



2026 Directory

Our Partners & Members



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Introduction

Welcome to the vibrant ecosystem of partners within EIT Food, where innovation meets collaboration to revolutionise the future of food.

As Chief Partnership Officer, it is my pleasure to present to you our latest directory, showcasing a diverse array of opportunities for collaboration and synergy within our dynamic community. You will discover how we are uniting industry leaders, SMEs, research institutions, universities and policymakers to help them address the most pressing challenges facing the food sector.

Our collaborative approach transcends traditional silos, fostering cross-disciplinary exchange and co-creation approaches to tackle complex challenges from farm to fork, throughout the food chain. We are specifically interested in scaling innovative solutions to support the transition to Resilient Agriculture practices, the Diversification of Protein consumption, and harnessing the potential of Biotech for Food & Ag.

Together, let's forge partnerships that not only redefine the way we produce, distribute, and consume food but also empower communities, safeguard the environment, and nourish generations to come. Welcome to a world of endless possibilities, where every partnership is a step towards a brighter, more resilient future for all. Join us on this exciting journey as we work together to create a healthier, more sustainable, and more resilient food system!



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Chief Partnership Officer

Our Reach

We are a pan-European organisation with teams in place throughout Europe to create connections right across the food system.

EIT Food is managed through 6 regional offices, while our headquarters is in Leuven, Belgium.

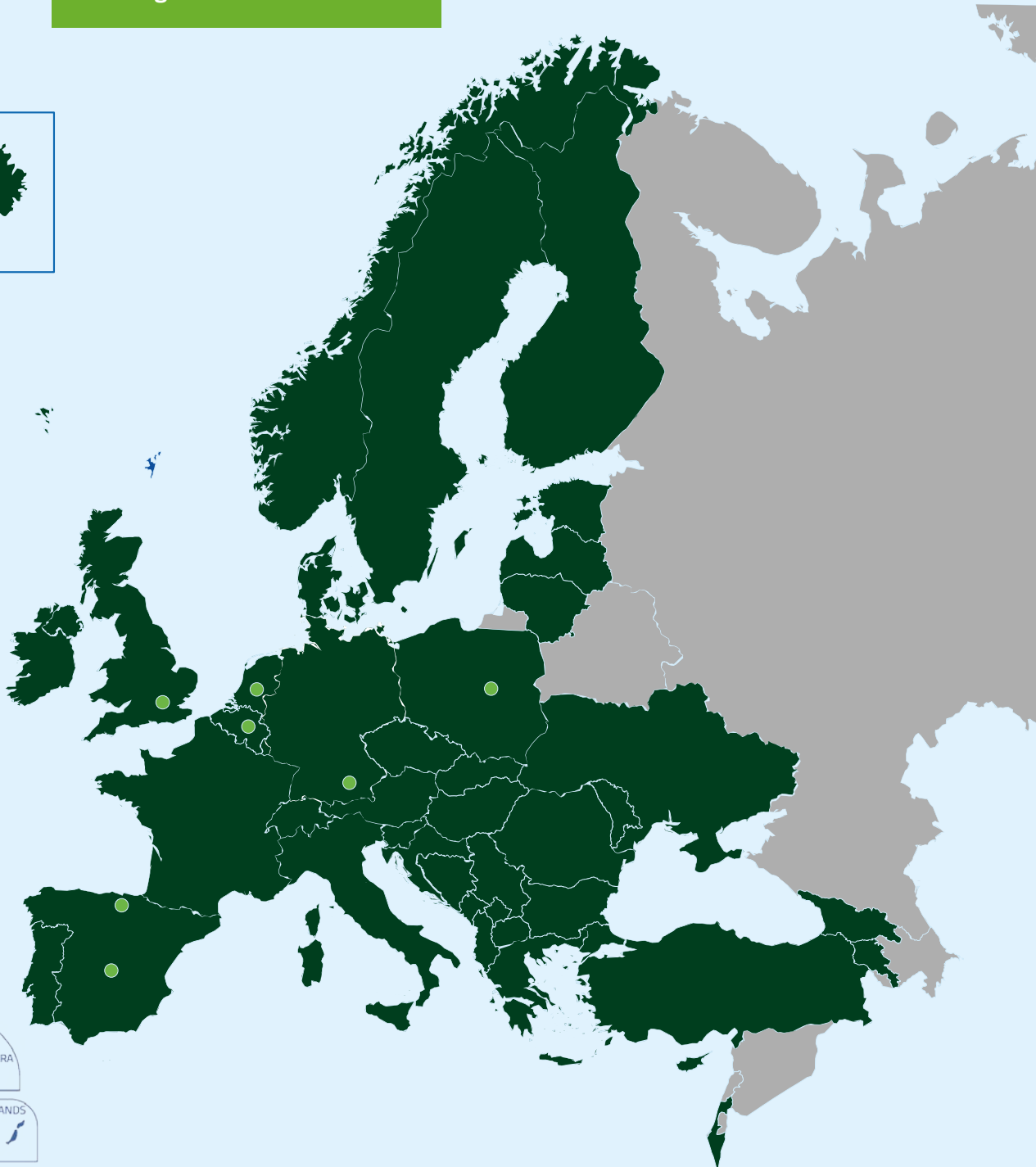
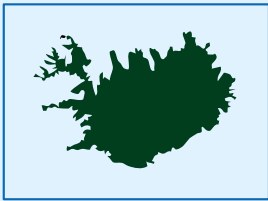
Our teams are supported by a network of 21 regional EIT Food Hubs which serve as contact points located in 15 countries. Each Hub has key players in their national innovation ecosystems, providing an extensive regional outreach and experience in supporting entrepreneurs and organising local events.

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OFFICES

Leuven, Belgium
Freising, Germany
Wageningen, the Netherlands
Warsaw, Poland
Bilbao, Spain
Madrid, Spain
Reading, UK



Partnering for Impact



Our flexible partnering programmes are designed to support startups, SMEs, large global corporates, universities, research organisations, and beyond.



STRATEGIC PARTNERS

EIT Food enables our Strategic Partners' voices to be heard and support them to shape EU-wide innovation as well as work with them to be thought leaders and influencers across the key challenges for the sector.



DELIVERY PARTNERS

Delivery Partners work with EIT Food on the delivery of projects and programmes. Taking the lead across a range of projects, Delivery Partners also have the opportunity to engage locally or regionally as a leader on an impact area or theme.



COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Community Members have access to EIT Food's extensive network of partner organisations across the value chain of innovation, as well as to our sector insights and knowledge.



STRATEGIC PARTNERS

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Aarhus University

Strategic Partner North & East

Aarhus University (AU) is a top 100 university providing research, innovation and education at the highest level across science, technology, health, humanities, arts, business and social sciences, with a strategic focus on food. Specifically, AU is very highly ranked within agricultural and food sciences including among the leading European universities. It has international expertise across the entire agriculture & food value chain and in linking the nodes of the food systems:

- Sustainable primary plant and animal production
- Food quality, processing, packaging and cascade-utilisation of side streams
- Consumer perception, behaviour, diets, lifestyle

Competences & Capabilities

Main areas of specialisation and technological expertise are:

- Food quality: chemical, nutritional and sensory-based attributes
- Sustainable agriculture and food, organic food, novel protein, LCA
- Food, health and well-being for different consumer groups
- Food-metabolomics (metabolic changes within the food and ingredients)
- Post-harvest, processing and packaging solutions
- Consumer behaviour and quality perception
- Consumer-driven product development, digital
- Protein Diversification

www.dca.au.dk/en



AZTI

Strategic Partner South

AZTI transforms science into solutions that respond to the great challenges of the food value chain. To do this, it develops sustainable products, services and business initiatives aimed at activating the industrial fabric while recovering and preserving natural resources. AZTI has developed an important network of collaborating centres. It contributes to innovation, creating value and increasing competitiveness in the public and private sectors.

Competences & Capabilities

AZTI is organised around 10 research areas:

- Consumer behaviour
- Food and health
- Food integrity and safety
- Efficient and sustainable food chain
- Biotechnology-based products
- Marine ecosystems functioning
- Marine and coastal environmental management
- Operational oceanography services
- Climate change
- Sustainable fisheries management



Bayer Crop Science

Strategic Partner West

Bayer is represented in 80 countries with a vision of Health for All, Hunger for None. The mission of Bayer's Crop Science organisation is: "Grow 50% more; restore nature; scale regenerative agriculture". Bayer' core business focuses on delivering innovation to farmers that will enable the transformation to regenerative agriculture. This includes but is not limited to: crop protection (all forms), breeding, biotech, human & environmental safety, regulatory sciences, digitalisation of agriculture, carbon, biofuels, alternative protein, biodiversity. The transformation of agriculture to regenerative practices is the foundation of their strategy and requires action in multiple areas including: farmer education, regulation, policy (on multiple levels), research, innovation, societal engagement, investment.

Competences & Capabilities

- Regenerative agriculture
- Digital farming
- Crop protection
- Biotechnology
- Breeding
- Biodiversity

www.bayer.com/en/agriculture-overview



Beta Via

Strategic Partner North & East

BetaVia (formerly ART21) is an AgriFood Tech innovation house from Lithuania, solely focused on applying breakthrough technologies and providing novel solutions for the agriculture, food and associated sectors in the Baltic states and beyond. The R&D&I activities, products and services developed by the company encompass precision agriculture, predictive and decision support systems, sustainable farm management, supply chain management, food integrity and authenticity, etc.

Competences & Capabilities

- Specialisation in the R&D&I of products, services and custom solutions for farmers, agrifood companies and other stakeholders
- Technological expertise in AI and data analytics, remote sensing, IoT and robotics, distributed systems and industrial software for the agrifood sector
- Collaboration and co-creation with leading national and European agrifood technology innovators, Competence Centres, Digital Innovation Hubs, private and public stakeholder

www.betavia.lt



BGI SA

Strategic Partner South

BGI – Sustainable Ventures is a world-class leading deep tech and innovation accelerator based in Lisbon, Portugal, fostering sustainable transformation across sectors including agrifood, the blue economy, urban mobility, and digital innovation. As a key player in the European innovation ecosystem, BGI empowers startups, corporates, researchers, and students through venture acceleration, open innovation and entrepreneurial education. With a strong focus on sustainability, impact, and internationalisation, BGI bridges the gap from lab to market – acting as a vital connector between academia, research labs, and businesses.

Competences & Capabilities

- Accelerating deep tech and impact-driven startups through tailored programmes focused on agrifood, blue economy, urban mobility, and digital transformation
- Designing and managing EU-funded innovation initiatives (e.g. Horizon Europe, EIT KICs) with a focus on coordination, communication, and measurable impact
- Delivering challenge-based education and capacity building, including startup academies, summer schools, and open innovation workshops
- Building cross-sector ecosystems by connecting startups, corporates, public institutions, and academia to co-create solutions for systemic challenges
- Promoting sustainability, circularity, and inclusivity across all ventures, partnerships, and project outcomes

www.bgi.pt



CAMPDEN BRI

Strategic Partner North & East

Campden BRI Hungary Ltd (CBHU) is an independent, non-profit, food industry R&D&I organisation registered in Hungary which serves the innovation needs of the food businesses and allied stakeholders along the food system. It has significant practical experiences in working in factory environments. CBHU has an extensive network across food industry stakeholders in Hungary, including food businesses, government, academia/higher education and local as well as multinational corporates.

Competences & Capabilities

R+D+I by combined use of competences and practical experience in several areas, troubleshooting and problem solving and related services in:

- Food technology
- Efficiency improvement & cost reduction
- Product development
- Sensory and consumer research
- Food safety & quality management, food safety risk assessment
- Value chain management
- Food legislation and legality of product labels
- Consultancy/advice
- Knowledge transfer
- Training

www.campdenbri.hu



Carbery

Strategic Partner West

Carbery is proud to be a global food and ingredients company and a major employer across eight different countries. The company provide the very best nutritional ingredients, flavours and natural cheeses to its customers worldwide. Carberry is passionate about supporting its local communities and being progressive, innovative and sustainable in everything it does.

Competences & Capabilities

- Protein diversification
- Nutrition
- Healthy ageing



Cargill

Strategic Partner West

Cargill provides food, agriculture, financial and industrial products, and services to the world. Together with farmers, customers, governments, and communities, the company helps people thrive by applying its insights and over 155 years of experience.

Cargill has 155,000 employees in 70 countries/regions who are committed to feeding the world in a responsible way, reducing environmental impact, and improving the communities where they live and work.

Competences & Capabilities

- Research, including advanced analytics, novel ingredient development, nutrition and health, physical and sensory science, and process technology. Team of scientists connected globally with other Cargill research teams, and Universities and knowledge institutes.
- Process and product development, with particular expertise in the areas of (industrial-) starches, polyols, dextrose, proteins, fibers, lipids and sweeteners (high intensity sweeteners and glucose syrups and maltodextrins) at its Vilvoorde location. In other European locations the focus is on oils & fats and cocoa-derivatives (incl chocolate).
- Applications with emphasis on bakery, beverage, confectionery, convenience. Meat& Meat Alternatives and pharma and personal care. Technologists work closely with all Cargill Application Centres across Europe, including the Texture Design Centre in Baupre (FR) for dairy, frozen desserts, and fruit applications.
- Technical Service, provides technical assistance and serves to liaise between Cargill's customers and the technical expertise they need.



CSIC

Strategic Partner South

CSIC is the largest research institution in Spain and has 75 years of experience. Its activities fall within the field of basic and applied research, and it focuses on technology transfer and generation of startup companies. It has key research topics in the fields of food science, technology, nutrition, agriculture, aquaculture, livestock, environment, microelectronics and nanoscience that are relevant for the production of healthy and safe food products in a sustainable manner.

Competences & Capabilities

CSIC has research institutes in eight Research Areas:

- Food Science and Technology
- Agricultural Sciences
- Natural Resources and Environment
- Biology and Biomedicine
- Physical Sciences and Technology
- Materials Science and Technology
- Chemistry
- Social Sciences and Humanities

It has experimental fields and pilot plants for the production and transformation of foods, the development of sensors and microdevices, new materials and facilities for nutritional studies. CSIC also has pilot plants aimed at testing innovative processes for preserving, processing and designing foods and ingredients in a sustainable and consumer driven manner.



**NUTRICIA
RESEARCH**

Danone Global Research & Innovation Center - DGRIC

Strategic Partner West

Danone is a food and beverage company headquartered in Paris, France with different product categories: dairy & plant-based, waters, specialised nutrition. 1,700 R&I employees work from two main research centres in France & The Netherlands & six specialised centres, as well as in 55 business units worldwide. The mission of the Danone Global Research and Innovation Center is to bring health through food to as many people as possible through science-based innovation. Danone's Research and Innovation activities revolve around protein diversification (plant-based protein), healthy ageing (gut health, precision nutrition, medical nutrition) and biotechnology (fermentation, biotics).

Competences & Capabilities

- Food and nutrition and health
- Healthy eating and drinking practices
- Food processing and product development
- Fermentation, Pro/prebiotics & Microbiome
- Hydration & health
- Food quality and food safety
- Consumer & behaviour science
- Innovative Food products
- Packaging & new materials
- Plant-based alternatives
- Clinical studies
- Data quality
- Personalised food & digital solutions
- Market research (trend watching, consumer needs and wants, concept testing, product testing)

www.danone.com



Deutsches Institut für Lebensmitteltechnik

Strategic Partner West

The German Institute of Food Technologies (DIL) is a private, independent and non-profit research provider. With around 150 member companies from the food industry and related fields, DIL operates as a research institute working in the areas of product development, process development and analytics.

DIL considers placing itself into the innovation framework of EIT Food as the unique opportunity to support its partners in the innovation process and to establish new collaborations along the entire food value chain system.

