

EIT FOOD

- Funding
- Connecting
- Advocating



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OUR REGIONS

- “EIT” The European Institute of Innovation and Technology
- Set up 2017 by the European Comission
- EIT Food, the world's **largest food innovation community**
- **Mission – The European Green deal, Farm to Fork**



Our offices

West

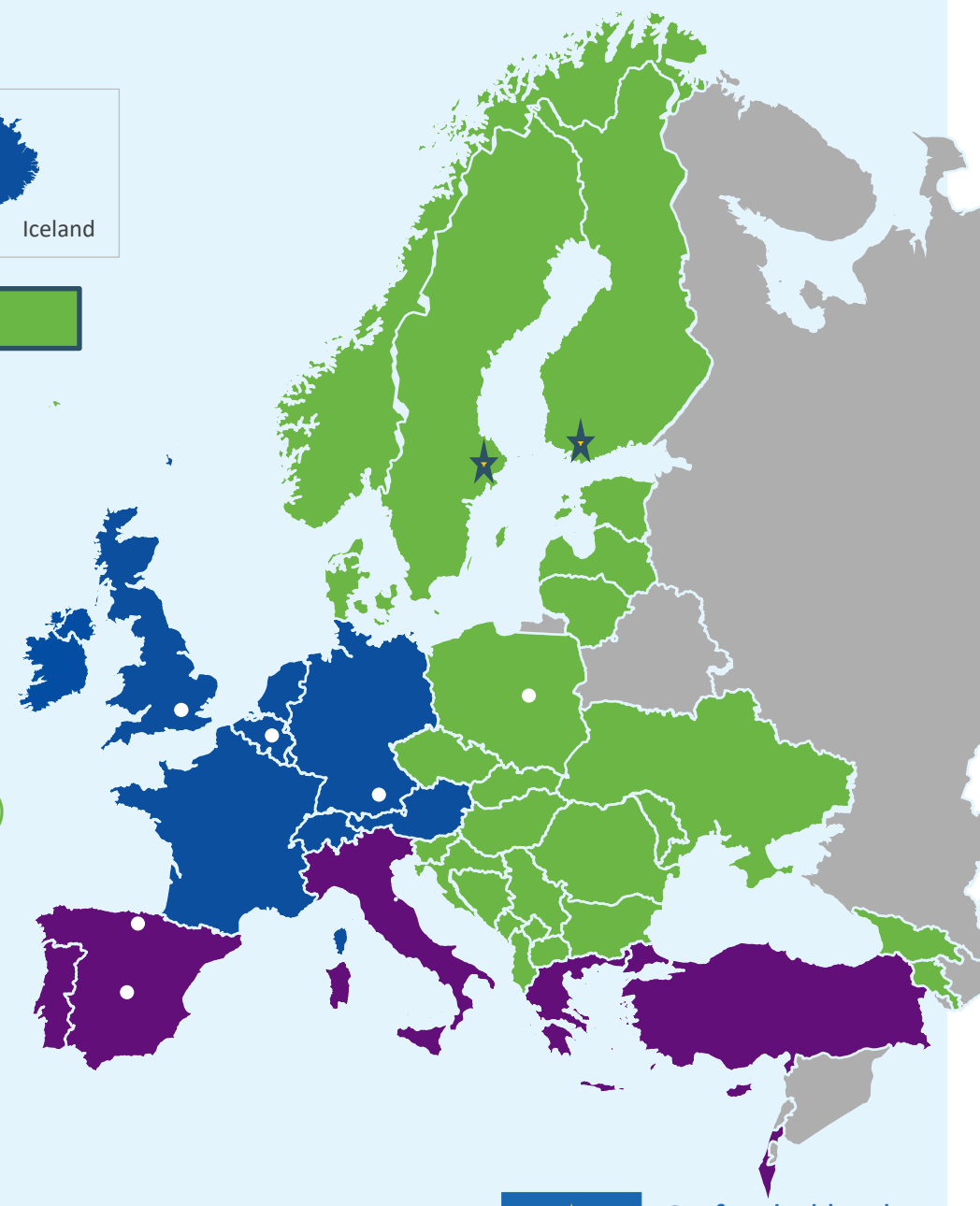
- Reading, UK
- Leuven, Belgium
- Freising, Germany

North & East

- Warsaw, Poland
- ★ (Helsinki / Stockholm)

