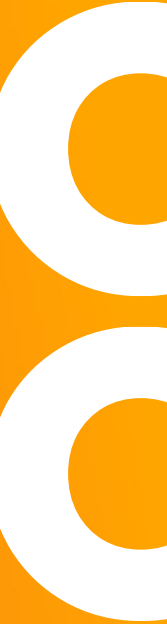




# 'Building a Food System co-funding network and aligning funding strategies'

FOODPathS WP3

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# Meet our team



- DK: Aarhus University - International Centre for Research in Organic Food Systems (AU-ICROFS) / representing **CORE Organic network**
- DE: Research Center Jülich (FZJ)/ representing **SUSFOOD2 network**
- PL: Institute of Rural and Agricultural Development of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IRWIR PAN) / representing **BIOEAST**
- IT: Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio Delle Province Lombardie (**Cariplo**)
- BE: Philanthropy Europe Association (**Philea**)
- NL: The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw) / representing Joint Programming Initiative a Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life (**JPI HDHL**)
- FI: Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences (SeAMK) / representing **ERIAFF network** of regions



# AIMS & ACTIVITIES



CONNECT

DIALOGUE

CO-CREATE

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## CONNECT

Funders' Network

Map of Funders (on the FOODPathS website)

## DIALOGUE

Funders' Forum events

Interviews

Surveys

## CO-CREATE

Funding strategies, instruments, call procedures

Support of funded projects

# Why should you join the Funders' Network and Map?



- We invite all funders active in the area of Sustainable Food Systems to join!
  - Public and private – from various backgrounds and sectors
  - Overview of the funding landscape (who is out there)
- Sharing of information
- Collecting open questions and needs
- Sharing of experiences and expertise
- Shaping and preparing the framework for the future funding in the SFS Partnership

## Funding level

- Regional
- National
- International

## Entity

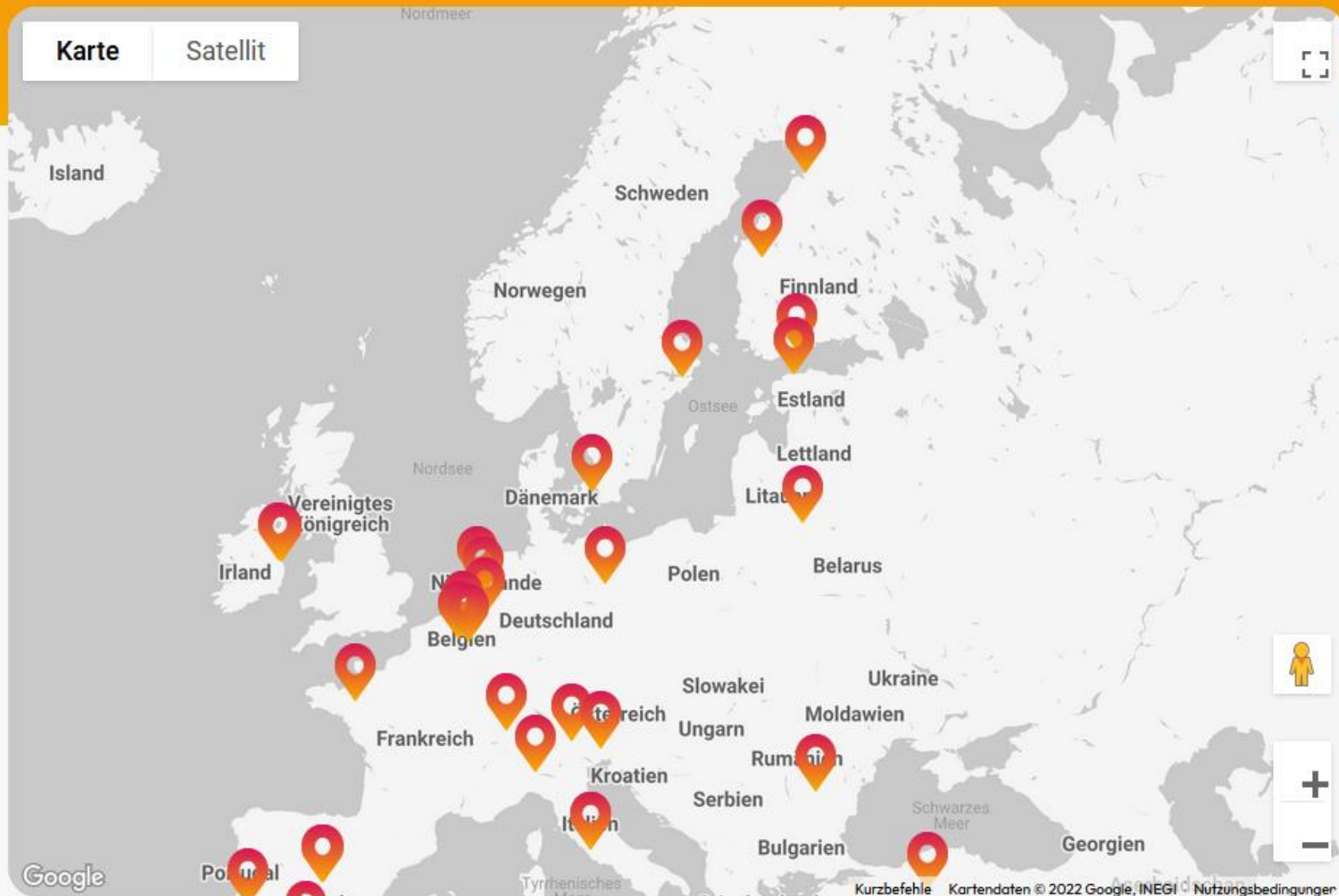
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- Government
- Other

