



Interim/Final report of EIT Food Hub activities in 2021

Country: Slovakia

EIT Food – Making Food Innovation Happen

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PART 1

1. **Regular updates of contact lists of relevant stakeholders (50 contacts).** Please provide a confirmation of interest in being involved in EIT Food activities as a potential contributor, exchange emails with at least 25/50 contacts representing all sides of the Knowledge Triangle, as regional/national authorities, universities, at least 2 potential industrial partners, farmers associations, other important players of agrifood sector). Please highlight 5 key contacts within the local ecosystem and describe their role for agrifood and innovation sector in your country

1.1. Lists of relevant stakeholders

	Name of contact/organisation	Knowledge triangle (Academia, Research centre or Business)	Email	EIT Food Activity **	Link to the supporting document confirming correspondence (e-mail, signed cooperation agreement, etc.)
1	Ladislav Raček, Slow Food Tatry, o.z.	Business	ladislav.racek@slowfoodtatry.sk; 4racek@gmail.com	involvement in local events, engagement in project RIS GROW	e-mails, meetings, cooperation agreement
2	Miroslav Záhradník, Research Institute for Animal Production Nitra, National Agricultural and Food Centre (NPPC)	Research centre	miroslav.zahradnik@nppc.sk	engagement in project RIS Government Executive Academy, RIS GROW, involvement in local events	e-mails, meetings, cooperation agreement
3	Stanislav Morong, General Milan Rastislav Stefanik Armed Forces Academy	Academia	stanislav.morong@aos.sk	engagement in project RIS Government Executive Academy	e-mails, meetings, cooperation agreement and research activities
4	Stanislav Hronček, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic	National authority	stanislav.hroncek@land.gov.sk	involvement in local events, engagement in project RIS Government Executive	e-mail, meetings, cooperation and research activities at national and European level

				Academy, RIS Policy Council	
5	Tibor Lukáč, One Pharma, s.r.o.	Business	tiborlukac@onepharma.sk; info@onepharma.sk	involvement in local events	e-mail, meetings, cooperation agreement and research activities
6	Martin Šponiar, Department for the implementation of state policy, European and international research and development initiatives at Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic	National authority	martin.sponiar@minedu.sk	involvement in local events, engagement in project RIS Government Executive Academy, RIS Policy Council	e-mails, cooperation and research activities at national and European level
7	Lucia Gabríny, AgroBioTech Research Centre	Research centre	lucia.gabriny@uniag.sk	co-funding opportunities, involvement in local events, engagement in project RIS Government Executive Academy,	e-mails, meetings, cooperation and research activities at national and European level
8	Martin Polovka, Food Research Institute Bratislava, National Agricultural and Food Centre (NPPC)	Research centre	martin.polovka@nppc.sk; nppc@nppc.sk	engagement in project RIS Government Executive Academy, co- funding opportunities	e-mails, meetings, cooperation and research activities at national and European level
9	Ján Durec, McCarter, a.s.	Business	durec@mccarter.sk	involvement in local events	meetings, cooperation agreement
10	Štefan Kalafa, TAURIS NITRIA, spol. s r.o.	Business	kalafa@taurisgroup.sk	involvement in local events	meetings, cooperation agreement
11	Katarína Blicklingová, Bioeconomy Cluster	Business	info@bioeconomy.sk	co-funding opportunities, engagement in project RIS Government	e-mails, meetings, cooperation agreement and research activities at

