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TOGETHER



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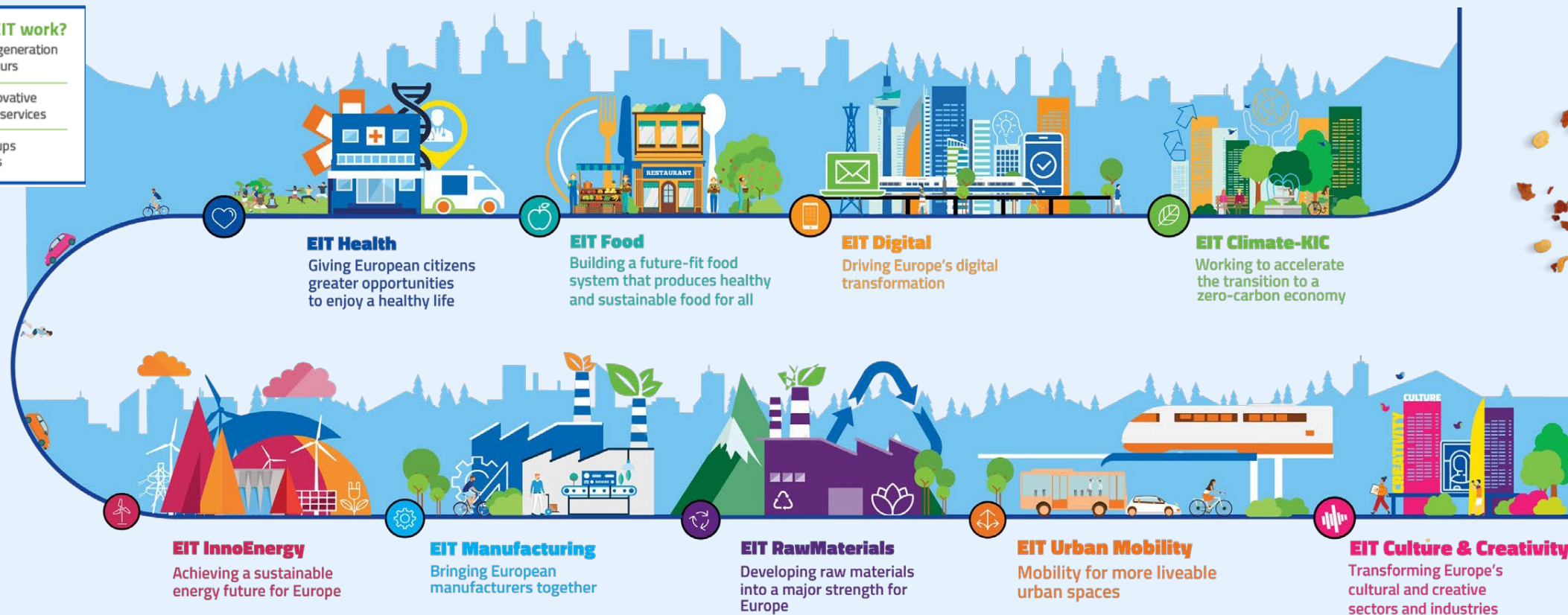
WE'RE PART OF EIT

EUROPE'S ONE-STOP SHOP FOR INNOVATION

The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) drives innovation by supporting entrepreneurs, innovators and students across Europe to turn their best ideas into reality. For each major societal challenge, there is an ecosystem of partners, the EIT's Innovation Communities, that creates and finds innovative solutions.

How does the EIT work?

-  Trains a new generation of entrepreneurs
-  Develops innovative products and services
-  Power start-ups and scale-ups



OUR REGIONS

With teams on the ground across Europe, we unlock innovation potential in businesses and higher education and create and scale agrifood startups to bring new technologies and products to market.

EIT Food is structured around 3 European regions with similar food system and market challenges and managed by 6 regional offices.