South

- Bilbao, Spain
- Madrid, Spain



IMPROVING FOOD TOGETHER

OUR COMMUNITY

Governmental
Ministeries

Initiatives

Foundations

Investors

Consumers



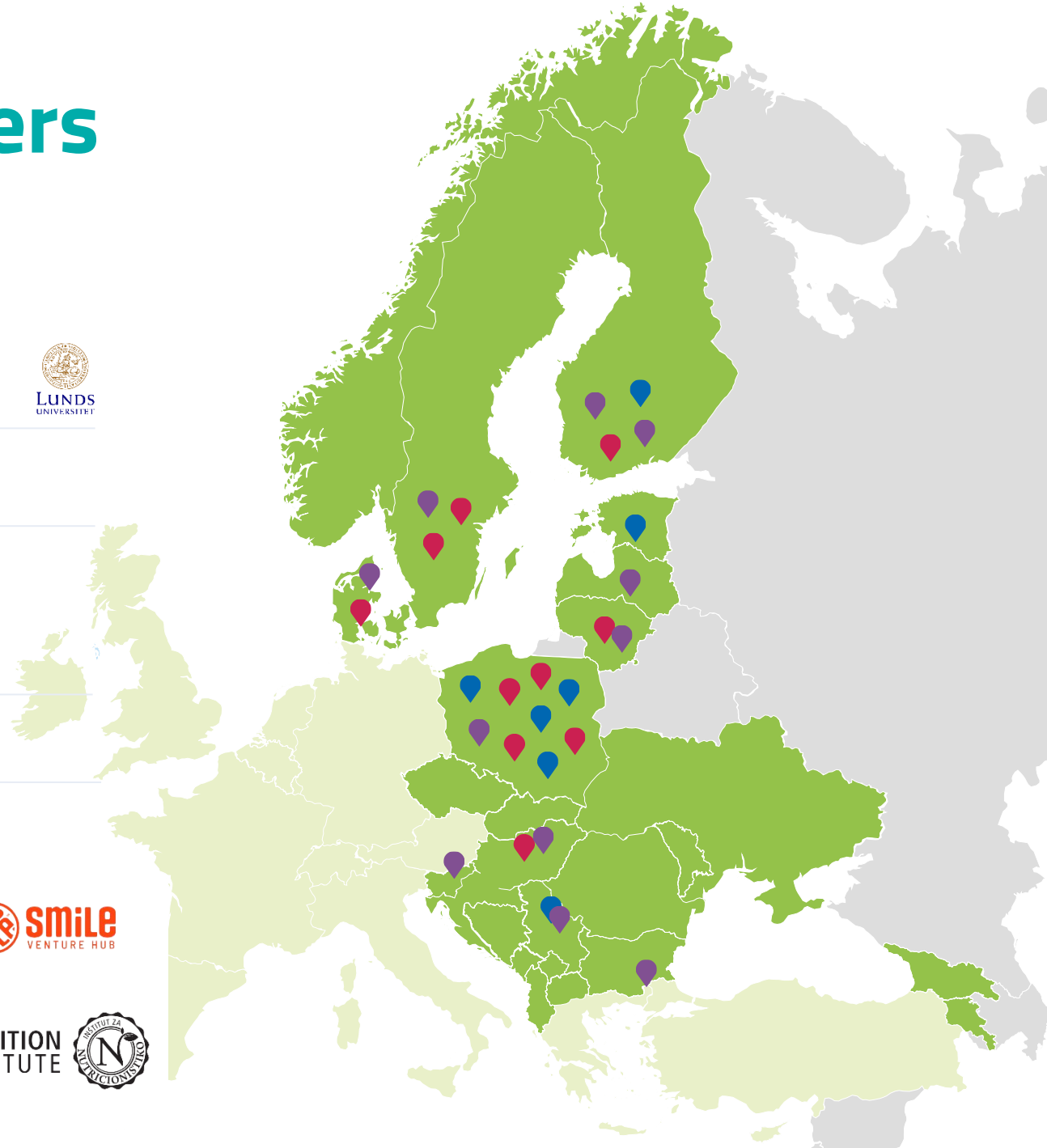
RESEARCH CENTRES
& UNIVERSITIES

Our
Community

INDUSTRY PARTNERS

STARTUPS

North-East Region Partners



Return on investment



Average return for EIT Food partners in 2023–2024

- **€1,5M → €20M**
- **€1 → €13.40**

- **Disclaimer:** *Figures reflect average returns for partners that joined in 2023. Results vary and funding is not guaranteed. EIT Food is also a convenor and facilitator, creating impact through collaboration and innovation.*

Results and impact of pan-European cooperation

Discover more highlights on our [website](#).

