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EU-AU Research and  
Innovation Partnership on  
**Food and Nutrition Security  
and Sustainable Agriculture  
(FNSSA Partnership)**

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# Setting the scene for EU co-funded partnerships

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# Horizon Europe Partnerships

## PILLAR II - Global challenges & European industrial competitiveness

## PILLAR III - Innovative Europe

CLUSTER 1: Health	CLUSTER 2: Culture, Creativity, Inclusive Societies	CLUSTER 4: Digital, Industry & Space	CLUSTER 5: Climate, Energy & Mobility	CLUSTER 6: Food, Bio-economy, Agriculture, Env...	EUROPEAN INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS
Innovative Health Initiative	Resilient Cultural Heritage*	Chips (formerly KDT)	Clean Hydrogen	Circular Bio-based Europe	Innovative SMEs
Global Health Partnership	Social Transformations and Resilience*	Smart Networks & Services	Clean Aviation	R&I in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA, Art. 185)**	
Transformation of health and care systems		High Performance Computing	Single European Sky ATM Research 3	Biodiversa+	EIT
Chemicals risk assessment		European Metrology (Art. 185)	Europe's Rail	Climate Neutral, Sustainable & Productive Blue Economy	InnoEnergy
ERA for Health		AI-Data-Robotics	Connected and Automated Mobility (CCAM)	Water4All	Climate
Rare diseases*		Photonics	BATT4EU	Animal Health & Welfare	Digital
One-Health Anti Microbial Resistance*		Made in Europe	Zero-emission waterborne transport	Accelerating Farming Systems Transitions	Food
Personalised Medicine		Clean steel – low-carbon steelmaking	Zero-emission road transport	Agriculture of Data*	Health
Pandemic Preparedness*		Processes4Planet	Built4People	Safe & Sustainable Food System*	Raw Materials
Brain Health*		Global competitive space systems*	Solar Photovoltaics*	Forests and Forestry for a sustainable Future*	Manufacturing
		Innovative Materials for EU (I AM for EU)*	Clean Energy Transition		Urban Mobility
		Virtual Worlds*	Driving Urban Transitions		Cultural and Creativity*
		Textiles of the Future*			Water, Marine and Maritime Sectors and Ecosystems*
		Raw Materials for the Green and Digital Transition*			

■ Institutionalised Partnerships (Art 185/7)

