

What is FoSSNet and its main focus?

FoSSNet is a 4-year Horizon Europe funded project that **fosters connections and stronger collaboration** between researchers (including early careers), industry stakeholders, citizens and policymakers for a united and integrated response to achieve food systems transformation across Europe.

How does it address challenges in Europe's Food System?

FoSSNet will establish a pan-European network for Food Systems Science (FSS). **Through collaborative efforts and knowledge exchange driven by a systems approach**, FoSSNet seeks to rethink the European Research Area's Knowledge and Innovation system, effectively addressing food system challenges.

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Current challenges in Europe's Food System

- **Fragmented disciplines and limited stakeholder engagement.**
- **Bias towards some European areas**, limiting the representation and participation on the debates to address these challenges.
- **Inadequate methods** for integrating diverse knowledge and experiences.
- **Lack of inter- and transdisciplinary research** that limits the application of the food systems thinking.

FoSSNet Systems Approach

To overcome these challenges, FoSSNet employs a systems approach that focuses on:

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- **Systems Thinking:** Understanding the complexity and dynamics of food systems beyond traditional methods.
 - **Academic Connections:** Linking scientists and institutions locally and globally through a long-lasting network for Food Systems Science.
 - **Transdisciplinary Science:** Encouraging collaborative research and events to promote knowledge exchange among diverse stakeholders.
 - **Sustainability:** Ensuring FoSSNet's long-term impact on ERA and policy.
 - **Inclusivity:** Promoting inclusivity and addressing power imbalances.
 - **Future Competencies:** Establishing an academy and curricula for future food systems leaders.
 - **Growth:** Expanding the reach in underrepresented geographical areas.
 - **Common Language:** Developing a conceptual framework to create a shared language for Food Systems Science, fostering Science-Policy dialogues.