

# SCAR FOOD SYTSEMS SWG Workshop

## Translate Science into Policy: Best practices and Challenges

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# The SCAR FOOD SYSTEMS SWG missions



- To provide **strategic advice and orientation**, and support the EU R&I policy framework FOOD2030 and the Cluster 6 of Horizon Europe.
- To **contribute to the successful implementation** of “Farm to Fork strategy”, as well as the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the COP 21 commitments.
- To **promote the development and shaping of Food System R&I Policy implementation** at EC level

The SCAR FOOD SYSTEMS SWG responds to Member state needs on:

- **informal exchange** on national FNS related policies and strategies and their implementation
- **supporting MS** in their implementation of more efficient R&I initiatives and policy coherence for FNS and food systems transformation.
- helping Member States to **bring the message at greater European political level** (EC, Council, EU Parliament etc.)

# SCAR FOOD SYSTEMS SWG

## 2<sup>nd</sup> mandate priorities



Six actions were identified:

- **A1: Food systems of the future**
- A2. Monitoring impact
- **A3: Translate science into policy**
- A4: Consumers and Food Systems
- A5: Food system waste management
- **A6: Digitalization (DG) and Artificial intelligence (AI)**

During the 2<sup>nd</sup> mandate, the FS SWG has focused on action **A1**, **A3** and **A6**.

# Action 3. Translate Science into Policy



## Task leaders:

- **Noeleen McDonald**, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Ireland
- **Aida Turrini**, CREA/ independent researcher, Italy

The task leaders carried out a survey in 2021 to collect examples of where food systems research has been translated into policy and **examples of where there has been evidence of impact on policy.**

- **59 examples** have been collected via the survey.

# Workshop:

## Translate science into policy: best practices and challenges

- **The aim of today's workshop:** to identify projects, experiences and best practice guidelines of translate science into policy and gather input from the participants.
- **Next steps:** the task leaders, in collaboration with SCAR FS SWG members will develop a **policy brief** based on the outcomes of the discussion and providing recommendations on measures to effectively translate science into policy

# Thank you for your attention

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