38

invested in startups , €15M,
2020 to date



€70.9M

direct financial support in
grants and investments
in 2022



in 2022

55

innovations
launched on
the market



427

designed and
tested innovations



584

organisations across the
globe in our community



€224.7M

investment attracted by
startups and scaleups
supported by EIT Food
in 2022

13,854

learners benefitting from
(non-degree) education and
training in 2022

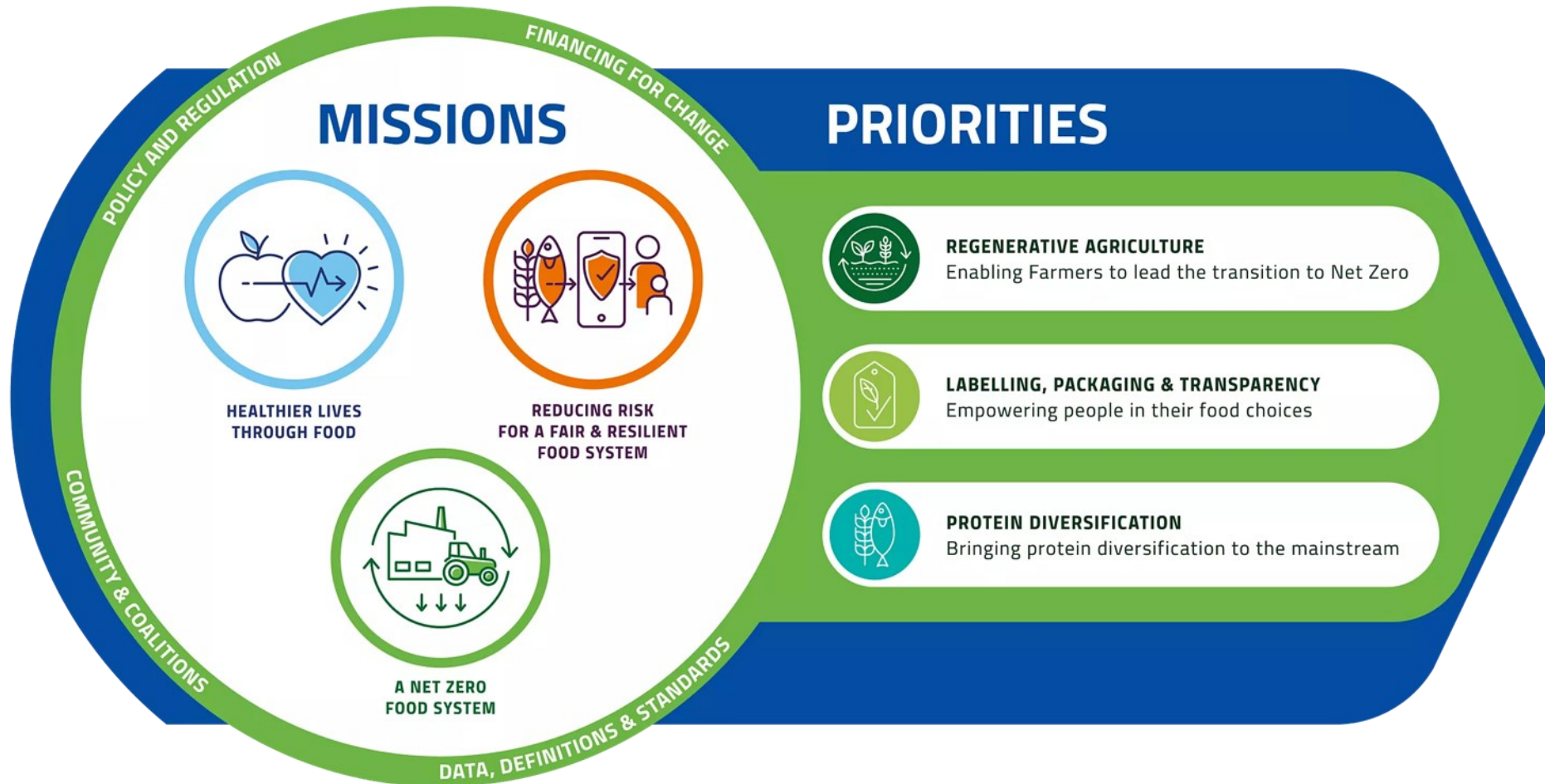
549

Nr. of startups and scaleups in:
Seedbed Incubator, the EIT Food
Accelerator and RisingFoodStars since
2020