Competences & Capabilities

DIL fosters knowledge transfer from research into industry:

- Process development: design, construction and manufacturing of machinery
- Novel process technologies: Pulsed Light, Pulsed Electric Fields, High Pressure Processing, Extrusion, shock wave, 3D-printing, robotics
- Processing of alternative proteins, meat, chocolate and dairy products
- Biotechnology
- Trainings for professionals: quality management, manufacturing of feed, food extrusion, PEF school
- Life Cycle Assessment
- Consumer Science
- Innovation Centre



Good Food Institute

Strategic Partner West

The Good Food Institute (GFI) is a nonprofit think tank and international network of organisations working to accelerate alternative protein innovation to build a more sustainable, secure, and just food system.

Global demand for meat and seafood continues to grow. Meat consumption worldwide is projected to rise by at least 50 percent by 2050 from 2012 levels.

Producing meat from plants, animal cells, or via fermentation can help meet that growing demand in ways that strengthen and diversify global supply chains, conserve land and water resources, reduce emissions, protect public health, build thriving bioeconomies, and help usher in a new chapter of agricultural innovation.

GFI works in the most critical economies and regions for alternative protein advancement: Asia Pacific, Brazil, Europe, India, Israel, Japan, and the United States. These countries and regions have robust scientific ecosystems and governments that are committed to using innovation to solve global problems.

GFI is building a world where alternative proteins are no longer alternative.

Competences & Capabilities

- Science – cultivate a strong scientific ecosystem and develop open access research and resources
- Policy – advocate for greater investments in and fair policies for alternative proteins
- Industry – engage across the private sector to advance alternative proteins as market-based solutions to global challenges

www.gfieurope.org



Helix

Strategic Partner West

The Helix Way is a specialist business and innovation firm working at the interface between Government Agencies, Industry and Academia, helping SMEs, entrepreneurs and researchers bring new ideas to the market, establish new ventures and achieve ambitious growth plans. The Helix Way supports academics and established businesses to accelerate their research, technology and product ideas through a variety of pre-accelerator and innovation programmes. The Helix Way is the exciting joint venture between: Brilliant Red Ltd, A business and marketing consultancy ; Helix Innovation Partnerships Ltd, a specialist firm of tech & business consultants and QUBIS, the commercial arm of Queen's University, Belfast.

Competences & Capabilities

Main areas of specialism and expertise relevant to the agrifood sector include:

- Innovation Management systems
- Lean start-up methodologies
- Technology transfer between academia and industry
- Digital Testing and Marketing
- Project management of research and development and innovation (RD&I) projects

www.helixireland.com



HIT Hub Innovazione Trentino

Strategic Partner South

The Good Food Institute (GFI) is a nonprofit think tank and international network of HIT is an Italian local innovation ecosystem catalyst - a network of sustainable linkages between different territorial actors, emerging from a shared vision of desired transformations and contributing to the formation of an innovation-supportive environment. Its shareholders include the major Trentino representatives from academy and research (University of Trento, Bruno Kessler Foundation and Edmund Mach Foundation) and a regional development agency (Trentino Sviluppo).

Competences & Capabilities

- Accelerating innovative start-ups for growth or investment
- Supporting SMEs with services for innovation (product/service improvement, businesses innovation leveraging knowledge and competences from research, students, end-users, companies)
- Connecting scientific excellence with industry/investors for new technology ventures and advanced technology transfer
- Supporting the growth of the local innovation ecosystem by participating in EU/national/local innovation initiatives

www.trentinoinnovation.eu



IMDEA Food Institute

Strategic Partner South

The overall aim of IMDEA Food is to undertake world class research into food, nutrition and health, and to identify nutritional strategies of economic and social value. Its founding mandate is to translate health and nutrition research into benefits for the economy of the Madrid Region and wider Spain, and into the wellbeing of the country's inhabitants.

Given the high rate of morbidity associated with chronic diseases - the onset and progress of which may be nutrition-associated - and faced with a food industry in Spain that shows strong international competition, Spanish society needs food R&D results.

Nutrition can be an effective tool in the prevention and treatment of chronic disease as different nutrients and food products have been shown to play vital roles in the body's molecular mechanisms. Knowledge of these processes, and the possibility of controlling them via what we eat, has opened up the field of personalised nutrition.

This seeks to invest dietary strategies aimed at improving health with the greatest effectiveness. This, however, can only be achieved when the genetic profile of individuals, and the context in which they live (together dictating their physiological status), are taken into account. With this knowledge, precision, individualised nutritional interventions can be prescribed, a concept that in the coming years will form part of our everyday lives.



Inalca

Strategic Partner South

Inalca is part of the Cremonini Group, a major European player in the beef sector, and the leader in Italy in the production of hamburgers and canned meats.

In Italy the industrial structure of the company consists of 15 highly automated plants; 11 are dedicated to the processing of beef, and five dedicated to cured meat, snacks and ready-made gastronomy.

Competences & Capabilities

Main areas of specialisation and technological expertise are:

- Cattle breeding, beef production, food production and process innovation
- Energy efficiency and renewable energy production
- Integrated and sustainable beef supply chain, replicable business models (abroad)
- Governance and control of environmental impacts and emission
- Food safety procedures
- Animal by-products recovery, and circular economy approaches.



Industry Disruptors Game Changers

Strategic Partner South

Industry Disruptors Game Changers (IDGC) is an independent, non-profit organisation committed to cultivating an extrovert ecosystem that fosters innovative entrepreneurship on a global scale. Established with a vision to revolutionise industries through innovation, the organisation works passionately towards empowering mission-driven innovators to create scalable businesses.

Overall, IDGC's vision is geared towards promoting a future where innovation and entrepreneurship drive industry transformation, creating a prosperous and sustainable world.

Competences & Capabilities

IDGC brings a plethora of strengths and competencies to the agrifood sector.

- The organisation's research focus lies predominantly in the areas of food technology, sustainable agricultural practices, and food security. By partnering with renowned organisations such as the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), it has led groundbreaking projects in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region, thereby extending its influence and impact beyond its home base in Greece.
- Its key service offerings encompass mentorship, networking, and funding opportunities for startups and entrepreneurs, particularly those involved in the food and agriculture sectors. Through these services, it helps bring innovative startups into effective partnerships with investors, industry leaders, and key stakeholders, creating a symbiotic and impactful ecosystem.



INRAE

Strategic Partner West

The French National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and Environment (INRAE) is a leading global research organisation working across agriculture, food and the environment. With 12,000 staff and 273 research, experimental and support units in 18 regional centres across France, INRAE is recognised internationally in agricultural and food sciences, plant and animal sciences, ecology and environmental science. Its mission is to provide the knowledge needed to accelerate agricultural, food and environmental transitions and address major global challenges. INRAE's strategic priorities include supporting healthy and sustainable agricultural and food systems, advancing circular bioeconomy approaches, developing biotechnology applications and promoting food systems that benefit health within a One Health perspective.

At European level, INRAE contributes to strategic scientific and innovation initiatives and collaborates with leading institutions. It also supports infrastructures and partnerships for biotechnology and food-system innovation, including the European Science Alliance for Agriculture and Food.

Competences & Capabilities

- Sustainable agriculture and food systems transformation
- Alternative proteins
- Research in biotechnology, fermentation and microbiome-related innovation
- Targeted nutrition and health-oriented food systems
- Circular bioeconomy approaches and biomass valorisation
- Interdisciplinary research programmes and European infrastructures
- Support for entrepreneurship and start-up development in agritech, foodtech, biotech and Greentech sectors.



Institute of Agricultural and Food Economics (IAFE-NRI)

Strategic Partner North & East

The Institute conducts expert activities for the public, private and non-governmental sectors and also provides data from farms to Eurostat via the Polish FADN.

The research results from its various activities are published in peer-reviewed scientific journals including the Institute's own scientific journal.

Competences & Capabilities

The most important relevant scientific activities of IERiGZ-PIB in recent years are as follows:

- Elaboration of theoretical framework of the restructuring agriculture and food sector under system transformation and accession to the EU
- Analysis of development processes of rural areas with respect to growing interest for public good production
- Evaluation of socio-economic functions of villages and the role of institutions in rural development
- Evaluation of structural funds effectiveness and efficiency at county and regional level
- Evaluation of direct payments efficiency.

www.ierigz.waw.pl



Institute of Animal Reproduction and Food Research, Polish Academy of Sciences (IARFR)

Strategic Partner North & East

The Institute of Animal Reproduction and Food Research, Polish Academy of Sciences (IARFR), is a leading R&I centre that brings together interdisciplinary research to design high quality food and fodder to optimise consumers and animals' well-being.

Competences & Capabilities

IARFR conducts basic and applied research in the areas of food with respect to processing and sensory perception, animal reproduction and aquaculture.

Expertise comprises:

- Designing sustainable food of optimal nutritional value
- Developing personalised nutrition solutions to alleviate risk of diet-related diseases
- Exploitation of omics techniques to validate functionality and authenticity of food
- Utilising agrifood biomaterial, including side streams and waste

www.pan.olsztyn.pl

IRWIR PAN

Institute of Rural and Agricultural Development, Polish Academy of Sciences (IRWIR-PAN)

Strategic Partner North & East

The Institute of Rural and Agricultural Development of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IRWIR-PAN) is an important public body that embraces various scientific fields of rural development. It has a distinctive interdisciplinary research approach to the country's socio-economic development, with particular emphasis on rural areas. In addition, the Institute has also been monitoring municipalities' socio-economic development, which is necessary for formulating long-term development strategies.

With a focus on improving the quality of life for rural people, the Institute carries out basic research as well as expert and evaluation work. It involves specialists from various disciplines: economics and finance, sociology, demography, anthropology, human geography, spatial economy, and political science. The research covers current problems and development challenges important for both rural residents, and for society.

Competences & Capabilities

- Long-standing experience in interdisciplinary research on rural development, food policy, and socio-economic transitions.
- Strong engagement in food systems foresight at the EU level (SCAR Food Systems SWG) and in regional strategy building (BIOEAST Food Systems TWG).
- Leadership in Horizon Europe projects such as FOODPathS (co-creating the European Partnership for Sustainable Food Systems) and FoSSNet (developing a pan-European food systems education network).
- Development of the PL Food Systems Lab - a national initiative supporting science-policy-business collaboration for transforming the Polish food system.
- Expertise in social innovation, food justice, and multi-actor engagement, with focus on rural areas, youth, and small-scale producers.
- Capacity to build co-funding models, foster strategic alignment, and develop food-related educational standards across Europe.



Lesaffre

Strategic Partner West

Lesaffre has been a key global player in fermentation for more than a century. It has a €2.7 billion turnover, is established on all continents, and has 11,000 employees covering 96 nationalities.

By placing fermentation at the heart of its business, Lesaffre is playing a part in employing biotechnology advances for a healthier and more sustainable future.

The incredible potential of microorganisms enables Lesaffre to position itself in the market for baking, taste and food pleasure, nutrition/health and industrial biotechnology. Whether in baking or in the fields of food taste and pleasure, health and wellbeing, or biotechnology, Lesaffre has long relied on its fermentation expertise to develop innovative solutions for its customers.

Lesaffre relies on its 600 R&D experts and three science-focused research platforms to accelerate the development of innovative projects. It also collaborates with more than 70 promising academic partners, startups and established companies.

Competences & Capabilities

- Nutrition
- Biotechnology
- Fermentation & microorganisms

Łukasiewicz Research Network – Poznań Institute of Technology

Strategic Partner North & East

Łukasiewicz Research Network – Poznań Institute of Technology (Ł-PIT) is a leading R&D centre formed in 2022 through the merger of five renowned Poznań-based research institutes. It brings together over 75 years of experience in addressing challenges in the agrifood industry.

Ł-PIT combines deep scientific expertise with a business-oriented approach, delivering cutting-edge solutions to improve food systems across Europe.

Competences & Capabilities

Ł-PIT offers a comprehensive R&D ecosystem with a strong focus on:

- Food Processing Machinery & Waste Reduction – designs next-generation food machinery that enhances efficiency and minimises food waste.
- Food Production Process Optimization – defines technological parameters to improve product quality and sustainability.
- Smart Agricultural Machinery – develops precision farming equipment to boost productivity and crop quality.
- Digital Agriculture & Agriculture 4.0 – integrates IoT, AI, and automation technologies for data-driven decision-making.
- Supply Chain & Inventory Management – designs cost-efficient supply chains and food labelling algorithms.
- Process Optimisation & GS1 Standards – enhances efficiency and traceability through workflow improvements and the implementation of GS1 standards.
- Carbon Footprint Reduction – innovates ZeroWaste solutions to reduce the environmental impact of food and agricultural production.
- Environmental Protection & Circular Economy – develops low-emission technologies, material recycling processes, and environmentally friendly chemicals to support sustainable agrifood systems.
- Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) – calculates the carbon footprint and conducts comprehensive environmental impact assessments for products and technologies.



Lund University

Strategic Partner North & East

Lund University, established in 1666, is a full-scale university ranked as one of the top 100 in the world with education and research in eight faculties and three campuses in Southern Sweden. Lund University host 42,000 students (6,000 international) and 7,680 employees in an international environment collaborating with 600 partner universities in over 70 countries. One of its strengths is food studies along the whole food chain – from plants to consumer.

Competences & Capabilities

Lund University has a unique breadth in fields of expertise:

- Analytical chemistry
- Biosafety and biotechnology
- Climate and environment
- Cognitive science
- Consumption and retail
- Nutrition, diabetes and gut microbiome
- Food technology and packaging
- Materials science and nanotechnology
- Protein Diversification



Mars Incorporated

Strategic Partner West

Mars Inc. fosters diverse scientific thought and exploration, strengthening traditional R&D with emerging capabilities like AI, leveraging computational science to revolutionize the way it approaches science and research, and using genomics and sensomics to improve human and pet health.

It has 5 billion dollars brands, Pedigree, Cesar, Sheba, Whiskas and Iams. Its research focuses on upcycling spent agricultural materials and breakthroughs in leveraging fermentation biomass.

Competences & Capabilities

Mars Petcare's main areas of expertise include:

- Consumer insights
- Product design
- Animal safety
- Toxicology
- Engineering and scale up



Mosa Meat

Strategic Partner West

Mosa Meat is a food technology company helping everyone take a bite out of a better future – starting with the world’s kindest beef burger. Since 2013, its mission has been to fundamentally reshape the global food system. In 2006, scientist Mark Post and food technician Peter Verstrate met for the first time, through a government-funded programme exploring the opportunities of cultured meat. After the programme ended, Mark and Peter continued to try and make sustainable burgers a reality. In 2013, they unveiled the world’s first cultured beef burger. Just this one burger took years of research and €250,000 to make. In 2016, Mosa Meat was incorporated and the team of scientists and engineers started to grow. Crucial technical milestones were reached, like adding fat, removing animal components from the production process, and reducing the cost. Mosa Meat is the only certified B Corp cellular agriculture company in the world and dedicated to making cultivated beef as a climate solution. Mosa Meat is in the process of applying for regulatory approvals in Europe, North America, and Asia and is actively working with actors throughout the meat value chain to integrate cultivated meat into the tool box of solutions for growing challenges with our global food system.

Competences & Capabilities

Mosa Meat’s key competencies include:

- Beef cultivation
- Cell biology
- Tissue engineering
- Custom bioreactor design
- Biomaterial engineering
- Cell culture
- Sustainability
- Health
- Taste optimization
- Scalable bioprocesses



Neiker

Strategic Partner West

NEIKER, the Basque Institute for Agricultural Research and Development, is a non-profit public company attached to the Department of Economic Development and Competitiveness of the Basque Government. NEIKER is committed to the following R+D+i objectives:

- To improve the productivity and competitiveness of agricultural production systems.
- To develop and apply new management technologies on farms.
- Satisfy the quality and safety requirements of the agro-food processing industry, its products and consumers.

