



FOODPathS: building the partnership towards sustainable food systems



How to ensure that the future food systems provide **healthy, tasteful, accessible and safe food** for all in a sustainable way?



How to be sure that **all voices are heard**, and all actors included?



What **role can Research and Innovation** play to come up with solutions?

To successfully address these challenges, a long-term strategy designed by different stakeholders from EU, national and regional authorities and the private sector is paramount. In this context, the European Commission (EC) promotes the creation of the **European Partnership for Sustainable Food Systems (SFS) for People, Planet & Climate**, to be launched in 2024.

The role of FOODPathS

This project aims to offer a concrete pathway, an appropriate operational environment and the necessary tools for the future SFS Partnership. Through the engagement of stakeholders across food systems, the project will create a “Prototype” of how the future Partnership could operate. In detail, FOODPathS will co-design:

- The **Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA)** for the future SFS Partnership, to increase responsiveness to future funding calls.
- **The concepts for co-creation and definitions** that allow FS actors to share a common language for food system partners through defining concepts.
- A **Hub of Food Systems Living Labs** to overcome current fragmentation and show exemplary SFS cases.
- A **Food System Observatory** for monitoring the sustainability performance of food systems in each EU member states.
- **Education and training programs** through a network of higher education institutes working in food systems.
- Future funding mechanisms and strategies that can **maximise the impact of Research and Innovation towards SFS** by gathering experiences and expertise from the Network of Funders.



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How does a Funder contribute to the Partnership?

You will bring your expertise to the conversation that will shape, plan and prepare the **Partnership's framework for the future funding programme**.

Our 3 principles

- supporting high-quality research in Europe and beyond
- enabling dedicated systems and multi-actor approaches
- being inclusive and impact-driven

Our activities

- Creating an open **network of funders** for gathering experiences and expertise
- Organising convenient online **funders' forum events** to promote a transdisciplinary dialogue, raise questions, and share information
- Showcasing the organisations that are interested in joining the network of funders and the extent of their own networks, by regularly updating the **FOODPathS map** on our website



What's in it for you?

As part of our funders' network, you will evaluate opportunities, limitations, best practices and mechanisms that will allow us to align funding strategies and practices.

- Be part of a strong and impactful network of crucial stakeholders, as fellow funders
- Receive the latest news on the Partnership development
- Be able to share experiences, successes and needs with important actors
- Make your vision for the future of the sustainable food systems count
- Show your organisation's commitment to improving food systems

Our partners



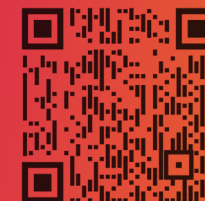
Our networks



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**Your
expertise
will impact
the future
of EU food
systems.**

Join our **network of funders!**



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