€700M

our alumni of RisingFoodStars have
raised over 2018,- to date

Strategic Missions

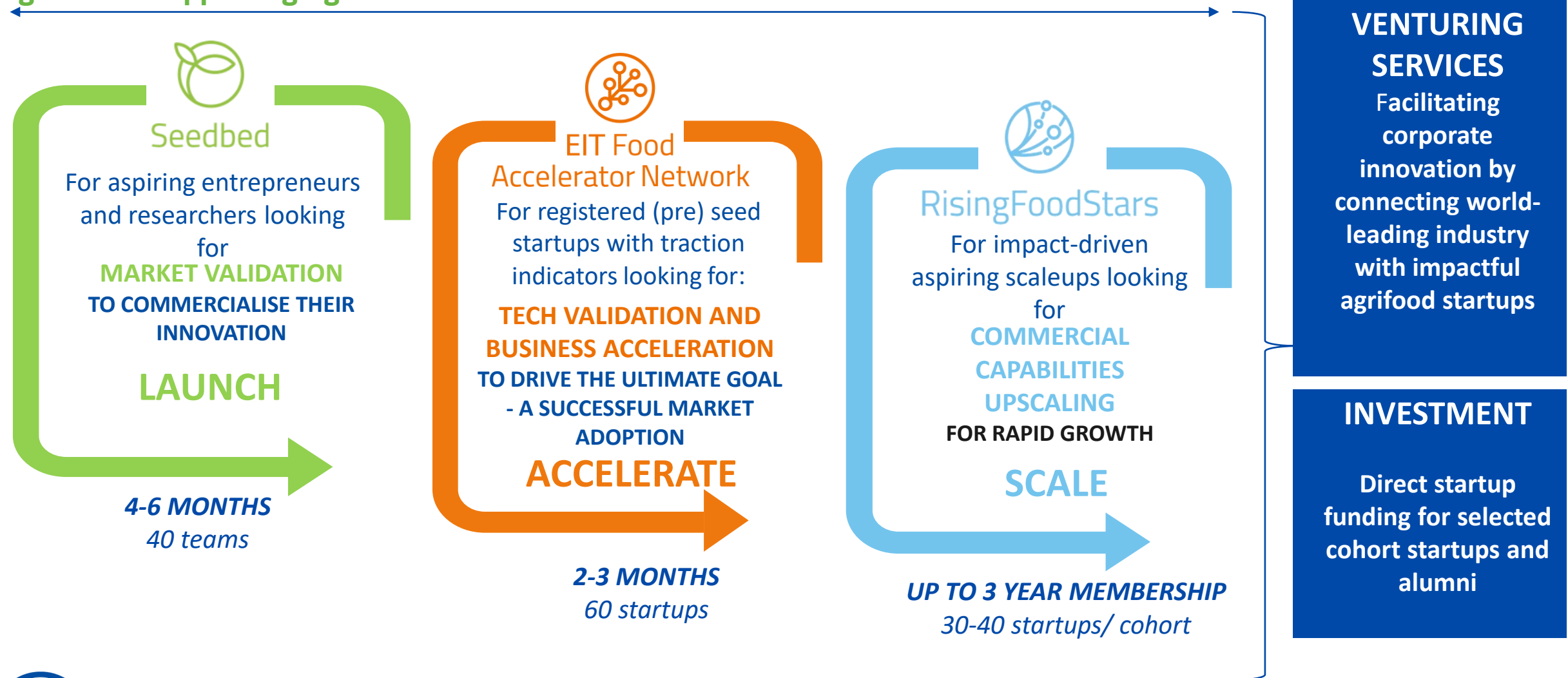


EIT Food activities



Entrepreneurship

Programmes supporting AgriFood innovators



OUR Nordic startups



HEALTHIER LIVES THROUGH FOOD



A NET ZERO FOOD SYSTEM



REDUCING RISK FOR A FAIR & RESILIENT FOOD SYSTEM



A SELECTION OF OUR STARTUPS

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

WHY US...

