

Coexistence of cooperative models as structural answer to lock-ins in diversification pathways:

the case of the Walloon dairy sector

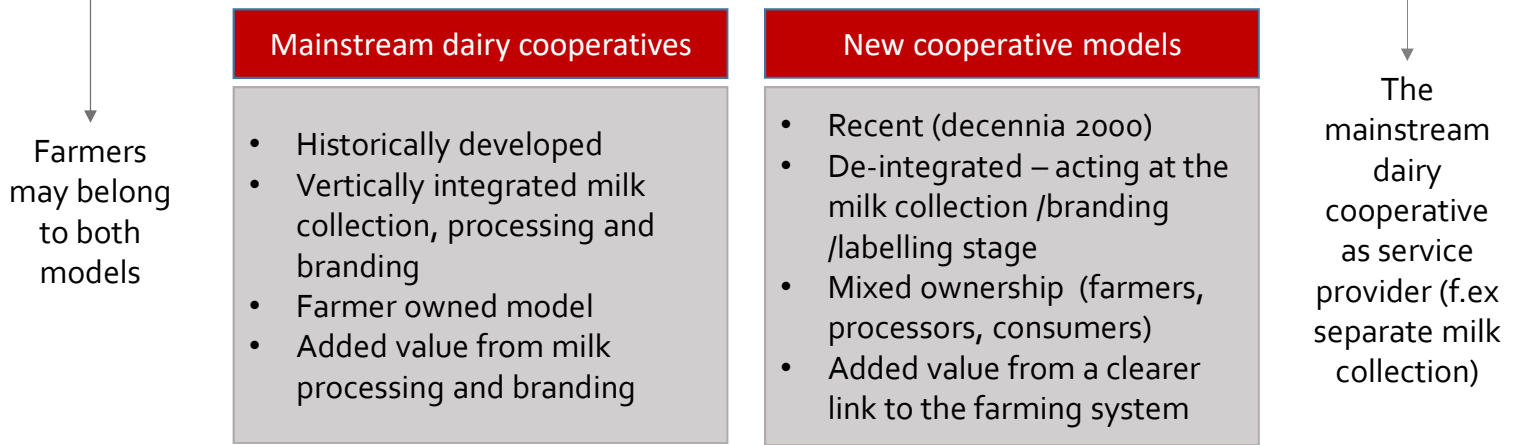
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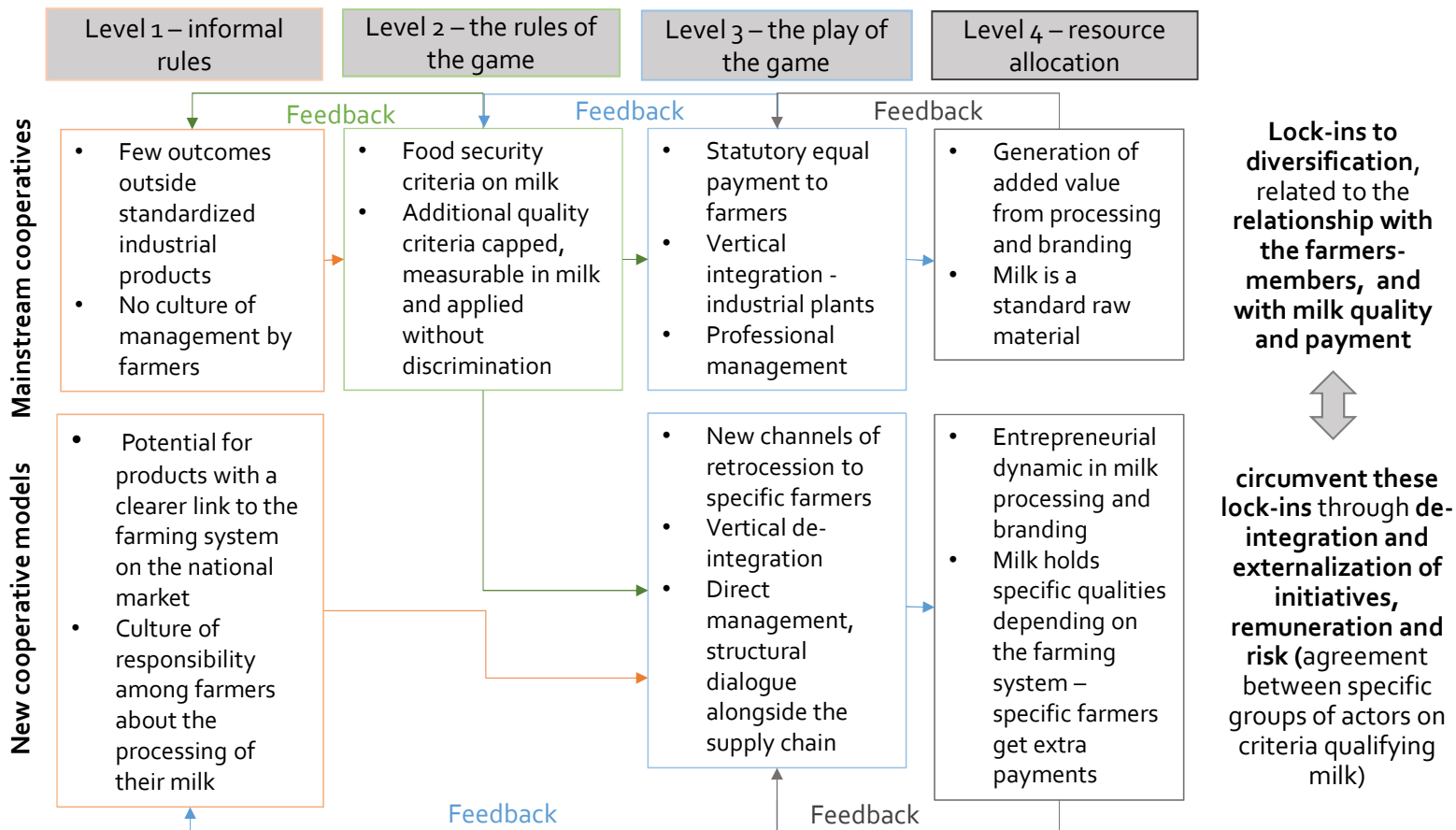
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A case study of coexistence : the Walloon dairy cooperatives



Research question : does the coexistence of **both models** open up **pathways of diversification** of the dairy productions in the region?

➔ **Theoretical approach :** consider the strategies of each model (micro-scale) in a wider socio-technical coherence (macro-scale) through Williamson's framework (New institutional Economics) ➔ discuss their complementarity



Conclusion : The complementarity of both models allows a **reconfiguration of the dairy landscape towards a more diversified ecosystem of actors and dairy products**. Structures of governance in collective action act as a cornerstone-enabler of transition processes