				Executive Academy, RIS Policy Council	national and European level
12	Zdenko Ferienčík, Levmilk - LEVICKÉ MLIEKÁRNE a.s.	Business	zdenko.feriencik@levmilk.sk	involvement in local events	meetings, cooperation agreement
13	Štefan Dráb, Heineken Slovensko, a.s.	Business	drab.stefan@gmail.com	involvement in local events, engagement in project RIS Government Executive Academy	meetings, cooperation agreement
14	Peter Slobodník, Equus Vinica, a.s.	Business	slobodnik@equus.sk	involvement in local events	meetings, cooperation agreement
15	Martin Krajčovič, Slovak Modern Retail Alliance (SAMO)	Business	samo@modernyobchod.sk; krajcovic@modernyobchod.sk	involvement in local events	meetings, cooperation agreement
16	Miroslav Havlík, Evonik Fermas, s.r.o.	Business	jan.locaj@evonik.sk; miroslav.havlik@evonik.com	involvement in local events	meetings, cooperation agreement
17	Nataša Hurtová, Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information (CVTI SR)	Research centre	natasa.hurtova@cvtisr.sk	co-funding opportunities, engagement in project RIS Government Executive Academy, RIS Policy Council	e-mails, meetings, cooperation agreement and research activities at national and European level
18	Andrej Urbanovič, ISAT, s.r.o.	Business	isat@isat.sk	involvement in local events, engagement in project RIS GROW	e-mails, meetings, cooperation agreement
19	AT Dunaj spol. s r.o.	Business	info@farmfoods.SK	engagement in project RIS GROW	e-mails
20	Aroma Marketing, s.r.o.	Business	info@aromarketing.sk	involvement in local events,	cooperation and research activities
21	Michalove Konzervárne s.r.o.	Business	info@michalovekonzervarne.sk	involvement in local	e-mails

				events, engagement in project RIS GROW	
22	LEVANDULAND s.r.o.	Business	info@levanduland.sk	involvement in local events, engagement in project RIS GROW	e-mails
23	Petra Klimo Zlatošová, Regional Development Agency Nitra (RRA Nitra)	Business	rra-nitra@rra-nitra.sk	involvement in local events, engagement in project RIS Government Executive Academy	meetings
24	Soil Science and Conservation Research Institute (VÚPOP) in Bratislava	Research centre	pavol.bezak@nppc.sk	involvement in local events, engagement in project RIS Government Executive Academy	cooperation and research activities
25	BRANKO Nitra, s.r.o.	Business	tomas.studený@branko-nitra.eu; sales@branko-nitra.eu	involvement in local events	cooperation and research activities
26	State Veterinary and Food Administration of the Slovak Republic (ŠVPS SR)	National authority	pokorny@svps.sk	involvement in local events, engagement in project RIS Government Executive Academy	cooperation and research activities
27	Slovenské cukrovary s.r.o	Business	matej.stambor@agroma.com; matej.struhar@agrana.com	involvement in local events	e-mails, meetings, cooperation agreement
28	Rosenau s.r.o.	Business	t.nemeth@agrotradegroup.sk	involvement in local events	cooperation agreement
29	Nestlé Slovensko, a.s.	Business	jaroslav.ziak@sk.nestle.com	involvement in local events	meetings, cooperation agreement

30	Vladimíra Kňazovická, Institute of Apiculture Liptovský Hrádok, National Agricultural and Food Centre (NPPC)	Research centre	vladimira.knazovicka@gmail.com	involvement in local events, engagement in project EIT Jumpstarter	e-mails, meetings, cooperation and research activities
31	Slovak Academy of Sciences	Academy	tinakova@up.upsav.sk	involvement in local events, engagement in project RIS Government Executive Academy	cooperation and research activities at national and European level
32	Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Kosice	Academia	lubomir.lachvac@upjs.sk; ivana.podlesna@upjs.sk; marian.kires@upjs.sk	engagement in project RIS Fellowships	e-mails, cooperation and research activities
33	University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice	Academia	martin.tomko@uvlf.sk; juraj.pistl@uvlf.sk; slavomir.marcincak@uvlf.sk	engagement in project RIS Fellowships	e-mails, cooperation and research activities
34	Comenius University in Bratislava	Academia	iveta.bencova@uniba.sk; prif.so@uniba.sk; infocentrum@uniba.sk	engagement in project RIS Fellowships	e-mails, cooperation and research activities at national and European level
35	Slovak University of Technology	Academia	milan.polakovic@stuba.sk; katarina.jelemenska@stuba.sk	engagement in project RIS Fellowships	e-mails
36	Central Control and Testing Institute in Agriculture	Research centre	juraj.mosko@uksup.sk; jaroslava.sobočka@nppc.sk	involvement in local events	cooperation and research activities at national and European level
37	Adam Brocka, Kiuub, s.r.o.	Business	adam@kiuub.com	involvement in local events, engagement in Startup Coaches	e-mails, meetings
38	Slovak Agriculture and Food Chamber (SPPK)	Business/ Institution	sppk@sppk.sk	involvement in local events	cooperation
39	Marek Šarmír, Maxim Pharm, s.r.o.	Business	marek.sarmir@maximpharm.sk	involvement in local events, engagement	cooperation agreement and

