



European Agri-Food Partnership on Nutritional Ingredients

**Working Committee
Semi-annual Meeting
11th June 2018, Seinajoki, Finland**

About the partnership

- Objectives -

Develop an interregional partnership between Agri-Food actors:

- **Facilitate the cross-over of innovation** in the field of nutritional ingredients
- Stimulate **cross-sectoral collaboration**
- **Accelerate the development and commercialisation** of novel and/or improved **ingredients**

CONSUMER HABIT TRENDS

MARKET TRENDS

DISCUSSION & VALIDATION
RECORD

GAP
DETECTION:
INVESTMENTS
NEEDED?



INTER-REGIONAL
TECHNOLOGY NETWORK
CARTOGRAPHY OF PILOT
PLANTS – KNOW HOW
(EXISTING + NEW ONES
NEEDED)

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS OF NUTRITIONNAL INGREDIENTS

INVESTMENTS

About the partnership

- Focus and topics -

- ❖ Collect and interpret **consumer demands and trends**
- ❖ **Identify** the most promising **innovative ingredients**
- ❖ Elaborate the **adequate innovation chain**
- ❖ Build a **strong transregional technology network** + pilot centers and technological facilities
- ❖ Set-up of the **database** and its **maintenance**



About the partnership - Participating regions -

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Appetite for Innovation

FF

FLANDERS'
FOOD

DANISH FOOD CLUSTER

ASTER
innovazione attiva

clúster alimentario de galicia

ASINCAR
cluster de empresas

FOOD+i
CLUSTER

terralia
RESEAU D'INNOVATION ET DE CROISSANCE



Progress of the partnership to date

❖ *To date:*

- Partnership of 9 European regions: 2 lead/co-lead and 7 partner regions
- **First meeting** : 11th of June 2018 at this S3P AF Working Committee Semi-annual Meeting
Objective: get to know each other and discuss the next steps
- Other Regions interested and in discussion with their Regional Authorities

Challenges

➤ Main challenge the partnership is now facing:

Next steps? How to start concretely!

First step : **scoping note** = with the help of an external consultant, build up an overview of the regional strategies, priorities, expertise and know-how for efficient collaboration between partners

Establish a **governance structure**? How?

Future plans and roadmap

- Establish a **governance structure**
- Start working on the **scoping note** with external consultancy
- Continue to **enforce the partnership** with other interested regions
- Organise a **workshop** with the regional partners by the **end of 2018**
- Identify interesting **project proposals/calls** for the partnership