NORTH & EAST

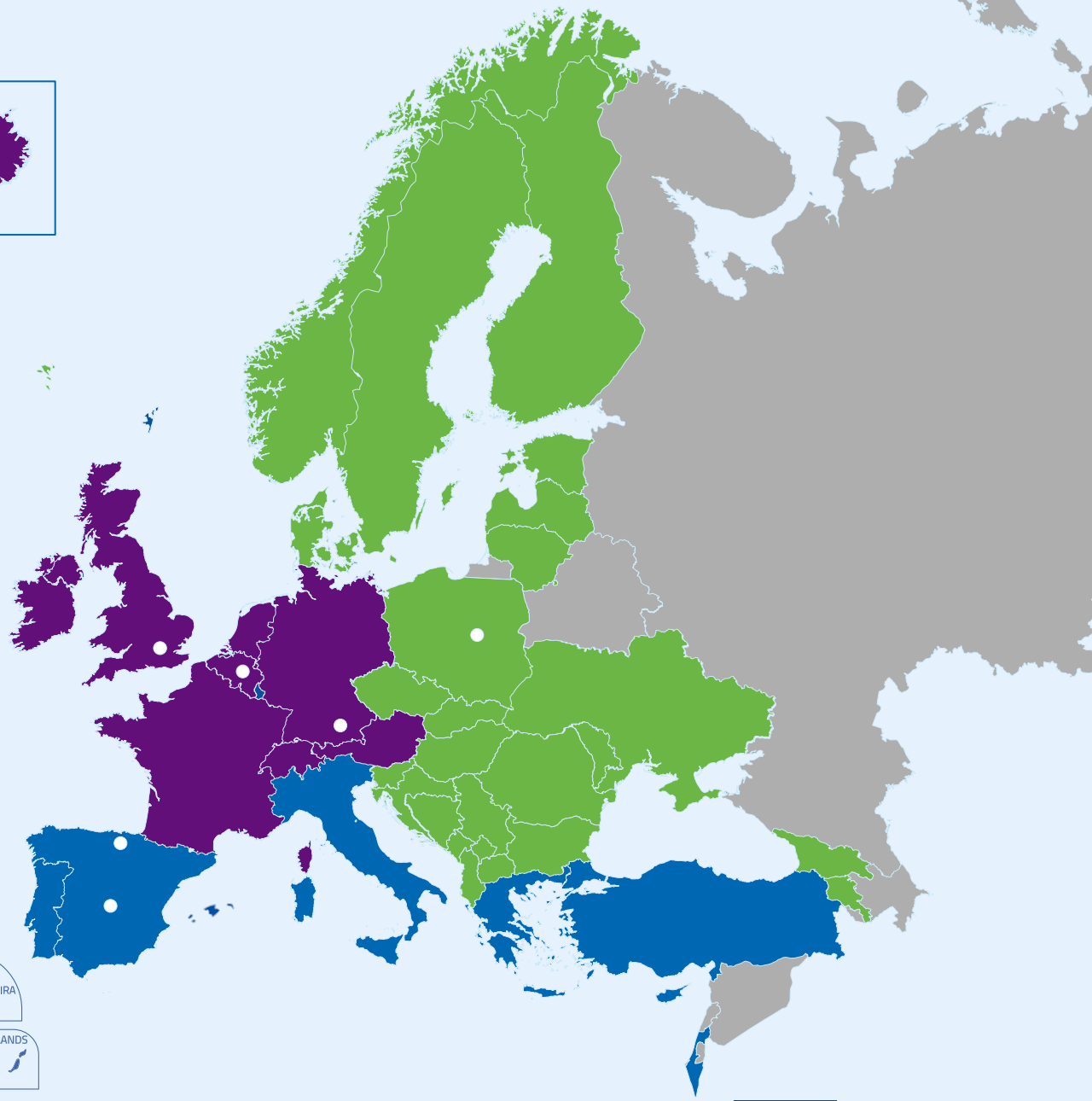
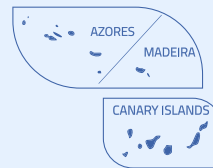
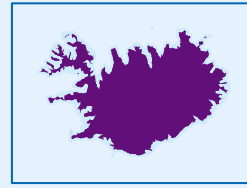
- Warsaw, Poland