				in project EIT RIS CEL	research activities, e-mails, meetings
40	Peter Jágrik, Slovenské farmárske, a.s.	Business	info@slovenskefarmarske.sk; peter.jagrik@slovenskefarmarske.sk	involvement in local events	e-mails
41	Valéria Fillová, Ministry of environment of Slovak Republic	National authority	valeria.fillova@enviro.gov.sk	engagement in project RIS Government Executive Academy, RIS Policy Council	e-mails
42	NOVOFRUCT Slovakia, s.r.o.	Business	urk@novofruct.sk	involvement in local events	e-mails, meetings, cooperation agreement
43	Emil Macho, Agropodnik, a.s.	Business	emil.macho@agptt.sk	engagement in project RIS Government Executive Academy	e-mails
44	CEPTA – CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABLE ALTERNATIVES	Business	cepta@cepta.sk	involvement in local events	e-mails
45	Helena Patasiová, Agrarian Chamber of Slovakia (AKS)	National authority	aksds@aksds.sk	engagement in project RIS Government Executive Academy	e-mails
46	Ulrik Biel Hansen, Polnovakia Agrar, s.r.o.	Business	info@polnovakia-agrar.sk	involvement in local events	e-mails
47	ecol Trade, s.r.o	Business	ecoltrade@ecoltrade.sk	involvement in local events, engagement in project EIT Jumpstarter	meetings, cooperation agreement and research activities
48	Slovak environment agency (SAŽP)	National authority	sazp@sazp.sk	involvement in local events, engagement in project RIS Government Executive Academy, RIS Policy Council	e-mails

49	GET group, s.r.o.	Business	v.tomasikova@agrotradegroup.sk	involvement in local events	e-mails, meetings, cooperation agreement
50	Marián Kohút, Slovenský zväz agropodnikateľov a rodinných fariem, AGRIFARM, spol. s r.o	Business	marian.kohut@worldoftechnology.sk	involvement in local events, engagement in project RIS Government Executive Academy	e-mails

**Please describe the EIT Food Activity In which stakeholder could take part/contribute (co-funding opportunities, involvement in local events, engagement in specific project such as Government Executive Academy, RIS Fellowships,....)

Highlight 5 key contacts within the local ecosystem and describe their role for agrifood and innovation sector in your country:

Ladislav Raček

	Name of contact/organisation	Email	Description
1	Slow Food Tatry, o.z.	ladislav.racek@slowfoodtatra.sk	Slow Food is a global, grassroots organization, to prevent the disappearance of local food cultures and traditions, counteract the rise of fast life and combat people's dwindling interest in the food they eat, where it comes from and how food choices affect the world around us. Slow food Tatry is an international movement producing food in a sustainable way, with an emphasis on quality, organizes activities to raise the profile of traditional animal breeds, local traditional foods and their local producers. Ladislav Raček is convivium Leader at Slow Food Tatry.
2	National Agricultural and Food Centre (NPPC)	miroslav.zahradnik@nppc.sk	The National Agricultural and Food Centre (NPPC) focuses on research activities and gathering of knowledge in the sustainable use and protection of natural resources, especially soil and water resources for crop production and animal husbandry, quality and safety, innovation and competitiveness of food and non-food products of agricultural origin, productive and non-productive impact of agriculture on the environment and rural development and the transfer of knowledge from agricultural and food research to end users.