■ Institutionalised partnerships / EIT KICs

■ Co-Programmed

■ Co-Funded

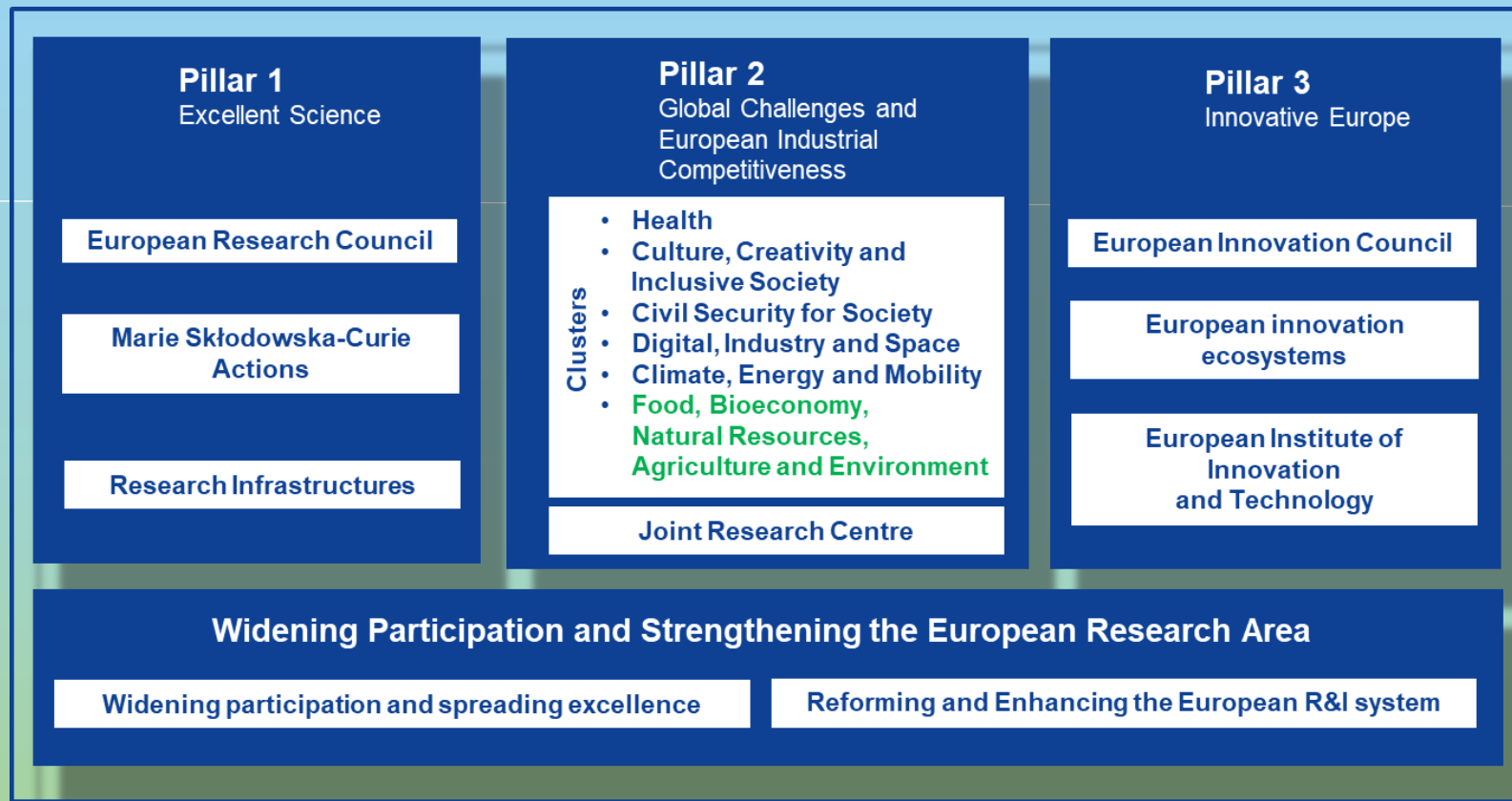
□ Proposed new candidate European Partnerships under the Horizon Europe strategic plan 2025-2027

