

MISSION AND AIMS

- To provide strategic advice and support to the EU R&I policy framework FOOD2030;
- To contribute to move towards better Food and Nutrition Security (FNS) R&I policy coherence as well as FNS R&I strategic orientation;
- To coordinate, connect, structure and scale-up R&I for future-proofing food systems;
- To provide strategic input for better synergies in future programming.

MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

- MAPPING REPORT: "Assessment of Research and Innovation on Food Systems by European Member States".
- POLICY BRIEF: "Programming Research and Innovation for Improved Impact" (collaboration with SCAR AKIS and ARCH SVG).
- STUDY AND POLICY BRIEF: "Synthesis of existing food systems studies and research projects in Europe".
- POSITION PAPER: "Future-proofing food system" (joint activity with JPIs FACCE, HDHL and OCEANS).
- POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS: "Diversifying Food Systems in the Pursuit of Sustainable Food Production and Healthy Diets".



CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Diversifying Food Systems in the Pursuit of Sustainable Food Production and Healthy Diets.

Diversity in food systems is a driver for change by improving direct interactions between food producers and consumers, increasing the quality of diet for a better health and fostering local processors.

Objective: Raise awareness of member states on all aspects and impacts of decreasing/increasing diversity across whole food systems.

Three workshops have been organised, bringing together different stakeholders, researchers, policy makers and external experts working in this area.

Deliverable: policy recommendations paper.



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