			Miroslav Záhradník is R&D expert at National Agricultural and Food Centre (NPPC), Research Institute for Animal Production Nitra
3	Maxim Pharm, s.r.o.	marek.sarmir@maximpharm.sk	The Slovak company MAXIM PHARM, which launched in 2016 a successful and popular brand of nutritional supplements and functional foods FIT4YOU, whose products meet strict requirements for the quality of raw materials used, production process and added value for the customer such as nutritional balance, simplicity and speed of preparation. Marek Šarmír is Head Of Development at Maxim Pharm Company.
4	One Pharma, s.r.o.	tiborlukac@onepharma.sk	A Slovak pharmacological company One Pharma focuses primarily on products of natural origin and research and development of nutritional supplements from plant phytonutrients. Business and innovation company One Pharma was founded to ensure products of the highest quality and reliability meeting all required standards (GMT quality, suitable for vegans, lactose-free, etc.). The main goal is to take care of people's health, support it for all age groups, from the youngest to the elderly, and produce unique products under its own brand One Pharma. Tibor Lukáč is Medical marketing director & co-founder at One Pharma Company.
5	ecol Trade, s.r.o	ecoltrade@ecoltrade.sk	Ecol Trade company offers a comprehensive solution to the issue of removing waste from kitchens and restaurants. The main subject is the collection, transport and storage of animal by-products (kitchen waste). Permanent collection guarantees efficient waste management and increases the level of business activity. The business and innovation company ecol Trade is open to future cooperation in the field of kitchen waste disposal, teams up with researchers, and has participated in the activities of EIT Food (EIT Jumpstarter).

- Maintaining relations with key regional players and acting as a regional contact point for stakeholders interested in working with EIT Food and promoting EIT Food's portfolio of instruments among potential beneficiaries partners**

	Organisation	Type of organisation*	Name of contact/ email	Description of consultation**	How is this stakeholder relevant for EIT Food?
1	Nelapek, s.r.o.	industrial player	Marinko Dimič / dimic.marinko@nelapek.sk	Local producent support in FMCG, certification	Relevant involvement in local events & expert advice and evaluations
2	McCarter, a.s.	industrial player	Ing. Ján Durec, PhD. / durec@mccarter.sk	Challenge Labs cooperation	High Relevant involvement in local events & expert advice and evaluations
3	PD Mojmírovce	farmer organisations	Ing. Peter Schultz, PhD. / schutz@pdmoj.sk	Local producent cooperation	Relevant involvement in local events
4	The National Agricultural and Food Centre	Research centre	Dana Peškovičová / dana.peskovicova@nppc.sk	Challenge Labs cooperation	Relevant involvement in local events
5	INOVATO o.z.	incubator/accelerator	Ing. Peter Ballon, Ph.D. / peter.ballon@svecgroup.sk	Challenge Labs cooperation	Relevant involvement in local events
6	BioEconomy Cluster	accelerator	Ing. Daniel Ács, Ph.D. / acs@prounion.sk	Food Ideas support and Financing	High Relevant involvement in local events & expert advice and evaluations
7	Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra	University	doc. Ing. Ivan Takáč, PhD. / ivan.takac@uniag.sk	Involvement in local events	High Relevant involvement in local events & expert advice and evaluations
8	Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra	University	doc. PaedDr. Miroslav Tvrdoň, PhD. / mtvrdon@ukf.sk	University Cooperation	High Relevant involvement in local events & expert advice

					and evaluations
9	SPU doplní čo uzná za vhodné				

*Please provide information regarding meetings with at least 3 business incubators/accelerators; 3 universities, research centres, 3 industrial player in agri-food sector and farmer organisations (external stakeholders)

**Please describe the meeting purpose (co-funding opportunities, involvement in local events,)

3. Organising EIT Food awareness event for local stakeholders representing all sides of the Knowledge Triangle for representatives of the agri-food sector coming from at least 3 different areas: consumers, students or SMEs, farmers, public administration, according to guidelines (at least 30 external participants per event). One of the events should be organise in collaboration with relevant partner (side event to the bigger event, as a business forum, agriculture fair, significant conference, start-up event, ...

3.1. Please provide a detailed description of the first EIT Food awareness event development.

- Title: Food system networking
- Date of event: 07/05/2021
- Place of event: online
- Target group: academics, scientific researchers, SMEs, food companies
- Objective of the event: Education, research and innovation: A knowledge transfer perspectives
- Fully and detailed description of the event: The event was proposed to discuss education, innovation, and advancing in biotechnology and food science. The event offered networking university academics with the representatives from the main field of the agri-food sector and matchmaking with the right industry representatives, as well as discussing current problems in the food industry, especially raw materials, biotechnology, and technology production, trade, quality, food control, and safety. The event was aimed at innovative ideas, networking in the food system and a new innovative approach in the research area, as well as transfer knowledge into practice.
- Learnings and knowledge gathered: Participants gained an overview of education at the Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra and a list of possible opportunities to get hands-on experience in the food industry.
- Keynote speakers involved: Norbert Lukáč, Alica Bobková, Adriana Kolesárová, Jozef Čapla, Daniel Ács, Peter Zajác, Miroslav Havlík

3.1.1. Agenda of the event

Agenda is attached in Report's documents.