## Source of funding

- Private
- Public

## Funding priorities with regard to SFS

- Nutrition and health
- Production and processing
- Connection of citizens to food
- Politics, policies and



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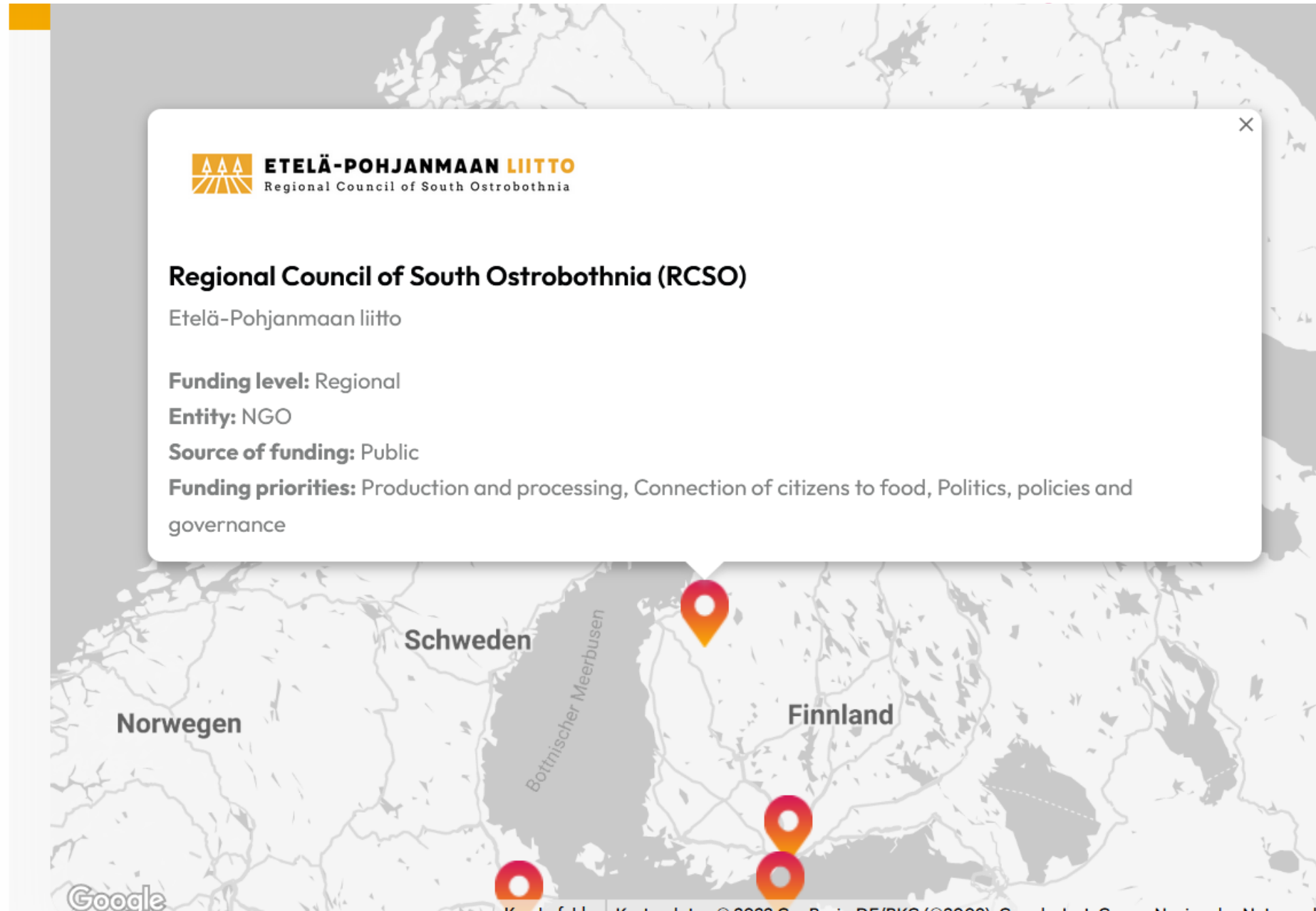
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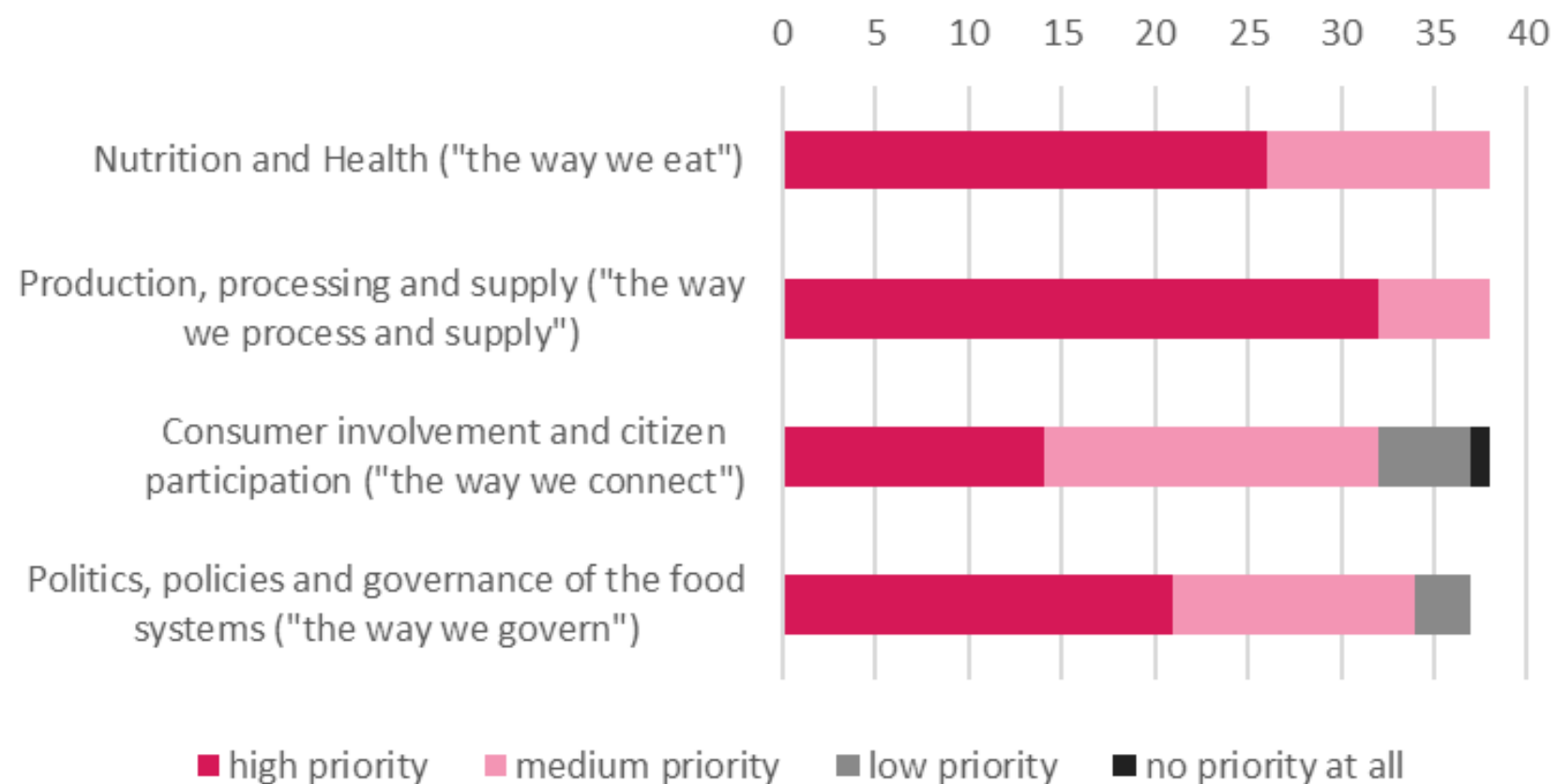
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## Funding priorities (stated by Funders' Network)





