

EIT FOOD

Příležitosti pro spolupráci a podporu inovací

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WHAT WE DO

At EIT Food we aim to overcome food system challenges by accelerating innovation to build a future-fit **food system that produces healthy and sustainable food for all**.

COLLABORATION

We connect stakeholders right across the food system to drive change through collective learning, problem solving and invention.

IMPACT

Through our missions-led approach, we invest in projects, individuals and organisations that share our goals to deliver positive impact at speed and scale.

INCLUSION

We believe inclusive systems innovation, which enables all people and places to participate and benefit.

We are the
world's largest and
most dynamic
food innovation
community

EIT Food Protein Diversification Think Tank

The Think Tank convenes selected stakeholders and partners, fostering broad and inclusive participation to overcome barriers to innovation in the field of protein diversification.

CONTACT →



2022



2028

... As a neutral, independent body, the Think Tank engages all stakeholders of the food system in structured discussion to identify gaps, barriers, and opportunities as well as co-creates evidence-based roadmaps and recommends actions and policies for protein diversification to drive the food systems transformation.

<https://www.eitfood.eu/projects/eit-food-protein-diversification-think-tank>

Working groups

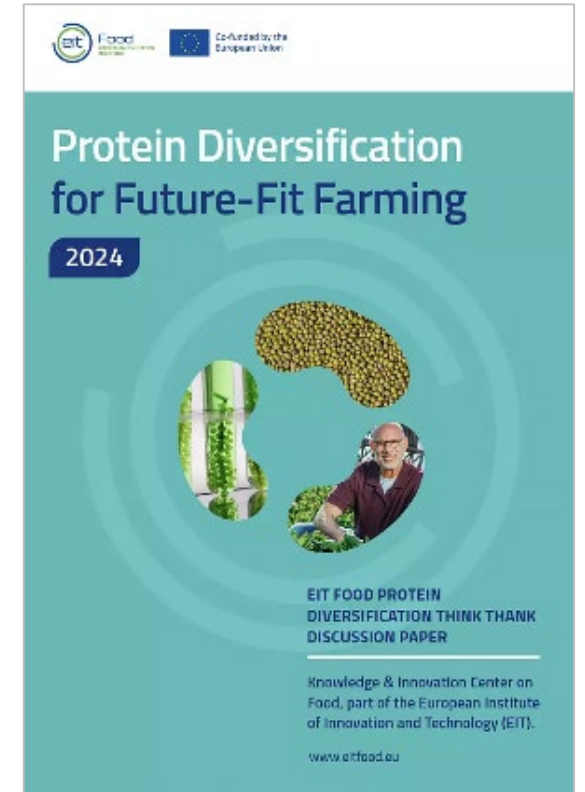
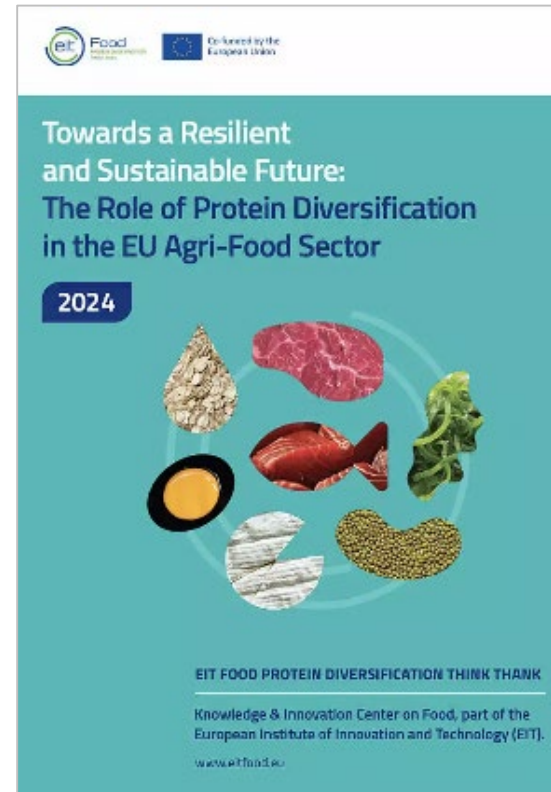
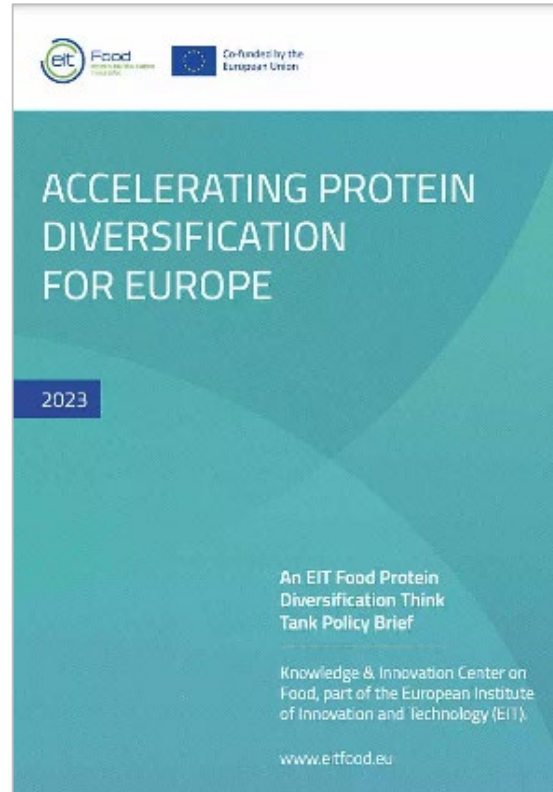
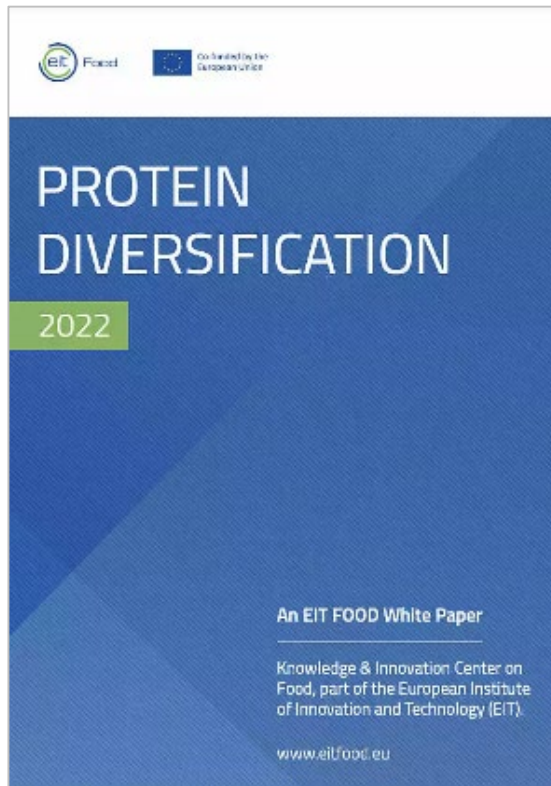
Protein Diversification Think Tank is focusing its activities within two working groups

