

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 2030¹ 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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http://ec.europa.eu/research/conferences/2016/food2030/pdf/food2030_conference_background.pdf#view=fit&pagemode=none

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Qualitative mapping questionnaire

Participating country in SCAR FOOD SYSTEMS SWG's:	
Representative(s) first and last name:	
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Date of submission of questionnaire:	

Please submit the questionnaire below to the chair of the SCAR FOOD SYSTEMS SWG:

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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. Weblink to the policies/strategies:
 - B. What issues do each of them cover?
 - C. Which institutional actors are responsible for each policy/strategy?

- D. Are these policies/strategies focussed on your country only, on Europe or do they target International cooperation and development?
- E. Do any of these policies/strategies contain an R&I focus? If yes, describe.
- 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.

PART 2 – Bioeconomy Strategy

2. Does your country have a national Bioeconomy Strategy?

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

PART 3 – Research and Innovation Policy and Programming

3. 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).

- A. Weblink to the R&I policies/strategies/funding programmes:
- B. What FNS relevant issues do each of them cover?

- C. Which institutional actors are responsible for each R&I policy/strategy/funding programmes?
- D. Who does what and how do these actors cooperate?
- 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?
- 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.