

# S3P Thematic Platform on Agri-food Working Committee Semi-annual Meeting 'Working Towards the Long-Term Sustainability'

27 March 2019

Rural Development Innovation Week

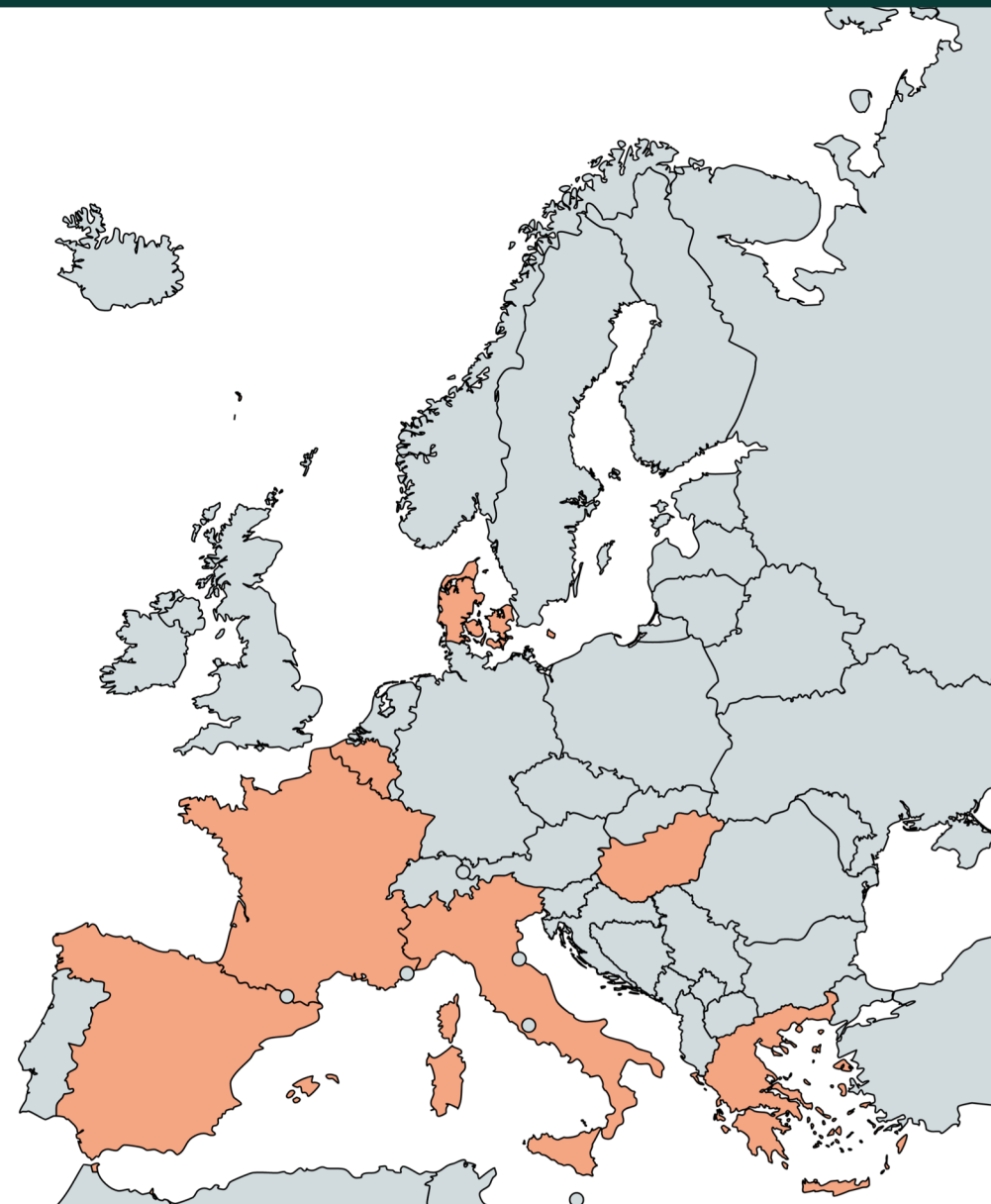
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# Nutritional Ingredients

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Partnership



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# Your partnership's progress up-to-date

- ✓ 11<sup>th</sup> June: Working Committee - Semi-annual Meeting, Seinajoki

Objective: get to know each other and discuss the next steps

- ✓ 10th October: EU Week Regions & Cities, Brussels

Objective: Present our partnership and discuss the possibility of cooperation with "Consumer involvement" partnership

- ✓ 27th – 28th November: Working Committee - Semi-annual Meeting, Bilbao

Objective: Technical meeting with all partners, get to know each other deeper

- ✓ 30th January: Confcall

Objective: taking about the questionnaire send to partner & alternative funding possibilities

- ✓ 12th February: first draft scoping note

(feedback to M. Pattison to improve the note before sending it to the partners)

- ✓ 27th March: Semi Annual Meeting, Florence, Italy

- ✓ 28th March: Second technical meeting

# Achievements

## ✓ Scoping note (*draft version*)

→ *technical meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> to finalize and discuss the note and elaborate a concrete action plan for the Partnership*

## ✓ Follow up of interesting EU calls and setting up of projects

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### **Draft Scoping Note**

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# Future plans

In progress:

- **INNOSUP-01-2019** - Cluster facilitated projects for new industrial value chains  
Deadline: **03 April 2019 17:00:00 Brussels time**  
2nd stage Deadline: **12 September 2019 17:00:00 Brussels time**
- **BioBased Industry (BBI) call?**
- **Action plan towards co-investment projects?**

# Working Towards the Long-Term Sustainability

## **1. What kind of support do the existing partnerships need in order to secure their long-term sustainability after 2020?**

*Dedicate specific support to the S3 partnerships to keep them "entertained"- Objective of S3 strategy: lead to co-investments between EU Regions but before achieving that target, a period of time is necessary for the partners to get to know each other (build reliable relationships and understand each others working; to continue the bis-annual meetings (+ join event: cross-sectoral!))*

## **2. What difficulties do the existing Agri-Food partnerships encounter when combining different funds and programmes to support their ongoing activities?**

*An important thought has to be achieved in the S3 partnerships to ensure the regional partners to stay in positive win-win situations and not end up as competitors on specific R&D or Investment matters*



# Thank you!

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