- Ecosystem and value chain impact Working Group
- Policy Working Group

in order to:

- To **identify specific gaps** with the different stakeholders, and **implement needed activities to narrow these gaps**
- To **better understand the different types of alternative proteins**
- To **reply with innovative solutions** to Protein Diversification momentum happening globally
- To **foster a science-based public** debate on Protein Diversification in Europe
- To **map and coordinate the emergence of European network of expertise**

EIT Food Protein Diversification Think Tank - PUBLICATIONS



Projects linked to **Protein Diversification**:

[EU Food Biofutures](#)

[EcoMilk: Revolutionizing Dairy with On-Premise Sustainability](#)

[FitoWise](#)

[Light green eggs](#)

[Soil-free Proteins for alternative dairy foods – Nutritious, Sustainable, and Healthy Functional Protein](#)

New Aztecs: Innovative, Natural and Sustainable Cocoa/Chocolate Alternative Ingredients

[Drying the "waste" of the legume industry \(Aquafaba\) into a functional powder for the food industry, and completing circular economy](#)

OUR ACTIVITIES

EDUCATION

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

INNOVATION

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

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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

PUBLIC INSIGHTS AND ENGAGEMENT

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

REGIONAL

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

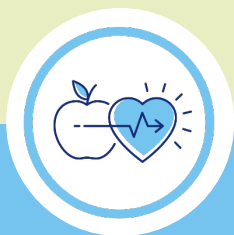
PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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

Impact Funding Framework

OUR MISSIONS

We operate through a mission-led approach which puts improving outcomes for people and planet as the starting point for our work.



HEALTHIER LIVES THROUGH FOOD

We will make a material difference to quality of life by enabling more consumers to have better choices through access to affordable, healthier products and actionable information.



A NET ZERO FOOD SYSTEM

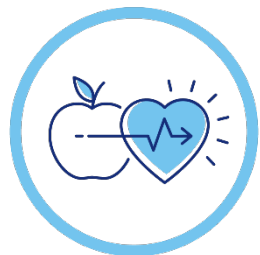
We will scale a systems approach that enables the transition to sustainable and regenerative agriculture practices, creates new markets and opportunities for food waste and loss reduction, and empowers all stakeholders to play an active role in the circular food economy.