3.1.2. Final attendance List (signed if physical event or print screen if online). The list must include:

	Name of participants (organisation if applicable)	Knowledge triangle*	Email	Signature
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2	Dominik Holly, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra	higher education	dominik.holly@uniag.sk	
3	Alica Bobková, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra	higher education	alica.bobkova@uniag.sk	
4	Alena Vollmannová, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra	higher education	alena.vollmannova@uniag.sk	
5	Adriana Kolesárová, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra	higher education	adriana.kolesarova@uniag.sk	
6	Norbert Lukáč, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra	higher education	norbert.lukac@uniag.sk	
7	Ľubomír Belej, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra	higher education	lubomi.belej@uniag.sk	
8	Ladislav Kohút, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra	higher education	xkohutl@uniag.sk	
9	Tomáš Jambor, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra	business/start-up	tomas.jambor@uniag.sk	
10	Silvia Jakobová, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra	research/innovation	silvia.jakobova@uniag.sk	
11	Marek Bobko, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra	higher education	marek.bobko@uniag.sk	
12	Jaroslav Michalko, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra	business/start-up	jaroslav.michalko@uniag.sk	
13	Peter Zajác, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra	business	zajac@potravinarstvo.com	
14	Petra Borotová, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra	research/innovation	petra.borotova@uniag.sk	
15	Lucia Gabríny, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra	research/innovation	lucia.gabriny@uniag.sk	
16	Nora Maruniaková	consumer	noramaruniakova@googlemail.com	
17	Vladimíra Kňazovická, Institute of Apiculture Liptovský Hrádok, National Agricultural and Food Centre (NPPC)	research/innovation	vladimira.knazovicka@gmail.com	
18	Eva Ivanišová, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra	research/innovation	eva.ivanisova@uniag.sk	
19	Tatiana Lopúchová, Slovak Association of Bakers, Confectioners and Pasta Producers (SZPCC)	business	lopuchova@szpcc.sk	
20	Marek Šarmír, MAXIM PHARM, s.r.o.	business	marek.sarmir@maximpharm.eu	
21	Martin Polovka, National Agricultural and Food Centre (NPPC)	research/innovation	martin.polovka@nppc.sk	
22	Dana Peškovičová, National Agricultural and Food Centre (NPPC)	research/innovation	dana.peskovicova@nppc.sk	
23	Katarína Blicklingová, Bioeconomy Cluster	business	info@bioeconomy.sk	

24	Zdenko Ferienčík, Lev milk - LEVICKÉ MLIEKÁRNE a.s.	business	zdenko.feriencik@levmilk.sk	
25	Štefan Dráb, Heineken Slovensko, a.s.	business	drab.stefan@gmail.com	
26	Peter Slobodník, Equus Vinica, a.s.	business	slobodnik@equus.sk	
27	Martin Krajčovič, Slovak Modern Retail Alliance (SAMO)	business	krajcovic@modernyobchod.sk	
28	Miroslav Havlík, Evonik Fermas	business	miroslav.havlik@evonik.com	
29	Štefan Kalafa, TAURIS NITRA, spol. s r.o.	business	kalafa@taurisgroup.sk	
30	Daniel Ács, Bioeconomy Cluster, PROUNION a.s.	business	info@bioeconomy.sk	
31	Ján Durec, McCarter, a.s.	business	durec@mccarter.sk	

* Select one: business/start-up, higher education or research/innovation, consumers

3.1.3. Promotional material of the event, proving all publications in social media, emailing campaign and/or publications announcing the event/activity.

Promotional material of the event is attached in Report's documents.

3.1.4. Pictures and/or movies from the event (including the presentation of roll ups and/or promotional EIT Food signs).

Pictures from event are attached in Report's documents.

3.1.5. Presentations and other communication materials (with visible EIT Food RIS logo, as well as the EU flag).

Presentation is attached in Report's documents.

