

## RESEARCH AREA 2

# FOOD FOR HEALTH JOINT ACTION: **FOODRETEC** “New food resources and technologies to improve public health and food security”

## WHAT

The main objective of the **FOODRETEC** joint action is to support transnational research projects that builds knowledge to prepare for and succeed with a dietary shift towards a healthier and more sustainable diet. This will contribute to the preparedness for a future with a higher global food demand and scarce resources.

## WHO

In total, 6 funding agencies from 6 countries (Austria, France, Ireland, Norway, Poland, and Romania) are participating in this call.



## HOW

This call deals with several interrelated topics, such as food security, food safety, nutrition, and consumer acceptance. It will focus on new food ingredients, new food or technologies and their contribution to healthy, sustainable diets. Important aspects to be addressed in this regard are safety, nutritional quality, digestibility, bioeconomic aspects, and consumer acceptance of new ingredients, food and framework conditions. The proposals should include one or more of the following approached and methodologies:

- Exploratory research where consumer insight is included (social labs, living labs, etc.);
- Systemic reviews to map and organize current research on the area;
- Building more research and knowledge on the food science aspects

## WHEN

The call was launched on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 and consists of a one-stage submission procedure. Applicants had the possibility to answer the comments of the reviewers during the rebuttal phase. Submission deadline of the full proposals is set on April 21, 2023.

## FUNDING

The 6 funding agencies involved in this call have committed a budget of 4.3 Mio €.



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