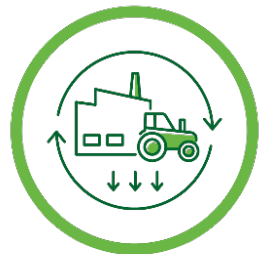
REDUCING RISK FOR A FAIR & RESILIENT FOOD SYSTEM

We will improve food security and safety for consumers everywhere by enabling and establishing resilient and dependable digitally enabled food supply chains.

Our community activities are also driving IFF growth



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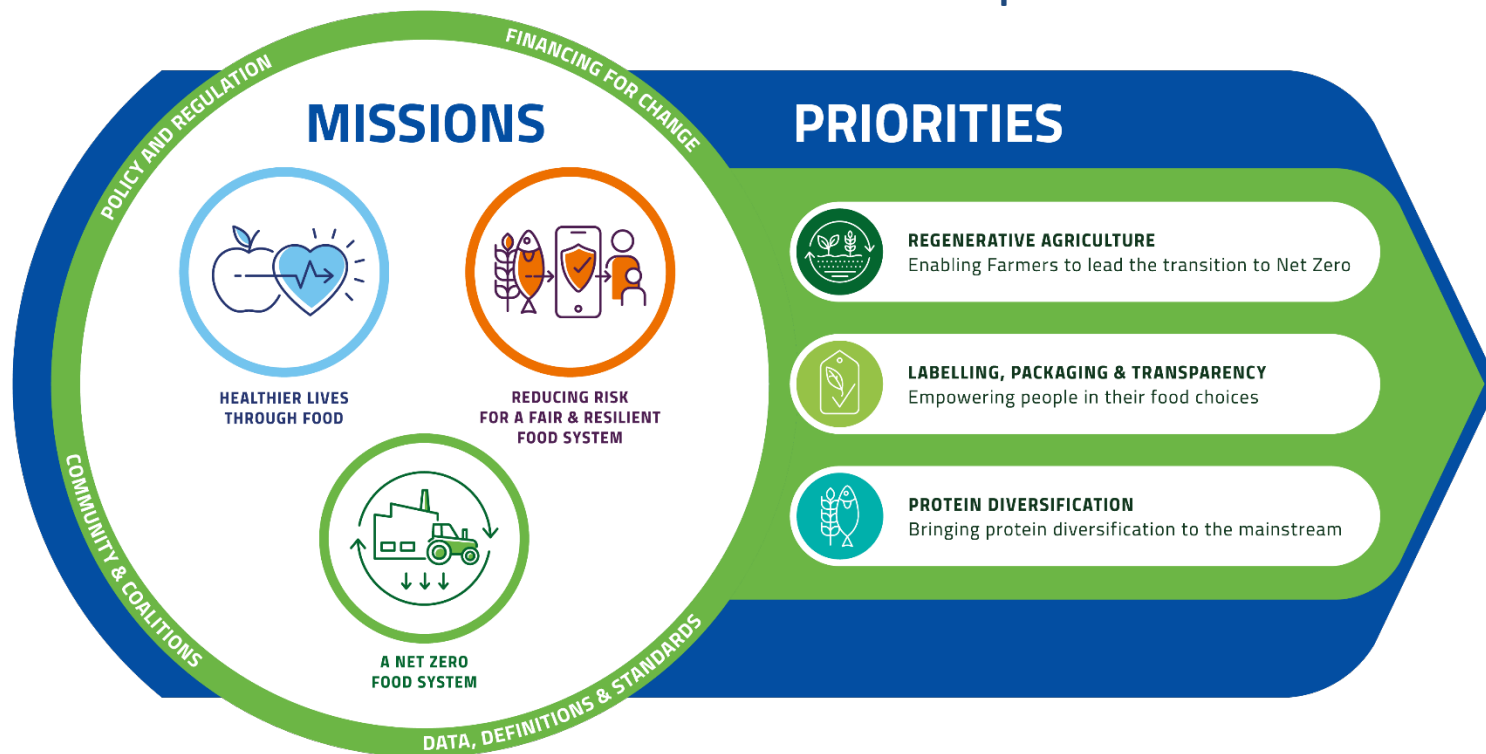
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WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

One Framework 2023–2025

Multiple Submission Windows



Route 1:
Collaborative Programmes

Route 2:
Single Projects

Impact Funding Framework

One Framework 2023–2025



- **Launched September 2023**
Three-year Missions funding roadmap
- **€30m fund**
5 out of 7 submission windows complete
- **Two routes:**
Collaborative Programmes
Single Projects
- **IMPACT** focussed
- **Open to all types of food systems innovation**

Next deadlines: **10 July, 13 November 2025**

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OUR ACTIVITIES – EDUCATION

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

LEARNING & ASSESSMENT SERVICES

Our EIT-labelled & Certified Learning Service programmes utilise a robust Competency Framework to equip Students and Professionals to drive meaningful change in the food industry. Notable offerings include the Master in Food Systems, Global Food Venture Programme for PhDs, Food Solutions and Inspire Programmes.