We are The **World's largest Agri-Food innovation community** working with world leading industry players from farm to fork.

2025 Corporate CV Partners



Testimonials

« As a corporate, the matchmaking opportunities offered by EIT Food are one of the main benefits - it's so valuable have high-quality start-ups brought to our doorstep. »

« 80% of the start-ups shared with us were brand new, which is impressive given how active we are on the start-up scene »

« The visibility we received via EIT Food was tremendous »



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**CIRCULAR
SOLUTIONS FOR
FOOD SYSTEMS**
HELSINKI HUB

- By-products and waste stream valorisation (nutrient recovery and upcycling)
- Upcycled food raw materials and ingredients (good taste, solubility, high nutritional value)
- Upstream processes and feedstock optimisation
- Closed-loop farming solutions



**NEW
INGREDIENTS &
BIOPROCESSING**
PARIS HUB

- Biotechnologies (cellular agriculture, incl. all fermentation)
- Plant-based new ingredients (incl. algae, mycelium)
- Ingredients replacing unsustainable crops (e.g. cocoa, palm, sugar)
- Clean label innovation
- Enabling technologies, incl. AI modelling



**SUSTAINABLE
FOOD
PACKAGING**
BILBAO HUB

- Alternative materials
- Recycling processes, traceability and data efficiency
- Circular packaging platform
- Smart preservation technology
- Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) tools



**RESILIENT SUPPLY
CHAINS &
REDUCING SCOPE 3
EMISSIONS**
MUNICH HUB

- Optimising crop processing and storage
- Advanced tracking, tracing and predictive models
- Reducing food loss across the supply chain
- Precision measurement, reporting and verification
- Smart wastewater and on-farm sludge management
- Preserving aboveground biodiversity



**FOOD
AS
MEDICINE**
HAIFA HUB

- Targeted and functional foods
- Food reformulation
- Probiotics, prebiotics, symbiotics and postbiotics
- Food bioactive ingredients (antioxidants and beyond)
- Food safety, sensitivities and allergies
- Food for healthy ageing



**FUTURE
RESILIENT
AGRICULTURE**
WARSAW HUB

- Soil health and biodiversity
- Water management
- Crop innovations
- Bioinputs
- Carbon and Nitrogen farming
- Smart farming, incl. AI and Robotics

Co-creating impact through EIT Food Think & Do Tanks



Protein Diversification

- Overcoming barriers to innovation in the field of protein diversification.
- Driving food systems transformation through actionable insights and people power.
- Mainstreaming protein diversification for the benefit of people and planet.
- [Find out more here](#)

Resilient Agriculture

- Promoting resilient agriculture and ensuring food security are key for maintaining Europe's global competitiveness
- Great opportunity to shape the future of research and innovation for FP10.
- Farmer centricity and engagement is fundamental to legitimacy and impact. Collaboration is key to ensure we hear the voices from all relevant roles within the sector.



Think Tank partners

Protein Diversification



Resilient Agriculture



Introducing the EIT Food Innovation Portfolios

- The regenerative innovation portfolio
- Advanced biotechnology portfolio

“There are times we need to compete and time we need to collaborate”



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The Basic Principles of a Co-Financed Portfolio

