

EU Food Biofutures

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Context:

Food biotech is a matter of geopolitical relevance for the future of food and of Europe: biotechnologies are the next frontier of food and ag processes, with a potential to impact up to 40% of what we produce by 2040 (McKinsey). These solutions are more sustainable, less processed, healthier and more affordable at scale, while contributing to the resilience & circularity of the EU food system. This has just been confirmed by the series of targeted actions proposed in March 2024 by the Commission to boost biotechnology and biomanufacturing in the EU

Europe Food BioFutures

The most powerful consortium of leading actors
to make Europe a food biotech leader
with EIT Food



With the support of EIT Food, we have gathered together some of the leading EU food biotech actors to build the recommendations and initiatives that will foster entrepreneurship and secure EU leadership in deep food biotech.

The project task force features 10 complementary and expert actors from across Europe: Shakeup Factory (France), Magfi (Malta), VTT (Finland), Bath University (UK), Genopole (France), Biocatalyst (Latvia), IST-ID (Portugal), GFI (EU), New Harvest (EU), DIL (Germany), Future of Food Institute (Netherlands). In collaboration with EIT Food, they shall produce over the coming year a set of actions and recommendations across 7 pillars - the critical areas needing the most attention: Education; Knowledge & Policy; Facilities; Consumer testing; Entrepreneurship Programs; Funding; Ecosystem coordination.

The systems thinking approach will enable them to identify and disentangle the bottlenecks and design the roadmaps that will foster education, impact policy, support startups, increase public and private funding, strengthen infrastructures and facilitate collaboration to make the EU a leader in deep food biotech. This also aims at nurturing future EU policy reflection.

Beyond policy recommendations, the project will ensure to start building a robust ecosystem to support biotech in Europe and make sure to involve cross-functional stakeholders from across Europe.

Your role:

We want to make you the beneficiaries and/or the contributors of our recommendations and future initiatives: that's why we invite you to participate in the building of them. We want to collect your feedback, experience and expertise, interest and potential contribution throughout our initial research, analysis of the context and the definition of our recommendations. Eventually we also want to open you the door to the EU food biotech ecosystem that we are building.

