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## 2. Funders Forum event

8th of February 2023, 11:00 - 15:30 CET





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- The meeting is being recorded
- Live participants: please raise your hand during the dedicated question and discussion sessions when you have a question



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# Welcome and introduction





# Introduction exercise

To be added



# Agenda



	Time	Topic
1	11:00 – 11:15	<b>Opening and introduction*</b> , Nikola Hassan, FZJ and Jasmina van Driel, ZonMw
2	11:15 – 11:25	<b>The Sustainable Food Systems Partnership (SFSP)*</b> - Daniela Lüth, DG RTD EC
3	11:25 – 11:32	<b>Questions for clarification*</b>
4	11:32 – 11:42	<b>SFS Partnership Consortium proposal process*</b> , Claude Yven and Gilles Ferron, ANR
5	11:42 – 11:50	<b>Questions for clarification*</b>
6	11:50 – 12:00	<b>Examples of (Food) Systems funding and research approaches*</b> , Frank Hensgen, FZJ
7	12:00 – 12:10	<b>Experiences and points of attention when trying to implement a (food) systems approach*</b>
8	12:10 – 12:30	<b>Question and discussion round*</b>
9	12:30 – 13:15	<b>Lunch</b>
10	13:15 – 13:30	<b>A Food Systems Approach in light of the Sustainable Food Systems Partnership*</b> , Ivana Trkulja and Merete Studnitz, AU-ICROFS, Susanne Hansen AU-DCA
11	13:30 15:10	<b>Operationalising a Food System approach in call mechanisms</b> <b>Interactive Group work</b> – WP 3 team led by AU-ICROFS
12	15:10 – 15:30	<b>Closing session</b> , Nikola Hassan, FZJ and Jasmina van Driel, ZonMw
13	15:30 – 16:15	<b>Drinks and networking</b>

# Balancing expectations, objectives and offers



Objectives of this Live Funders Forum:

- To share updates from different actors regarding the process towards the Sustainable Food Systems Partnership (a.o. EC DG RTD, Proposal Coordinator ANR)
- To share and collect examples of Food Systems funding approaches
- To test a Food Systems funding approach on real-life topics

Your expectations:

- Updates about the Sustainable Food Systems Partnership preparations and development
- A role in co-creating future Food Systems oriented funding modes
- Inspiring exchanges with others on funding practices and on changing the funding landscape towards supporting more food systems research trajectories

# Insights first Funders Forum, November 2022 – some highlights



- Co-creation (f.e. through living labs)
- Science combined with (cultural) practice
- Mapping existing knowledge
- Fund not only the “usual suspects” but also vocational and youth/young people
- Multi- and transdisciplinary approaches – work accross disciplines and accross food chain
- Fund also comms and dissemination
- More intensive stakeholder collaboration (and also collaborate with industry)
- Consider various impact elements i.e. social, cultural, educational, economic, health
- Support local and regional approaches for scaling
- Clustering and cross-fertilisation
- Defining “what is a healthy food system?”
- Explore more coherent public policy
- Connect to SMEs (not only large corporations) and farmers

# What do we need from you?



- Your expertise and experience with regard to funding practices and Food Systems approaches
- Examples (from all scales: regional/national/EU/international) of how Food Systems transition can be supported through transnational R&I funding
- Willingness and openness to exchange on what worked and also what did not work



# FOODPathS



- **Aim: Co-creating the Prototype Horizon Europe Partnership on Sustainable Food Systems for People, Planet and Climate**
- HE Preparatory Action > CSA Project no. 101059497
- Call topic: 'HORIZON-CL6-2021-GOVERNANCE-01-03 'Preparatory action for the HE Food Systems Partnership'.
- Duration: 3.5 year (since 1/6/2022) & Budget: 4.9 M€
- 17 partners representing 19 networks