\* Not yet launched

\*\* Direct continuation of a H2020 partnership

## CROSS-PILLARS I AND II

European Open Science Cloud



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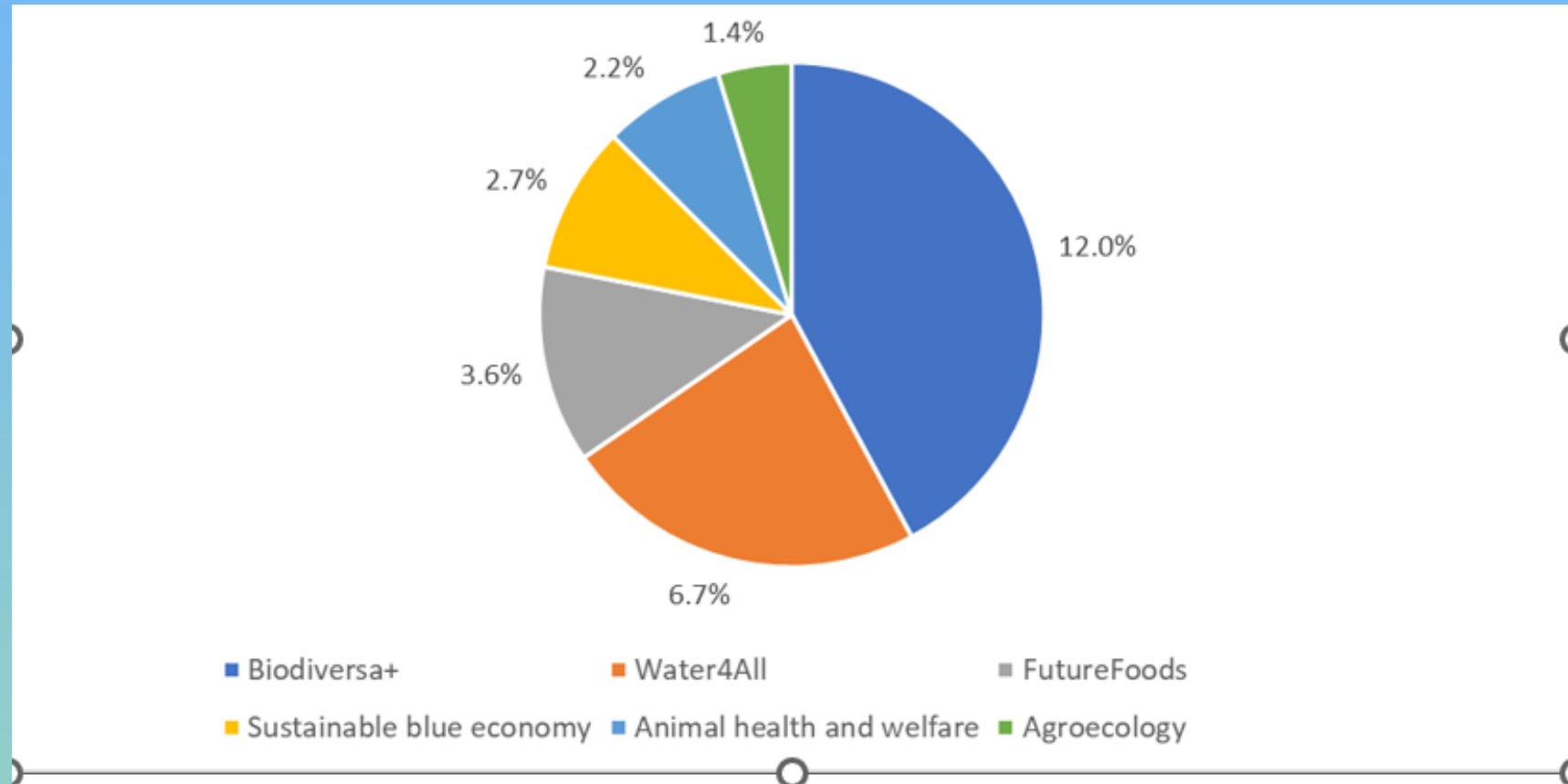
**Cluster 6 Food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture and environment hosts 2 institutionalised and 7 co-funded partnerships**

**List of Low and Middle Income countries (LMIC) collaborating in EU co-funded partnerships partnerships:**

- **Biodiversa+:** 83 partners, 10 LMIC (the partnership has been able to involve several LMICs in its calls, such as Brazil, Moldova, Morocco, South Africa, Tunisia, Ivory Coast and Georgia. However, all of them except Ivory Coast are members of the partnership (by their ministry or funding agency). Biodiversa+ has also Albania, Kosovo, Montenegro and Türkiye as LMIC partners.
- **Sustainable blue economy:** 2 LMIC out of 74 partners (Tunisia, Türkiye)
- **Water4All:** 90 partners, 6 LMIC (Brazil, Moldova, South Africa, Tunisia, Türkiye and Georgia)
- **Animal health and welfare :** 90 partners, 2 LMIC (Georgia, Türkiye)
- **Agroecology:** 74 partners, 1 LMIC (Türkiye)
- **FutureFoods:** 83 partners, 3 LMIC (Türkiye, North Macedonia, Georgia)
- **EJP SOIL:** 26 partners, 1 LMIC (Türkiye)

# Setting the scene for EU co-funded partnerships

Percentage of partners from Low and Middle Income Countries in cluster 6 cofunded partnerships



# Setting the scene for EU co-funded partnerships

The first priority of the AU-EU High Level Policy Dialogue on Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (FNSSA) is often referred to as “FNSSA Partnership”

It is a strategic partnership with several funding instruments, including 3 co-funded ones.

