

EIT Food

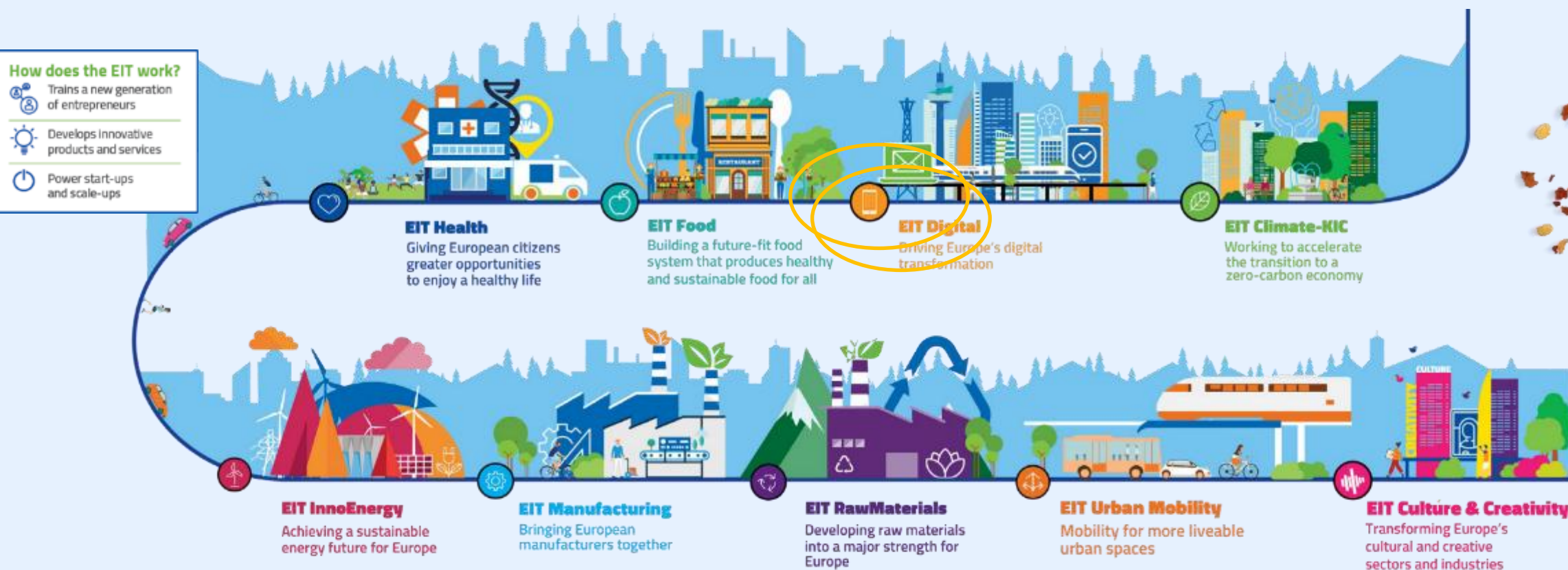


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WE'RE PART OF EIT

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.



OUR PARTNERS AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY

We collaborate with 1,000+ organisations through our funding, programmes and services.

