

WORKSHOP 📅 3-4 December 2024

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Joining forces to provide input to food systems partnerships

📍 Hungary, on-site event

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Agenda

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1. FOODPathS workshops agenda

Day 1 – 3rd December 2024 – 14.30-17.30

Optional activity: visit to the FOOD2030 “CLEVERFOOD for everyone” exhibition! (10.00-12.00) – Museum of Hungarian Agriculture

What people eat has a significant impact on health, society and the planet. [Through this exhibition](#), EU citizens of all ages will deepen their knowledge on food system issues and will be inspired for a more sustainable future. Visit the exhibition, in partnership with the CLEVERFOOD project. The Museum of Hungarian Agriculture in Budapest is the first museum to host the exhibition from 9th October 2024 until 12th January 2025. [More information on this link](#).

Practical information: the visit at the museum is free-of-charge, but only for the people that confirmed their presence. The exhibition is at the **Museum of Hungarian Agriculture** (check p. 4 for more information). Participants are requested to be in front of the Museum by 9.50AM. Participants must organise the trip to the museum and from there to the FOODPathS workshop venue by themselves: **no bus shuttle service is foreseen**, but the venue can be reached using Metro Line 1.

Arrival of participants and registrations (14.00-14.30)

Workshop 1: Approaches and strategies (14.30-18.00)

Have your say: What would you expect from a “European Food System Observatory” to support the transition of our food systems? (14.30-16.00)

Do we have adequate tools and data available to monitor the transition of the European food systems? This topic will be addressed in this workshop, organized by the Danish Centre for Food and Agriculture – Aarhus University, ISEKI Food Association and ICROFS – Aarhus University as part of the FOODPathS project. At the workshop we will present a concept for a “European Food System Observatory” building on a triangle of knowledge needs articulated from stakeholders, review of existing datahubs and a Food Systems approach. You are invited to contribute to improving this concept in an interactive session, where you will discuss and provide input to the suggested focus, function, and data needs for such a FS transition observatory. So, grab the opportunity to have your say in how a “European Food System Observatory” can create the most value to European stakeholders.

Coffee break 16.00-16.30

How to fund R&D in food systems – lessons learned and key insights (16.30-18.00)

This session will build on the last 2 years of FOODPathS work with respect to R&I funding. It is meant to share some insights and lessons learned but more importantly, to dive into specific aspects where your input and experiences as actors and stakeholders (such as funders, researchers, experts etc) along the funding cycle are highly valuable. During the workshop we will immerse into different phases of the funding cycle such as preparatory steps, call and project design and implementation, evaluation and impact phases. Through interactive exchange we will further strengthen FOODPathS recommendations, which will be widely shared with the community.

Day 2 – 4th December 2024 – 9.00-17.30

Arrival of participants and registrations (8.30-8.45)

Workshop 2: An inclusive partnership requires a novel governance model and tools appreciated by all (8.45-12.15)

A partnership in which a large diversity of food system actors is actively involved, share common objectives, jointly execute tasks, inspire others, and work with related partnerships is an enormous challenge. This requires a well-thought governance model, appropriate tools (to be understood and used by a different actors), a sustainability chart with principles mutually accepted, and in-depths pre-testing and reflection in mirror groups. Our first findings will be presented. These will then be debated, completed, reformulated and made fit-for-purpose for running and future partnerships.

This workshop is composed of two 1.5-hour sessions in a sequence, as it follows:

Governance & mirror groups (8.45-10.15)

Exploring governance models and mirror group dynamics with a focus on BIOEAST countries.

Coffee break (10.15-10.45)

Inclusive tools and sustainability chart (10.45-12.15)

This session addresses the creation and application of tools like toolkits and the sustainability chart.

