

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

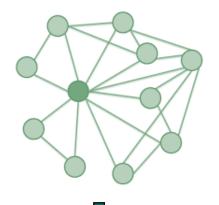




RECORD



GAP
DETECTION:
INVESTMENTS
NEEDED?



INTER-REGIONAL
TECHNOLOGY NETWORK

CARTOGRAPHY OF PILOT PLANTS – KNOW HOW

(EXISTING + NEW ONES NEEDED)





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 -





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!

<u>First step</u>: **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