[READ MORE >](#)



B2B OFFERING

We provide targeted upskilling and reskilling programmes for Professionals, such as WE Lead Food for women, Innovator Fellowship for researchers, Algae Biotechnology, and GROW for farmers.

We also tailor solutions to enhance team development for Organisations and Companies.

[READ MORE >](#)



ONLINE COURSES

With over 25 engaging online courses, we offer lifelong learning opportunities for everyone that foster knowledge transfer and inspire a mindshift towards sustainable agrifood systems. Our courses have already reached over 226,000 learners, empowering them to make informed food choices and harness technology for sustainability.

[READ MORE >](#)



[EIT Food Learning Services](#) > [EIT Food course catalogue](#)

EIT Food course catalogue

Explore our array of courses and programmes!

Discover our accredited courses and training programmes. Whether you're looking to [level-up your own skillset](#) or [develop your workforce](#), [Assess your skills](#) and those of your team's and get tailored course recommendations.

Interested in collaborating to develop a training programme? Reach out and connect with us. [Get in touch](#).

Filters

MOOC ×COMPETENCIES ▼LEARNING LEVEL ▼START DATE ▼

25 RESULTS

Sort: By application deadline ▼

STARTED ON MARCH 20TH

A FARMER'S GUIDE TO REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE

Scale up regenerative agriculture training

[VIEW DETAILS →](#)

THE REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE REVOLUTION

Build your knowledge of sustainable farming methods and the skills and policies needed to transition to a regenerative model.

[VIEW DETAILS →](#)

THE HUMAN MICROBIOME

Masters degree • 2 years • Beginner

Discover what the microbiome is, how it changes throughout your life, and the role it plays in good human health.

[VIEW DETAILS →](#)

<https://learning.eitfood.eu/courses>

Inspire Programme

Boost your skills, drive change and do business in the agrifood sector!

KEEP ME INFORMED →


IF YOU ARE AN ORGANISATION, CONNECT WITH US TO EXPLORE ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES! →

2021 > 2025


<https://www.eitfood.eu/projects/inspire>




Competency Framework



ENTREPRENEURSHIP



PROBLEM SOLVING



FOOD SYSTEMS

Explore Level

FEATURED COURSES:

> Inspire Explore

Entrepreneurship & Food Systems

> Inspire. Explore. Compete.

Problem Solving & Food Systems

Practice Level

INSPIRE SCHOOLS:

> Restorative Aquaculture

> Digital Technologies in the Food System

> Circular Agrifood

> RIS HealthySoil4Life

> RIS Deep Tech in Regenerative Agriculture

> RIS Sustainable Food Production and Consumption

> RIS SAFER (Student Entrepreneurship for an Agri-Food Ecosystem Recovery)

Master Level

FEATURED COURSE:

> Inspire Impact

InfraBooster

EIT Food InfraBooster

Unlocking the hidden value of
European research infrastructures

www.eitfood.eu/projects/infrabooster

- Applications: on a rolling basis throughout the 2025
- FREE OF CHARGE

✓ online training for scientific organisations
to leverage research infrastructures

✓ industrial collaboration
+ international
partnerships
+ innovations



WHY JOIN?

...make underutilized commercially
relevant infrastructures available to
companies:

- ✓ understand your competitive strengths
- ✓ find industrial partners
- ✓ generate revenues
- ✓ increase your innovativeness
- ✓ add value to the industry
- ✓ deliver societal impacts

individual
application

InfraBooster

FOUNDATION

Introductory module:

- individual work
- 100% self-study and online
- optional experts support
- based on case-studies
- understand how RIs could be leveraged for science-industry collaboration
- identify commercially relevant RIs



team
application
&
Foundation
module graduates

InfraBooster

PRACTITIONER

Practical modules:

- open for teams (3-5)
- 2-3 months long
- focused on your institute's RIs
- develop service based on RIs
- Develop marketing collaterals
- identify of industrial partners
- plan industrial outreach



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BECOME PART OF OUR COMMUNITY
SHARE YOUR IDEAS
HELP US TRANSFORM THE FOOD SECTOR



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