Light Lunch & Coffee break (12.15-13.30)

Workshop 3: The Knowledge Hub of Food System Labs unites R&I, science-to-Policy and Education (RIPE) (13.30-15.30)

The recently launched virtual Knowledge Hub of Food System Labs presents numerous examples of food system cases across Europe. These cases represent various orientations, including research-, innovation-, policy-, education-, entrepreneurship-, observatory- and networks. Some cases also highlight multiple orientations, reflecting the complexity of food systems. In this session, participants will work in groups to explore whether these different orientations are converging or diverging in terms of the topics they address. The goal is to generate a set of recommendations that will guide the further development of the RIPE and strengthen the Knowledge Hub. This collaborative effort will help identify synergies, gaps, and potential new cases that can be included to ensure the Hub remains a valuable resource for driving sustainable food systems forward.

Coffee break (15.30-16.00)

Workshop 4: How to overcome socio-cultural barriers for engaging people in transforming food systems? (16.00-17.30)

FOODPathS – CLEVERFOOD joint workshop

Changing the way we produce, process, supply and consume food are core elements for the transformation of the food systems. In such context, people can have a crucial role, acting in different ways and stages, for instance reducing food waste at household levels, being nudged toward the consumption of certain foods, etc. For this reason, stakeholders of the food systems – working alone or in partnerships – are implementing plenty of initiatives, from the local to the European level, for engaging people in the food systems transformation and inspiring their behaviour change: living labs, awareness

campaigns, education programmes, and more. However, such initiatives face social, cultural and economic barriers that can undermine their success.

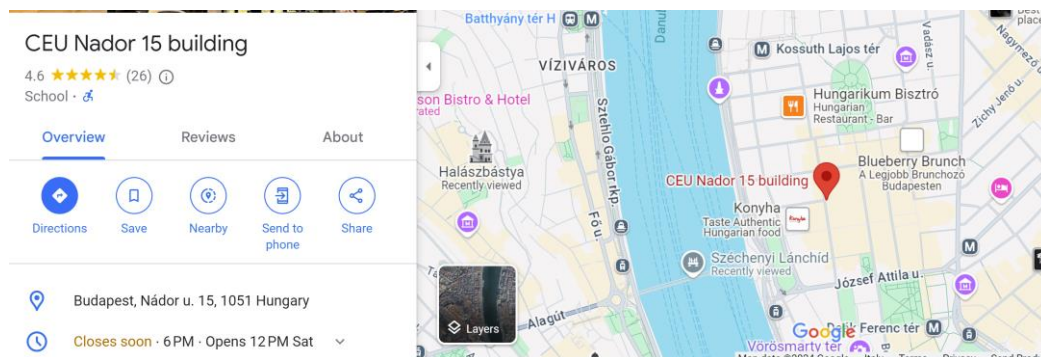
For instance, food choices that are healthier and more environmentally sustainable can be perceived as unattainable or not being prioritised due to personal budget availability, leaving behind low socioeconomic people. Moreover, certain consumption behaviours are part of our individual and heterogeneous cultural background, that can create resistance and contrasts to any possible change, aggravated by the spread of misinformation spreading through (social) media and the polarisation of the public debate.

In such a context, how can we come to true and meaningful participation and co-creation? What are the elements we need to bear in mind to overcome the socio-cultural barriers when engaging people in food systems transformation? What are the messages, methodologies and tools we can implement? How can the different stakeholders work together (and with which kind of role and commitment) to improve the success of people engagement actions? What are the existing best practices and success cases we can share and scale-up?

