

# S3P Agri-food Platform

Progress and results achieved

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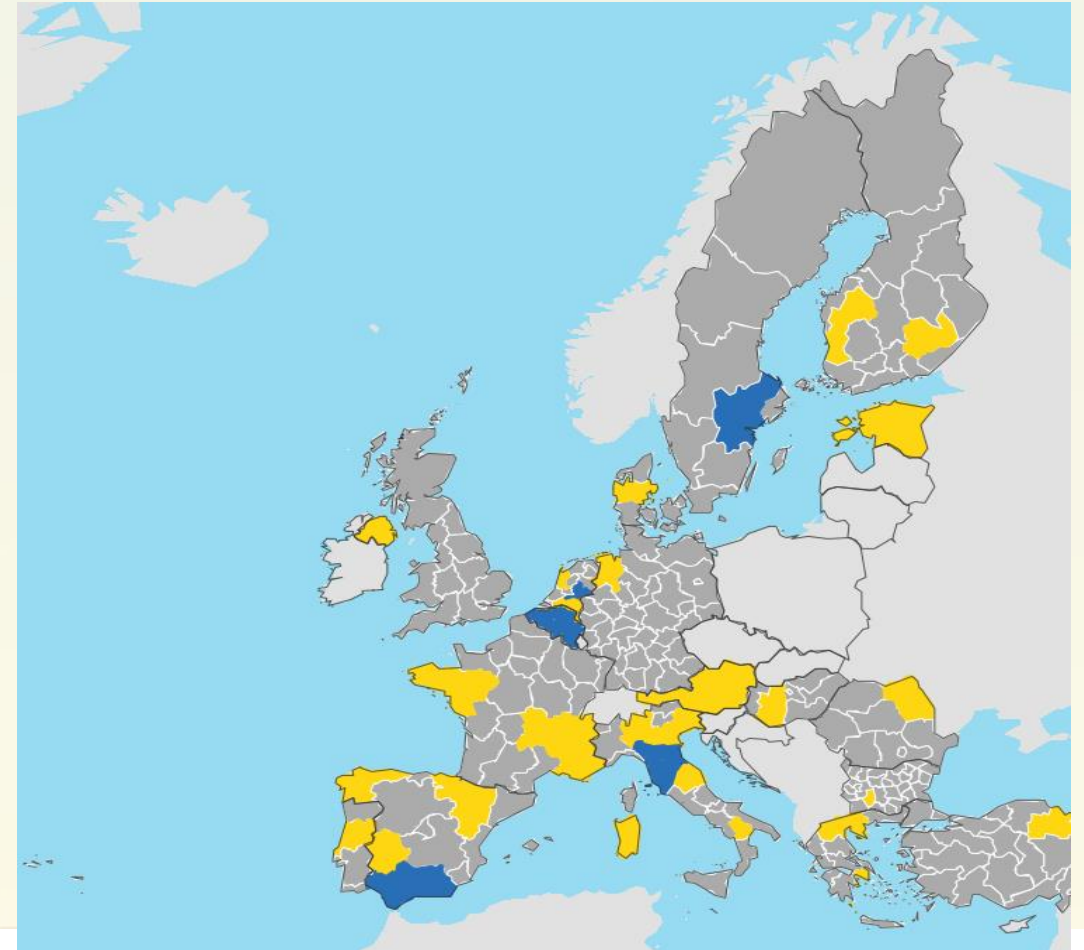
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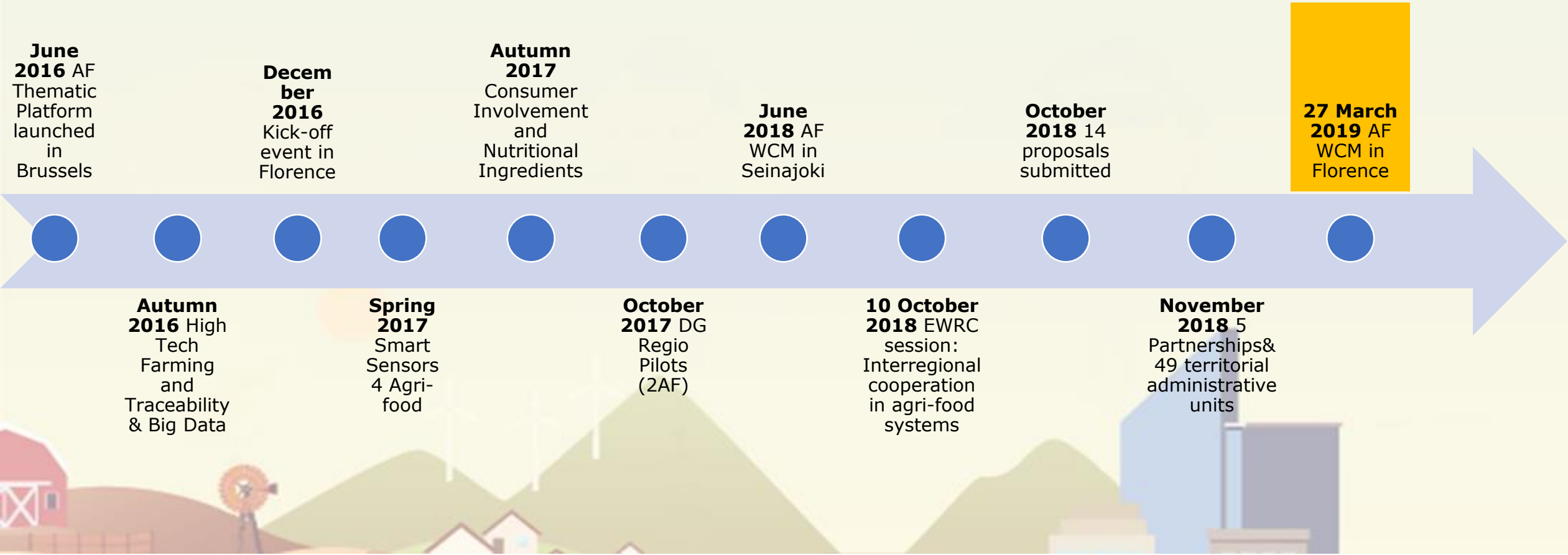
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# Agri-food Platform