Pan-European

Co-financed

Pre-
competitive

Multi-
stakeholder

Leverages EIT
Food's Assets

Aligned with
EIT Food's
Missions

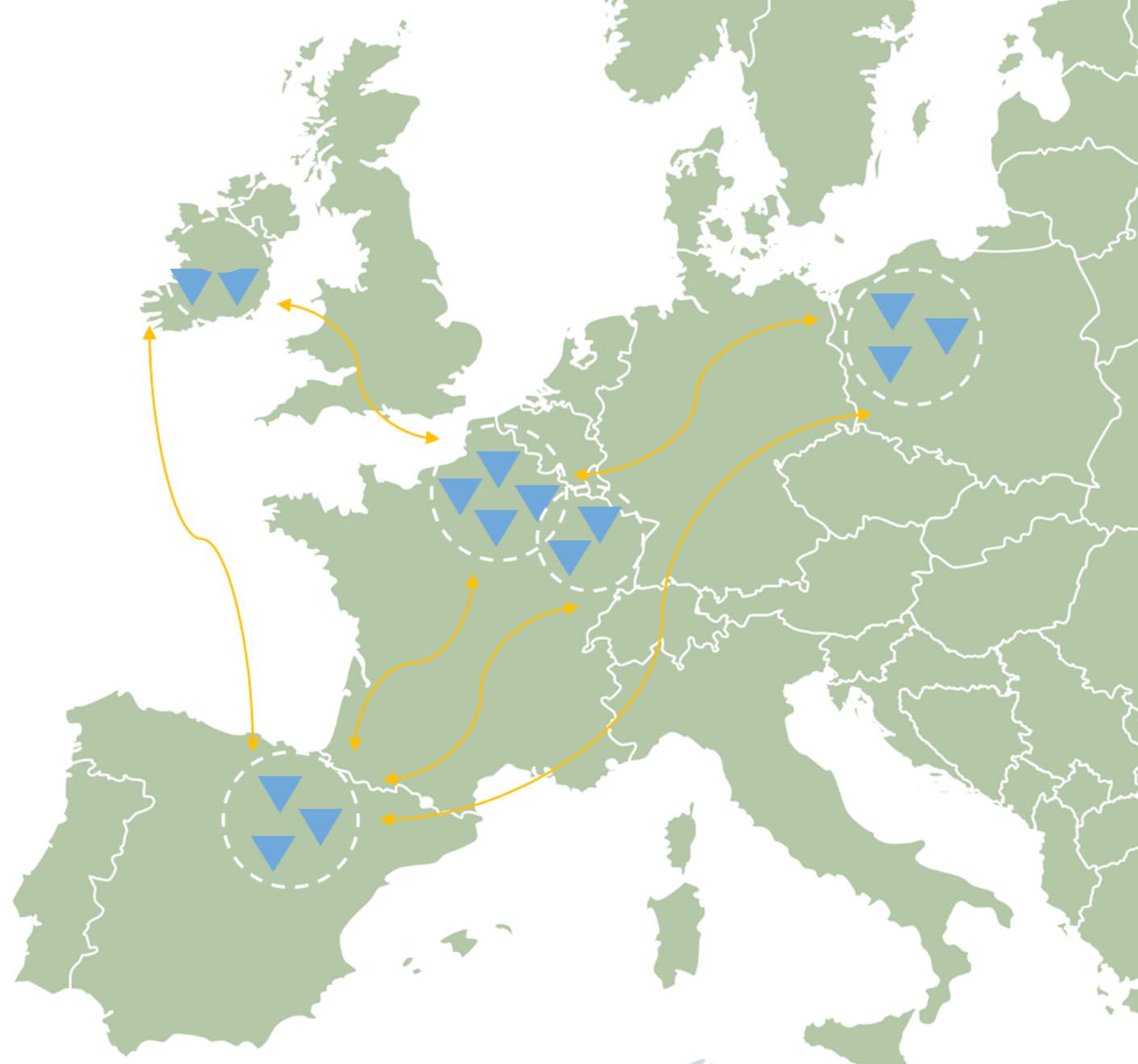
The Regenerative Innovation Portfolio

A European coalition to bring regenerative agriculture to scale

Period: 2023-2026 + 3 years

Participants: EIT Food and Foodvalley NL.