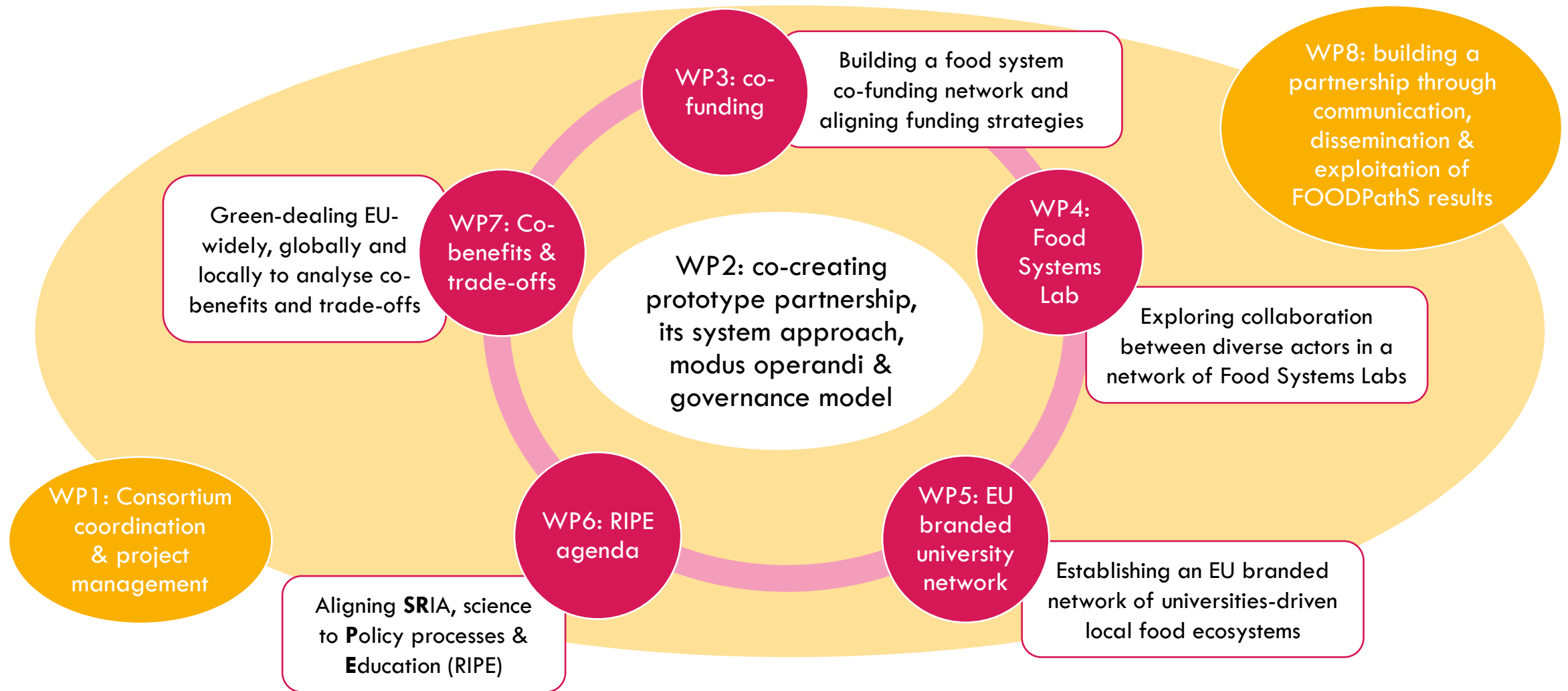
## Our partners



## Our networks



# The Work Packages in FOODPathS:



# Today's focus:

WP3: co-funding

Building a food system  
co-funding network and  
aligning funding strategies



# Meet our team



Organisation and network	Representatives	Type of Organisation	Country
Aarhus University - International Centre for Research in Organic Food Systems (AU-ICROFS) / representing CORE Organic network	Ivana Trkulja Merete Studnitz	Research Organisation	Denmark
Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio Delle Provincie Lombardie (Cariplo)	Valentina Amorese Sara Scalabrin	Philanthropic Organisation	Italy
Institute of Rural and Agricultural Development of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IRWIR PAN) / representing BIOEAST	Barbara Wieliczko Aleksandra Pawłowska Pawel Chmielinski	Research Organisation	Poland
Philanthropy Europe Association (Philea)	Giulia Lombardi	Philanthropic Organisation	Belgium
Research Center Jülich (FZJ)/ representing SUSFOOD2 network	Nikola Hassan Frank Hensgen	Research Organisation	Germany
Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences (SeAMK) / representing ERIAFF network of regions	Terhi Junkkari Karri Kallio	Higher Education	Finland
The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw) / representing Joint Programming Initiative a Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life (JPI HDHL)	Jasmina van Driel Bernadette Conrads	Funding Organisation	Netherlands

# AIMS & ACTIVITIES



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Funders' Network

Map of Funders (on the FOODPathS website)