Competences & Capabilities

Main areas of specialisation and technological expertise are:

- Improving the competitiveness of agricultural holdings: increasing productivity and reducing inputs
- Evaluation, sustainable management and valorisation of agroecosystems and natural ecosystems.
- Rationalisation and reduction of the use of medicines and plant protection products
- Local and Organic production
- Climate change in agroecosystems: impact, mitigation and adaptation
- Bio economy and reutilisation of organic waste
- Animal welfare
- One Health

www.neiker.eus



PepsiCo

Strategic Partner West

PepsiCo products are enjoyed by consumers more than one billion times a day in more than 200 countries and territories around the world.

PepsiCo generated more than \$70 billion in net revenue in 2020, driven by a complementary food and beverage portfolio that includes Frito-Lay, Gatorade, Pepsi-Cola, Quaker, Tropicana and SodaStream. PepsiCo's product portfolio includes a wide range of enjoyable foods and beverages, including 23 brands that generate more than \$1 billion each in estimated annual retail sales.

Competences & Capabilities

- PepsiCo R&D centres are located around the world and leverage nutrition, food science, engineering and consumer insights to meet its strategy to continue to develop convenient foods and beverages as well as cutting-edge packaging and equipment.
- More than half of its team hold advance degrees in areas including food science, microbiology, chemistry, physics, nutrition sciences, toxicology, agronomy, mechanical and chemical engineering, computational modelling and more.

www.pepsico.com



ProVeg CIC

Strategic Partner West

ProVeg is a leading international food awareness organisation, committed to reducing the worldwide consumption of animals by 50% by the year 2040.

The organisation has been successfully established since 2017. It has branches in the UK, US, Netherlands, South Africa, China, Spain, Poland and Germany and will continue its strategy for expansion over the next few years.

ProVeg inspires and motivates people to live a more plant-based lifestyle by raising awareness of the five pros - or reasons - for doing so. These are: health, animals, environment, justice, and taste.

Competences & Capabilities

ProVeg believe that the first step towards reducing global animal consumption is creating attractive, plant-based and cultured alternatives to conventionally produced meat, eggs, and dairy products.

- With its pioneering ProVeg Incubator, backed by renowned mentors and expert partners from the food industry, the organisation is supporting the startups developing these products and taking them to market.
- ProVeg more widely acts as an institution of innovation and excellence by cooperating with a range of caterers, schools, and other institutions and by organising large scale food awareness events including New Food Conference and VegMed.
- It supports manufacturers in introducing new plant-based products or in replacing animal ingredients by advising them on suitable plant-based alternatives and it also runs political campaigns, has a focus on media outreach, and networking via its own events and external industry fairs.

www.proveg.org



provincie
Zuid-Holland

Provincie Zuid Holland

Strategic Partner West

The Province of South Holland is one of the most urbanised and economically dynamic regions in the Netherlands. It is home to world-leading sectors such as agri-food, horticulture, life sciences & health and biotech. With a strong focus on innovation, sustainability, and collaboration, the province plays a central role in shaping transitions in areas like energy, climate, and the food system. As a regional government, it connects stakeholders, supports policy development, and invests in future-proof solutions that benefit both people and planet. In June 2025, the province adopted a strategic framework on food, outlining its commitment to a healthy, sustainable, and resilient food system. Furthermore, the province specifically supports the Biotech Campus Delft, recognising their strategic importance for sustainable food and bio-based innovation and strengthening the region's position as a leading hub for biotechnology.

Competences & Capabilities

- Political representation and power
- Close relation to strong innovative clusters of businesses/ to representatives of businesses
- Funding opportunities



Queen's University Belfast

Strategic Partner West

Queen's University Belfast is one of the leading universities in the UK and Ireland with a distinguished heritage and history. Today, Queen's is ranked in the top 100 universities in the world for impact (Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2023), with the second highest ranking in Ireland.

Its Institute for Global Food Security (IGFS) specialises in the key areas of the integrity of global food supply, farms of the future and nutritional challenges for the 21st Century.

Competences & Capabilities

IGFS is multi-disciplinary, with researchers collaborating across schools and faculties (Chemistry, Pharmacy, Geography, Medicine, Biological Sciences).

- Sustainability
- Nutrition
- Agriculture
- Food safety

Activities involve:

- Studying soil, crops, water and marine life, animal feed and animal welfare to promote higher standards.
- Tracing chemicals both natural and man made
- Investigating the nutritional value of foods and the psychology of consumer choices

www.qub.ac.uk/Research/GRI/TheInstituteForGlobalFoodSecurity/



Research Institute of Nutrition and Food Safety - Universitat de Barcelona

Strategic Partner South

The University of Barcelona's Nutrition and Food Safety Research Institute (INSA) has a building devoted to research, with specialist labs in nutrition and bromatology, chemistry (organic and inorganic), biochemistry and molecular biology, cellular biology, applied nutrition, microbiology and other scientific services. Additionally, INSA members can access other laboratories across the University including the Good Laboratory Practice certified facility for the validation of viral safety and antiviral activity.

Competences & Capabilities

INSA has a solid scientific base, with 22 research groups, and a total of 196 members and offers scientific, technological and consulting services in the following areas:

- Human nutrition and clinical studies
- Animal models and cell-based studies
- Bioactive compounds
- Sustainable soil and cultivar management for organic food
- Food safety analysis (chemical, microbiological, and virological)
- Sensory studies, food production, processing, and cooking
- Expert dietary and consulting service
- Risk assessment and consumer market studies

www.ub.edu



Roquette

Strategic Partner West

Roquette is a leader in specialty food ingredients and pharmaceutical excipients.

Its products and solutions deliver proven technological, nutritional and health benefits precisely tailored to the pharma, nutrition, food and other selected industry markets. Roquette's offering is produced from plant-based raw materials such as corn, wheat, potatoes and peas.

Roquette is a family owned Group which operates in over 100 countries, has a turnover of around 3.3 billion euros and currently employs more than 8,000 people worldwide.

Roquette's ambition is to be the natural source of innovative plant-based ingredients and formulations for highly demanding industries. It brings high-value nutritional and functional ingredients to markets, backed by customer cocreation services.

Competences & Capabilities

At Roquette, food producers find a range of plant-based solutions:

- Plant proteins (pea- or wheat-based)
- Soluble fibres
- Polyols
- Maltodextrins
- Native and modified starches
- Dextrose
- Glucose syrups and many more to discover

www.roquette.fr



ShakeUpFactory

Strategic Partner West

ShakeUpFactory is a unique Foodtech business and innovation accelerator installed in the heart of StationF in Paris. It brings together an international ecosystem of more than 150 startups, retailers, corporations and investors and fosters synergies between them to accelerate the development of future food solutions and champions. ShakeUpFactory provides strategic directions and calls on a vetted network of experts to challenge startups and unlock growth – as for more than 200 ventures so far – at all stages of the entrepreneurial journey.

Competences & Capabilities

ShakeUpFactory can mobilise 25+ experts to provide:

- Tailored acceleration support to food & agtech startups: value proposition, management, business development, funding
- Support in building and co-piloting mutually beneficial collaborative projects with startups
- Strategic advice to understand the dynamics of foodtech, architecture open innovation organisation and projects, setup the right processes and/or de-risk potential M&A operations in the long term

www.shakeupfactory.com



Solmeyea

Strategic Partner South

Solmeyea uses its IP protected simultaneous CO₂ utilisation technology to sustainably produce plant-based food ingredients with high functionality and a full amino-acid profile for premium plant-based food end products.

Solmeyea operates in the Alternative Protein market with 9.5%, and the Carbon Offset market (\$270B) with 12% CAGR. The company makes carbon neutral, highly functional, plant-based proteins and ingredients from microalgae.

Its IP-protected vertical farming technology uses CO₂ to produce raw materials for food and achieves 9x higher productivity than regular microalgae producers.

Competences & Capabilities

- Solmeyea produces high quality, carbon-negative protein ingredients from microalgae: protein isolates, lipids (oil extracts), pigments and antioxidants.
- Its patented technology converts waste CO₂ from industrial sources into a growth medium, boosting yields by up to 300% and lowering costs.



Universiteit Wageningen & Research (WUR)

Strategic Partner West

Wageningen University & Research (WUR) is specialised in life sciences, agriculture, food, and environmental sustainability. It combines education, research, and industry collaboration to address global challenges in food security, biodiversity, and climate change. WUR offers academic programmes, cutting-edge scientific research, and innovative solutions. It's expertise spans from fundamental research to applied solutions for governments, businesses, and society.

Based in Wageningen, the Netherlands, WUR operates multiple research centres across the country and collaborates with global partners to drive innovation in the agrifood sector.

Competences & Capabilities

- Scientific Excellence & Research Leadership; consistently ranked among the top institutions in agriculture and food sciences, conducting groundbreaking research in sustainable food systems, plant sciences, animal sciences, and food technology.
- Innovative & Impactful Education; offering high-quality, multidisciplinary education at the bachelor's, master's, and PhD levels, equipping students with the knowledge and skills to tackle global food and sustainability challenges. Its strong ties with industry ensure that graduates are well-prepared for careers in the agrifood sector.
- Partnerships & Collaborations; WUR working closely with governments, industry, knowledge institutions and NGOs to turn scientific insights into practical solutions, bridging the gap between research and real-world applications.
- Value Creation & Entrepreneurship; facilitating startups, knowledge transfer, and public-private partnerships and teaching the required skills to drive innovation and economic impact in the agrifood sector.



UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE
IN KRAKOW

University of Agriculture in Krakow

Strategic Partner North & East

The University of Agriculture in Krakow (UAK) is one of the leading universities in life sciences in Poland.

Established in 1952, the University of Agriculture has: 7 Faculties and 1 inter-university unit, c.a. 12 000 students, c.a. 1400 employees (including 743 academic staff), 24 main fields, 54 specialisations and 26 post-graduate programmes (for Master degree holders).

Each year c.a. 3000 students are enrolled for various programmes at the University of Agriculture. The University provides professional education for specialists in the areas of agricultural, forestry and life sciences, veterinary medicine, in the field of economics, technical and sociological sciences. Due to the high quality education it provides, the University is known and valued in Poland and abroad. It focuses on the quality, mobility and innovative solutions. The graduates find employment in some of the best enterprises in the country and abroad.

www.study.gov.pl/university/university-agriculture-krakow



University of Helsinki

Strategic Partner North & East

The University of Helsinki (UH), established in 1640, is the largest institution of academic education in Finland. It is an international and multidisciplinary scientific community of 40,000 students and researchers. It is composed of 11 faculties, independent institutes and several research centres and stations. The mission of the University of Helsinki is to produce research-based knowledge for the benefit of the whole world.

Competences & Capabilities

The UH is in the top 1% of the world's research universities. Its scientific quality is manifested with over 75 ERC grants and 100+ European projects running annually.

Scientific topics in food research include:

- Food production, quality, safety and packaging
- Healthy nutrition and consumer behaviour
- Precision farming, big data
- Multidisciplinary research and education platforms
- Modern infrastructure, e.g. research farm, greenhouses, process laboratories
- Protein Diversification

www.helsinki.fi



University of Reading

Strategic Partner West

Reading is among one of the UK's top universities with a world-class reputation for the quality of teaching, research and links to business. Expertise extends across the whole food value chain from crop/livestock production and agri-environmental systems to food processing and animal and human nutrition, including the impact of diet on health. Expertise also covers social sciences, including the psychology of consumer behaviour, and business research and training.

Competences & Capabilities

The University of Reading has an international reputation for integrative, interdisciplinary research across the whole food chain; to understand how interventions can be optimised to sustain and improve the provision of safe, nutritious food whilst minimising the impact on the environment. The Institute for Food, Nutrition and Health brings together expertise across the University to support multi-disciplinary collaboration.

AgrotecUV works closely with researchers, startups, agri-food companies, public and private institutions to co-create and implement innovative solutions.

- Entrepreneurship
- Startups
- Innovation
- Agrobiotech
- Foodtech
- Accelerator

www.reading.ac.uk



University of Turin

Strategic Partner South

The University of Torino (UniTo) is one of the largest Italian Universities. It has about 74,000 students, 3,900 employees, 1,800 postgraduate and post-doctoral research fellows. UniTo manages approximately 500 projects per year, both at the national and international level, with a long record of participation of UniTo in the EU strategic research agenda. Under H2020, 118 projects have been funded so far, among which 27 coordinated projects and nine Research Infrastructure grants.

Competences & Capabilities

UniTo's main areas of specialisation and technological expertise are:

- Food safety
- Diets & behaviours
- Food engineering for health
- Food and ingredient traceability
- Personalised nutrition
- Precision farming
- Sustainable crop protection
- Packaging
- Organic waste valorisation



University of Valencia - Universitat de València

Strategic Partner South

AgrotecUV is the high-tech incubator for sustainable agrifood promoted by the Universitat de València and the Fundació Parc Científic Universitat de València.

Its objectives are to promote the creation and growth of agrotech and foodtech startups based on R&D&I and to drive knowledge transfer to the agrifood sector, leading innovation and creating a connected network of knowledge, technology, and infrastructures that adds value and sustainability to innovative agrifood companies based on technology.

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www.uv.es



University of Warsaw

Strategic Partner North & East

The University of Warsaw, the largest and top-ranked university in Poland. It is the Polish leader in implementing R&D projects, with scientific expertise in multiple fields: social and economic sciences, mathematical and computer sciences, chemistry and biology as well as research strengthening the sustainability of the food system.

Competences & Capabilities

In the field of food, its main areas of R&D expertise are:

- Research on consumer behaviour which combines analysis in psychology, sociology, social anthropology, marketing and economics
- Regulatory frameworks for the food industry
- Operations and strategic management in the FMCG sector
- Corporate Social Responsibility in the food sector
- Big data analytics
- Assessment of biological and chemical hazards and food spoilage
- Research on food ingredients and nutrient biofortification of food crops

www.uw.edu.pl



DELIVERY PARTNERS

Delivery Partners work with EIT Food on the delivery of projects and programmes. Taking the lead across a range of projects, Delivery Partners also have the opportunity to engage locally or regionally as a leader on an impact area or theme.

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Agribot AI Ltd

Delivery Partner West

Agribot revolutionises precision agriculture by tracking and analysing every field across the UK, with plans to expand into Europe.

Using advanced satellites unaffected by cloud cover, it delivers real-time, sub-field data on crop health, yield potential, and land usage. It provides actionable insights by integrating novel, scientifically proven climate models, helping farmers adapt to climate change. With Agribot, sustainable farming meets cutting-edge technology, securing the future of agriculture.

Competencies & Capabilities

Agribot has expertise in precision agriculture, namely climate-modelling for agriculture including, crop health monitoring, predictive yield monitoring and sustainable land management. Agribot provides:

- Medium to long-range forecasting
- Climate projections at an individual field level
- Crop failure detection
- Grass growth measurement

www.agribot.ai



Agricultural University of Athens

Delivery Partner South

The Agricultural University of Athens (AUA) offers high-level undergraduate and postgraduate Education and Research in Agricultural Science, and its vision is to achieve Educational and Research Excellence to occupy a dynamic position in the international academic environment. Its 28 building complexes comprise 42 equipped laboratories, 55 auditoriums and classrooms and agricultural facilities (arboretum, vineyard, experimental fields, dairy installations etc).

Competencies & Capabilities

- AUA promotes specialised knowledge and training through the 10 postgraduate programmes it offers.
- Regarding its research activity, the institute contributes to Greek and European development by conducting basic and applied research in all sectors of agronutrition, environmental ecology and agricultural economics, with the view of contributing to sustainable development and meeting modern challenges.

www.elke.aua.gr



Alberts

Delivery Partner West

Alberts is a trailblazer in the smart vending industry, revolutionising on-the-go nutrition with its cutting-edge smart blend bot solution. Currently active across Benelux, France, the UK, and Romania, Alberts delivers fresh, personalised blends at the push of a button—bringing convenience, health, and innovation to everyday life. At its core, Alberts is driven by a bold mission: to make the world a healthier place by ensuring that everyone, everywhere, can access nutritious, functional food—even when they're away from home.

