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# **FutureFoodS-Sustainable Food Systems Partnership for People, Planet and Climate**

## **FoodPathS Funders Forum**

**food|paths**

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# Food system perimeter

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**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 (Halberg & Westhoek, 2019)

# FutureFoodS

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**Main objective:** to mobilise European research and innovation to accelerate the transition to sustainable food systems with a wide range of stakeholders joining forces

**Main Impact:** a European Sustainable Food System in 2050 and beyond based on inter-connected, territorialised, sustainable food systems (being fair, safe, healthy, biodiverse...)

# FutureFoodS Vision, Mission, Objectives

## MISSION

### to mobilize

Research and Innovation (R&I) to accelerate the transition towards Sustainable Food Systems with a wide range of actors, who are joining forces in PSFS

SO1

Change the way we eat

SO2

Change the way we process and supply food

SO3

Change the way we connect in food systems

SO4

Change the way we govern food systems

OO1

Pooling R&I resources

OO2

Launching a FS observatory Platform

OO3

Establishing a FS Knowledge Hub for complex FS

OO4

Knowledge sharing, and scaling

OO5

Revisiting SRIA

OO6

Promoting, supporting & widening the FS community

GO1

Functioning of FS

GO2

System approaches

GO3

Inclusive government

GO4

Co-creation cases

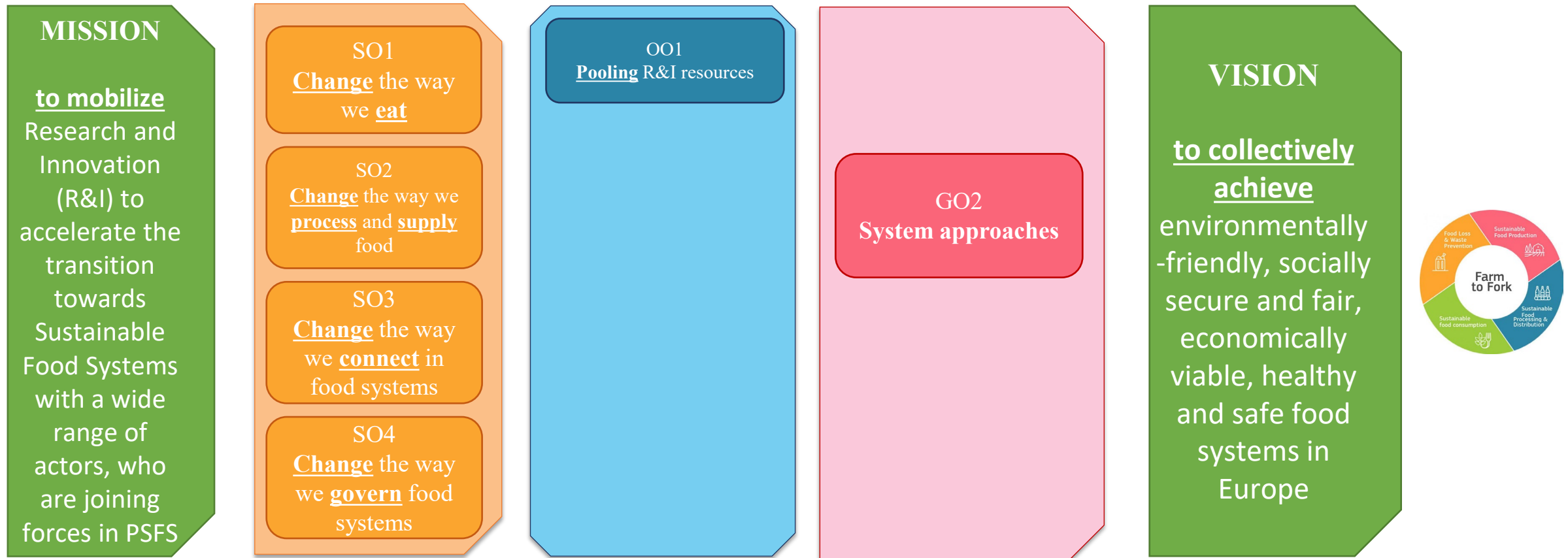
## VISION

to collectively achieve

environmentally -friendly, socially secure and fair, economically viable, healthy and safe food systems in Europe



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**GO2: Demonstrate that the ‘systemic approach’ functions as a catalyst – for many FS actors – to jointly transform FS into SFS**

