

S3P AGRIFOOD “SMARTFOOD: TRACEABILITY AND BIG DATA” THEMATIC PARTNERSHIP SUMMARY

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PARTNERSHIP

The SMARTFOOD: TRACEABILITY AND BIG DATA thematic partnership is structured through regional or national partnerships. These nodes should be composed by Regional Governments, knowledge Centers and private companies from both the agrifood and technological sectors in each region, with the aim to be consistent with the objectives of the RIS3 strategies of participating regions. This is an open building process which has been launched to many European Regions (including regional governments, universities, technological centers...) through several European Networks. Currently, the Andalusian partnership as the lead member of this thematic partnership has been constituted (with 51 entities from the 3 above mentioned fields of knowledge), although it is open to new participants. 12 regions have already signed the interest letter: Sardinia (IT), Emilia-Romagna (IT), Friuli-Venezia-Giulia (IT), The Basque Country (ES), Navarre (ES), Extremadura (ES), Limburg (NL), Pays de la Loire (FR), Brittany (FR), South Savo (FI), South Ostrobothnia (FI) and Middle Black Sea (TR). And additionally, three regional clusters from Alentejo (PT), Basilicata (IT) and Northern Ireland (IE) have joined the thematic partnership.

OTHER INTEREST ASPECTS

On 28th and 29th March 2017, the first workshop with all partners and regions interested in this thematic partnership will be hosted. The event will take place at Regional Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development of Andalusia Headquarters in Seville. The agenda of the meeting is being drafted and work on setting contents and objectives is also under way. The main objectives will be the following:

- Consolidation of the partnership and definition of the governance structure.
- Needs and financial sources for the thematic partnership activities.



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- Pilot and demonstrative project proposals to be carried out within the thematic partnership framework.

Additionally, a meeting between all partners of the Andalusia Partnership took place on 16th February at Regional Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development Headquarters in Seville with the aim to inform about actions carried out to date, next steps and the role of private companies and knowledge centers at the meeting of March.

On the other hand, a mapping exercise that all partners region should develop is the assessment of their regional know-how, their capacities and relevant stakeholders in the field of traceability and big data. A survey has been elaborated and circulated to all interested regions with the aim to support partner regions to carry out this task. The online survey should be completed and sent back by 28th February. Information will be provided concerning the survey results during the March Workshop.

ATTACHED DOCUMENTS

1. Updated version of the scoping note
2. Executive summary of the scoping note
3. Summary of the results of the Andalusia parallel session in Florence
4. Survey in pdf version