Competencies & Capabilities

Belgian food-technology startup that builds automated kiosks/robotic stations to produce fresh, personalised smoothies, soups and plant-based shakes on demand; targets retail, workplaces and institutions in Europe.

www.alberts.be



ASOMI College of Sciences Ltd

Delivery Partner South

Asomi of Sciences is an accredited and licensed Higher Education Institution based in Malta and delivers degree programs in several didactic areas, and is constantly committed to pursuing innovative educational models. It shares its knowledge and competencies in the new technology applied to food ecosystems. ASOMI College is committed to outreach on issues related to food, sustainability, and technological opportunities applied to this specific sector.

Competencies & Capabilities

The ACS Institution provides courses and promotes research and innovation projects in:

- Innovation and Technology
- Finance and Law
- Design and Fine Arts
- Health Sciences

www.acs-college.com



Austrian Institute of Technology

Delivery Partner West

The Austrian Institute of Technology (AIT) is Austria's largest research and technology organisation. With eight centers and 1,300 employees, the AIT is a high-end specialised R&D partner for the innovative industry and an international key player in many applied R&D areas which makes us a leading development partner for industrial and applied research.

Competencies & Capabilities

AIT concentrates on several main focus areas in addition to its Center key activities to make a valuable contribution to EIT Food:

- Research & Development Plant Science and Microbiology
- Business Creation Testing
- Key Activities in Education MSc PhD research
- World class applied research expertise with a reputation for innovation from lab to field

www.ait.ac.at



Bamboo Brands

Delivery Partner West

Bamboo Brands is an in-store test and learn centre focused on providing food companies with consumer insights derived from real in-store market behaviour. Despite significant investments in innovation, approximately 80% of innovations in the Fast-Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) sector fail, leading to financial losses and unsustainable practices.

Competencies & Capabilities

Bamboo Brands helps marketing, innovation, and insights professionals gain valuable insights by testing hypotheses and studying consumer behaviour in our network of 400+ supermarkets across Europe.

- Validation Assessment
- Discovery Assessment
- In-home User Assessment
- In-store Taste Assessment

www.bamboobrand.com



Barleti Group

Delivery Partner North & East

Barleti Group is an education and innovation consortium in Albania, bringing together Barleti University, the Barleti Institute for Research and Development, and supporting structures. It provides higher education, professional development and scientific research, while promoting regional innovation. Its research focuses on sustainable development, advanced technologies and innovation in the food and agriculture sector, especially improving food value chains and addressing regional sustainability challenges through national and international projects.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Experience in education and training in the agriculture and food sectors
- Support for start-ups and small enterprises
- Research and Development (R&D) in agri-food
- Expertise in technology and digitalization of the food chain
- Access and connection with the local and regional ecosystem

www.umb.edu.al



Bayerisches Staatsministerium für
Ernährung, Landwirtschaft und Forsten

Bavarian State Research Center for Agriculture

Delivery Partner South

The departmental research institutions of the Bavarian State Research Center for Agriculture (StMELF); Bavarian State Institute for Forest and Forestry; Bavarian State Institute for Viticulture and Horticulture; Technology and Support Centre; Competence Center for Nutrition) are engaged in applied research, education, and extension to address the great challenges in food and bio-economic value chains.

Competencies & Capabilities

The ACS Institution provides courses and promotes research and innovation projects in:

- Expertise and high competence, particularly in the primary sector: agriculture, horticulture and forestry
- Strong applied research & development, and extension/education programmes
- Strict interdisciplinary and systems-oriented approach that is characterised by a participatory process to involve all relevant stakeholder groups (farmers, industry, policy, non-governmental organisation, consumers, and society)

www.stmelf.bayern.de



BIOAZUL

Delivery Partner South

BIOAZUL is a consulting firm specialized in innovation and sustainability, with more than 20 years of experience in R&D & innovation projects. It supports companies, public administrations, and research centers throughout the entire innovation cycle, from funding and proposal writing to project management, communication, social innovation, and exploitation of results.

Competencies & Capabilities

Main areas of specialisation and technological expertise are:

- R&D&I consulting and access to funding
- Project management and coordination
- Social innovation and participatory methodologies (Living Labs, co-creation, governance)
- Communication, dissemination, and exploitation of results
- Training and capacity building in sustainability and funding programs
- Expertise in sustainable water management, circular economy, bioeconomy, and food systems
- Climate adaptation and resilience strategies
- WEF E Nexus approaches
- Gender equality and inclusive innovation

www.bioazul.com



Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant

Delivery Partner West

Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant is an independent scale-up facility located in Ghent, Belgium, specialised in process development, scale-up, and custom manufacturing of biobased products and processes.

It operates at scales ranging from laboratory to multi-ton and is able to convert renewable feedstocks into food/feed ingredients, biochemicals, biomaterials, biofuels, and other bioproducts.

Since its foundation in 2008, Bio Base has conducted over 700 projects collaborating with small, medium, and large companies from across Europe and beyond, as well as participating in numerous European consortium-based initiatives.

Competencies & Capabilities

BioBase Europe Pilot Plant has equipment and expertise for the following technologies:

- Biomass pretreatment
- Biocatalysis
- Fermentation
- Gas fermentation
- Green chemistry
- Cell culture downstream purification

www.bbeu.org



Blendhub

Blendhub

Delivery Partner South

Blendhub is a pioneering company at the forefront of the global food industry, revolutionising the way food is produced, distributed, and consumed. It specialises in creating premium powder blends, catering to a wide array of food sector needs. Its product offerings are diverse, ranging from ingredients for the food processing industry to finished products for end consumers, all designed to meet the highest standards of quality, nutrition, and taste.

Competencies & Capabilities

Blendhub offers a comprehensive suite of services to support food businesses across product development and market entry. This includes:

- Custom blend mixtures, innovative recipe design, cutting-edge food innovation, strategic marketing and sales support, quality improvement, and stringent quality control processes
- Standardisation and homologation services to ensure that products meet or exceed regulatory and consumer expectations

www.blendhub.com



BOLSCHARE

Bolschare Agriculture

Delivery Partner South

Bolschare Agriculture is a company with extensive experience in the integrated management of agricultural assets. It has more than 20,000 hectares of land, responsible for the entire production process of olive and almond trees, while producing other nuts as well as citrus fruits. Also, it is dedicated to the study of a portfolio of land for purchase or lease, and provides services to external owners for the development and management of farms.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Biodiversity conservation
- Soil health
- Water efficiency and data-driven irrigation
- Climate adaptation analyses
- ESG performance
- Circular agricultural practices and bioeconomy
- Supply chains resilience

www.bolschare.com/en/bolschare-agriculture



Brightlands Campus Greenport Venlo BV

Delivery Partner West

Brightlands Campus Greenport Venlo BV is a Dutch public-private innovation campus focused on advancing healthy and sustainable food systems, future farming, and the bio-circular economy. Located in Venlo, Limburg, it unites universities, research institute. Brightlands Campus offers a thriving ecosystem of 70 companies, research institutions and facilities, attracting talent and investment across Europe.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Healthy and sustainable nutrition, future farming and bio-circular economy
- Circular materials, biomedical solutions and sustainable processes
- Valorisation, investment and funding
- Artificial intelligence, data science and smart digital services

www.brightlands.com



British Nutrition Foundation

Delivery Partner West

British Nutrition Foundation's (BNF's) vision is for everyone to be able to access healthy, sustainable diets and its role in this is the translation of evidence-based nutrition science in engaging and actionable ways for a range of stakeholders. While much of BNF's work is in the UK, it has a strong track record of engaging in a range of European work.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Nutrition science, including diet-disease relationships, nutrition and health at different life stages, sustainable diets and regulatory issues
- Education on nutrition and food, see www.foodfactoflife.org.uk for full details
- Communication and dissemination including media relations, social media, web communications and events
- Food industry engagement - approx. 50 corporate members including major retailers and manufacturers

www.nutrition.org.uk/



CAPSULAE

Delivery Partner West

CAPSULAE is a French R&D and innovation company specialised in microencapsulation and advanced formulation technologies. It designs and produces customised delivery systems for active ingredient - such as flavours, probiotics, essential oils, vitamins, and bioactives - tailored to the needs of the food, nutraceutical, cosmetics, feed, and agriculture industries. Its solutions enhance stability, controlled release, taste masking, and functional performance, while prioritising sustainability and safety, including biodegradable and microplastic-free systems.

CAPSULAE's research focuses on eco-designed encapsulation techniques, clean-label innovation, and the industrial scale up of novel ingredients, bridging the gap between laboratory research and market-ready applications. It is active in multiple European countries through collaborative projects, industrial partnerships, and contract development, with a growing international reach.

www.innov-ia.com



Catalyze Group

Delivery Partner West

Catalyze is dedicated to accelerating innovations that have a positive impact on the world. As a strategic partner, it provides full support throughout the entire Innovation Journey, ensuring its partners can achieve maximum impact. Its comprehensive range of services includes fundraising, project management, strategic consulting, and investment support.

With over 20 years of experience, its team of 110+ innovation experts combines scientific expertise with business acumen to accelerate advancements in Life Sciences, Sustainability, Digitalisation and Industrialisation. With its strong understanding of cutting-edge technologies and proven expertise in funding and business strategy, Catalyze stands out as a unique partner to help bring innovations to life.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Fundraising
- Strategic consulting
- Securing equity and impact investment

www.catalyze-group.com



Campus de Excelencia Internacional en Agroalimentación (ceiA3)

Delivery Partner South

ceiA3 has a strong background in the application, design and execution of projects in the agrifood field.

Its contribution to technology transfer for the production sector has been demonstrated in different areas. It provides communication expertise and dynamic activities to its associates as well as entrepreneurship in food tech. It can collaborate in working groups for the alignment of European, national and regional policies, strategy and action plans.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Searching for research groups in the agrifood sector
- Communication Plans: RRSS, Dissemination, Open Data Science
- Alignment with policies and institutions
- Cross-fertilisation with the sector
- Entrepreneurship and spin-offs from universities
- Project management
- Unit of Scientific Culture
- Link to Rural Development and territories
- Bioeconomy Hub
- Digitisation and Digital Innovation Hub membership

www.ceia3.es



Celabor

Delivery Partner West

Celabor is a private Certified Research Centre headquartered in Wallonia, Belgium. It specialises in the food sector and provides integrated services to companies from the creation of new food concepts to the valorisation of food waste. Its expertise covers the development of healthy and sustainable food products and processes. Celabor's strong food science know-how has been developed over 25 years of testing and applied R&D.

Competencies & Capabilities

Our core competencies are:

- Non-thermal technologies for the improvement of food shelf-life with enhanced nutritional and sensory properties
- Innovative high-pressure processing services (production and R&D)
- Food quality and safety
- Food prototyping (nutritional claims, organic, plant-based)
- Food packaging
- Biomass Valorisation Platform
- Life Cycle Analysis

Our strengths are:

- Strong applied R&D
- Strong analytical expertise
- Training for professionals

www.celabor.be



Ceva Santé Animale

Ceva santé animale

Delivery Partner West

Ceva Santé Animale (Ceva) is an independent French animal health company and one of the world's leading players with an ambition to ensure the best possible level of care and wellbeing for all animals. The company's areas of expertise are focused on three main verticals: preventive medicine, pharmaceuticals & animal welfare, and equipment & services, for four main species: companion animals, ruminants, swine and poultry. Business operations are divided into five geographic areas: Europe, EEMEA, North America, Asia-Pacific and Latin America.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Vaccines, pharmaceuticals and biotechnologies R&D
- Automation systems for farm management & smart device related to health
- Infectious diseases management
- Animal welfare
- Animal farming environment and constraints
- Epidemiological situations

www.ceva.com



Food Innovation Hub by CNTA

CNTA /EATEX

Delivery Partner South

CNTA – National Centre for Food Technology and Safety is a private, non-profit registered training organisation (RTO) based in Spain. CNTA supports the agrifood sector through applied research, food safety, product and process development, advanced analytics, and innovation in digitalisation and sustainability. CNTA has over 250 researchers and six work centres located in Navarra, La Rioja, and Madrid. It serves more than 500 member organisations and over 800 client companies, mainly in Spain, with growing international collaborations.

EATEX – Food Innovation Hub by CNTA promotes the industrialisation of innovation through collaborative R&D, challenge-based projects, and is Spain's national sandbox for food tech. It connects companies, startups, research centres, and public bodies to accelerate impactful solutions in key areas such as sustainability, plant-based, and digital transformation.

www.cnta.es/en/



Collaborating Centre on Sustainable Consumption and Production

Delivery Partner West

The Collaborating Centre on Sustainable Consumption and Production (CSCP) is an international, non-profit think and do tank. Together with companies, political organisations and civil society actors, the CSCP pursues its mission to mainstream sustainability towards enabling a good life for all.

The focus of the Centre is on enabling sustainable consumption and production patterns. With its collaborative approach, the CSCP accelerates change based on the special expertise of the Centre in the following areas: Lifestyles & Behaviour, Infrastructure, Products & Services, Business & Entrepreneurship and Policy. Within these areas, it works as a think and do tank, specialising in collaborating with diverse organisations around the globe and across sectors.

Together CENTA works on the vision of a good life by identifying, developing and scaling transformative solutions.

www.cscp.org



FFoQSI

Delivery Partner West

The Austrian Competence Centre for Feed and Food Quality, Safety & Innovation (FFoQSI) mission is to improve the safety and quality of feed and food production using a value chain integration approach.

Strategically, FFoQSI aims to advance and foster the development and implementation of technical approaches for small and medium-sized enterprises through the close collaboration of scientific and company partners. Leading Austrian research institutions are matched with the know-how of more than 35 innovative national and international enterprises.

Competencies & Capabilities

Research activities are structured into three areas:

- Plant-derived feed and food
- Animal-derived food
- Strategic research areas encompassing mainly methodological advancements.

Competencies are centred along four technical approaches:

- Microbiome research related innovations
- Novel chemo-analytical platforms
- Performance enhancers in farming systems
- Food producing systems.

www.foqsi.at



Flanders' FOOD

Delivery Partner West

Flanders' FOOD is a spearhead cluster for the agrifood industry; it unites the innovative strengths of companies, knowledge institutes and innovation actors, with the aim of strengthening the competitiveness of the Flemish food industry and to become a worldwide reference.

The traditional linear agrifood chain from farmer to consumer, including food processing industry, food service and retail, is evolving towards an ecosystem of stakeholders that mutually influence each other. Within this system the importance of collaboration increases, especially within innovation. Flanders' FOOD facilitates this collaboration across value chains, borders and different sectors.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Lead in knowledge
- Lead to knowledge
- Accelerate efficient & effective innovation
- Create/cross value chains

www.flandersfood.com



Food Bank in Olsztyn (FBO)

Delivery Partner North & East

Food Bank in Olsztyn (FBO) is a non-profit organisation, member of the Federation of Polish Food Banks with a mission to prevent food waste and to reduce the extent of malnutrition in the Province of Warmia and Mazury, Poland.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Significant expertise in food waste, food security and nutrition-related challenges and solutions
- Activities to make the food system more resource-efficient, secure, transparent and trusted
- Ways of processing food (reducing, reusing, recycling)
- Food quality and food safety
- Retail logistics and transport
- Food and its environmental footprint
- Food and health
- Efficient and sustainable processes
- Market research
- Data quality
- Solutions oriented on consumer
- Personalised food solutions
- New ways of shopping (online / offline)
- Cooking workshops
- Skill to build local, regional and national partnerships with government, NGO and Business

www.olsztyn.bankizywnosci.pl



food4sustainability

Delivery Partner South

Food4Sustainability (F4S) aims at placing Portugal at the forefront of sustainable and circular food production systems by developing and testing emerging farming approaches and practices, training farmers and building capacity to transition to sustainable systems and providing education and experimentation for healthy living.

It is a collaborative laboratory, accredited by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT2).

