

Programme 6th Funders Forum

23rd and 24th of April 2024, lunch-to-lunch, Brussels*

Location: Representation of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia to the European Union,
[Rue Montoyer 47, 1000 Bruxelles](#), Belgium

Registration link:

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Objectives

- To explore and co-create practical mechanisms for implementing Food Systems Approaches in the funding cycle (from call to project and back)
- To help shape the future calls of the Horizon Europe Sustainable Food Systems Partnership "FutureFoodS"

What can we offer you as a participant?

- Updates from the FutureFoodS Partnership preparations, FOODPathS and the EC
- Learning and insights from past R&I calls and projects regarding a Food Systems Approach
- Inspiring interactions and co-creating future Food Systems oriented funding modes

What do we need from you as a participant?

- Your expertise and experience with regard to funding and implementation 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

Please note that reimbursement of travel costs is possible for [partners of FOODPathS associated networks!](#)

TUESDAY, 23 April		
12:30-13:30	Welcome and light lunch	
13:30-14:30	SESSION 1: Introductions and updates	
13:30-13:40	Welcome and introduction to the event	Nikola Hassan, FZJ
13:40- 13:45	Update from FoodPathS project	Hugo de Vries, coordinator FOODPathS, INRAE
13:45-13:55	Update from Partnership FutureFoodS	Claude Yven, FutureFoodS coordination, ANR
13:55-14:05	Update from the European Commission	Daniela Lüth, DG RTD
14:05-14:20	Q&A	
14:20-15:00	SESSION 2: SETTING THE SCENE TOWARDS A FOOD SYSTEMS APPROACH	
14:20-14:35	Intro: What is a food systems approach?	Jasmina van Driel, HDHL/ZonMw
14:35-14:50	Keynote: “Transdisciplinary R&I for food systems transformation”	Jacqueline Broerse, VU
14:50-15:00	Q&A	
15:00-15:30	COFFEE and TEA	
15:30-17:30	SESSION 3: SYSTEMS APPROACH IN R&I FUNDING (Call perspective)	
15:30-15:40	Presenting FoodPathS work on systems approach in funding (WP3)	Nikola Hassan, FZJ
15:40-16:00	FOODPathS analysis of transnational calls: insights and lessons on systems approach integration	Mine Lindemann, AU/ICROFS
16:00-16:15	Q&A	
16:15-17:30	INTERACTIVE SESSION with smaller groups focusing on the call level to discuss findings, test and validate, participants to bring in their own experiences	Participants present in person, there will be no online group
17:30-17:45	Short wrap up (group-wise)	
17:45-19:00	Networking Dinner at the venue + playful scoping (“scope for food”)	

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WEDNESDAY, 24 April		
09:00-09:15	Welcome, recap and intro to the second day	
09:15-10:30	SESSION 4: SYSTEMS APPROACH IN R&I PROJECTS (Project perspective)	
09:15-09:35	FOODPathS Focus groups: insights and experiences on systems approach implementation and cross-disciplinarity	Sofia Reis, ISEKI
09:35-09:45	Q&A	
09:45-10:15	INTERACTIVE SESSION with smaller groups focusing on the project level	Participants present in person, there will be no online group
10:15-10:30	Wrap up (group-wise)	
10:30-11:00	COFFEE and TEA	
11:00-12:00	SESSION 5: TOWARDS AN IDEAL SYSTEMS APPROACH CALL FOR THE FUTURE PARTNERSHIP	
11:00-11:20	FutureFoodS scoping process: reflections and exchange on guiding ideas	Alex Dubois, FutureFoodS, FORMAS
11:20-12:00	OPEN DISCUSSION	All
12:00-12:45	SESSION 6: SYSTEMS APPROACH SUPPORT MEASURES	
12:00-12:20	FOODPathS Survey on support measures: presentation of first results on capacity and community building in light of a systems approach	Emilie Gätje, FZJ
12:20-12:30	Q&A	
12:30-12:45	Final discussion and wrap up of event	
12:45-13:30	Goodbye sandwiches	

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Who are “we”?

We are the FOODPathS Work Package 3 team. Through the engagement of stakeholders across food systems, the FOODPathS project will create a “Prototype” of how the future Sustainable Food Systems Partnership could operate. Specifically Work Package 3 is focused on co-creating future funding mechanisms and strategies that can maximise the impact of Research and Innovation towards SFS by gathering experiences and expertise of a diverse group of funders. The following organisations and networks are represented in Work Package 3:

Name	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 Mine Lindemann	Research Organisation	Denmark
Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio Delle Provincie Lombardia (Cariplo)	Valentina Amorese Vincenzo D' Egidio	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 Marco Cucé	Philanthropic Organisation	Belgium
Research Center Jülich (FZJ)/ representing SUSFOOD2 network	Nikola Hassan Frank Hensgen Emilie Gätje	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 Larissa van der Bent	Funding Organisation	Netherlands