# ENVISAGED ACHIEVEMENTS



- Bringing funding organisations together
- Guidelines and recommendations for aligned transnational funding (strategies, instruments, procedures...)
- Collective/ mutual learning
- Driving transformation of the funding environment

***ENABLING TRANSDISCIPLINARY AND SYSTEMS ORIENTED RESEARCH  
TO PREPARE AND SUPPORT THE SFS PARTNERSHIP***

# SOME INSPIRING EXAMPLES



(from first set of Interviews)

- **THE NETHERLANDS:** NWO-KIC research funding programme on Safe and sustainable foods and food systems: projects need to cover two or more topics (e.g. *Development of healthy and sustainable food products /Food safety, living environment and health...*)
- **ROMANIA:** Resilience research project covering soil, food and health: 5 sub-projects which are all connected through at least 1 partner
- **GERMANY:** research funding programme BIOECONOMY INNOVATION SPACES: „NewFoodSystems“: 59 partners, including 40 companies, 18 universities and research institutions, and one association to explore and develop new food systems as well as production systems for food and feed products

# ... and more examples on EU level



- JPI HDHL & FACCE & OCEANS (ERA-HDHL): SYSTEMIC multidisciplinary project: An integrated approach for sustainable food systems: adaptive and mitigatory strategies to address climate change and malnutrition
- ERA-NETs SUSFOOD2 & CORE ORGANIC: FOODIVERSE project: multi-level perspectives on transforming local food systems across Europe using a living-lab methodology (how does diversity in diets, novel food supply chains and food governance contribute to more organic and sustainable food systems?)



**Please share further inspiring examples  
of programmes/ projects to learn from**

*Systems approach – inter-/mult-/transdisciplinary – multi-actor – circular – participatory....*



# NEXT STEPS



## *ongoing...*

- Building up the Funders' Network and the Map of Funders
- Interviews with Funders

## *new...*

- Survey on SFS-PS engagement (by FOODPathS & SCAR SWG FS)
- Survey on funding schemes
- 2. Funders Forum ~beginning of February (physical meeting)
  - Systems approach
  - Further development of the SRIA

# Thank you for your attention!



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