Budget: 30M



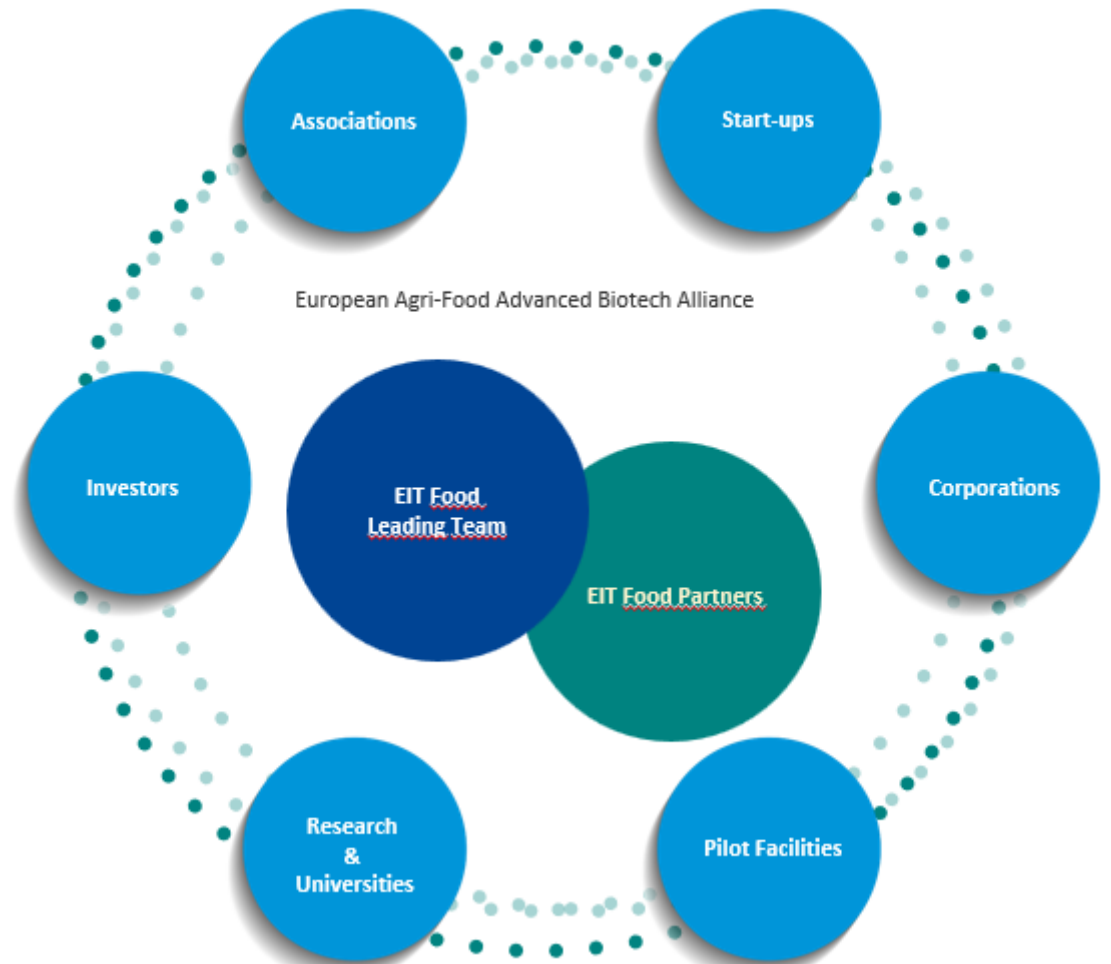
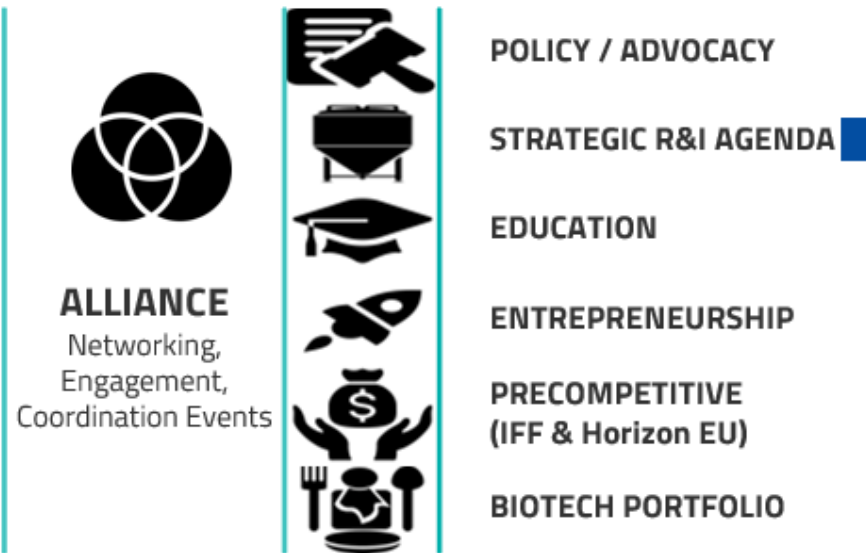
Introducing the EIT Food Advanced Biotech Portfolio



European AgriFood Advanced Biotech Alliance

Objective

- Position Europe as the leader in food biotech
- Build a strong, sustainable public–private partnership
- Targeting a €2 billion public–private partnership



Through EIT Food Partnership, You're Part of Europe's Biotech Alliance!

Join the PD Think Tank

Contribute expertise to shape policy and overcome barriers.

