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European partnership for a sustainable  
Future of Food Systems

## FutureFoodS gathers

national and regional authorities, funding agencies, universities, research institutes, foundations, competitiveness clusters from 29 countries

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Launched on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2024, the partnership **FutureFoodS** is fostering research and innovation in Europe intended to **accelerate the transition towards food systems that function within the planetary boundaries.**

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**The FutureFoodS strategic R&I agenda** will have an impact on the thematic destination 'Fair, healthy and environmentally friendly food systems, from primary production to consumption' of the European Union's Green Deal, which echoes the main EU and global policies and strategies on food systems.

### FutureFoodS will implement 4 main activities:

- Harmonizing efforts by pooling research and innovation resources and programming;
- Launching of an observatory to track the state of the food systems transition;
- Establishing a Knowledge Hub of Living Labs to maintain a participative approach;
- Sharing knowledge to strengthen the food systems community.

### Its actions include:

- **Six annual calls** for research and innovation proposals to fund excellent scientific outcomes;
- The development of a **knowledge hub** of **living labs** to test public policies and assess their impact;
- The design of a European **food systems observatory**, which aims at becoming a robust tool for decision support and foresight for the implementation of public policies.



### MISSION

**to mobilize** Research and Innovation (R&I) to accelerate the transition towards Sustainable Food Systems with a wide range of actors, who are joining forces

### Specific Objectives

- SO1 Change the way we eat
- SO2 Change the way we process and supply food
- SO3 Change the way we connect in food systems
- SO4 Change the way we govern food systems

### Operational Objectives

- OO1 Pooling R&I resources
- OO2 Launching a FS observatory Platform
- OO3 Establishing a FS Knowledge Hub for complex FS
- OO4 Knowledge sharing, and scaling
- OO5 Revisiting SRIA
- OO6 Promoting, supporting & widening the FS community

### General Objectives

- G01 Functioning of FS
- G02 System approaches
- G03 Inclusive government
- G04 Co-creation cases

### VISION

**to collectively achieve** environmentally-friendly, socially secure and fair, economically viable, healthy and safe food systems in Europe

FutureFoodS main activities – operational objectives – are based on the needs identified in the strategic R&I agenda. All these activities are targeting the 4 R&I fields of the SRIA – the specific objectives of the partnership.

**FutureFoodS** addresses the food systems “beyond the farm gate”. FutureFoodS works in synergies with other European initiatives, which are also committed to improving the well-being of people in Europe and beyond.