WEST

- Reading, UK
- Leuven, Belgium
- Freising, Germany

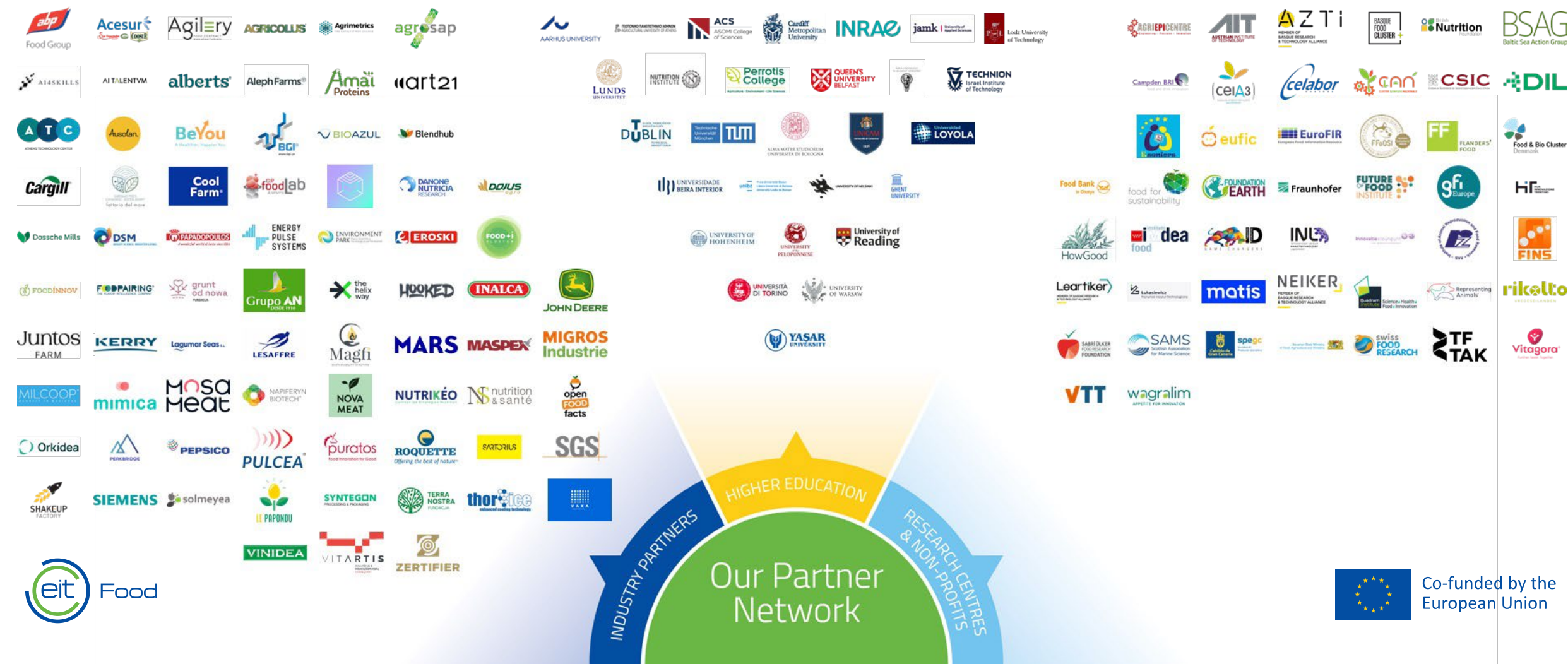
SOUTH

- Bilbao, Spain
- Madrid, Spain



OUR COMMUNITY

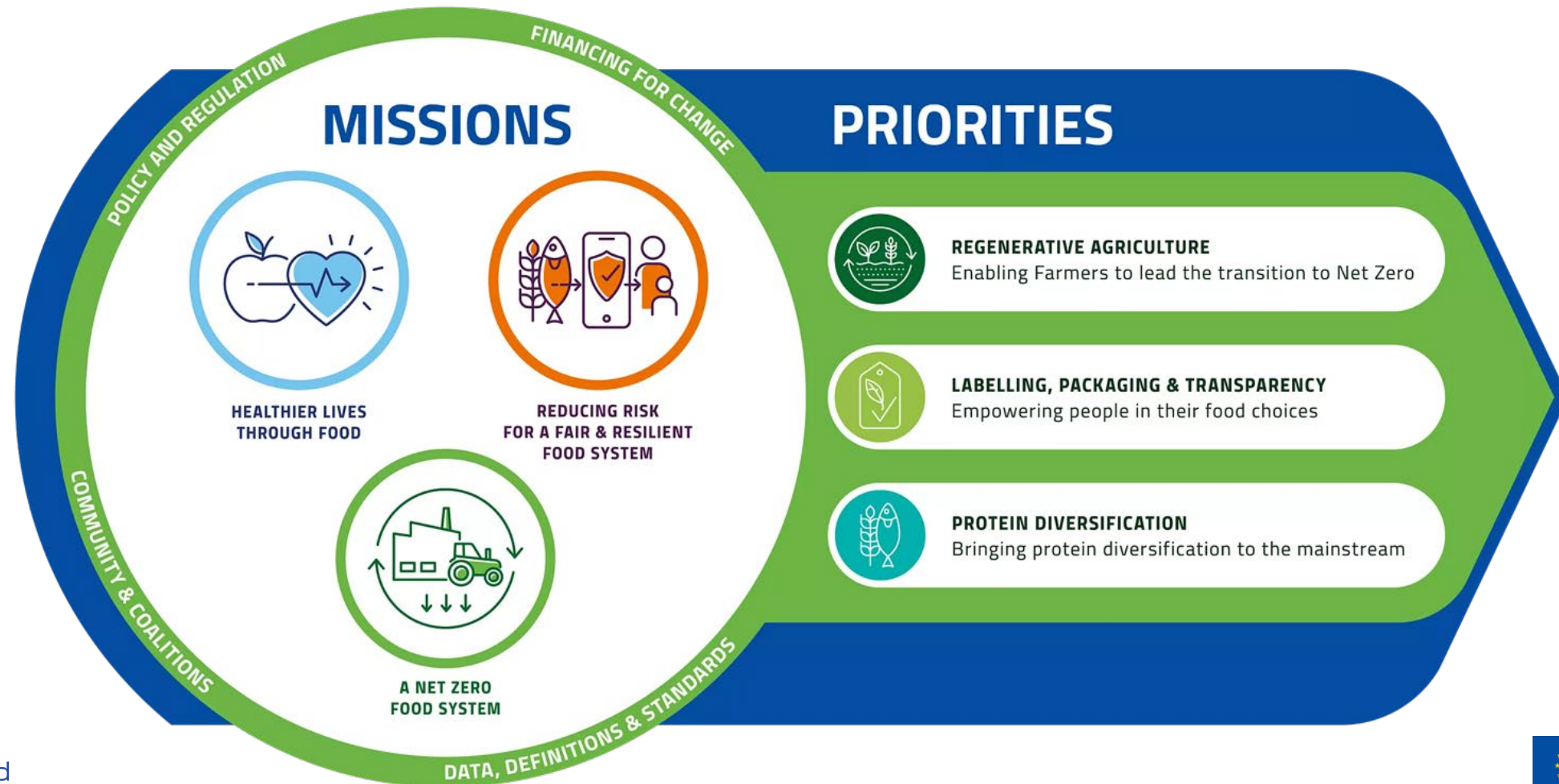
Our strength comes from our community, which brings together key players from across the food value chain. Our partner network is made up of industry organisations, businesses, research centres and universities from across Europe.



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OUR MISSIONS

We believe the best way to **achieve impact** across the global food system at scale is to collaborate with a strong partnership which engages in system challenges aligned to our 3 missions.



OUR IMPACT IN 2023

These impact statistics for 2023 are a testament to the **incredible work** and **dedication** of our community.

3,684

members on
FoodHIVE



21,697,398

engagements across EIT
Food and FoodUnfolded
digital channels



€209m

the amount of investment
attracted by startups and
scaleups supported by EIT
Food



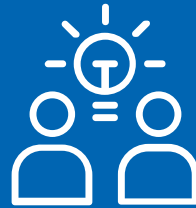
3,451

graduates
from EIT
Food
postgraduate
programmes



240

startups
and scaleups
supported



65

projects
supported by
EIT Food



2,076,775

unique visitors to the website

3,268

article media mentions



19,642

consumers involved in
TrustTracker®



9,508

learners
benefitting from
(non-degree)
education and
training



39

innovations
launched on
the market



OUR ACTIVITIES

EDUCATION

We equip the brightest minds all over Europe and beyond, with skills and knowledge to create a sustainable food system.