## Horizon 2020 co-fund ERA-Nets:

- **LEAP-Agri** (18 European & African countries co-funding 27 joint R&I projects 10 LMIC (Algeria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Senegal, South Africa, Türkiye))
- **FOSC (Food Systems and Climate)** (18 European & African countries co-funding 22 joint R&I projects, 8 LMIC (Algeria, Burkina Faso, Kenya, Morocco, Senegal, South Africa, Türkiye))

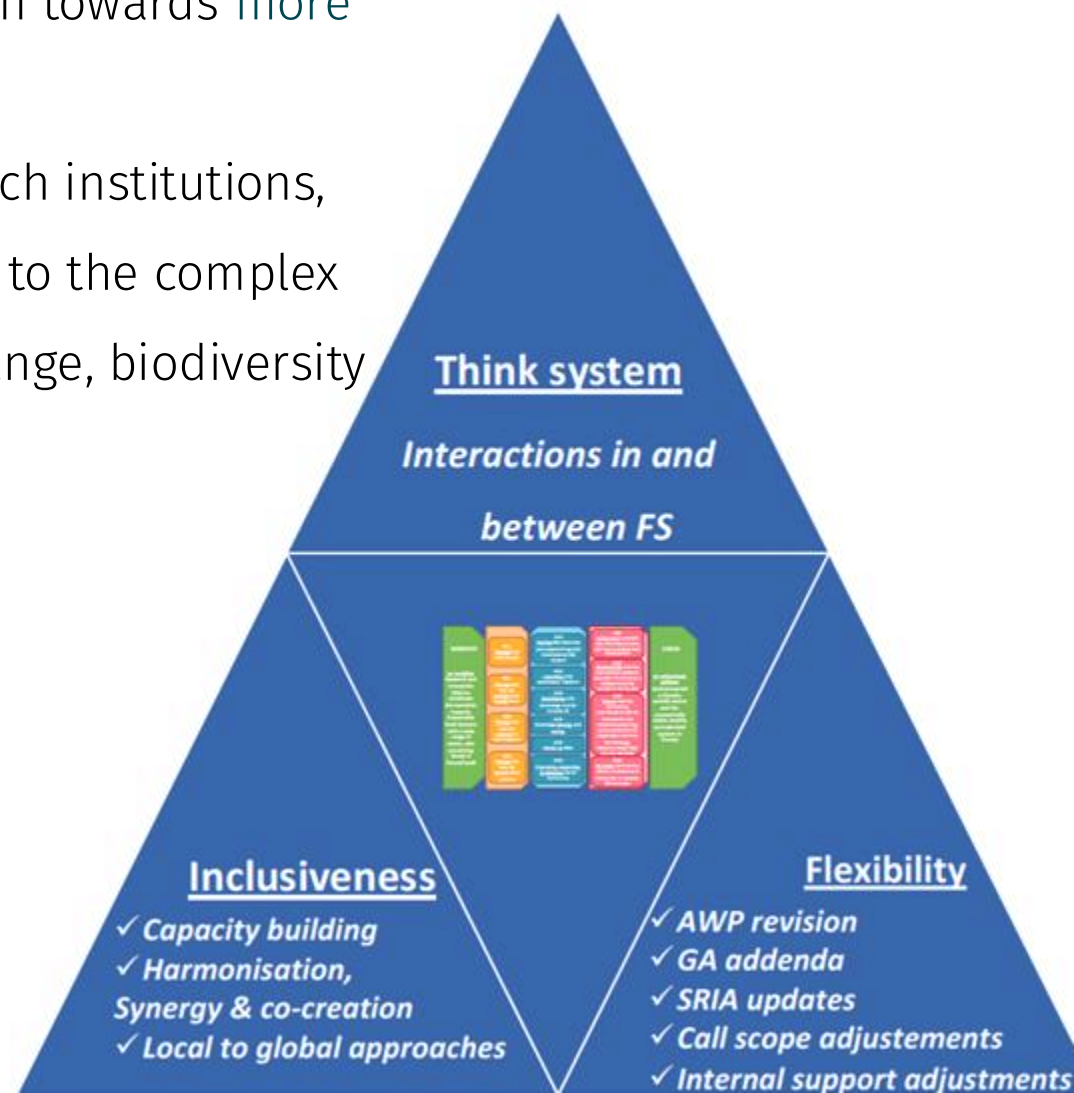
## Institutional Partnership

- **PRIMA** (20 European & African countries co-funding 238 joint projects) The Partnership on Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA) is a public-public institutionalized Article 185 European Partnership between the European Union and Participating States.



