



# Research & Innovation for tomorrow's nutrition and food systems

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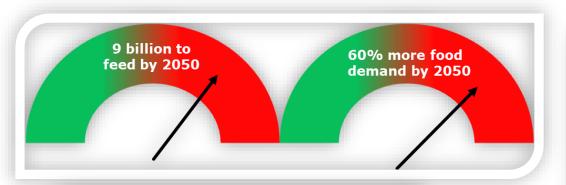
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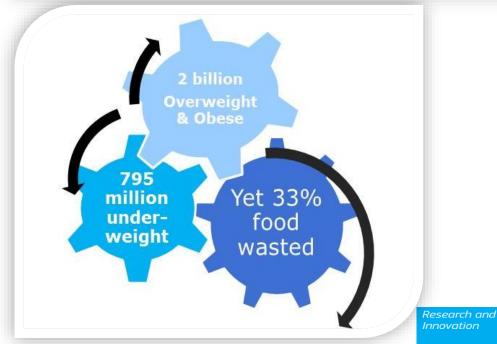


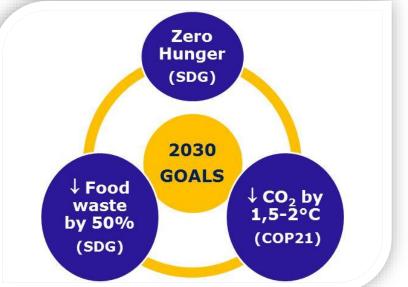


### A "Perfect Storm"













# Future CAP: Objectives and priorities for intervention

Foster a smart and resilient agricultural sector

Bolster environmental care and climate action and to contribute to the EU environmental and climate objectives

Strengthen the socio-economic fabric of rural areas

Enhance knowledge-basis More subsidiarity/performance Enhance synergies with other policies



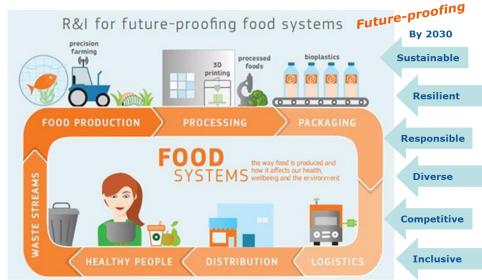






## **FOOD 2030**

### **EU R&I Policy Framework to future-proof our** nutrition & food systems



- Need for a systemic approach to future-proofing food systems by structuring, connecting and scaling-up R&I
- To provide evidence for policies and solutions (knowledge, methods, technologies, services, business models, etc) addressing 4 priorities.



#### **Priorities**

**NUTRITION** for sustainable and healthy diets



**CLIMATE** smart and environmentally sustainable food systems



CIRCULARITY and resource efficiency of food systems



**INNOVATION** and empowerment of communities

**Drivers** 





**Innovation and Investment** 



**Open Science** 





Research and

**International collaboration** 





# **FOOD 2030**







# The bioeconomy

- Ecosystems on land and sea
- Primary production systems agriculture, forestry, aquaculture / fisheries
- Bio-based industry









# **Opportunities: Creation of new value**



Global biorefinery product market expected to grow 13% annually To satisfy EU demand growth locally, 300 biorefineries needed until 2030

#### **NEW VALUE CHAINS**





# Pomacle Bazancourt (FR)



**Local cooperation agri-businesses** 

- 2-Methylpropene from wheat straw
- > Starting chemical for butyl rubber, isoprene, lubricants







#### Open Science

- ✓ Open Access
- ✓ Open Data and European Open Science Cloud
- ✓ Research Integrity
- ✓ Inclusiveness & Citizen Science



#### Open Innovation

- ✓ European Innovation Council
- ✓ Venture capital funds of funds
- ✓ Pro innovation Regulatory Environment
- ✓ Boosting Private Investment
- ✓ Maximizing Impact of EU funding

#### Open to the World

- ✓ Leading & working with multilateral initiatives & international organisations
- ✓ Better framework conditions for scientific cooperation
- ✓ Science diplomacy and synergies with the EU's external policies







# Thank you!

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