FOODPATHS FUNDERS FORUM

Sustainable Food Systems Partnership



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Policy Context and Expected Outcomes



EU-wide functioning Partnership, based on collective and inclusive actions, providing the knowledge base for realizing European SFS Policies

Strong foundation for a European SFS

Research Area, connected to global initiatives, with harmonized EU-wide policies and regulations, while respecting locally diverse contexts

Framework for a Sustainable Food System (FSFS)

Outcome of Sustainable Food Systems Partnership (SFS)

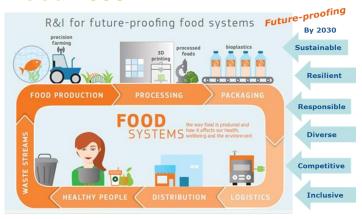
OVERARCHING OBJECTIVE (FSFS):

 Set the foundations for the systemic changes that are needed by all actors of the food system, including policy makers, business operators and consumers in order to accelerate the transition to a sustainable EU food system.

OVERARCHING OBJECTIVE (SFS):

 Collectively develop and implement an EU-wide committed research and innovation partnership to accelerate the transition towards healthy diets that are safe and sustainably produced and consumed in resilient EU and global food systems.

Food 2030



Other relevant policies

Bilateral & Global Trade Policies

Biodiversity Strategy 2030

Bioeconomy Strategy and Action Plan

Blue Economy

Circular Economy action plan

2030 Climate Target Plan

Common Agricultural Policy / Common Fisheries Policy

Europe's Beating Cancer Plan

Europe's Digital Decade

Farm-to-Fork Strategy

Food2030

Green deal

High Level Expert Group, Platform for Food Systems Science (IPFSS)

Open Science Policy

Single Market for Green Products

a Soil Deal for Europe

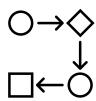
Sustainable Aquaculture

Waste Framework Directive

Zero pollution action plan



Partnership process



 January 2022 – December 2022
 Co-creation of Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda June 2022
 Partnerships with a corresponding topic drafted in the Horizon Europe work programme 2023/24

Spring 2023
Consortium submits a proposal, including its first Annual Work Plan (based on SRIA)

Cluster 06 Info Days: https://research-innovation-community.ec.europa.eu/events/2tcohVdY0dfgCvuJRj8RT

W/overview 13 December, 18 December brokerage event

2023

2022

March/April 2022

EC sent a **request for commitments** from Member States and Associated Countries for each partnership

Fall 2022

Public consultation on the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda

Calls for proposals open for the co-funded partnerships, under the Horizon Europe work programme 2023/24

SRIA in a stable state

End 2022

Single Grant Agreement

Grant agreement will exceptionally receive additional funding through future Horizon Europe WPs



We invite you to the SRIA public consultation:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/M9KC85X,

Deadline 19th December

Funding and partners

- Total indicative contribution: ~ 170 M€ cash + 114 M€ in-kind (23 MS, 5 Associated Countries, 3 Candidate Associated Countries)
- Total contribution Horizon Europe: 175M€, co-fund rate 30% (total foreseen budget: 525M€)
- Food system: a system that *embraces all elements and activities* that relate to production, processing, distribution and marketing, preparation and consumption of food, and acknowledges the *interactions* between natural resources/ecosystems services, primary food, food processing, packaging, logistics, marketing, retail, food services, consumption and waste management/recycling and the *many feedback loops* between them, which together defines the degree of complexity
- We need all players, and the partnership is open to: MS, Associated Countries, JRC, others: regions, RPOs, new partners such as foundations, private sector all that are a legal entity can join the partnership

THANK YOU



