



CORE organic



SUSFOOD2

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SUStainable **FOOD** production and consumption

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SUSFOOD's Vision

“All food chain partners contribute to achieving sustainable, secure and resilient food systems which feed the world and make sustainable choices the easy and preferable choices for consumers”



SUSFOOD2 network

- European Network of public organisations (ministries, funding agencies, research managers...)
- Supported by the European Commission
- 28 partners from 16 countries
- **Main aim is to support Research & Innovation in food area**





SUSFOOD research topics

Total number of funded projects (Mio. €)	9 (9,7)	6 (5,2)	12(11,5)
Research Topics	Call 1 2013	Call 2 2014	Call 3 2017
Redesign input, waste and side flow strategies to increase resource efficiency and provide added value in products and processing	3	1	4
Innovation in food processing technologies and food products	3	3	6
Innovative food products and use of new raw materials	-	2	
Understanding of consumer behaviour and food choices	3	-	2
Harmonisation/ integrated assessment of sustainability of food products and food patterns			
Public policy coherence			
Connection between stakeholders and food systems			
Integration of information systems for personalized and sustainable choices			

SUSFOOD research projects

Technical processing

- Freezing / heating
- Separation/ disaggregation of side flows
- Optical tools



Bio- processing

- Development of new/ improved products (safety, healthy)
- Use of side flows/ by-products
- Green (gentle) technologies



Social sciences

- Consumer behaviour + practices
- Convenience food
- Waste reduction



Reframing Convenience Food



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Industry participation in SUSFOOD

- Industry participation is voluntary in SUSFOOD projects
- About half of the projects involve Industry with a mean of 50% of industrial project partners (~60% SMEs)
- Experience shows that industry should be involved early (from the very beginning or during the first project half)
- 3. Call showed a trend towards associated industry partners

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