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INNOVATION

We drive open innovation to transform the food system by nurturing groundbreaking ideas, ensuring everyone can participate and benefit.

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ENTREPRENEURSHIP

We support innovative impactful entrepreneurs and startups to deliver new food innovations and businesses across Europe.

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PUBLIC INSIGHTS AND ENGAGEMENT

We design activities to engage people so that they can become agents of change in the food system.

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REGIONAL

We support the agrifood sector on the ground across Europe in our 3 regions: North & East, West, South.

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

We build institutional relationships and lead relevant policy discussions to drive the agrifood innovation agenda in Europe.

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OUR ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH

REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE: NAVARRA 360

Navarra 360° is the first landscape project to be launched under the Regenerative Innovation Portfolio. It aims to improve the quality of the soil, biodiversity, carbon footprint, water use, and social and economic indicators. €3M will be invested over three years with the aim of creating a model that can be replicated elsewhere in Europe and it will support 80 farmers in northern Spain to transition to regenerative agriculture practices.

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SALVACOMIDAS

Los Salvacomidas by FoodEducators empowers children to choose healthy and nutritious food and adopt zero waste measures. Primary students between 6 and 12 years old are encouraged to learn about nutrition and sustainability through educational resources, including creative worksheets, stimulating video games, and dynamic challenges. These resources aim to boost creativity, collaboration, problem-solving, and technical skills, among others.

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EWA: EMPOWERING WOMEN IN AGRIFOOD

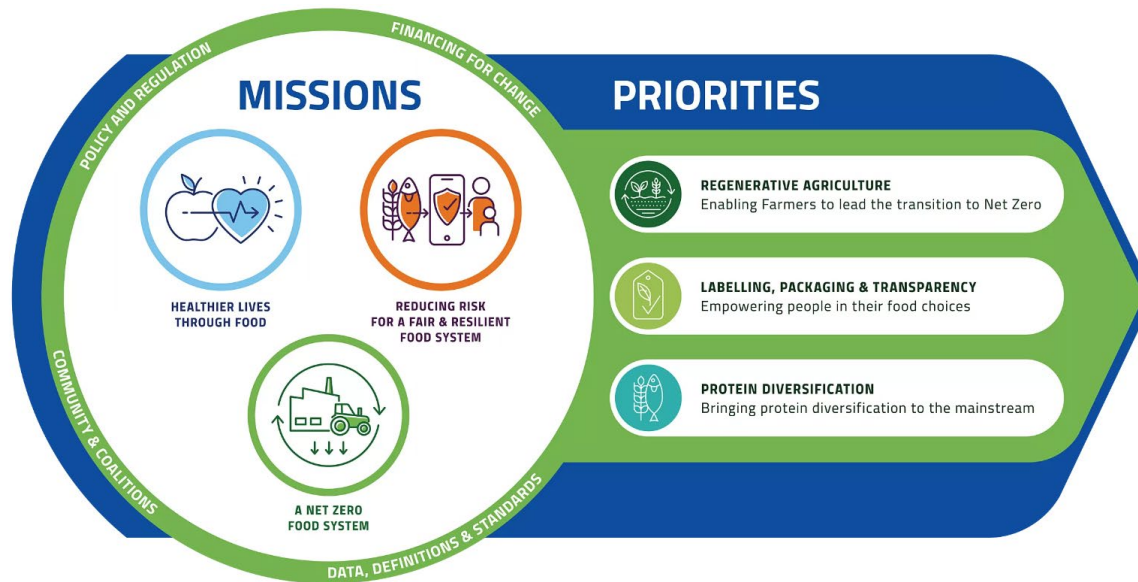
EWA is a pioneering programme dedicated to equipping women entrepreneurs in the agrifood sector with the tools they need to thrive. For 5 years in a row, we have welcomed 120 talented female entrepreneurs from 12 countries to a 6-month intensive programme to receive training, mentoring and exclusive networking opportunities. By the end of the programme, participants emerge with the knowledge, confidence, and support to turn their ideas into successful, sustainable businesses.

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Impact Funding Framework (IFF)

If you've got an idea that will change food systems for the better, we want to fund it.



A competitive, open **Impact Funding Framework** promotes ambitious, long-term collaboration that will lead to food systems change to benefit us all.