Competencies & Capabilities

F4S's top 5 priority domains are:

- Circular economy (FoodLab circular food production system, integrated multitrophic systems, extraction of high value-added compounds from by-products)
- Sustainable farming (demonstrators and scaleup initiatives, transition of conventional systems)
- Territorial resources and ecosystem services (monitoring and valorisation of key ecosystem services, water management)
- Functional nutrition (functional foods, personalised diet)
- Entrepreneurship and innovation (i-Danha Food Lab accelerator and annual event, sustainable farming academy, hackathons for students).

www.food4sustainability.org



Fraunhofer

Delivery Partner West

Fraunhofer is the leading organisation for applied research in Europe, with a staff of 26,600 at 72 institutes and research units in Germany and subsidiaries in Europe, North and South America as well as Representative Offices in Asia, the Middle East and Africa.

As an innovation driver it leads strategic initiatives to master future challenges, and thus more than 70 percent of revenues is from contract research.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Food and packaging technology
- Multi-sensory product perception and consumer preference
- Food quality and safety including visual inspection systems
- New technologies for the protection of crop plants and food sources
- Environmental biotechnology and bioprocess engineering
- Resource efficient processing in Industry 4.0 environment
- New solutions for material flow and logistics
- Pilot plant facilities.

www.fraunhofer.de



GENOPOLE

Genopole

Delivery Partner West

Genopole shapes and runs a research hub for genomics and life sciences. It energises the growth of biotechnologies through the creation, support and hosting of innovative businesses and strengthens the life sciences academic centre and organises scientific events at the biocluster.

Competencies & Capabilities

Genopole takes pride in the following three programmes:

- The Shaker reveals tomorrow's innovation. At Genopole, young talents with an innovative project can access an equipped laboratory and personalised support
- Gene.iO is Genopole's start-up acceleration programme for innovative startups seeking investors and/or commercial partners to enable market entry and the development of novel products or services
- Atige programme offers an opportunity to become a scientific leader. Create a team within an academic laboratory located at Genopole and benefit from three years of support

www.genopole.fr



HUNGARIAN
INNOVATION
AGENCY

Hungarian Innovation agency

Delivery Partner North & East

The state-owned Hungarian Innovation Agency (NIÜ) was created to contribute to the entire innovation ecosystem, from initiating innovative ideas to effectively tapping into the market. Its focus areas include; digitisation, health and the green transition.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Establishes robust partnerships locally and internationally to bolster the innovation ecosystem
- Validates innovative projects and companies and connects them with ecosystem stakeholders through guidance, dedicated programmes, and for selected companies tailored support e.g. financial
- Business development, R&D, tenders etc., to help scaleup
- Support the implementation of RDI grants e.g. through mentoring, project development and other services
- Human capital solutions: supporting entrepreneurship and promoting STEM fields in higher education
- National and Thematic Innovation Ecosystem Reports and Guides: validated data, analysis, reports, guides on the Hungarian innovation, startup and R&D ecosystem

www.niu.hu/en



Impact Hub Istanbul

Delivery Partner South

Operating in 60 countries, and with over 100 centres, Impact Hub is a platform which brings the impact-driven changemakers together and provides a collaborative environment.

Serving as a member of the global Impact Hub network, Impact Hub Istanbul designs collaborations with influential partners and provides programmes, events, mentorship, office areas and networking support for social entrepreneurs and impact oriented individuals and institutions.

The Impact Hub consists of people from a wide variety of disciplines, and it provides a vibrant community with an inspiring space. Impact Hub Istanbul created Foodback, a food and agriculture innovation platform to accelerate impact entrepreneurship in the industry and to create change through collaboration with industry leaders and government representatives.

www.istanbul.impacthub.net



International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory

Delivery Partner South

The International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory (INL) is an IGO founded by the governments of Portugal and Spain with a mission to deploy nanotechnology that addresses society's challenges. INL's research programme comprises 4 strategic fields of application of nanoscience and nanotechnology: Food, Environment monitoring, ICT, Renewable Energy and Health. Its cutting-edge nanotechnology laboratory enables leading research of the highest international standard.

Competencies & Capabilities

The research domains of INL are to:

- Develop innovative encapsulation technologies and solutions for bioactive, phage, drugs and gene delivery in food
- Develop biosensors, lab-on-a-chip and microfluidic-based devices for food and water analysis
- Develop, characterise and understand the properties and structure/function relationship of nanostructures. The main research topics are: packaging, functionality and personalisation, safety, quality and authenticity.

www.inl.int



Institute for Biological Research "Siniša Stanković"

Delivery Partner North & East

Institute for Biological Research: Sinišam Stanković (IBISS) is the national institute of the Republic of Serbia and is dedicated to the continuous education of researchers. It is the leading multidisciplinary scientific institution in Serbia in the field of biological sciences and trains a large number of undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD students.

Its work is focused on two main strategic goals: excellence in science and improvement of knowledge and technology transfer. IBISS carries out numerous national and international projects and collaborations and has been actively involved in the development of innovations.

Through its research and projects IBISS strives to develop innovative solutions to key challenges such as food safety, health benefits, sustainability and consumer confidence.

www.ibiss.bg.ac.rs/en/



Institute of Food Technology in Novi Sad (FINS Novi Sad)

Delivery Partner North & East

Since 2007, the Institute for Food Technology in Novi Sad has been creating strong connections with scientists around the world, in order to increase the scientific capacity, scientific recognition and achievements of the Institute's researchers through joint cooperation, which also affects its greater presence on the market through successful engagements in knowledge transfer to business entities in the field of food technology and animal feed technology.

Research conducted at its Center for Products of Animal Origin is providing a significant contribution to the improvement of scientific disciplines related to raw materials.

The Center also has successful collaborations with producers and scientific and development institutions in the country and abroad, with the aim of developing new and improving existing technologies and processes and applying scientific achievements in practice.

www.fins.uns.ac.rs/



INSTITUTO DE EMPRESA S.L

Delivery Partner South

IE University is a globally recognised academic institution based in Spain, with campuses in Madrid and Segovia, and a strong international presence through its online and blended programmes. As a leader in higher education, IE offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and executive education programs across a wide range of disciplines.

IE is known for its innovative learning model, entrepreneurial spirit, and strong focus on strategy, management, business transformation, sustainability, digital transformation, and social impact. The university supports research in key areas such as sustainable development, public policy, digital innovation, entrepreneurship, and future-forward technologies, often applying these to real-world challenges across various sectors -including the agrifood domain.

IE University is active across Europe and globally, with a diverse student body representing over 140 nationalities and strong academic and corporate partnerships worldwide.

www.ie.edu



Isola Catania Impresa Sociale

Delivery Partner South

Isola is a social innovation hub and impact-driven enterprise based in Catania, Sicily. Operating as both a physical space and a strategic platform, Isola designs and implements programmes that promote entrepreneurship, education, and ecosystem development in response to key territorial challenges.

Its services include the orientation and vocational training for youth and jobseekers; the incubation and acceleration programs for early-stage enterprises; the facilitation of community-building events and open innovation formats; research and experimentation on sustainable urban and rural transitions.

Isola focuses on five thematic areas: agri-tech, renewable energy, digital transformation, cultural and creative industries, and responsible tourism.

Through its multidisciplinary approach, Isola acts as a connector between public institutions, private companies, startups, academia, and civil society, with a strong emphasis on social inclusion, environmental sustainability, and territorial regeneration.

www.isola.catania.it



John Deere

Delivery Partner West

John Deere is the largest global manufacturer of agricultural machinery and equipment and also the leading manufacturer in Europe with regards to production and technology development. There is a strong focus on smart farming, which uses satellite systems, wireless communication and big data analytics to increase crop yields in a profitable and sustainable way and to address the needs of food safety and security of a growing world population.

Competencies & Capabilities

The participation in EIT Food is coordinated and managed by the John Deere European Technology Innovation Center (JD ETIC). As one of its key pillars ETIC extends John Deere's partnerships with public research institutions, NGOs (CEMA, VDMA, VDI) and other companies in Europe.

Key focus areas are:

- Sustainable farming
- Automation & autonomy
- Artificial intelligence
- Sensor technologies
- Electrification

www.johndeere.com



Juntos Farm

Delivery Partner South

Juntos Farm is a regenerative farm and collaborative food hub located in the heart of Ibiza, dedicated to accelerating the transition towards local and regenerative agriculture to strengthen the island's food economy.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Regenerative farming practices: Implementation of techniques such as cover cropping, no-till farming, crop rotation, composting, and agroforestry
- Educational experience centre: Hosting workshops, open farm days, volunteering activities, and tasting experiences
- Production and sale of local products: Freshly harvested produce from the farm and local partner suppliers
- Commitment to the community: Establishing a living lab that integrates food production, transformation, and community participation
- Multidisciplinary team: Comprised of professionals from over five countries, bringing diverse backgrounds and expertise, all united by a shared commitment to accelerating the transition to regenerative agriculture.

www.juntosfarm.com/es



LAINCO

Delivery Partner South

LAINCO is a company that research, develop, manufacture, and market plant protection solutions and pharmaceutical products. The company works together with farmers from over 40 countries to develop plant protection solutions that protect the soil and ensure food production.

LAINCO develop and commercialise products such as fertilisers and correctors, biocontrol solutions, biostimulants, biofertilisers, soil disinfectants, plant growth regulators, fungicides, herbicides, and insecticides.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Over 20.000 m² of production infrastructure, including state-of-the-art technologies.
- Diverse and highly qualified team in R&D, Biotech, Innovation, Production, Quality, Sales and Marketing, and Administration and Finance.
- Focus on continuous innovation and development of sustainable solutions. Participates in international R+D+I projects and has registered several patents and utility models.
- Commercial network spans over 40 countries.

www.lainco.com/en



Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies

Delivery Partner North & East

Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies (LBTU) is a higher education and research institution focused on food technology, agriculture, biotechnology and sustainable bioeconomy. It combines education with applied and fundamental research, working with industry, public bodies and international partners. LBTU has expertise in food processing, bioactive compounds, sustainable packaging and resource-efficient production, supported by pilot-scale facilities, analytical laboratories and sensory equipment. In 2024, it established the Centre for Fish Processing Biotechnology Studies and Research to strengthen applied food biotechnology and product development.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Applied research in food technology, biotechnology and bioeconomy
- Pilot-scale food processing and product development infrastructure
- Expertise in food quality, bioactive compounds and sustainable packaging
- Collaboration with industry and support for innovation uptake
- Experience in EU projects and international cooperation

www.lbtu.lv



Livelihoods Venture SAS

Delivery Partner West

Livelihoods Ventures (Livelihoods) is committed to creating meaningful, long-lasting change by taking a practical, holistic approach to sustainability. It works at the intersection of climate action and sustainable sourcing, helping businesses achieve their net zero goals while transforming their supply chains for the future. Livelihood's focus is on integrating regenerative agriculture and nature-based solutions, ensuring that environmental impact and sourcing practices are aligned to deliver real, measurable results.

Livelihoods is an impact-driven social business that co-designs and delivers large-scale carbon and sustainable sourcing programmes benefiting rural communities, ecosystems, and businesses. It mobilises private and blended finance to implement regenerative agriculture, ecosystem restoration, and climate-smart farming practices in partnership with NGOs, farmers, and corporate stakeholders.

Livelihoods has over 15 years' experience developing innovative models for sustainable supply chains and carbon-positive agriculture.

www.livelihoods.eu



Lodz University of Technology

Łódź University of Technology

Delivery Partner North & East

Łódź University of Technology is one of the best technical universities in Poland and carries out research and innovation in food processing, biotechnology and agriculture.

Over 120,000 thousand well-educated graduates reflect the work of several generations of highly dedicated staff. Today, it educates over 13,000 students and employs 2,700 thousand staff.

Competencies & Capabilities

The curricula at the Faculty of Biotechnology and Food Sciences are unique among universities of technology in Poland as it is interdisciplinary, combining chemical, biological and engineering knowledge. It offers seven fields of study and more than a dozen specialisations and diploma courses at engineering and master's level, including courses taught in English e.g. in the field of biotechnology, food technology and human nutrition.

www.p.lodz.pl/en



LTP Labs

Delivery Partner South

LTP Labs is a Business AI consultancy delivering bespoke solutions that create competitive advantage through data-driven transformation. Its work includes performance marketing dashboards, AI-driven sales recommendations and inventory optimisation. The company provides customised AI solutions tailored to client needs and operates mainly in retail, consumer goods and industry, including the food sector. LTP Labs supports organisations by defining data strategies, improving processes, developing advanced analytics models and implementing AI solutions that deliver measurable business impact.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Deep expertise in AI, advanced analytics, simulation and optimisation
- Strong track record in Retail and Consumer Goods
- Solutions adapted to each client
- Customised training for all levels
- End-to-end problem-solving approach
- Driving innovation and creation of knowledge

www.ltplabs.com



Lviv Politechnic National University

Delivery Partner North & East

The Scientific Park of Lviv Polytechnic National University is a center for Innovation and Creative Solutions, Technology Transfer and Commercialization of Research Results.

The purpose of the Park is the development of scientific and technical innovation activities at the University, the practical and rational use of the available scientific potential, the material and technical base for the commercialisation scientific research results, their implementation on domestic and foreign markets, and strengthening the integration of science, education, and business in Ukraine.

Competencies & Capabilities

The Science Park functions include:

- Creation of new innovative products
- Organisation of production, information, legal and consulting support
- Involvement of participants in the educational process
- Support of small businesses
- Involvement of venture investors
- Preparation of appropriate personnel support
- Development of international and domestic cooperation for scientific and innovative activity

www.lpnu.ua/en



**Clúster de Agroalimentación
de la Comunidad de Madrid**

MADRIFOOD

Delivery Partner South

MADRIFOOD is the AgriFood Cluster of the Madrid Region, dedicated to promoting innovation, sustainability, and competitiveness throughout the agrifood value chain. As a collaborative platform, it brings together companies, research centres, universities, and public institutions to foster knowledge exchange and joint action.

Competencies & Capabilities

Our main services include:

- Project Development & Management: Design and coordinate collaborative projects at regional, national, and European levels
- Innovation & Digital Transformation Support: Facilitate the adoption of emerging technologies and sustainable practices
- Entrepreneurship & Talent Programmes: Run initiatives to support startups, youth integration, and professional development in the sector
- Internationalisation & Strategic Positioning: Help members access new markets and participate in global networks
- Policy Dialogue & Advocacy: Represent the interests of the regional agrifood ecosystem in relevant policy forums.

www.madrifood.com



Matís

Delivery Partner West

Matís is an independent, government owned, food and biotech R&D company headquartered in Iceland.

It is an active participant in many R&D and innovation projects, including FP7 and Horizon2020 programmes, and has an ongoing global cooperation with many of the world's largest food and ingredient companies, a large number of SMEs and entrepreneurs, as well as universities and institutes.

Matís focuses on food and biotech innovation by applying state-of-the-art and emerging technologies with consumer health and safety.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Food processing, quality and safety
- Biotechnology and genetics
- Innovative processes and ingredients
- Product and process development
- Food and environmental analysis
- Consumer and sensory science
- Sustainability/full resource utilisation
- Traceability and logistics
- Aquaculture and feed
- Market analysis and trends
- New business development
- Training and education programmes
- Consumer communications

www.matis.is



MIGAL Galilee Research Institute

Delivery Partner South

MIGAL is a leading multidisciplinary research center in Israel, bridging research with real-world applications, and driving innovation in agriculture, food science, and biotechnology.

