



The aim of the FoodChains 4 EU project is to improve the implementation of regional policies that stimulate the delivery of innovation to create sustainable food chains in five participating regions: Flevoland (NL), Plovdiv/Sofia (BG), Emilia-Romagna (IT), Maramures (RO) and Greater Manchester (UK).

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Strengthening regional innovation policies to build sustainable food chains



Context

The growing European population has ever-higher expectations related to food quality and sustainability in terms of processing, packaging, storage, waste reduction, distribution and retail. Innovation plays a key role in meeting these needs and fostering sustainable food chains fit for the future.

“The core element of FoodChains 4 EU is cooperating and learning from each other to stimulate innovations to make the regional food chains more sustainable”

The regional authorities, universities and businesses focus on stimulating innovations in the regional food chains. This is integrated in all the project activities.

Objectives

FoodChains 4 EU will create an international network of regional authorities, universities and stakeholders who jointly support the delivery of innovation in their regional food chains.

Partners will organize and facilitate the exchange of experience and policy learning .

Action plans will be developed for each region to improve the implementation of regional ERDF policy instruments for delivery of innovation.

These plans will include concrete actions that contribute to sustainable food chain innovations in the partner regions co-funded by regional Investment for Growth and Jobs programmes.

FoodChains 4 EU will disseminate the practices and experiences gained to other regions in Europe and beyond.

Partnership



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