EIT Food partner network

256
organisations

Application to 2025 cohorts

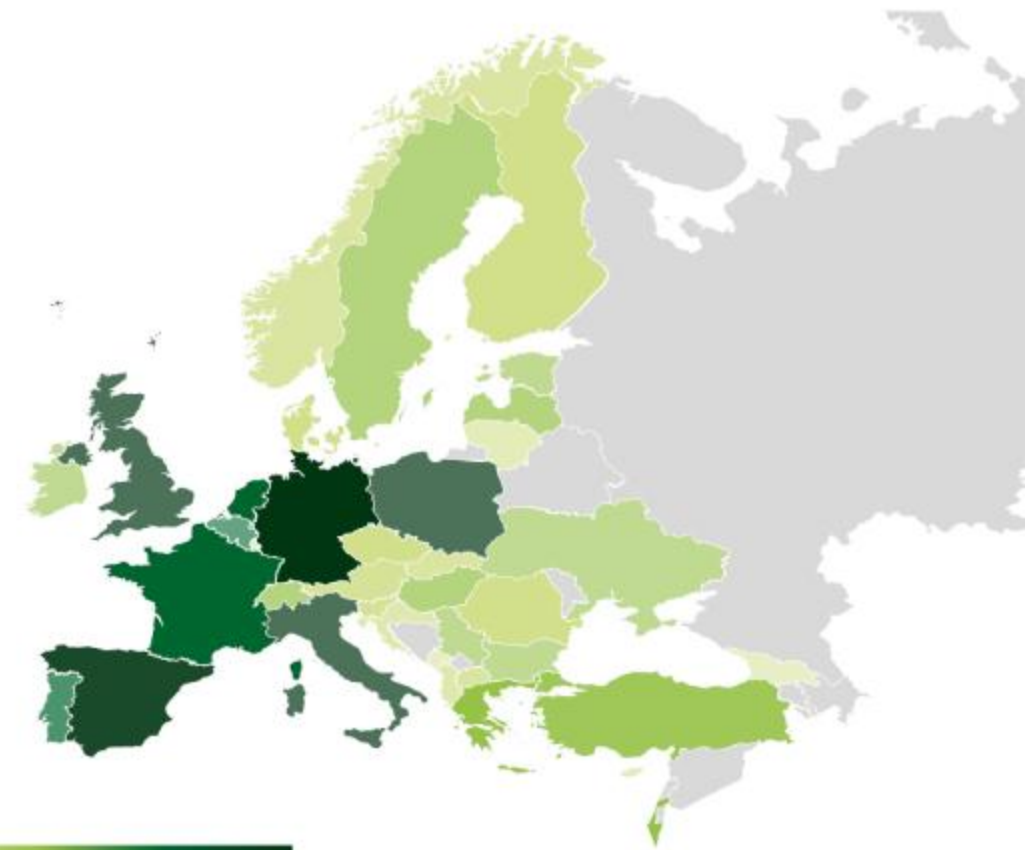
1000+
startups

Funded in 2023 and 2024

433
organisations

Corporate Venturing services

27
organisations



Organisations per country (fewest to most)

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.



OUR COMMUNITY

Our strength comes from our community, which brings together key players from across the food value chain. Our startups play a crucial role in transforming the food system.



HEALTHIER LIVES THROUGH FOOD



NET ZERO FOOD SYSTEM



FOOD SYSTEM RESILIENCE



A SELECTION OF OUR STARTUPS

Discover all 190+ startups we have supported [on our website](#).

OUR ACTIVITIES

We work across multiple areas which represent our pathways to deliver change at scale. At the same time, we build institutional relationships and lead relevant policy discussions to drive the agrifood innovation agenda in Europe.



SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

We build a future-ready workforce that drives innovation, competitiveness, and supports the food system change. Our learning solutions address specific skills gaps aligned with policy priorities and industry needs.

