# Future-proofing Europe's food systems with Tools for Transformation and the Sustainable Food Systems Network



FIT4FOOD2030 has helped deploy the European Commission Food 2030 policy framework, by bringing together a wide variety of stakeholders at the level of cities, regions and countries across Europe. Through its multi-stakeholder Labs, FIT4FOOD2030 has catalysed competence development, raised awareness and R&I policy alignment through systems thinking and Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI).

## The Right Ingredients for Change

Not only the European food systems need transforming, so does the way we do Research and Innovation.

> **To cultivate Research** and Innovation (R&I) breakthroughs, we need to...

...take a systems approach...

...and have the knowledge and tools to 'do RRI', using a systems approach.





...apply responsible research and innovation (RRI), ...





#### **Responsible Research and Innovation**

RRI involves all societal actors working together to better align processes and outcomes with the values, needs and expectations of society in mind.



# FOOD 2030 Platform

The multi-level FOOD 2030 Platform engages a diversity of stakeholders at European, national and local level. The experiences from the Labs have shown how multi-stakeholder partnerships can catalyse change, but only if they apply flexibility, rigour and methodology. It is a process that requires time and building trust. There are no shortcuts.





Building competences of current and future researchers, entrepreneurs, policy-makers, and society at large.



Strengthening R&I coherence and alignment between policies



Supporting development and implementation of an integrated vision for EU food systems, R&I transformation and providing lessons for global collaboration on the societal challenges of Food and Nutrition Security.

and programmes on Food and Nutrition Security.

# FIT4FOOD2030 Knowledge Hub

Based on the experiences from the multi-stakeholder Labs, FIT4FOOD2030 has developed a Knowledge Hub with hands-on resources to facilitate food systems transformation. It is a free and growing online repository of tools which can be used as a part of an integrated approach to encourage network building, visioning, system understanding and co-creating actions within the transformative networks of stakeholders and audiences.

## **5** tools categories

- Educational modules
- · Training and reflection modules
- · Short exercises for reflection and co-creation
- · Data sets
- Communication tools



# 80 Tools

## 9 Target audiences

Researchers, facilitators, policymakers, professionals, funders, NGO, CSO, Businesses, students.



#### **VISIT THE KNOWLEDGE HUB**

#### Sustainable Food Systems Network

Breaking silos and collaboration between a wide diversity of stakeholders is key. The Sustainable Food Systems Network helps people connect, share knowledge, and inspire each other.



 $\cdot$ A growing network that is open to everyone.

•Connects stakeholders at the level of cities, regions and countries from all over the world.

Facilitates communication and collaboration



in an engaging way.





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