



Event	Bioeconomy WG meeting (topic: Food)
Organisation	ERRIN
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Participants	Veronika Grohe

On the 18th of May the Bioeconomy WG meeting with the topic food took place at the Central Denmark EU Office.

Alexandra Tuijtelaars from the DG Research & Innovation (Unit F3 Agri-Food chain) of the European Commission presented the Agri-Food Smart Specialisation Platform.

She explained that through the Smart Specialisation Platforms the European Commission provides advice on how to implement the [smart specialisation strategies](#). There are three thematic platforms:

- Smart Specialisation Platform on Energy (S3PEnergy)
- Smart Specialisation Platform for Industrial Modernisation
- Smart Specialisation Platform for Agri-Food (S3P Agri-Food).

The Smart Specialisation Platform for Agri-Food (S3P Agri-Food) combines instruments to accelerate investment in promising Agro-food area. She explained that information regarding setting-up new partnerships and the already existing partnerships (Consumer Involvement in Agrifood Innovation, High Tech Farming, Nutritional Ingredients, Smart sensor systems 4 agri-food, Traceability & Big Data) can be found on the [website of the S3P Agri-Food](#).

Theo Neyenhuis, a representative from the partnership [Consumer Involvement in Agrifood Innovation](#), explained the goals of the partnership:

- Involving consumers and partners in research and innovation activities
- Raising awareness and increasing public debate
- Developing new business models.

Alexandra Tuijtelaars announced that the next S3P Agri-food Working Committee meeting will take place in Seinajoki (Finland) on the 11th of June 2018.

She explained the platform [FIT4FOOD2030](#) which supports the implementation of the European Commission's FOOD 2030 policy framework and announced the 2nd FOOD 2030 High Level Event "Research & Innovation for Food and Nutrition Security – Transforming our food systems". The event will be held on the 14th and 15th of June 2018 in Plovdiv (Bulgaria) and it will be also web-streamed. She gave the advice to register as soon as possible.



Furthermore, she announced that the European Commission is trying to organise a FOOD 2030 event in the European Parliament around the World Food Day 2018, which will be on the 16th of October.

She declared also that discussions regarding the FP9, a proposal for the framework programme which will succeed Horizon 2020, were still going on and therefore she was not supposed to release any information.