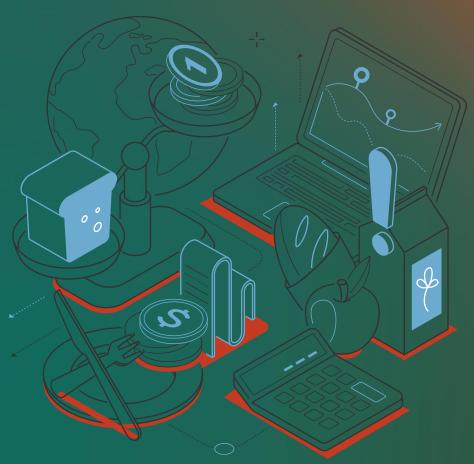
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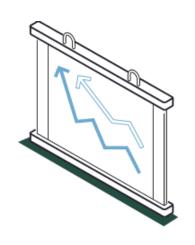




enHancing digital and Green growtH in the Food processing industry via Interregional innoVation invEstments



### Concrete challenges of the food industry



Improved efficiency



Sustainable production & product



Improved food safety



Higher quality

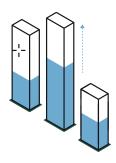


#### Thematic Priorities





Sensor integration and implementation





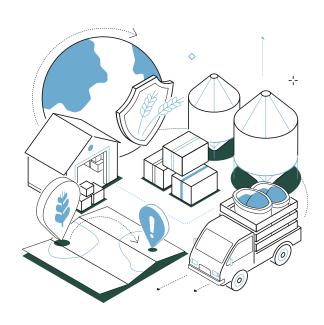
Connectivity in food companies and in the food value chain.

Sensors to monitor real time critical control parameters

Smart data management – from data to information to action

### **Target Groups**





Food processing companies





Digital solution providers

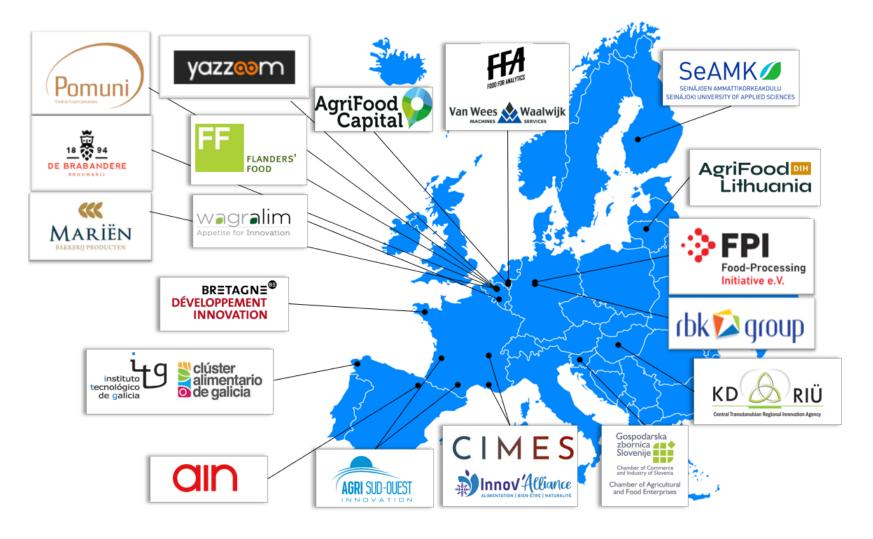


Process technology providers

31/05/2023

### The partnership





15 clusters
7 industrial partners
39 NUTS2 regions
9 EU countries

## 1<sup>st</sup> Open Call

Call opens: 15th of June

Deadline: 31st of August 17.00 CET

## Budget

€ 900k (at least 15 SMEs)

## Apply

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Open for SMEs from regions presented in the HIGHFIVE consortium (Spain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, Slovenia, Lithuania, Finland, Hungary)

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Call Open: 15th of June - 31st of August 17.00 CET



Open for all SMEs of regions covered by consortium – food processing, digital solution & technology providers



Maximum funding of €60.000,-/SME or €120.000,-/proposal 12 month project duration



Implementation of digital solution, process, technology, etc., (TRL>6) in a real environment.



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#### Conditions



- Single or collaborative SME projects, SMEs located in regions represented by the consortium
- Not mandatory for the SMEs to be from different NUTS2 regions, but interregional aspect needs to be addressed
- Eligible activities are limited to activities contributing to the further development and implementation of a tested digital solution, product, process, service or technology (TRL >6) in a real environment.

#### Conditions



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Budget: Max € 60k per SME, max. € 120k per project

Funding rate: 100%, Lump Sum

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Project duration: max 12 months



Eligible costs: Staff costs (max. 80% of total project budget), External expertise, Travel costs, Equipment (depreciation cost), Consumables

#### Want to apply?





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