

**SCAR FOOD SYSTEMS Strategic Working Group,**

**Qualitative mapping of Food and Nutrition Security relevant policies in EU Member States and Associated Countries**

Dear Members,

The main rationale for the SCAR FOOD SYSTEMS Strategic Working Group – (SCAR FOOD SYSTEMS SWG) is that the SCAR member states provide strategic advice and support to the EU Research & Innovation (R&I) policy framework FOOD 2030<sup>1</sup> as well as to the review of the Bioeconomy Strategy in which food plays a central role given the 'food comes first' principle.

The Terms of Reference (ToR) for this SWG, was endorsed at the SCAR Plenary of 6 December 2016. The ToR mentions that the main task in 2017 is to "provide strategic intelligence (EU 28) including the mapping of R&I funding done at National and regional level related to Food Systems and provide insight into the type of existing policies and strategies that are linked to Food and Nutrition security and the priorities of FOOD 2030".

The expected delivery date for qualitative mapping is end April 2017.

This task is further complemented by a quantitative mapping of R&I public funding at EU Member State and Associated Country level (expected delivery June 2017). This task has started with four pilot countries.

Thank you very much for your involvement.

With my best regards,

Monique Axelos ,

Chair of the SCAR Food Systems SWG

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**Qualitative mapping questionnaire**

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<sup>1</sup>  
[http://ec.europa.eu/research/conferences/2016/food2030/pdf/food2030\\_conference\\_background.pdf#view=fit&pagemode=none](http://ec.europa.eu/research/conferences/2016/food2030/pdf/food2030_conference_background.pdf#view=fit&pagemode=none)

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**PART 1 – FNS related policy:**

**1. List the relevant national/regional policies or strategies that are relevant to ensuring food and nutrition security (e.g.: agriculture, health, food safety, climate, fisheries, etc).**

- a) The Strategy of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic with outlook to the year 2030
- b) Food Safety and Nutrition Strategy 2014 -2020 (FSNS)
- c) Health 2020 National Strategy for Health Protection and Promotion and Disease Prevention (H2020)
- d) Action Plans for Implementation of Strategy Health 2020
- e) The Adaptation Strategy to climate change in the Czech Republic
- f) The National Action Plan for Climate Change

**A. Weblink to the policies/strategies:**

Ad a) <http://eagri.cz/public/web/mze/ministerstvo-zemedelstvi/koncepcie-a-strategie/strategie-resortu-ministerstva-1.html> (only in Czech language)

Ad b) [http://eagri.cz/public/web/file/324778/323923\\_514597\\_StrategieBP\\_en.pdf](http://eagri.cz/public/web/file/324778/323923_514597_StrategieBP_en.pdf)

Ad c) <http://www.zdravi-2020.cz/dokumenty/health-2020-national-strategy.pdf>

Ad d) [http://www.mzcr.cz/Verejne/dokumenty/akcni-plany-pro-implementaci-narodni-strategie-zdravi-2020\\_10814\\_3016\\_5.html](http://www.mzcr.cz/Verejne/dokumenty/akcni-plany-pro-implementaci-narodni-strategie-zdravi-2020_10814_3016_5.html) (only in Czech language)

Ad e) <http://www.mzp.cz/>

Ad f) <http://www.mzp.cz/>

- B. What issues do each of them cover?  
Ad a-d): food security, food safety, nutrition  
Ad e-f): food security
- C. Which institutional actors are responsible for each policy/strategy?  
Ad a) Ministry of Agriculture,  
Ad b) Ministry of Agriculture,  
Ad c) Ministry of Health,  
Ad d) Ministry of Health,  
Ad e) Ministry of Environment,  
Ad f) Ministry of Environment.
- D. Are these policies/strategies focussed on your country only, on Europe or do they target International cooperation and development?  
Ad a) National – with overlap to Europe  
Ad b-f)) National
- E. Do any of these policies/strategies contain an R&I focus? If yes, describe.  
Yes, partially – Ad a) This strategy contains a special chapter to Research.
- F. Are there any new relevant national/regional policies or strategies being currently developed that are relevant to ensuring food and nutrition security? If yes, describe.  
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## **PART 2 – Bioeconomy Strategy**

**g) Does your country have a national Bioeconomy Strategy?**

No.

- A. If yes, what does it cover?  
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- B. Does it have a food related pillar? If yes, describe.  
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- C. Weblink to the Bioeconomy strategy:  
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- D. If there is no Bioeconomy Strategy yet, is there one being developed at the moment?  
No

But the Bioeconomy is mentioned in the Strategy of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic with outlook to the year 2030 and in the Concept of Research, Development and Innovation of the Ministry of Agriculture for the years 2016-2022

Web link:

<http://eagri.cz/public/web/mze/ministerstvo-zemedelstvi/koncepce-a-strategie/strategie-resortu-ministerstva-1.html>

<http://portal.mze.cz/public/web/mze/ministerstvo-zemedelstvi/koncepce-a-strategie/koncepce-vyzkumu-vyvoje-a-inovaci.html>

### PART 3 – Research and Innovation Policy and Programming

**h) List specific national/regional R&I policies/strategies/funding programmes relevant to food and nutrition security (e.g.: agriculture, health, food safety; climate, fisheries, etc).**

- 1) The Strategy of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic with outlook to the year 2030
- 2) The Concept of Research, Development and Innovation of the Ministry of Agriculture for the years 2016-2022 (only in Czech language)
- 3) Applied "ZEMĚ" research programme of the Ministry of Agriculture for the period of 2017–2025 (focused on agricultural, food /food security and safety/, forestry, water management and environmental aspects; only in Czech language)

- A. Weblink to the R&I policies/strategies/funding programmes:

Ad1) <http://eagri.cz/public/web/mze/ministerstvo-zemedelstvi/koncepce-a-strategie/strategie-resortu-ministerstva-1.html> (only in Czech language)

Ad2) <http://portal.mze.cz/public/web/mze/ministerstvo-zemedelstvi/koncepce-a-strategie/koncepce-vyzkumu-vyvoje-a-inovaci.html> (only in Czech language)

- B. What FNS relevant issues do each of them cover?

Sustainable use of natural resources.

C. Which institutional actors are responsible for each R&I policy/strategy/funding programmes?

Ministry of Agriculture

D. Who does what and how do these actors cooperate?

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E. Are these R&I policies/strategies focussed on your country only, on Europe or do they also target RI & for international cooperation and development?

Focused on our country with partial overlap on European cooperation.

F. Are there any new specific national/regional R&I policies/strategies/funding programmes being currently developed that are relevant to ensuring food and nutrition security? If yes, describe.

No.