We want our co-investment to have a real impact.

We're looking for proposals from consortia based around lead organisations who can work effectively, move quickly, and are supported by high-quality research, communications and impact assessment expertise.

Impact Funding Framework (IFF)



Collaborative Programs are multi-annual initiatives designed to have a broad, pan-European impact. They typically involve large-scale projects with significant funding. These programs are built around the 'Knowledge Triangle', integrating innovation, education, and business creation.

They require a minimum of 30% co-funding from partners and are aimed at creating systemic changes in the food sector.

Single Projects focus on targeted, shorter-term objectives that can be completed within 18 months. These projects involve partners from at least two countries and address specific challenges.

Single projects also require 30% co-funding and can either be commercial, with a profit-sharing mechanism, or non-commercial, where this mechanism can be waived.

Impact Funding Framework (IFF)

Route 1 Collaborative Programmes



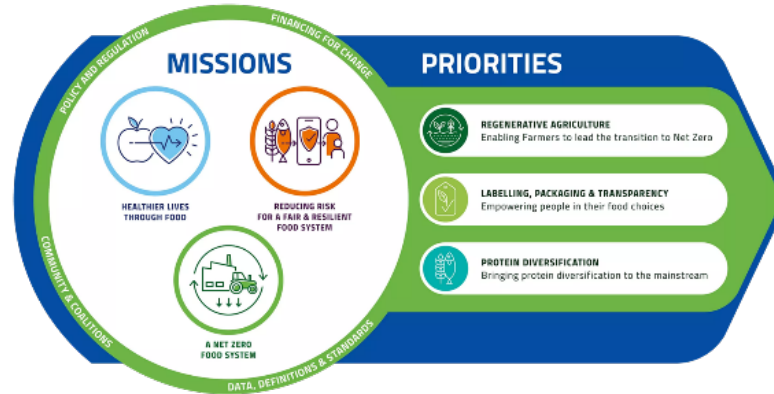
HEALTHIER LIVES
THROUGH FOOD



A NET ZERO
FOOD SYSTEM



REDUCING RISK
FOR A FAIR & RESILIENT
FOOD SYSTEM



- Multiannual
- Pan-European by design
- KTI by design
- Typically, €250-750k per year
- Clear pathway to impact
- Leverage EIT Food infrastructure
- 30% min. co-funding
- Appropriate KPIs & DELs

Next submission
deadlines
10 July 2025
13 November 2025

Route 2 Single Projects



REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE
Enabling Farmers to lead the transition to Net Zero