# FutureFoodS specific impact pathways

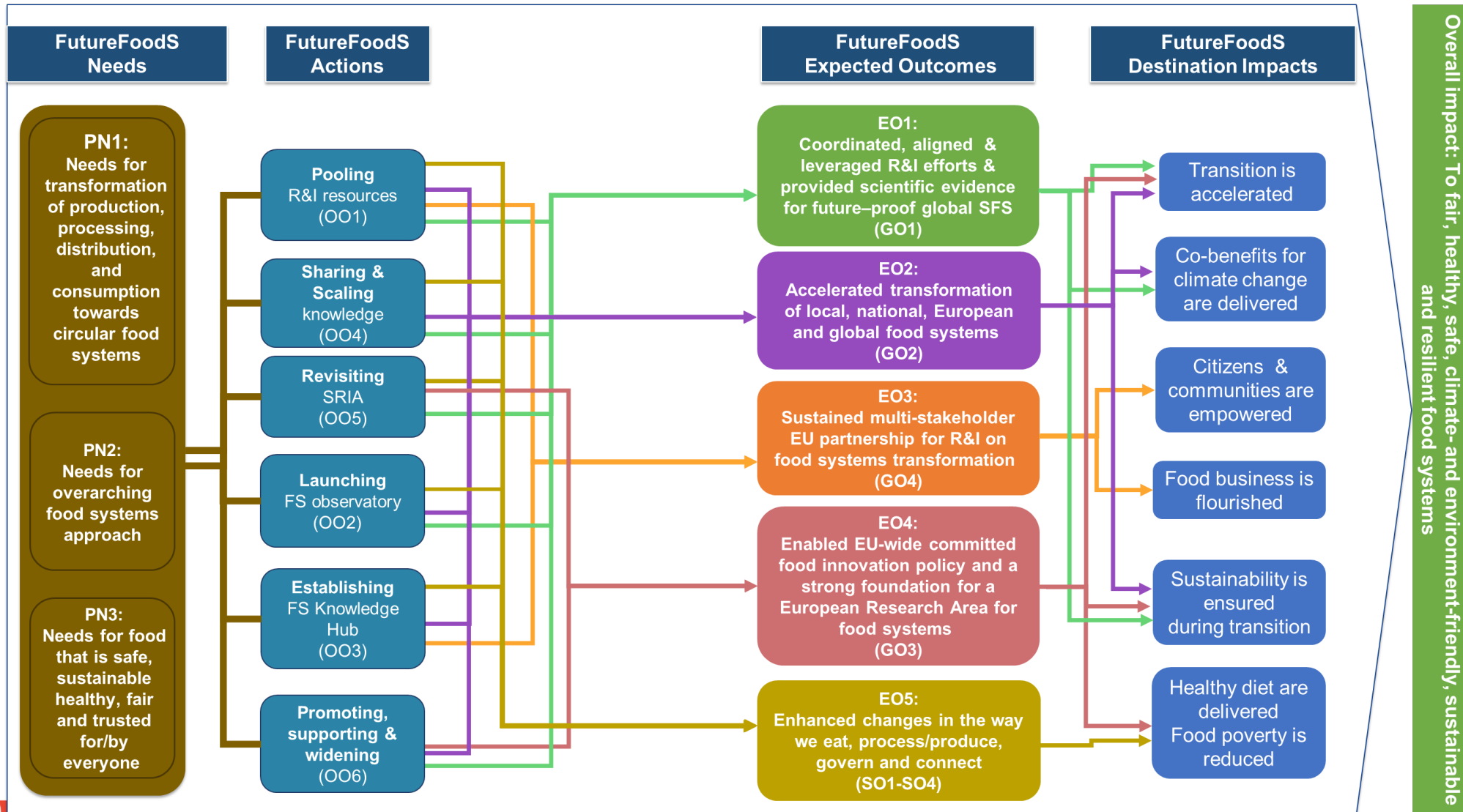
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**Main objective → Main Impact ⇒ Impact pathways**