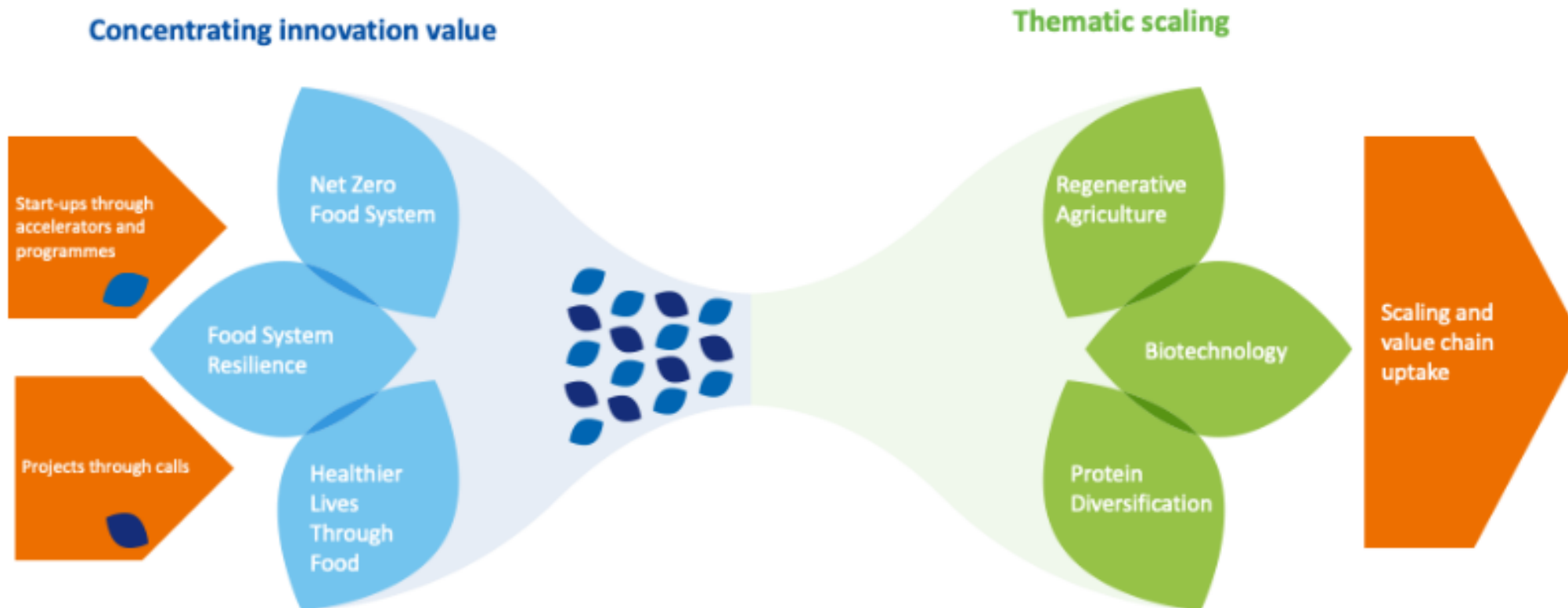
VENTURE BUILDING

We support visionary entrepreneurs and startups in and businesscreating new, impactful food innovations es that accelerate the transformation of our food system.

SCALING INNOVATION

Through a collaborative approach and cross-sector collaboration, we accelerate innovation to help scale regenerative agriculture, protein diversification and biotechnology.

ACHIEVING IMPACT THROUGH OUR MISSION-LED APPROACH



OUR IMPACT IN 2024

These impact statistics for 2024 are a testament to the incredible work and dedication of our community of partners. We look forward to our continued collaboration to achieve impact in 2026 and beyond.

5,247

members on
FoodHIVE



€223m

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



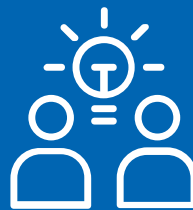
9,736

graduates
from EIT
labelled
programmes



238

startups
and scaleups
supported



37

Startups
created by EIT
Food



244

partners

and community members in EIT
Food's partner network (To date)



19,642

consumers involved in
TrustTracker®



6,608

learners
benefitting from
(non-degree)
education and
training



112

innovations
launched on
the market



Opportunities within EIT Food Ecosystem



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OUR PROGRAMMES

EIT Food South sponsors a series of programmes to promote entrepreneurship and innovation in different areas, helping

universities and society in general to work towards a healthier and more sustainable agrifood system



Team up

A 6-month programme that finds and matches up brilliant innovators with compatible and complementary profiles.



LAUNCH



EWA

Training, mentoring, business coaching and networking opportunities for women entrepreneurs in the agrifood sector.

Seedbed

Universities and Research and Innovation Organizations share their expertise to help entrepreneurs launch a commercially viable business.

Agrifood Investment Launchpad

A one-day crash course designed for beginners and potential investors in the field.

ACCELERATE



Test Farms

Test Farms links agricultural startups with farmers and testing-land.

Food Network Accelerator (FAN)

Connecting agrifood startups with industry-leading corporate and research partners to launch their business into the market.

Straight2Market

Seeking to help startups and SMEs across Southern RIS countries to bring improved food products to mainstream markets and supermarkets.

SCALE



RaisingFoodStars

Identifying the most promising aspiring Agrifood and FoodTech scale-ups and boosting their chances of business success.

Sales Booster

Sales Booster supports startups with training, coaching, expert advice, and network to prepare for their development and growth in new markets.

