



## **SUSFOOD2 Stakeholders workshop**

27 October 2021

Hybrid meeting: Istanbul (Turkey) – Online



Dear Colleagues,

We warmly invite you to our stakeholders workshop showcasing the findings and results of the 12 SUSFOOD2 cofunded projects.

Our food system is facing various challenges. To meet these challenges SUSFOOD2 has strengthened efforts to support research in the field of sustainable food production and consumption. This two day program intends to reveal the findings of our projects' three year studies, which had the mission to work towards more sustainable, resilient and secure food systems, from production to consumption, by reinforcing the cooperation in research, development and innovation between EU Member and associated States. The partners involved in the 12 cofunded projects represent a wide range of nationalities throughout Europe. Researchers, SMEs, policy makers, funding authorities and other relevant parties have been involved in the SUSFOOD2 cofunded project activities whenever possible in order to leverage the impact of the project's results. The 12 cofunded projects proudly present many steps forward to address the following socio-economic and environmental goals:

- To develop sustainable food systems from production to consumption, to increase food production sustainably while reducing waste in food supply chain and limiting environmental impacts;
- To improve the quality of life by improving food quality in a sustainable way and to ensure the resilience of the food supply chain;
- To encourage sustainable consumer behaviours and food choices;
- To improve competitiveness and economic growth in the European food industry with special attention to SMEs.

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We look forward to seeing you all on the 27 October 2021.

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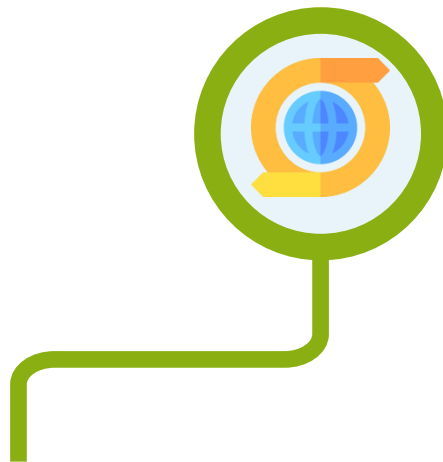
From mid 2018 onwards, 73 research teams from 17 countries have worked to achieve new insights for the field of sustainable food production and consumption in the context of the bio-based economy to tackle 21st century societal challenges. The selected projects are related to three different topics.

**Topic 1:**  
**Innovation in food  
processing technologies  
and products**



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**Topic 2:**  
**Providing added value,  
increased resource efficiency  
and reduction of waste in  
sustainable food systems**



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**Topic 3:**  
**Understanding  
consumer behavior and  
food choices**



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## Agenda

The Stakeholder workshop is organised to inform a wider interested audience on the progress made by the projects and to explore the next steps to enable interaction between the research teams and stakeholders.

The workshop objectives are as follows:

1. To share research findings among stakeholders
2. To obtain feedback from stakeholders to inform future scenarios / future research needs
3. To identify potential collaborations among actors to carry forward the innovations
4. To network with potential target groups or future partners, e.g. SMEs
5. To exhibit innovations to the public

A more detailed program will be sent to the registered participants prior to the event.

## 27th October 2021 (CET)

Time	Activity	
08:45-09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:15	Welcoming & Introduction	
09:15-10:45	Stakeholders - 3 projects group 1	workshop part 1 - 3 projects group 2
10:45-11:00	☕ C O F F E E B R E A K	
11:00-12:30	Stakeholders - 3 projects group 3	workshop part 2 - 3 projects group 4
12:30-13:00	Plenary session & Closing session day 2	
13:00	☕ L u n c h	



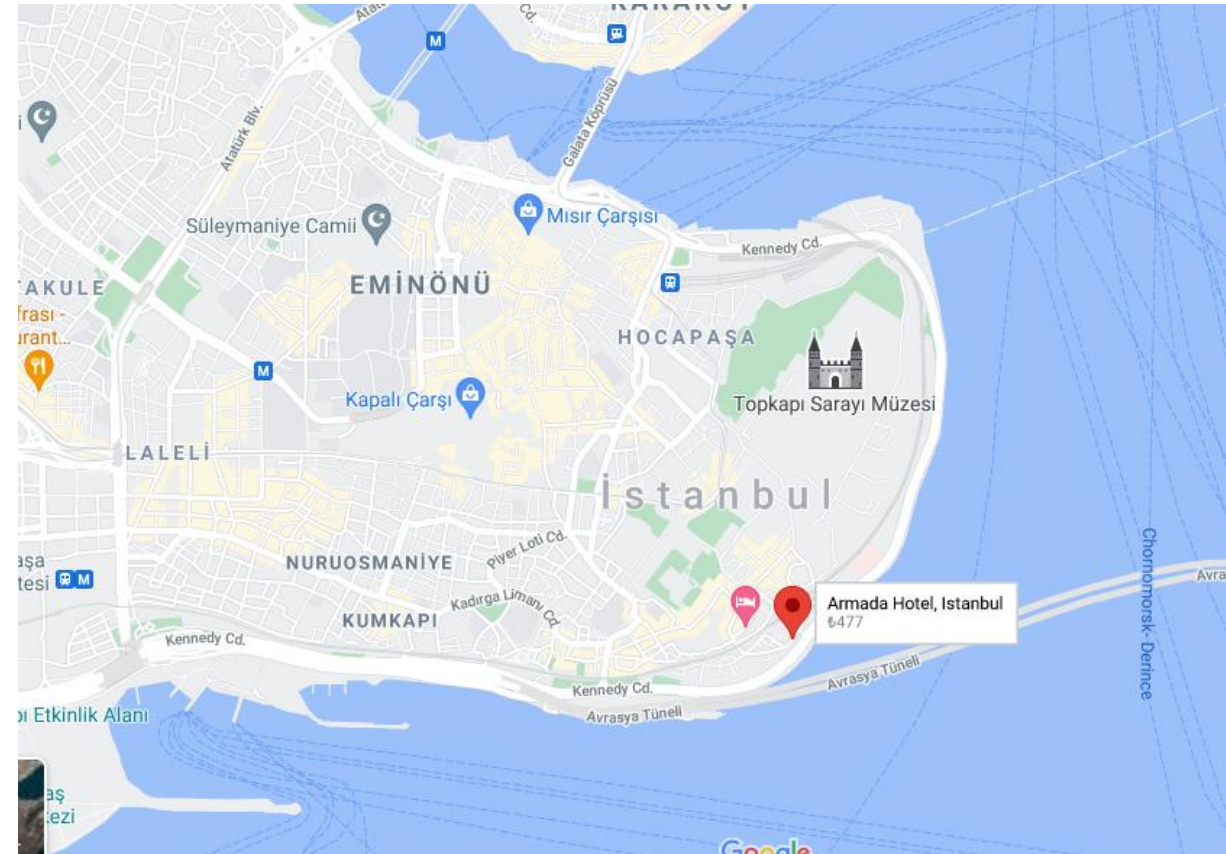
- **Armada Hotel, İstanbul**
- **Historical Peninsula**
- **Topkapı Palace, Sultanahmet, Hagia Sophia. Bosphorus**

## Venue

There are still many unknowns due to the Covid situation, that is why we decided to organise this meeting as a hybrid model.

The stakeholders and interested audience which prefer to travel, can physically join the seminar; the stakeholders and interested audience which prefer not to travel, can join the seminar virtually by using online tools. Under these circumstances, this seems to be the most efficient way.

Participation is free of cost, but expenditure to travel and accommodation must in general be borne by the participants themselves.





## [Registration link](#)

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**We look forward to see you at our stakeholders workshop!**