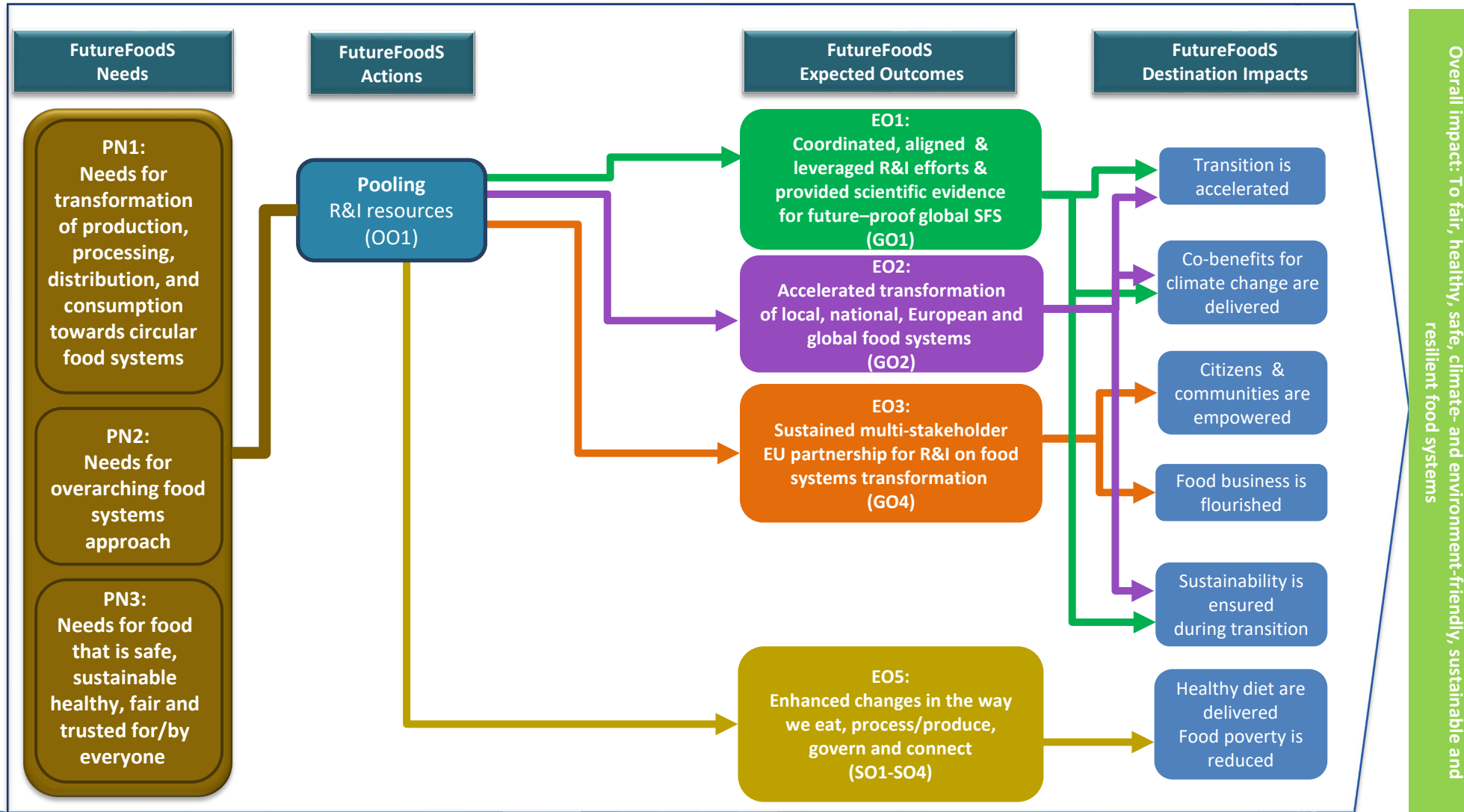
Starting point: 3 priority needs

- Priority need 1: Needs for transformation of production, processing, distribution, and consumption towards circular food systems
- Priority need 2: Needs for overarching food systems approach
- Priority need 3: Needs for food that is safe, sustainable, healthy, fair and trusted for/by everyone

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# FutureFoodS expected outcomes

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EO2: Accelerated transformation of local, national, European and global food systems (GO2)

⇒ Need to integrate the different geographical scales

EO3: Sustained multi-stakeholder EU partnership for R&I on food systems transformation (GO4)

⇒ Need to integrate a multi-actor approach, from food producers to consumers – including policy makers

EO5: Enhanced changes in the way we eat, process / produce, govern and connect (SO1-SO4)

⇒ Need to reach citizens

# FutureFoodS – How to implement systems approach?

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- How to integrate the different geographical scales?
- How to engage the different actors?
- How to develop implementation science?
- Can citizen science be a relevant approach?

# FutureFoodS – ANR Coordination team

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## Thanks for your attention

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