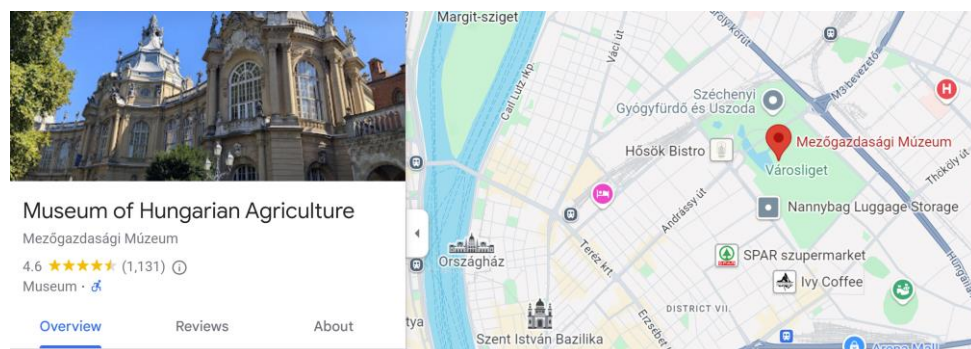
Inspired by case studies presented during the introductory session, participants will be involved in a co-creative process to deliver practical recommendations, messages, ideas and tools to overcome socio-economic barriers in engaging people in food systems transformation. Thanks to the exchange of knowledge and the diverse perspectives of different stakeholders involved in the discussion, the workshop aims to produce tangible results to be further explored and tested by the two projects during the next months and year

2. FOOPathS workshops venue

The FOODPathS workshops on the 3-4 December will take place at the Central European University (building 15) at the [Nádor u. 15, 1051, Budapest](#)



The FOOD2030 “CLEVERFOOD for everyone” exhibition can be visited from 10.00 to 17.00 Tuesday-Sunday at The Museum of Hungarian Agriculture, Vajdahunyad stny., 1146, Budapest.

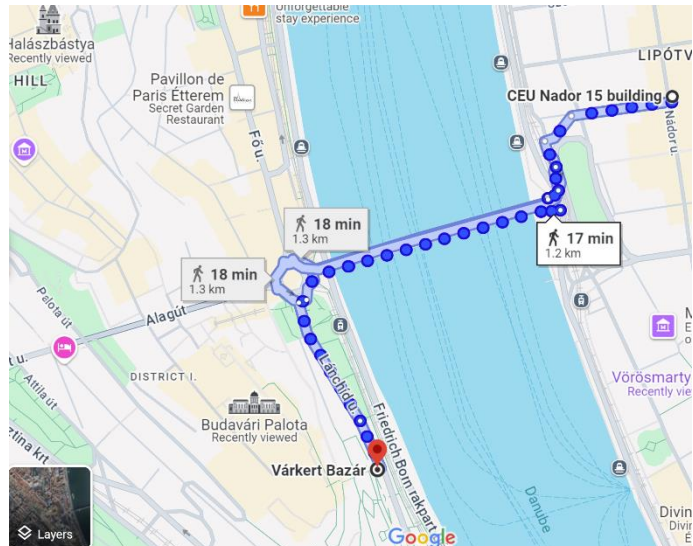


3. HU24EU Presidency BIOEAST and Beyond Conference (5th December)

The **HU24EU Presidency BIOEAST and Beyond Conference** will delve into sustainable agriculture, food security, and bioeconomy, with various high-ranking EC and Member States' national institutions officials in attendance. Both FOODPathS and CLEVERFOOD will provide input and contribute to specific sessions and topics of the conference.

You can attend this conference only if you successfully registered to it in the past weeks.

Please, be aware that this conference is taking place at Várkert Bazár, a different venue from the FOODPathS workshops (not far).



4. Contacts

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More information about the FOODPathS project is available on our website www.foodpaths.eu, where you can also register to our database and receive information about results and updates.

Follow our activities also searching for #FOODPathS on [LinkedIn](#), [X \(Twitter\)](#) and on [the Sustainable Food Systems Network!](#)

5. Overview of the agendas of the different events

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08:30-08:45				
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Note: HU24EU: separate registration and venue

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13:00-13:15	HU24EU Parallel session Pillar 1: Carbon-water cycles, the nexus on soils and freshwater resilience	HU24EU Parallel session Pillar 2: Nutrition-energy cycles, the nexus on food systems and biomanufacturing		
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