



**1st Technical Meeting of the S3P Agri
Food Thematic Partnership on
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**Funding opportunities at EU level .
Developing synergies**

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Global Process for H2020 participation

Proposed Work Programme Cycle

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Strategic Programme						
Work Programme 1 (plus tentative information for 2016)		Strategic Programme				
		Work Programme 2 (plus tentative information for 2018)		Strategic Programme		
				Work Programme 3 (plus tentative information for 2020)		
						Work Programme 4

Priorities H2020-SC2 2018-2020

SC2 WP 2018-20 priorities respond to EU political drivers set out for the whole of Horizon 2020 including

- (i) increased investment in sustainable development and climate
- (ii) integrating digitisation
- (iii) strengthening international cooperation
- (iv) market creating innovation

Common understanding on synergies



Context

- **85 EU regions** indicated “agri-food” as one of their key investment areas under smart specialisation
- **Opportunities in the Agri-food sector:**
 - better connect and align the regional investment and innovation dynamic with EU priorities, policies and instruments
 - scale up and scale out successful regional approaches to interregional or EU level
 - to promote interregional collaboration
- ▶ DG REGIO, DG JRC, DG AGRI and DG RTD & **EU Regions and Stakeholders** are committed for the development of the ‘European Smart Specialisation platform for agri-food’

Opportunities

There exist a need to better connect the different initiatives, projects, infrastructures, platforms, to create synergies that will allow to:

- ▣ Increase efficiency and better use of different funding instruments
- ▣ Create better conditions to allow Impact happen
- ▣ Strengthen the EU competitiveness with a participatory approach based on the needs from local/regional level up to EU level
- ▣ Develop pilot actions contributing to build the process **beyond 2020**

HOW?

- ▣ H2020 CSA proposal in 2018 call (lobbying action needed!)
- ▣ Interreg Europe
- ▣ Other: suggestions are welcome 😊

Opportunities



Many Thanks



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