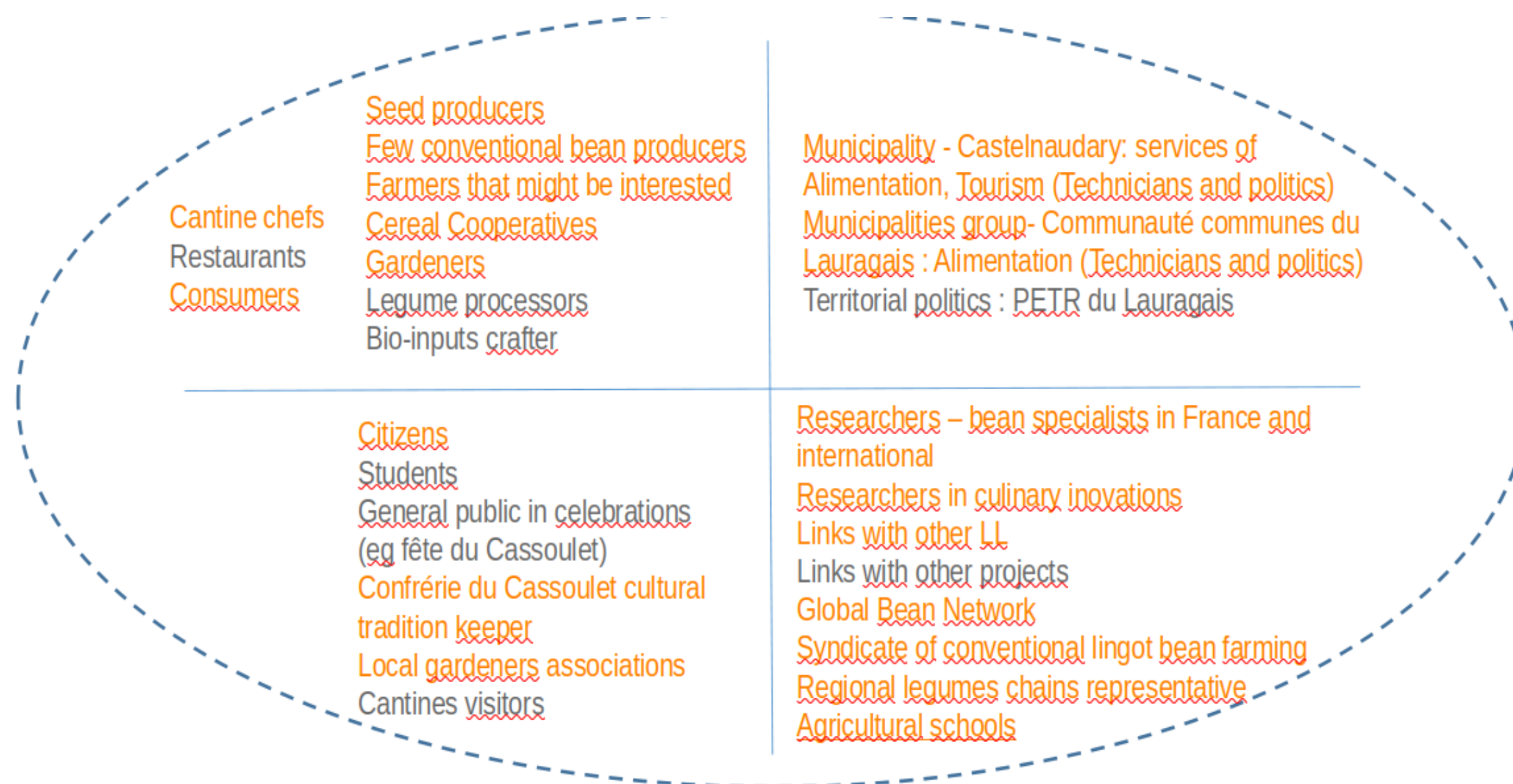
## LL's goals

Revive the organic white bean local production,  
evolve the traditional Cassoulet dish

### Main activities

- Positioning DIVINFOOD in the local context with the Living Lab stakeholders
- Participatory breeding and selection with gardeners
- Beans agro-ecological growing itinerary trials
- Building knowledge around Lingot Beans novel recipes
- Collaboration with education
  - Field trials in agricultural schools
  - Links with young agronomist's degree

### Current map of actors



Digging local heritage and citizens perceptions



Gardeners breeding trial plots



Cooking workshop at local celebration 'Fête du Cassoulet'



New recipe test - Lingot Bean Croqueta

### Lessons Learned

- Huge curiosity and common interests for local bean development
- The current situation is conventional production, cooperatives, historical power, we'll not overtake that in the project
- The Lingot Bean isn't adapted to be grown locally
- People don't know how to cook beans
- Recruitment : we have difficulties to engage seriously farmers

### Challenges and strengths

- Challenge: It is a very long path to have local organic white bean production → remain a challenge but we try hard on interesting farmers
- Challenge: It seem hard to sell local organic bean at a fair price
- Challenge: Find interests in a culture that is not adapted agronomically



**DIVINFOOD** | Co-constructing interactive short and mid-tier food chains to value agrobioiversity IN healthy plant-based FOOD



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