ERA-Net Cofund on 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

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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
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.