# Food Systems Partnership principles

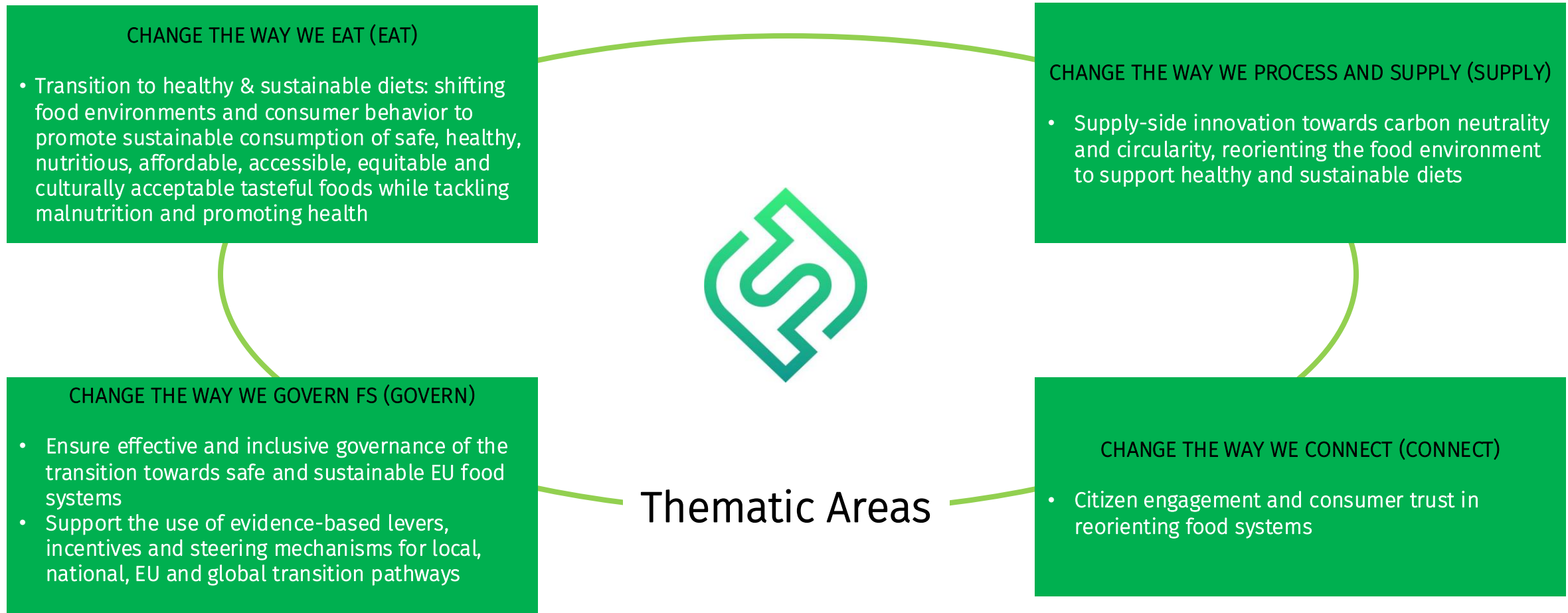
- FutureFoodS is an innovative European partnership focused on transforming Europe's food production and consumption towards more sustainable and resilient systems.
- This partnership brings together leading experts, research institutions, businesses and policymakers to develop joint solutions to the complex challenges facing our food systems, such as climate change, biodiversity loss and food security.