It conducts groundbreaking work through collaborations and has close connections with farmers, agritech companies, and international collaborators.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Sustainable Agriculture: Expertise in soil science and sustainable farming practices to improve soil health and productivity.
- Food Technology Innovation: Development of natural food additives and plant-based alternatives.
- Biotechnology: Advancements in genetically modified crops and microbial solutions for pest control and improving soil health.
- Precision Agriculture: Integration of AI and remote sensing technologies to optimise farming practices and resource use.
- Postharvest Solutions: Research focused on extending shelf life, reducing waste, and improving the quality of food products.
- Industry Connections: Strong partnerships with farmers, agritech companies, and regional councils.

www.migal.org.il/en



Mimica Lab

Delivery Partner West

Mimica is a food tech company that is creating the next generation of food expiry labelling that reduces food waste and improves food safety. Mimica's "Bump" caps and labels decay at the same rate as the food they're labelling, providing an accurate, real-time indication of freshness. Made with a temperature-sensitive bioresponsive gel, the labels become bumpy when the product spoils.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Commercial and household food waste
- Smart packaging and labelling
- Food science lab research
- Hydrocolloids

www.mimicalab.com



Mondelez

Delivery Partner West

Mondelez International is a global snacking company founded in 2012. The company operates in over 150 countries and focuses on biscuits, chocolate, gum, candy, and powdered beverages. Mondelez International is focused on creating healthy, sustainable snacks that contribute to consumer well-being and a better world for all. The company has major R&D centers around the globe, with expertise in key areas of food innovation and excellence.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Innovation
- Market research
- Consumer behavior
- Data-driven marketing
- E-commerce

www.mondelezinternational.com



MOUNTMED

Delivery Partner South

MountMed – Institute of Research and Development for Mountain Regions of the Mediterranean Islands is a Cyprus-based non-profit organisation dedicated to the sustainable revitalisation of Mediterranean mountain territories. Established in 2021 and headquartered in the Troodos Mountains, MountMed provides research, policy advisory, training, and technical support services focused on agroecology, climate resilience, territorial development, and circular economies.

Its work spans multiple sectors, with a strong emphasis on food systems, rural innovation, and environmental regeneration. MountMed participates in EU-funded research and innovation projects – such as TAPELINE, where it leads communication and stakeholder engagement for agroecological transition strategies – and it coordinates flagship initiatives such as the “Comprehensive Plan for the Revitalization of the Troodos Agriculture” focused on land recovery, youth entrepreneurship, and sustainable value chains.

www.mountmedinstitute.com



NIZO Food Research

Delivery Partner West

NIZO Food Research b.v. (NIZO) is a leading contract research organisation supporting dairy, food, and health companies with accelerating innovation, developing new applications, and securing the quality and safety of their products, thus improving the time to market.

NIZO has strong expertise in proteins, bacteria, and processing, which it leverages to help food companies in the transition from animal to plants and in the development of safe and healthy products.

NIZO operates one of the most advanced R&D centres and laboratories in the world and develops the latest food technologies in its food grade pilot plant. With clinical trials NIZO substantiates health benefits. Customers value NIZO's expertise, the shorter time to market and gains in product quality & safety.

NIZO operates from its single location in The Netherlands, serving companies worldwide.

www.nizo.com



Nutrition for Life - Universidad San Pablo

Delivery Partner South

The Nutrition for Life Group of Excellence aims and guides the improvement of people's lives throughout their life cycle, based on better nutrition and lifestyles, among other positive vital actions. To this end, it recognises that eating food is the activity that is carried out most frequently in our lives and, therefore, it is essential to have tools for decision-making based on scientific evidence and to avoid the myths and errors that often surround current nutrition.

The Group aims to contribute with its projects, research, publications and initiatives to help citizens achieve a diet - Safe, Healthy, Satisfactory, Social, Sustainable and Supportive - for a better quality of life. It has strong collaborations with several research groups from Spain, the UK, USA, and Greece, among others.

www.nutricionparalavidaceu.es



Perrotis College

Delivery Partner South

Perrotis College, a division of the American Farm School (AFS), was established in 1996 to fulfill the growing demand for higher education in the fields of agriculture, environmental sciences, food technology, and beyond.

In the 29 years since its foundation, Perrotis College has remained dedicated to preparing students for leadership roles in today's global economy, focusing on developing innovative, sustainability-driven professionals ready to make a positive impact in their communities and industries.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Plant Physiology
- Chemistry / Biochemistry/Molecular Biology
- Food Science
- Microbiology
- Dairy
- New Food Product Development
- Genomics, metagenomics
- Horticulture, olive grove, wineries
- Regenerative agriculture

www.perrotiscollege.edu.gr/en/



Puratos

Delivery Partner West

Puratos is an international group which offers a full range of innovative food ingredients and services for the bakery, patisserie and chocolate sectors. Puratos closely works with artisans, industrial producers, retailers, and food service companies in over 100 countries around the world. The headquarters are located in Belgium, where the company was founded in 1919. Puratos is committed to regenerative agriculture principles, carbon neutrality and the responsible sourcing of ingredients.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Consumer insight in baked goods and chocolate
- Ingredients and technology expertise in bakery, patisserie and chocolate
- State-of-the-art pilot facilities for testing products with improved nutrition or health benefits
- Global reach supporting non-European market access and export
- Sensory analysis expertise, including the Sensobus mobile lab

www.puratos.com



Quadram Institute Bioscience

Delivery Partner West

The Quadram Institute is an interdisciplinary food, microbiome and health research centre based on the Norwich Research Park in the East of the UK. Its mission is to deliver healthier lives through innovation in gut health, microbiology and food and its vision is to understand how food and microbes interact to promote health and prevent disease.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Its interdisciplinary expertise spans; microbiology, food science, age-related disease, molecular biology, immunology, gut-brain axis, microbial epidemiology, bioinformatics, nutrition, food authenticity, microscopy, food databanks and metagenomics.
- The Quadram Institute drives innovation in food, health & microbial studies.
- It houses one of Europe's largest endoscopy unit and a clinical research facility.

www.quadram.ac.uk



Reading Scientific Services Ltd (RSSL)

Delivery Partner West

Reading Scientific Services Ltd. (RSSL) is a cutting-edge food and pharmaceutical contract research organisation, pushing the boundaries of science and innovation to help make the world safer, healthier and more sustainable. Spread across 80 countries, RSSL's clients trust the expert scientists to deliver innovative solutions to real-world problems facing the global food and drinks industry through rigorous analytical testing, state-of-the-art research and development, customised consultancy and training services.

Competencies & Capabilities

Its industry leading Food R&D offering spans across:

- Concept ideation
- Research
- Development
- Analytical testing services
- Regulatory consulting through to commercialisation

www.rssl.com



Revive Ingredients NV

Delivery Partner West

Revive Ingredients NV is a Belgium-based ingredient company that transforms plant-based byproducts of food manufacturing into functional, food-grade inputs for new products. We exist to make circular nutrition practical, turning what was once seen as side streams into reliable building blocks for food manufacturers. Our work sits at the intersection of engineering and research, with a growing interest in biotech approaches that enhance functionality and support protein diversification. We operate strictly B2B, supplying formulators and brands while keeping our processes energy-conscious and scalable. Food safety is foundational to our model, and we develop within clear regulatory frameworks so that upcycled ingredients enter the food chain with confidence. Following in the footsteps of Trotec NV, we pair entrepreneurial agility with industrial know-how and constant technological innovation.

www.reviveingredients.be



Rikolto

Delivery Partner West

Rikolto is an international NGO building bridges of trust and trade, between the food industry, governments, research institutions, banks and farmer organisations around this one central question: "What will we eat tomorrow?". Rikolto plants and harvests new solutions, making the food system more transparent, so consumers can make a sustainable choice.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Inclusive Business models
- Multi-stakeholder facilitation
- Short-chain distribution platforms
- Food strategies for cities
- Consumer empowerment
- Agrifood entrepreneurship & innovation
- Healthy and sustainable food at schools

www.rikolto.org



Sabri Ülker Foundation

Delivery Partner South

The Sabri Ülker Foundation (SÜF) was established in 2009 in honour of Sabri Ülker, a pioneer of the Turkish food industry and a noted philanthropist. As a non-profit, science-based organisation, the Foundation is dedicated to improving public health in Turkey and beyond. Its work is guided by three key pillars: education (promoting balanced diets and physical activity), research (supporting food and nutrition science), and communications (sharing reliable health information with the public).

The Foundation operates with the support of an international Science Committee, a permanent Istanbul-based team, and collaborations with leading institutions worldwide such as the British Nutrition Foundation, Eufic, the Nutrition Society, FENS, and Harvard's Sabri Ülker Center.

It also partners with Turkish and European universities and participates in EU research programmes and actively engages with the public through various initiatives.

www.ren.sabriulkerfoundation.org



Scottish Association for Marine Science

Delivery Partner West

Scottish Association for Marine Science (SAMS) science focuses on three major areas:

1. Discovering the physical, chemical, geological and biological processes that drive the marine system
2. Describing how the coastal environment, where more than half the human population resides, responds to ever-increasing human pressures
3. Developing a sustainable blue economy so that the marine environment can be used for the benefit of people without degrading its health and productivity

Competencies & Capabilities

- Expertise in aquaculture (fisheries, farming, algae, governance and innovation)
- Cultivation of microalgae
- Algal biotechnology
- Genomic and metabolomic analysis of micro and macroalgae
- Large seaweed farm and hatchery
- Culture collection of algae and protozoa (one of the largest in the world)
- Aquarium
- Research vessels
- Marine robotics
- Public outreach

www.sams.ac.uk



SmiLE Venture Hub

Delivery Partner North & East

SmiLe is a leading venture hub that specialises in advancing life science startups from concept to commercialisation. Its dynamic ecosystem connects entrepreneurs with seasoned business coaches, industry experts, investors, and sponsors, fostering a collaborative environment that fuels innovation and accelerates business growth.

SmiLe offers comprehensive support through every stage of entrepreneurship. Its offerings include tailored incubation and acceleration programmes, a variety of educational courses, and access to top-tier facilities. Members benefit from expert business coaching, cutting-edge laboratories, coworking spaces and access to a global network of industry connections and funding opportunities.

www.smileventurehub.com



Swiss Food Research

Delivery Partner West

Swiss Food Research is the Agrifood Innovation network in Switzerland, partnering with Industry, companies and research institutions. Its objective is to strengthen the Swiss innovation ecosystem, and a key element involves transferring ideas and know-how into applications.

Working closely with both established industry and new startups, it builds bridges between industry and research along the entire agrifood value chain.

Competencies & Capabilities

Swiss Food Research's strength is to bring partners across different fields and disciplines together. It provides platforms for collaborations on specific topics such as:

- Bioconversion
- Proteins for Future
- Non-Thermal Pasteurization
- Packaging - Digitalisation
- Aquaculture
- Insects for feed and Food
- Cocoa & Chocolate: from bean to bar
- Coffee: from bean to cup
- Grain-based baked products

www.swissfoodresearch.ch



TAGUS VALLEY

Delivery Partner South

TAGUSVALLEY is non-profit association with a Science and Technology Park. It distributes its activity across 4 action units, aimed at the Production of Technological Knowledge Transfer in the Food Sector, Production of Knowledge Transfer in Technologies and Industrial Processes, in Business Reception and Entrepreneurship and in the Promotion of Scientific and Technological Skills.

Competencies & Capabilities

Tagus Valley's main competences and strengths are:

- Dedicated unit to agrifood sector – INOV. LINEA – specialised in new and emerging food processing technologies and process scale up
- Pivotal role in the food sector ecosystem, by actively participating in several networks
- Relevant connection with the main academic and industrial actors
- Industry focused services
- Innovation agenda focused on food processing innovation, newer technologies, net zero approach, nutritional improvement of food products, food security and food sector resilience
- Strong background in entrepreneurship promotion

www.tagusvalley.pt



TAKE ROOT BIO

Growing food, jobs and futures

Take Root Bio Ltd

Delivery Partner West

Take Root Bio (TRB) is an urban regeneration organisation, working with communities to redevelop derelict buildings, sites and locations. These are brought back to life to create TRB Connected Farms, using the TRB AgriFood EcoSystem – a net zero, sustainable approach to food production. It uses 'appropriate' existing technologies (all commercially viable and available) site them with a data centre, enabling heat transfer to growing zones to support the agrifood ecosystem.

TRB grows food, jobs and communities in the industrial heritage of the past. This is more than just about transforming old buildings; it is about creating sustainable livelihoods and changing the fundamental local economics one location at a time.

TRB's research has included understanding what is required for living in a modern society, food, data, energy, local jobs and skills and community.

www.takeroot.bio



Technion, Israel Institute of Technology

Delivery Partner South

Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, is a science and technology research university dedicated to the creation of knowledge and the development of human capital and leadership for the advancement of Israel and mankind. Technion is a global pioneer in both traditional and novel engineering fields, e.g. biotechnology, space, CS, nanotechnology, and energy. Three Technion professors and a graduate are Nobel laureates. Technion is currently involved in 170 H2020 projects.

Competencies & Capabilities

Expertise in:

- Food engineering
- Biotechnology
- Food microbiology, microbiome, antimicrobials
- Genomics/proteomics/metabolomics
- Biopolymers & nanobiotechnology
- Functional food
- Food Material Science
- Functional nanomaterials & sensors
- Packaging
- Biocatalysis

www.technion.ac.il



Technische Universität München

Delivery Partner West

The Technical University of Munich (TUM) combines top-class facilities for cutting-edge research with unique learning opportunities for students. It is committed to finding solutions to major challenges facing society:

- Health & Nutrition
- Energy & Natural Resources
- Environment & Climate
- Information & Communications
- Mobility & Infrastructure

Competencies & Capabilities

- TUM thinks and acts with an entrepreneurial spirit and is committed to address the innovation triangle: education, innovation and business creation.
- TUM's mission is to spearhead the education of top-talent, the development & marketing of new technologies & innovative solutions and services.
- TUM aims to create lasting value for society. It supports people in their right to a healthy diet and is committed to improve nutrition, achieve food security and promote sustainable bioeconomy.

www.tum.de



Technological University Dublin

Delivery Partner West

With more than 29,000 students enrolled on full and part-time programmes and over 1,500 international students, TU Dublin is one of Ireland's largest and most innovative institutes of higher education..

Competencies & Capabilities

- The School of Culinary Arts and Food Technology focuses on all aspects of food and beverage studies, including Food History, Gastronomy, Beverage Studies, Culinary Education, Restaurants and Foodservice Operations, Food in Literature and the Media, Culinary Science, Food Product Development and Sustainability.
- The School of Food Science and Environmental Health provides education and research programmes across food science, biotechnology, nutraceuticals, food safety management and environmental health.
- Specialised research centres, labs, and expert teams support businesses in the Food, Agritech, Bioeconomy, and Sustainability sectors. Facilities include a Food Innovation Lab, Microbiology and Food Safety Labs, Smart Agritech and Precision Farming Hub, and Bioprocessing and Fermentation Labs.

www.tudublin.ie



Terra Nostra Agricultural Development Foundation

Delivery Partner North & East

The Terra Nostra Agricultural Development Foundation supports producers across the food supply chain by promoting regenerative agriculture that delivers nutritious food, protects natural resources and sustains farmprofitability. Through its Integrated Regenerative Production Programme, it helps farmers adopt holistic regenerative management, certify practices and assess environmental impact, including carbon and water footprints, using life cycle assessment. The programme also provides analytical tools and monitoring systems that enable producers to collect, analyse and report operational data, supporting credible ESG reporting across supply chains and helping food companies communicate transparently with consumers. To raise awareness of regenerative agriculture in Europe, the Foundation also organises the annual BIO_REACTION International Forum on Regenerative Agriculture each June.

www.fundacjaterranostra.pl



TFTAK

Delivery Partner North & East

TFTAK is a privately-owned contract research organisation focusing on developing innovative solutions for the food and biotechnology industry.

Its mission is to accelerate alternative protein research and support its partners in launching new products and services based on the novel approach of food synthetic biology.

TFTAK has a state-of-the-art laboratory and highly qualified personnel, working on food innovation and biotechnology R&D projects.

TFTAK has an in-depth knowledge and understanding of molecules and their behaviour and uses "omics" and modern analytical methods and its pilot plant to find the best possible results.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Alternative protein research
- Development of meat and dairy alternatives
- Functional foods development
- Side-streams valorisation
- Dietary intervention studies
- Consumer and market research

www.tftak.eu



THODO-Microalgas

Delivery Partner South

THODO-Microalgas is a startup that cultivates the *Schizochytrium* strain of microalgae and aims to produce industrial scale levels of products such as DHA (omega-3) for food, and lipid-rich algal biomass for HVO, which will be used by an industrial partner to manufacture biofuels. Additionally, it will also obtain biofertilisers and biostimulants for the agricultural sector and other by-products such as animal biofeed.