- 49 territorial administrative units
- The majority of participating entities are located in Italy (9), Spain (8), France (4), Hungary (4) and the Netherlands (4)
- Many regions participate in more than one partnership (e.g. Galicia – 4, other 4 regions are participating in 3 partnerships)
- Consumer Involvement in Agri-Food (4), High-tech Farming (26), Nutritional Ingredients (10), Smart Sensors for Agri-Food (13), and Traceability and Big Data (20)



# Progress



# Joining existing Partnership

- Does the region have adequate **resources** for co-investment to implement the proposed activities?
- Is the proposed collaboration of **mutual benefit** and interest for all partner regions?
- Is it clear as to what the new region is **bringing in** (in socio-economic and human resources terms)?
- Do they have a clear idea as to what they would like to **achieve** from the partnership and the implied interregional collaboration?
- Does the region have sufficient **capacity** to support its involvement in the partnership? Are they able to put in place a regional **taskforce** to support this interregional partnership?
- Where in the envisaged **value chain** would the region see its regional actors?
- How the theme is linked to **Smart Specialisation** priorities?

# Benefits of participation (1)

- Identify and generate new opportunities for investments in R&I and unlock new **business opportunities**
- Improve the positioning of regional actors in **global value chains**
- Develop **market-oriented** relations and investment projects of better quality
- Share resources to achieve the same goal with greater **efficiency** than could be possible by working separately
- Exploit already existing **sources of funding**, such as the European Regional Development Funds (ERDF), national and regional public funds, and private resources, thus enabling them to spread out their investment risks and increase their profits.

# Benefits of participation (2)

- **Connect** partners in a better way
- Build **capacities** for EU competitive funds: Horizon Europe, Interreg, EIT, etc.
- Improve **administrative capacity**, create synergies with other territories, and improve the focus of programmes and projects
- Contribute to **learning** and interregional policy learning in particular
- Enable regional representatives to improve their **skills** or gain new ones in networking, project management, joint businesses, diplomacy, etc.





Thank you for your attention

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Any questions?



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