Engage with the Biotech Alliance

Connect with partners across the ecosystem.

Invest in the Portfolio

Support or develop the breakthrough biotech innovations.





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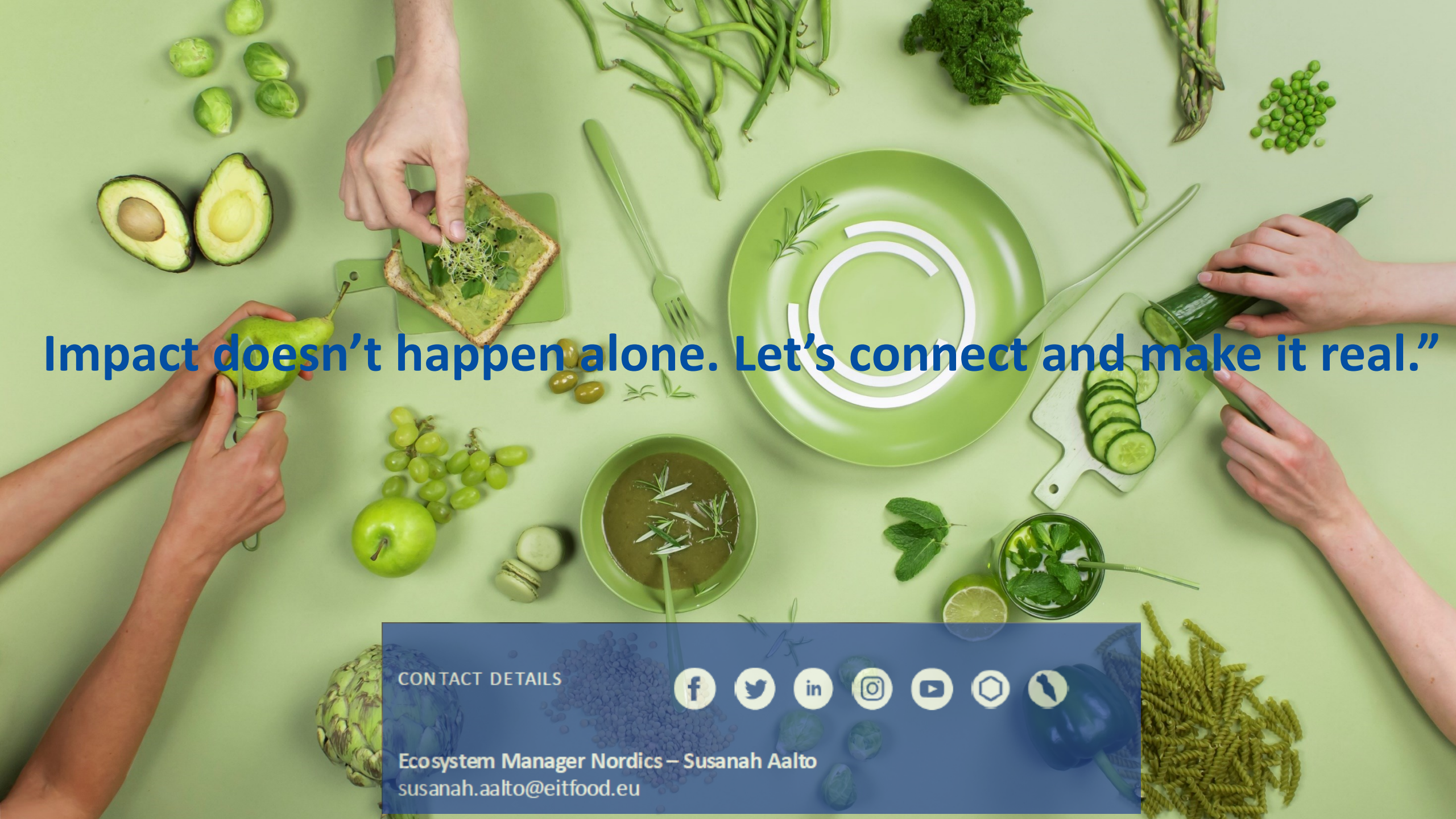
Partner With Us - Join Our Community of Agri-Food Experts!



BUILDING A FUTURE-FIT FOOD SYSTEM



- Funding & ROI
- Thought leadership - Influence
- Collaboration



Impact doesn't happen alone. Let's connect and make it real."

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