Its initial research will focus on seeking efficiencies in cultivation, harvesting, extraction and generation of new products for markets of interest. Another line of production is related to *Spirulina* and *Haematococcus* strains with applications for human and animal food, cosmetics and pharmaceuticals.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Microalgae
- Innovation
- Biofuels
- Cosmetics
- Circular economy and zero waste

www.thodo.es



UK Agri-Tech Centre

Delivery Partner West

The UK Agri-Tech Centre is the country's largest organisation dedicated to advancing agri-tech, offering comprehensive support throughout the entire life cycle of agricultural technology. With cutting-edge facilities, expert knowledge, and tailored business assistance, it plays a key role in driving innovation and the adoption of agri-tech solutions.

Its collaborative R&D efforts are addressing some of the agricultural industry's major challenges; climate change, labour shortages, disease management, and environmental sustainability.

Competencies & Capabilities

- A farm platform providing testing, validation & engagement in real scenarios with farmers
- Innovation hubs, testing facilities and workshop space
- A catalogue of technical equipment to assist in validation, research & development such as Robortiks v4
- Industry insight, technical knowledge
- Project proposal, management & delivery
- Extensive industry network
- Business Support (Life Cycle Analysis, Investment, Bid Writing)
- International links and development

www.ukagritechcentre.com



Universidade Católica Portuguesa

Delivery Partner South

Universidade Católica Portuguesa (UCP) is a leading Portuguese university recognized for its interdisciplinary approach and strong commitment to societal impact, innovation, and international collaboration. UCP operates through multiple research and teaching units, including the Centre for Biotechnology and Fine Chemistry, CBQF|School of Biotechnology (Escola Superior de Biotecnologia, ESB) & the Research Centre in Management and Economics, CEGE|Católica Porto Business School, CPBS). UCP, through CBQF|ESB and CEGE|CPBS, plays a leading role in research, innovation, and education within the agri-food sector, always driven by collaboration with industry. CBQF|ESB is recognized as one of the most prominent Portuguese R&D units in this field and is actively engaged internationally in developing sustainable and innovative food systems. CEGE|CPBS addresses the economic, managerial, and policy aspects of food systems transformation.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Create collaboration between academia & industry through AI reskilling/upskilling path

www.ucp.pt



University of Bolzano

Delivery Partner South

The Libera Università di Bolzano (UNIBZ) has a strong international outlook

and a high number of students and researchers from abroad. It ranks high in national and international rankings. UNIBZ has established itself as an important research institution, both in Italy and abroad. The main features of its research are interdisciplinary collaboration and interaction with companies.

Competencies & Capabilities

Main areas of specialisation and technological expertise are:

- Food quality and safety
- Food fermentations and functional foods
- Food sensory analyses
- Recycling of food wastes and agriculture by-products
- Use of (bio-)sensors and to monitor food quality.
- Processing and product innovation
- Authentication of traditional foods and beverages
- Digital consumer-oriented choices
- Food market trends and analyses
- Primary production and mechanisation
- Food – human axis: the gut microbiome
- Technology transfer at pilot plant level

www.unibz.it



University College Dublin

Delivery Partner West

University College Dublin (UCD) is one of Ireland's leading research-intensive universities and a globally recognised academic institution. As a comprehensive public university, UCD offers a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and research programmes spanning disciplines such as science, engineering, business, social sciences, and the humanities. Its research activities are centred on key areas including digital technologies, health and wellbeing, sustainability, and advanced materials.

UCD maintains strong global partnerships and collaborative research networks, with a presence and active engagements across Europe, North America, Asia, and other regions, fostering innovation and addressing global challenges.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Research Excellence
- Industry Collaboration
- Expert Faculty
- Advanced Facilities
- Global Recognition
- Training and Education
- Innovative Technologies
- Policy and Economics
- Publications and Impact

www.ucd.ie



UNIVERSITY OF
HOHENHEIM

University Hohenheim

Delivery Partner West

The University of Hohenheim is the leading University in agricultural research and food sciences in Germany, and is ranked #6 in Europe.

Competencies & Capabilities

The university is divided into three faculties, enabling it to address most aspects of the food system holistically:

- The Faculty of Agricultural Sciences
- The Faculty of Natural Sciences
- The Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences

It has extensive experiment stations with associated acreages for carrying out field research. The University has an international network with numerous partners and a strong foothold in Africa and Emerging Countries.

The University carries out interdisciplinary teaching and state-of-the-art research, finding solutions for key global challenges like transforming the economy to a biobased one, addressing resource shortages and environmental challenges taking social and economic aspects into account.

www.uni-hohenheim.de



UNIVERSITY
of the
PELOPONNESE

University of Peloponnese

Delivery Partner South

The University of Peloponnese (UoP) covers the whole Peloponnese region in Greece which is spread across six cities.

UoP is active in different areas including:

1. Agriculture and Food
2. Management
3. Health Sciences
4. Engineering

Experienced in H2020 and Erasmus projects, it focuses on re- & up-skilling in different sectors. It has an entrepreneurship culture within its departments and is active in digitisation, and industrial IoT with close private sector cooperations.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Create collaboration between academia & industry through AI reskilling/upskilling path
- Create consumer-driven digital products from farm to fork
- Generate world-class research expertise across the whole food value chain
- Promotes collaboration between academia and business, oriented to innovation
- Develop in-depth knowledge to drive the future transformation of the food system

www.uop.gr



Vitagora

Delivery Partner West

Vitagora is a food innovation cluster based in France. It facilitates a dynamic food innovation ecosystem of 550 members – startups, food and health businesses, public and private research.

In addition to R&D project support and its associated services, Vitagora provides its members with thought leadership and industry insights, ecosystem building, as well as business acceleration, to drive their development, in France and abroad.

Competencies & Capabilities

Vitagora provides its members with innovation support, ecosystem building, and business acceleration services. The ability to extract actionable insights from the converging trends of taste, health and sustainable agrifood production, coupled with an exceptional scientific and technological knowledge base, opens doors for businesses onto the vast potential of emerging, high-value food markets, in Europe worldwide.

www.vitagora.com



VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland

Delivery Partner North & East

VTT is one of the leading research, development and innovation organisations in Europe. It helps customers and society to grow and renew through applied research.

The business sector and society get the best benefit from VTT when it solves challenges that require world-class know-how and translates them into business opportunities.

Its vision is that a brighter future will be created through science-based innovations.

Competencies & Capabilities

VTT's services increase the competitiveness of its customers' businesses by improving and speeding up R&D. Its expertise ranges from solutions for natural resources and environment to smart industry and energy systems, and knowledge-intensive products and services. VTT helps companies to move forward with digital transformation. It offers its customers access to its cross-disciplinary technological expertise, unique research infrastructure and comprehensive partnership networks.

www.vttresearch.com



Wagralim

Delivery Partner West

Wagralim is the competitive Food cluster in Wallonia, Belgium. Its cluster relies mainly on cooperation by and between industrialists, universities, and research and training centres.

Its mission is to accelerate value creation in food companies through innovation, partnership and internationalisation. It sets up collaborative innovation projects in three main areas: interconnected & sustainable food chains, efficient and transparent industry, nutrition and consumer.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Innovation and industrial development processes
- Consumer approach, co-design
- Creativity
- Nutrition: functional ingredients, prebiotics, gut microbiota
- Sustainability of the agrifood chain
- Food technology
- Food safety
- Rapid, no, destructive analytical methods

www.wagralim.be/en/



Yaşar University

Delivery Partner South

Yaşar University is one of the leading Higher Education Institutes of Turkey; it has 10 faculties, four schools, a graduate school, and several research centres e.g., EU Research Centre, Knowledge & Technology Transfer Office.

Yaşar University has become a strong part of the Aegean agrifood innovation ecosystem and has representatives from all four major actors in the quadruple helix model of innovation.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Supporting innovation and entrepreneurship by fostering inclusive spin-offs/startups/scale-ups
- Digital agri-food technology
- Sustainability and circularity of food value chains, including farm to fork initiatives
- Waste management
- Biotechnology
- Protein diversification and sustainable aquaculture
- Personalised nutrition

www.yasar.edu.tr



ZERTIFIER

Delivery Partner South

Zertifier is a cutting-edge company specialising in traceability and digitalisation solutions. With a strong foundation in blockchain technology and IoT, Zertifier has emerged as a trusted partner in the food and beverage sector.

Competencies & Capabilities

- Traceability Expertise: Zertifier excels in end-to-end traceability solutions for food products, ensuring transparency and product authenticity.
- Digital Transformation Leaders: Zertifier pioneers the connection of physical products to digital platforms, enhancing brand protection and engaging consumers with easy access to product information.
- Blockchain Integration Specialists: Zertifier uses blockchain to certify and secure data, ensuring product legitimacy and compliance with regulations.
- Tailored Solutions: Zertifier's customisable traceability solutions cater to food industry, featuring unique ID generators and personalised product pages for targeted marketing and consumer insights.

www.zertifier.com



Zoetis

Delivery Partner West

As the world's leading animal health company, Zoetis is driven by a singular purpose: to nurture our world and humankind by advancing care for animals. After innovating ways to predict, prevent, detect, and treat animal illness for more than 70 years, Zoetis continues to stand by those raising and caring for animals worldwide – from veterinarians and pet owners to livestock farmers and ranchers.

Competencies & Capabilities

- +70 years as the global leader in animal health
- 300 product lines sold in +100 countries serving 8 species
- Present in +100 countries
- Over 1,400 R&D colleagues
- Vision to be the most trusted and valued animal health company, shaping the future of animal care through its innovation, customer obsession and purpose-driven colleagues
- Diverse portfolio across markets and therapeutic areas to serve wide range of livestock species
- +2,000 new products and lifecycle innovations introduced in the last years across the continuum of care to predict, prevent, detect, and treat animal illness
- Long-range goals supporting the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) across three pillars: Communities – Care and Collaboration; Animals – Innovation in Animal Health; Planet – The Drive to Protect Our Planet

www.zoetis.com

COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Community Members have access to EIT Food's extensive network of partner organisations across the value chain of innovation, as well as to our sector insights and knowledge.

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2811 Social Enterprise UG

Community Member West

Our company, 2811, is a catalyst for social and ecological change, working across three pivotal areas: social innovation, climate change, and impact investment. Our key initiatives include the Food System Academy, supporting agrifood startups, and managing international projects for food system regeneration.

www.2811global.com

ABP Food Group

Community Member West

ABP Food Group is an integrated agrifood business operating 50 manufacturing sites in 7 EU countries. It is structured around 4 divisions and its principal business is in red meat processing (beef and lamb) for retail, wholesale, food service, etc. Additional divisions look to maximise carcass utilisation into various products.

www.abpfoodgroup.com

A.C. Nielsen Company Limited

Community Member West

NielsenIQ (NIQ) is the world's leading consumer intelligence company, delivering the most complete understanding of consumer buying behaviour. NIQ delivers data, insights and advanced analytics through state-of-the-art platforms.

NIQ, is an Advent International portfolio company with operations in 100+ markets, covering more than 90% of the world's population.

www.nielseniq.com/global/en/

AI4SKILLS SRL-SOCIETA BENEFIT

Community Member South

AI4SKILLS specialises in the development, production, and marketing of innovative services with a high technological value both in Italy and abroad and activity of products or on behalf of third parties.

www.aiskills4ct-erasmus.eu

Aleph Farms

Community Member South

Aleph Farms offers cultured meat based on a proprietary 3D technology and the four core cell types of farmed beef, including vascular and connective tissues, to recreate a real food experience. This meat is produced using real beef cells without slaughtering animals, in an earth-friendly process.

www.aleph-farms.com

Ausolan

Community Member South

Ausolan is a Spanish business group with 100% national capital, and a leader in catering and integral cleaning services. With 55 years of history, it has integrated different local projects, preserving customer proximity and respect for local customs.

www.ausolan.com

Baltic Sea Action Group

Community Member North & East

Baltic Sea Action Group (BSAG), is a non-profit foundation that takes effective actions to save the Baltic Sea. Their goal is to restore the good ecological balance of the Baltic Sea in changing climate conditions.

www.bsag.fi

Basque Food Cluster

Community Member South

The Basque Food Cluster leads the social, digital and technology progress and transformation of Euskadi, contributing to the economic growth of the country. It aims to establish itself as an essential agent in the generation of projects for the future and for the Basque country.

www.basquefoodcluster.com

BeYou

Community Member South

BeYou provides a mobile platform that helps users adopt healthier habits through a combination of gamification, coaching and online community. It offers a holistic approach for optimal health, focusing on Nutrition, Movement & Emotional Well-being.

www.beyou.digital

Bodec

Community Member West

Bodec is an innovator in the food technology industry, specialising in the accelerated development and scaling of natural and plant-based food ingredients. Based in Helmond, at the Food Tech Park Brainport, its state-of-the-art Pilot and Production Plant serves as the epicentre of its operations.

www.bodec.eu

Boyne Valley Food Innovation District

Community Member West

Boyne Valley Food Innovation District is a smart specialisation collaborative for Ireland's Mid and North East regions that nurtures food and drink SMEs and talent to achieve their commercialisation and scaling potential. It is a leading edge cluster, fueled by collaboration with the unique potential to spur productive and sustainable regional economic development.

www.meathenterprise.ie/hubs/boyne-valley-food-innovation-district/

Bright Green Partners

Community Member West

Bright Green Partners is the global strategy consultancy in AgriFood Tech. It envisions a food system where profit, planet and people thrive in a sustainable balance and are therefore driven to help the largest corporates and investors transition to a more sustainable agrifood system.

www.brightgreenpartners.com

Cacaolab bv

Community Member West

Cacaolab is an R&D company and spin-off of Ghent University. The company focuses on Innovation and Training from "Bean to Praline" by translating fundamental science into practical solutions and applications for third parties all over the world. It's small-scale experimental production facility is equipped to produce prototypes of chocolate and other confectionery products.

www.cacaolab.be

CL.A.N

Community Member South

Cluster Agrifood Nazionale (CL.A.N) is an industry-led and multi-stakeholder association, consisting of over than 100 national key players of the agrifood chain (companies, R&I centers, universities, local administrations, and associations). CL.A.N's mission is to increase the competitiveness of the agrifood supply chain by fostering innovation and collaboration.

www.clusteragrifood.it

CoCo Sapiens Conscious Consumer Community

Community Member South

Coco Sapiens offers a range of services aimed at promoting sustainable and transparent food systems.

www.cocosapiens.org

Coffeefrom Srl

Community Member South

Coffeefrom is an innovative startup with a social vocation. Its innovative projects gives new life to spent coffee grounds by creating new innovative materials. Coffeefrom transforms spent coffee grounds into recycled and biobased thermoplastic materials, giving new life to waste material and thereby reducing the input of new raw materials into the plastic supply chain.

www.coffeefrom.it

Conzortio Italbiotec

Community Member South

The Italbiotec Consortium is the leading promoter of biotechnology in Italy, supported by a vast partnership that includes universities, research centres, foundations, associations, startups, and companies. It is renowned for its consulting activities and participation in national and European funding programmes, and its commitment to training and knowledge dissemination.

www.italbiotec.it

CPI

Community Member West

Centre for Process Innovation (CPI) is a British technology and innovation social enterprise covering the agricultural and food technology, energy storage, health technology, materials, and pharmaceutical industry markets, with an emphasis on sustainable solutions and improving healthcare. It helps develop, prove, prototype and scale-up new products and processes.

www.uk-cpi.com

DARWIN Bioprospecting Excellence

Community Member South

DARWIN Bioprospecting Excellence was born out of a vision to bridge the gap between academic research and industrial application. Founded in 2016, DARWIN emerged from the realisation that there was a significant disconnection between the innovative potential of microbial research in academia and its practical applications in the industry.