PROTEIN DIVERSIFICATION
Bringing protein diversification to the mainstream

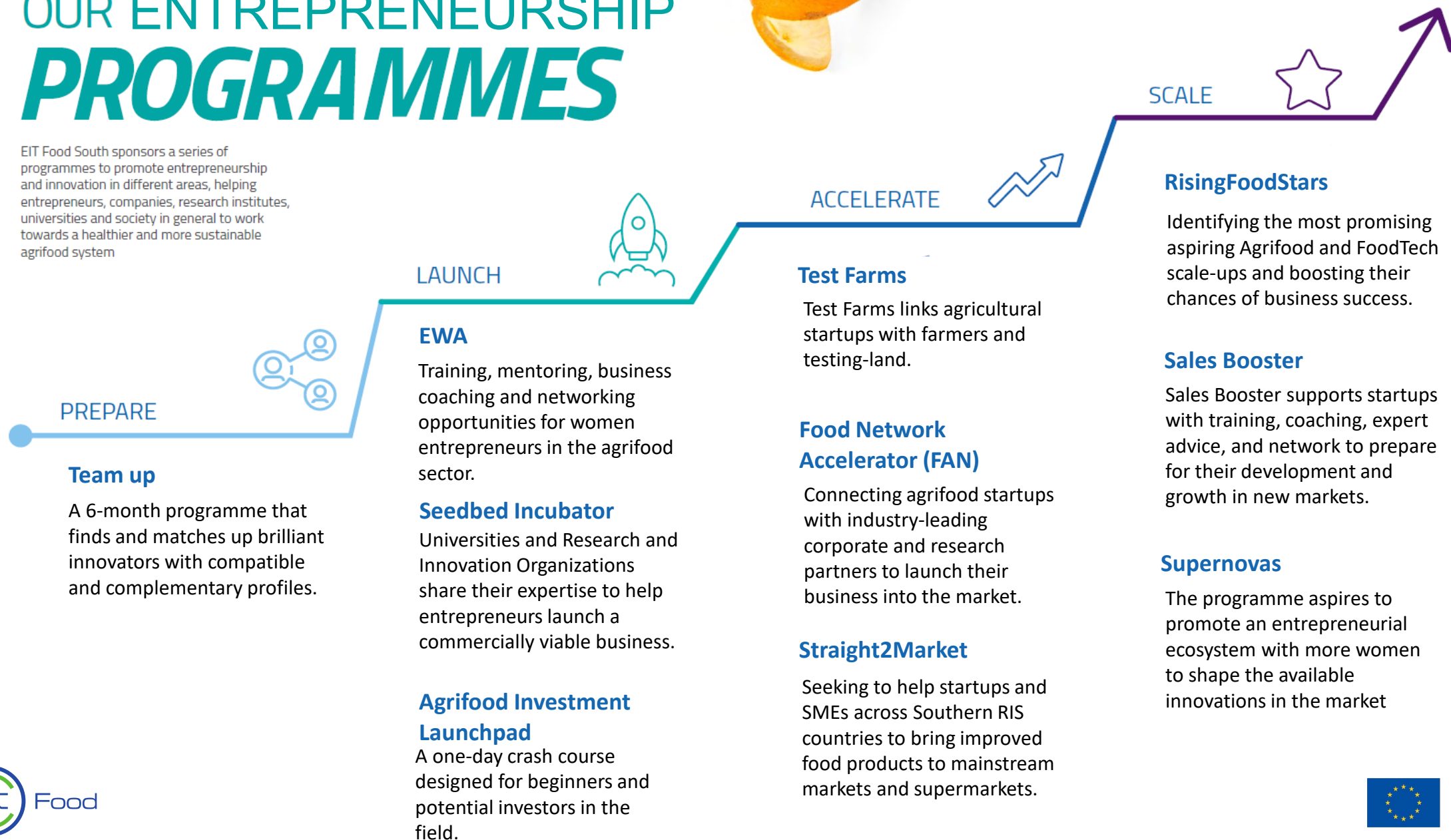


LABELLING, PACKAGING & TRANSPARENCY
Empowering people in their food choices

- Up to 18 months
- 2 countries (not CLCs)
- 2 sides of KTI triangle
- €10K-1M with 30% min. co-funding
- Appropriate KPIs & DELs
- Commercial projects (for profit)
 - Success Sharing Mechanism (SSM)
 - Core KPIs
- Non-commercial (not-for-profit)
 - Waiver SSM
 - Appropriate KPIs

OUR ENTREPRENEURSHIP *PROGRAMMES*

EIT Food South sponsors a series of programmes to promote entrepreneurship and innovation in different areas, helping entrepreneurs, companies, research institutes, universities and society in general to work towards a healthier and more sustainable agrifood system



OUR NON-EIT FUNDED INITIATIVES

EIT Food is currently participating in 9 active Non-EIT funded initiatives in region South, with different roles and together with EIT Food partners

Horizon Europe





WHAT'S OUR ROLE?

Our role is flexible and strategic — we adapt to the opportunity: sometimes we lead, often we partner, and always we bring the strength of the EIT Food ecosystem with us.



Leader



Partner



Ecosystem

WHAT'S OUR ROLE?

Our contribution focuses on bridging innovation with society and market — we bring visibility, engagement, and operational value to Horizon Europe projects.



Communication
& Dissemination

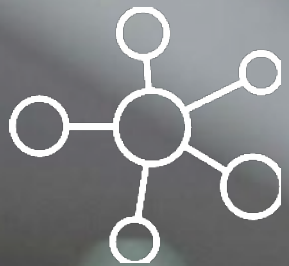


Stakeholder
engagement



Implementation
expertise

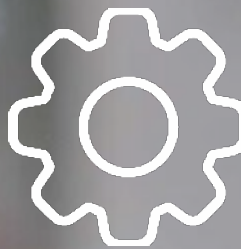
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OF FOOD TOGETHER!



Connect



Inspire



Transform

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Thank you!!

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