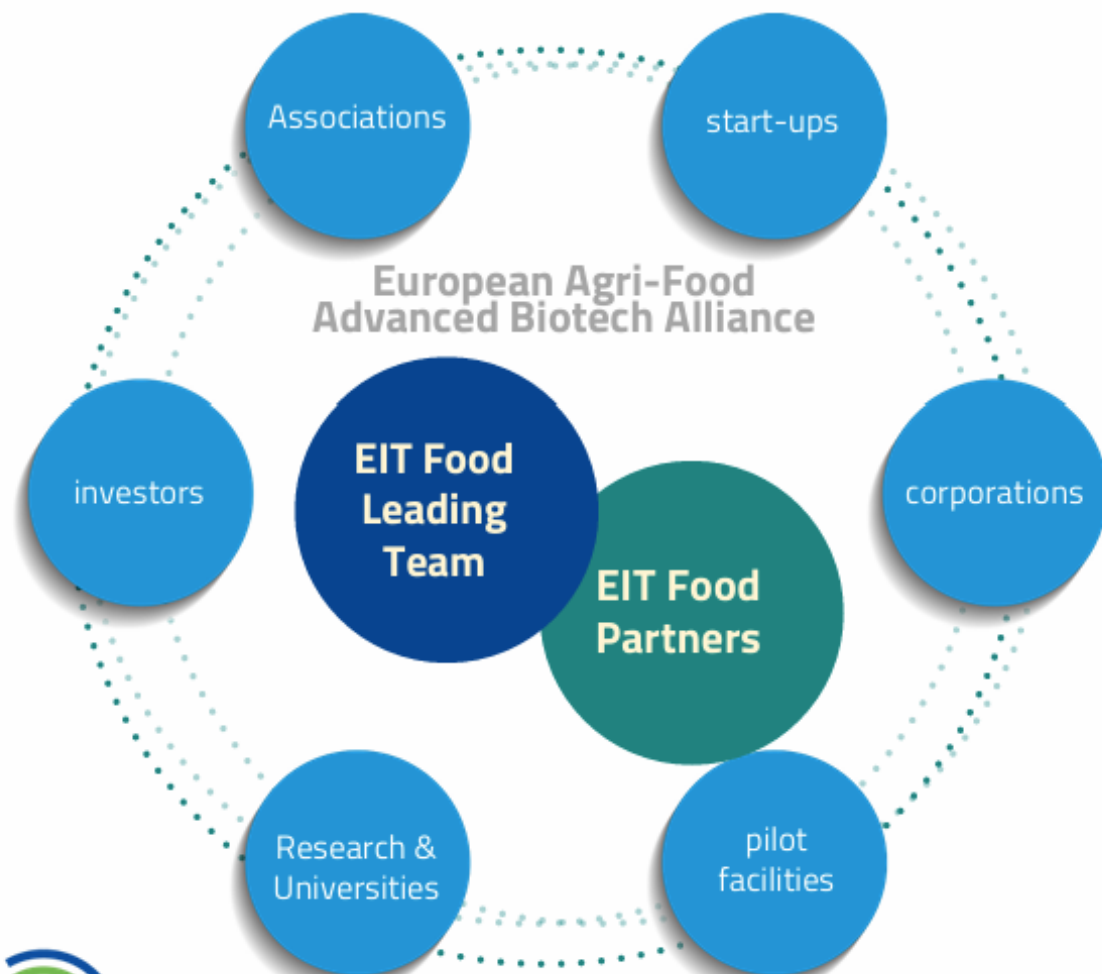
Supernovas

The programme aspires to promote an entrepreneurial ecosystem with more women to shape the available innovations in the market



European Agri-Food Biotech Alliance

Leading the Way in Advancing Biotech for Agri-Food



Objective

- Position the advanced food biotech ecosystem as Europe's leading consortium.
- Ensure sustainable growth and coordination of a strong EU agri-food biotech public-private partnership (JU creation).



PROTEIN DIVERSIFICATION THINK & DO TANK

By 2050 Europeans should have access to a diet with appealing and affordable protein that is sustainable, resilient, healthy and safe.

2 WORKING GROUPS

- Ecosystem and Value Chain Impact Working Group
- Policy Working Group

Objectives:

- Identify specific gaps with the different stakeholders, and implement needed activities to narrow these gaps
- Better understand the different types of alternative proteins.
- Reply with innovative solutions to Protein Diversification momentum happening globally.
- Foster a science-based public debate on Protein Diversification in Europe.
- Map and coordinate the emergence of European network of expertise.



| Discussion Paper | Paper | Policy Brief | White Paper |
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HEALTHY AGEING THINK & DO TANK

A group of **45 European leaders** and **experts** from **22 universities**, **technology centers**, and **companies** from **15 countries** is committed to finding sustainable and economically scalable solutions for maintaining the health and well-being of the ageing population.

3 WORKING GROUPS



DIETARY STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTING AGE-RELATED NCDS

Implement nutrition strategies to prevent non-communicable diseases such as metabolic and cardiovascular diseases, as well as cognitive decline.



TARGETED APPROACHES FOR HEALTHY AGEING

Develop personalized nutrition plans and address specific dietary needs at different stages of life to enhance health and wellbeing.



ENHANCING WELLBEING THROUGH MICROBIOME HEALTH

Examine the impact of diet on gut health, focusing on the benefits of biotics for maintaining a balanced microbiome, to prevent dysbiosis and disease.



PARTNERS

NEW! RESILIENT AGRICULTURE THINK & DO TANK

**Only for Strategic Partners*

This Think & Do Tank is designed to:

- ◆ Lead the way in the rapidly evolving resilient agriculture space
- ◆ Unite partners to influence policy and close critical systemic gaps
- ◆ Translate insights into public awareness, projects, and actionable solutions



LET'S CREATE THE FUTURE OF FOOD TOGETHER!



Become part
of our
community



Share
your ideas



Help us
transform the
food sector

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