www.darwinbioprospecting.com

Doktar Technologies

Community Member South

Doktar Technologies, a leading company in digital agricultural transformation, provides comprehensive digitisation solutions across the agricultural value chain, focusing on developing local technology with software and hardware products, encompassing expertise in agricultural knowledge, plant growth modelling, precision agriculture applications, machine learning-based big data analysis, and agricultural software and hardware development.

www.doktar.com/en/

Dossche Mills

Community Member West

Dossche Mills is a leading wheat milling company in Europe, producing and supplying a complete range of bakery ingredients for artisanal and industrial bakeries. It also has its Flinn portfolio (Flour Innovations), containing food ingredients such as coating systems, batters, texturising solutions, texturised vegetable proteins, crumbs and functional heat treated flours.

www.dosschemills.com/en

DSM

Community Member West

Royal DSM is a global science-based company active in health, nutrition and materials. With annual sales of ca. € 5 billions in Nutrition cluster, DSM is one of the world's leading developers and producers of essential nutrients and food specialties for the food and beverage industry.

www.dsm.com

E.J. Papadopoulos SA

Community Member South

E.J. Papadopoulos S.A. operates four factories in Greece and has more than 1,500 employees and worldwide operation in 61 countries. It holds a leading position in the market of bakery and fine bakery products and for almost a century has steadily followed a path of growth.

www.papadopoulou.gr

Environment Park

Community Member South

Environment Park is a technology park based in Turin that is committed to support the implementation of circular economy principles by cooperating with companies and institutions within the Piedmont region and at a national and European level. It has experts and a specialist lab infrastructure for the recovery of by-products from food production and processing.

www.envipark.com/en/

Eroski

Community Member South

Eroski is a member of Corporación MONDRAGÓN, an association of cooperatives from different productive sectors that is one of the main Spanish business groups. It is present in the industrial, financial and distribution sectors and also develops important initiatives in the field of knowledge and education.

www.eroski.es

E-Seniors

Community Member West

E-Seniors is a non-profit non-governmental organisation based in Paris. It aims at fighting e-exclusion and promoting healthy and active ageing by offering ICT training to seniors. It is involved in the development of new products and services aiming to boost independent living and to maintain physical and mental health.

www.eseniors.eu

Fabumin

Community Member South

Fabumin is an innovative startup transforming the food industry with unique technology that recycles cooking water from legumes (Aquafaba) into a versatile powder with properties similar to egg whites. Its technology, installable directly into legume factories, offers a solution that reduces water waste and provides a new revenue stream.

www.fabumin.com

Fondazione Future Food Institute

Community Member South

The Future Food Institute is an international ecosystem that exists to improve life sustainably on Earth through education and innovation in global food systems. By training the next generation of change-makers, empowering communities, and engaging government and industry in actionable innovation, Future Food catalyses progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

www.futurefoodinstitute.org

Food Valley NL

Community Member West

Foodvalley NL is a non-profit organisation based in Wageningen, with the mission to accelerate the transition to a healthy and sustainable food system. Foodvalley has a partner network of hundreds of organisations worldwide and has ties to prominent knowledge institutes. Its three main innovation themes: Protein Shift, Food & Health and Circular Agrifood.

www.foodvalley.nl

Fresh Ventures

Community Member West

Fresh Ventures Studio is a systemic venture studio dedicated to accelerating the transition to regenerative agriculture and food system. It identifies high-impact challenges in the agrifood sector and creates mission-driven startups from scratch focused on addressing these challenges. It attracts top entrepreneurial talent to develop new founding teams and ventures. Working alongside pioneering farmers, researchers, and industry experts.

www.freshventures.eu

GOe Tech Center - BCC Innovation - Basque Food Cluster

Community Member South

GOe Tech Center drives research and innovation to transform the gastronomic and food sectors.

www.bculinary.com

Grunt od Nowa

Community Member North West

Grunt od Nowa Foundation supports farmers in the process of soil regeneration, restoration of soil fertility and yield potential. It combines agricultural practice with developed scientific solutions, testing innovative technologies in soil regeneration using microbiological solutions and locally available mineral rocks in 20 farms in Poland.

www.gruntodnowa.pl/en/

Grupo AN S.Coop

Community Member South

Maspex Group is one of the biggest food producers in Central and Eastern Europe and has operated in the food market for 30 years. The company aims to be the leader in the food industry in Central Europe in terms of market share values and brand power.

www.grupoan.com

HiPP GmbH & Co. Vertrieb KG

Community Member West

The HiPP company group, produces at six different sites and offers a range of over 400 products: infant milk formulas, weaning food and beverages for the first year of life, products for children from the age of one, skin care products and diapers, products for pregnant women and tube feeds.

www.hipp.de

HowGood

Community Member West

HowGood is an independent research company and SaaS data platform with the world's largest database on food product sustainability. With more than 90,000 on-farm emissions factors for food ingredients, HowGood helps leading brands, retailers, suppliers and restaurants to measure, manage, and communicate their environmental and social impact.

www.howgood.com

JAMK University of Applied Science

Community Member North & East

JAMK University of Applied Sciences (JAMK) is a creative reinvented institute of higher education. It develops and strengthen learning, competence, and competitiveness together with partners and cooperation networks – both in Finland and around the world. The Institute of Bioeconomy is part of JAMK and supports its bioeconomy-focus area.

www.jamk.fi

Klüber München

Community Member West

Klüber Lubrication is a global leader in the development and production of specialty lubricants. Headquartered in Munich, Germany, the company is known for its high-performance products tailored to a wide range of industries, including food, automotive, and manufacturing. Klüber Lubrication employs over 2,000 people worldwide, focusing on innovation, quality, and sustainability.

www.klueber.com/us/en/

Lagumar Seas

Community Member South

Lagumar Seas is a company that aims to revolutionise the food market to serve the consumer. It wants to create trustworthy brands for consumers; offering innovative, high quality products and convenient solutions to the food market.

www.angulas-aguinaga.es

Laurea University of Applied Sciences

Community Member North & East

Laurea University of Applied Sciences is a Finnish higher education institution specialising in practical and innovative learning in fields such as health care, business, technology, and social services. It is involved in the food sector through education and research, development and innovation activities that support sustainable transformation of food systems.

www.laurea.fi

Lithuanian Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry

Community Member North & East

Scientific research as well as (product development) experimental production is carried out in the Institute of Horticulture. The experimental basis of the Institute encompasses gardens, nursery gardens, orchards and greenhouses where fruits and vegetables are grown for the production of healthy and natural food products of exceptional quality.

www.lammc.lt

LoginEKO

Community Member North & East

LoginEKO is at the forefront of food sector innovation, it tackles food system challenges from its 3,500 ha organically certified farm to the consumer's table. Its primary objective is to ensure healthy food access for future generations. Its engaged in developing sustainable agricultural practices, utilising legume-based crops to enrich soil and minimise environmental impact.

www.logineko.com

LUXINNOVATION

Community Member West

Luxinnovation is Luxembourg's national innovation agency. It empowers companies to innovate today to be ready for tomorrow. It also contributes to the development of the economy as a whole by identifying innovation opportunities and fostering collaborative innovation projects that stimulate the development of a sustainable, competitive and digital economy.

www.luxinnovation.lu

Marubeni Europe

Community Member West

Marubeni Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries use their broad business networks, both within Japan and overseas, to conduct importing and exporting (including third country trading), as well as domestic business, encompassing a diverse range of business activities across wide-ranging fields including lifestyle, forest products, IT solutions, food, agri business, chemicals, metals & mineral resources etc.

www.marubeni.com

Maspex

Community Member North & East

Maspex Group is one of the biggest food producers in Central and Eastern Europe and has operated in the food market for 30 years. The company aims to be the leader in the food industry in Central Europe in terms of market share values and brand power.

www.maspex.com

Menubox Ltd

Community Member North & East

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www.menubox.sk

National Food Industry Group / Krajowa Grupa Spożywcza

Community Member North & East

Krajowa Grupa Spożywcza S.A. is a leader in the agrifood industry, operating in key segments such as sugar, confectionery, grain milling, seed, starch, and agriculture. The Group plays a crucial role in the food supply chain, with activities encompassing the production, processing, and distribution of products in both domestic and international markets.

www.kgssa.pl/lang,en

Netherlands Patent Office

Community Member West

The Netherlands Patent Office (NLO) delivers tailored, perspective-driven intellectual property advice, focusing on securing patents, managing trademark portfolios, and identifying innovative solutions. It has a team of 90 patent and trademark attorneys across 7 offices and is supported by a global network of IP experts to ensure comprehensive IP protection for clients worldwide.

www.nlo.eu

Nordic Edge

Community Member North & East

Nordic Edge is a leading Nordic innovation platform driving sustainable and digital transformation across sectors, including agritech, smart cities, and renewable energy. Through the Nordic Edge Agritech Innovation Cluster, it connects agritech companies, farmers, investors, and research institutions to foster innovation in sustainable agriculture.

www.nordicedge.org

NUTRIS

Community Member North & East

The Nutrition Institute (NUTRIS) is a research organisation with public concession for research activity in the field of nutrition. In addition to research activities, its main mission includes raising public awareness about the importance of nutrition in health protection. It also offers support with improving the quality of foods.

www.nutris.org

Nutrition & Santé

Community Member West

Nutrition & Santé develop, design and produce food products and active and natural nutritional solutions for the well-being of the body and mind, while respecting living organisms. Its ranges revolve around three categories (Nutrition Well-being, Active nutrition, Plant nutrition) and are marketed across all distribution channels in nearly 15 countries.

www.nutritionetsante.com

Orkídea

Community Member West

Orkídea is an innovation centre located in S-Iceland aiming to promote and facilitate energy related business opportunities in rural areas especially through sustainable use of green energy in food production, biotechnology and bio-based solutions. Orkídea focuses on value creation through valorisation of biological renewable resources and promotes cross-sectoral collaborative research.

www.orkidea.is

Phasegrowth OU

Community Member North & East

Phasegrowth is a gateway to European innovation and collaboration. Under the leadership of Rosen Dimov, a distinguished associate professor and former European Commission advisor, it specialises in connecting tech businesses with Europe's top innovators and researchers.

www.phasegrowth.com

Positive Solutions FoodPilot

Community Member West

FoodPilot provides an all-in-one solution to help agri-food companies transition sustainably. Using verified data, it supports customers in managing environmental and social commitments. Working with scientific and technical partners, FoodPilot delivers adaptable solutions tailored to each actor in the food chain, enabling sustainable, reliable and measurable performance.

www.positive-solutions.io

REDESSA

Community Member South

The Hub FoodTech & Nutrition is the public-private ecosystem of Southern Catalonia where research centres, institutions, companies, and organisations collaborate to address the current and future challenges of the food industry. The project is driven by the Ajuntament de Reus through the public company REDESSA. Currently, the Hub has over 65 affiliated regional agrifood companies.

www.redeessa.cat

S&dB

Community Member West

S+dB is an innovative product-development focused company seeking collaboration with partners to accelerate the development, sales and marketing of its technology. With its extensive experience and expertise it has been able to build a network of business relationships with many leading international companies and institutes.

www.sendb.nl

Sartorius Stedim Biotech GmbH

Community Member West

Sartorius provides fermentation, filtration, single-use containers and data analytics solutions to help you develop food and beverage products successfully. Food fermentation development includes yeasts, enzymes, probiotics, flavours, aromas, sweeteners and additives. Its outstanding track record in the pharma industry ensures that its products enable enhanced levels of safety along with accelerated process development.

www.sartorius.com/food-and-beverage

SCE Projects

Community Member West

The Dynamic Innovation Campus Drinks & Food Tech (DICA) is an innovation ecosystem with a special focus on the beverage industry within the food sector. Originally started as a classic accelerator programme, DICA has evolved into a dynamic platform that brings start-ups and established companies together to drive forward-looking innovations.

www.sce.de

SGS Portugal

Community Member South

SGS is the world's leading inspection, verification, testing and certification company. It also offers a wide variety of services in the areas of consulting and training. It is recognised as the global benchmark for quality and integrity. With more than 89,000 employees, it operates a network of more than 2,600 offices and laboratories around the world.

www.sgs.pt

Slovak University of Agriculture

Community Member North & East

The Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra is one of Slovakia's leading universities since its foundation in 1952. The University is consistently rated in the top group for the high quality of its teaching and research in the Slovak Republic. The university provides education in the field of agriculture and related research areas.

www.uniag.sk

Sofia University

Community Member North & East

Sofia University is a leading scientific centre in Bulgaria that educates over 20,000 students. Its students have access to scientists and teachers from many different specialties and to students who are actively participating in projects. The university hosts meetings, training, dissemination of obtained results, and develops a network of new minds and ideas.

www.uni-sofia.bg

Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje

Community Member North & East

Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje (UKIM) is North Macedonia's leading public university and research institution. Founded in 1949, UKIM offers broad academic and research expertise through faculties and institutes. Its key focus areas include technology, health sciences, natural sciences, agricultural and food sciences, and sustainable food systems.

www.ukim.edu.mk

Swiss Food & Nutrition Valley

Community Member West

Swiss Food & Nutrition Valley (SFNV) is a national-wide not-for-profit association that brings together leading enterprises, startups, research institutions, and policymakers to tackle global food challenges. Established to position Switzerland as a world leader in sustainable food systems, SFNV fosters collaboration and innovation to build impactful projects for future-proof food systems.

www.swissfoodnutritionvalley.com

Technische Universitaire Alliantie

Community Member West

TUA West is an innovator working towards the future by finding answers to today's challenges. It does this from West Flanders, for Flanders, with a European perspective.

As a project organization, it forges alliances with knowledge partners, companies, governments, and interest groups to develop impactful projects.

www.tuawest.be

Tereos

Community Member West

Tereos is a leading cooperative group in the sugar, alcohol and starch markets. Tereos has a recognised expertise in the processing of sugar beet, sugar cane, alfalfa, cereals and potatoes, and supports its customers as closely as possible to their markets with a broad and complementary range of products.

www.tereos.com

Tetrapak International SA

Community Member West

Tetra Pak is a world leader in food processing technologies and packaging solutions. It commits to making food safe and available everywhere, and it promises to protect what's good: food, people and the planet. It provides end-to-end integrated processing, packaging and distribution lines and plant solutions for food manufacturing.

www.tetrapak.com

The Good Wild

Community Member South

The Good Wild is a pioneering food company dedicated to transforming plant-based nutrition through sprouting and fermentation. It develops innovative, functional food products that enhance digestibility, maximise nutrient absorption, and promote sustainability. Its product range is designed to support a healthier, more sustainable diet.

www.thegoodwild.co/en

Universidad Loyola

Community Member South

Loyola University is a dynamic university providing excellent education, research and innovation in Social Sciences, Technology and Business. It is located in Andalusia, Spain, a key agrifood region where it has built a strong network, including key food corporates in its cooperation councils.

www.uloyola.es/en

University of Camireno

Community Member South

The University of Camireno (UNICAM) is particularly involved in education and training concerning the Blue Growth, aquaculture, fishery and seafood quality. These topics are studied with a focus on the health benefits for the consumer and the environment.

www.unicam.it/en/home

Valensina Group

Community Member West

The Valensina Group is one of Germany's leading fruit juice companies, whose strength lies in its diversified fruit juice, filling and packaging expertise. At its three sites, the family-run group of companies has unique expertise in filling and packaging technology in Germany, which also offers business partners countless opportunities (co-packing).

www.valensina-gruppe.de

ZRS Bistra Ptuj

Community Member North & East

ZRS Bistra Ptuj is a leading public research and development institution in Slovenia, established to foster sustainable regional development by bridging the gap between academia and industry. Its primary focus is on promoting innovation, knowledge transfer, and sustainable practices in the areas of agriculture and food production.

www.bistra.si/en/



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