S3P Agri-food Platform
Progress and results achieved

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THEMATIC PLATFORMS DAYS
Conference and Meetings
27-28 November 2018
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

June 2016 AF Thematic Platform launched in Brussels

December 2016 Kick-off event in Florence

Autumn 2017 Consumer Involvement and Nutritional Ingredients

June 2018 AF WCM in Seinajoki

October 2018 14 proposals submitted

27 March 2019 AF WCM in Florence

Autumn 2016 High Tech Farming and Traceability & Big Data

Spring 2017 Smart Sensors 4 Agri-food

October 2017 DG Regio Pilots (2AF)

October 2018 EWRC session: Interregional cooperation in agri-food systems

November 2018 5 Partnerships & 49 territorial administrative units
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.
Agri-food and S3 publications
Thank you for your attention

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Any questions?
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