

## Building tomorrow's Sustainable Food Systems together

Connecting R&I, Policy, Education and Society

### Context

Are you concerned about the negative impact of current food systems on the planet, health and society? Are you exploring solutions in Research and Innovation, Policy, Education and Governance for sustainable food systems? Have you already joined forces (or are you willing to do so!) with other people, NGOs, researchers, companies, policymakers and funders to transform food systems?

Then, you must attend the FOODPathS Festival (20-22 May 2025, Brussels), where we will discuss a prototype of a “partnership” to work together to transform our current food systems into ones that are sustainable for climate, people and health. Thanks to you, we will provide feedback and insights to European Partnership for Sustainable Food Systems (FutureFoodS), that is already investing in research and innovation activities in Europe.

### What to expect?

The FOODPathS Festival is the right place for you to share, interact, learn, build collaborations and act, together with policy makers, funders, researchers, civil society representatives and more, working from the local to the global levels.

The discussions will be around the connection of “puzzle pieces” – the key elements – that build the “prototype” (the puzzle) of an ideal Research and Innovation (R&I) partnership for sustainable food systems: governance models, funding mechanisms, research and innovation priorities, and educational needs. During the event, you will provide your feedback on each “piece” and on the whole Partnership prototype ‘puzzle’, sharing your willingness to work on the transformation of the food systems.



You will also learn about case studies – implemented in partnership by different stakeholders – that are already acting and transforming the food systems at local, national, European and global level; having the opportunity to build relations with them and to share and showcase your own cases.

At the Festival, you can also meet, interact and network with experts and stakeholders of the European food systems landscape, which all share a common view: sustainable food systems can only be reached together

### What makes the Festival unique?

Organised by the FOODPathS project (funded by the Horizon Europe EC's programme), the Festival will place a strong emphasis on inclusiveness and engagement, offering interactive sessions, informal activities and plenty of time for networking. This format will encourage meaningful conversations, create lasting relationships, encourage the discussion about the Partnership for Sustainable Food Systems and send a clear message about what this community can do to transform the future. In particular, the shared information will be translated into guidelines on how an Ideal Partnership can operate, and what this demands to all, everywhere in Europe and beyond, in the future.

### How to register?

The pre-registration is open! You can already express your interest **filling the form here**: you will receive more information about the Festival sessions at the beginning of 2025.

**Pre-register now!** 