## Funding level

- Regional
- National
- International

## Entity

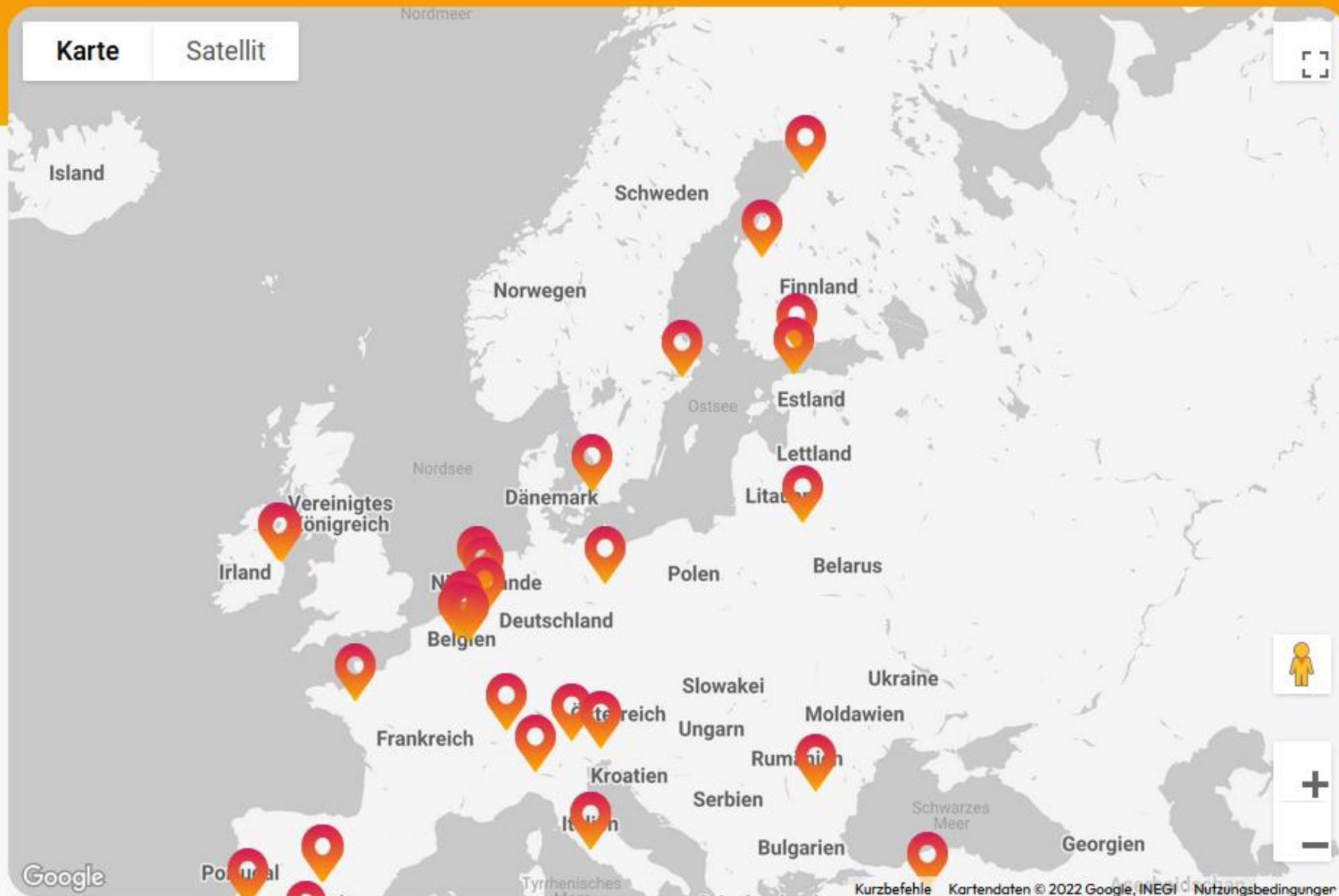
- NGO
- Government
- Other

## 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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[Download the map content](#)

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Regional Council of South Ostrobothnia

**Regional Council of South Ostrobothnia (RCSO)**  
Etelä-Pohjanmaan liitto

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Norwegen Schweden Finnland  
Bottnischer Meerbusen  
Google

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# FUTURE ACTIVITIES



- Continue building up the Funders' Network and the Map of Funders
- Funders Forum events:
  - Before summer '23 (online)
  - Autumn '23 (tbd)
- Work on integration of Systems Approach in funding
  - Involvement of other stakeholders (researchers, experts, ...) and test our findings
  - Develop guidelines and recommendations



# Please share further examples of system approaches

*...in projects*

*...in funding programmes*

*...what worked and what did not work (and why)?*



# Thank you for your attention!

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Session 6

**Experiences and points of attention when  
trying to implement a (food) systems  
approach**

WP3 team



# Talkround with



## Terhi Junkkari

Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences (SeAMK), FI / representing **ERIAFF network of regions**

## Giulia Lombardi

Philanthropy Europe Association (**Philea**), BE

## Jasmina van Driel

The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw), NL / representing Joint Programming Initiative a Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life (**JPI HDHL**)

## Ivana Trkulja

Aarhus University - International Centre for Research in Organic Food Systems (AU-ICROFS), DK / representing **CORE Organic network**

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# Next steps

- Funders Network & Map – don't forget to sign up!  
Link: [https://www.surveymonkey.de/r/FOODPathS\\_Funders](https://www.surveymonkey.de/r/FOODPathS_Funders)
- Please send us your Food Systems examples and experiences – [info@foodpaths.eu](mailto:info@foodpaths.eu)
- See you again at one of the next Funders' Forum events this year!

# Important dates

- 14th of February - SRIA webinar organised by the SCAR FS WG  
(Registration by 13<sup>th</sup> February:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3PYLKQM>)
- Open until mid-March - Survey about Partnership commitment
- Two more Funders Forum events in 2023 – before and after summer 2023

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