# Food Systems Partnership: Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda

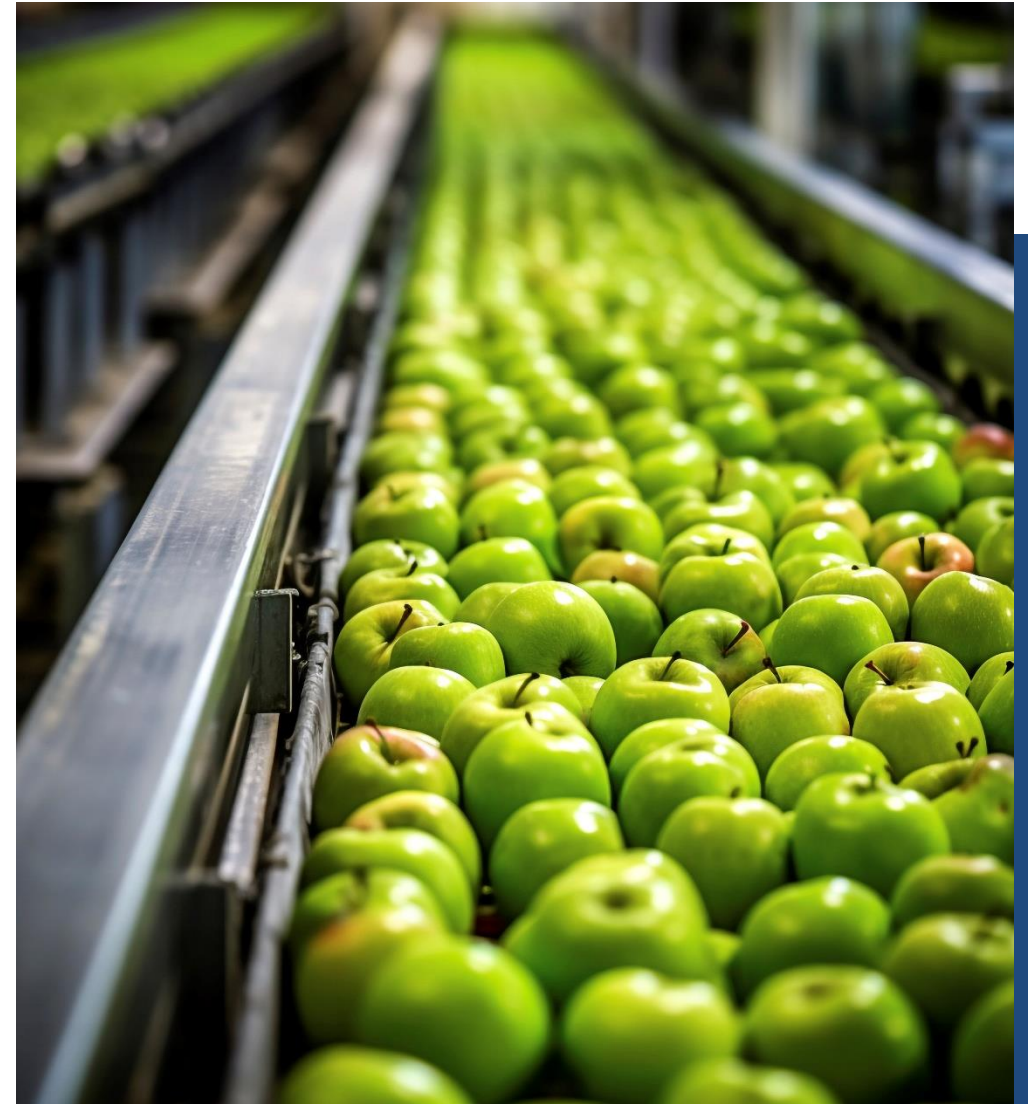




# The Food Systems Partnership is implemented by FutureFoodS

Join the European **partnership** for a sustainable Future of Food Systems

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# Vision • Mission

Towards environmentally friendly, socially secure, fair, economically viable, healthy & safe food systems for Europe

To mobilize research & innovation to accelerate the transition towards Sustainable Food Systems with a wide range of actors, who are joining forces

✓ FAO 2021; EU Farm to Fork



# It brings together

**Today, 86 partners from 29 countries**

- National and regional authorities
- Funding agencies
- Research institutes, Universities
- Competitiveness clusters & Foundations

Welcome to join the partnership!  
Apply **BEFORE** June 2025





# Where you can join

## Funding organisations:

- 5 cofunded Calls in the context of sustainable Food Systems:
  - Benefit from joint efforts of European funders generating synergies by pooling research and innovation resources and programs

## Research organisations:

- Food System Observatory
- Knowledge Hub on Living Labs
  - Benefit from a interdisciplinary transnational research community jointly working on new innovative solutions

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# Why you should join?

- Shape together the future of European food systems
- Complement the interdisciplinary research community
- Initiate research projects dealing with impact analysis and creating new solutions
- Establish a European food system observatory to align monitoring activities on Food Systems' sustainability
- Detect the role of Food System labs and the importance of local food systems
- Follow our pathways of transition

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## Join the Food Systems Partnership activities & get in touch!

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