3.1.6. Link to photos or PDF document collecting all photos, images, articles and/or links to any media impact that has appeared in the local/national/international online or printed press mentioning the Hub entity and EIT Food.

Links to any media impact are attached in Report's documents.

3.2. Organising 2nd EIT Food awareness event for local stakeholders representing all sides of the Knowledge Triangle. Please provide a detailed description of the first EIT Food awareness event development.

3.2.1. Agenda of the event

3.2.2. Final attendance List (signed if physical event or print screen if online). The list must include:

* Select one: business/start-up, higher education or research/innovation, consumers

3.2.3. Promotional material of the event, proving all publications in social media, emailing campaign and/or publications announcing the event/activity.

3.2.4. Pictures and/or movies from the event (including the presentation of roll ups and/or promotional EIT Food signs).

3.2.5. Presentations and other communication materials (with visible EIT Food RIS logo, as well as the EU flag).

3.2.6. Link to photos or PDF document collecting all photos, images, articles and/or links to any media impact that has appeared in the local/national/international online or printed press mentioning the Hub entity and EIT Food.

4. Organising a workshop or training for students that will increase their chances on the job market and refer to the EIT Food Strategical objective "Educate to engage, innovate and advance: Provide 'food system' skills for students, entrepreneurs and professionals through advanced training programmes";

4.1. Please provide a detailed description of the workshop

- Titel of the event: Innovation skills for job opportunities of the future
- Venue: online
- Date of event: 27/05/2021
- List of participants:

	Name of participant	Email	Link to participant consent form
1	Sára Cverenkárová	xcverenkarov@uniag.sk	https://uniag1-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/xbaldovska_uniag_sk/EfFRGdiBlqHEvRZfZwhc9YoBRy7LHCfnXTMmExiRf0zpuA?e=gZWSVf
2	Monika Haluzová	monika.haluzova@gmail.com	https://uniag1-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/xbaldovska_uniag_sk/EdeBAHNe3EFPiE5jMdaeOX8BXC84V_xGWgw1djAbAR9ddw?e=1oUzr4
3	Martin Gaži	martingazi11@gmail.com	https://uniag1-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/xbaldovska_uniag_sk/ETj2x_FgHphCu5dTbc-JGdYBt6MvSem9eHqDWHW0D-o10A?e=gunekn

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5	Simona Tóthová	s.tothova55@gmail.com	https://uniag1-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/xbaldovska_uniag_sk/EetNNWglwPlMq73g548Z3wYBRVnA3nnOg_Xj5dEnQ24wLQ?e=HskW2E
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9	Lucia Bartová	lucia.bartova185@gmail.com	https://uniag1-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/xbaldovska_uniag_sk/ESu1jUzN6gxMkos9iQL2DX4ByE3Dv71XclBBH_YdRD_iCA?e=DqnrWv
10	Ladislav Kohút	ladislavkohut@atlas.sk	https://uniag1-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/xbaldovska_uniag_sk/EY0h58hFDu1Dkas2XiqwbLcBP-x4HIYwRtr9YPdxz9mzWg?e=uRikVI
11	Adrian Bakaljar	abakaljar6@gmail.com	https://uniag1-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/xbaldovska_uniag_sk/Eae-Md4S-8VHhmL4MEvNnxcBEdbGFsCpMliZVPjZLOblsw?e=1916Nd
12	Petra Borotová	petra.borotova@gmail.com	https://uniag1-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/xbaldovska_uniag_sk/Ebch5KiDUZpMqy-3xplonDwB_1dPbB_X_VIMxAdiBuNieQ?e=TY3qHd
13	Beáta Brunclíková	beatocka.87@gmail.com	https://uniag1-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/xbaldovska_uniag_sk/Efg2XjCUxFtLlVPXfbMW30oBDq3jTormDohen_RuxiRCQg?e=6bSfSk
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Please attach:

4.2. Presentations and other communication materials (with visible EIT Food RIS logo, as well as the EU flag).

Presentations from event are attached in Report's documents.

4.3. Images, links and/or documents proving the event promotion publications in social media, emailing campaign and/or publications announcing the event/activity or webcast.

Images and links are attached in Report's documents.

4.4. Link to or PDF document collecting all photos, images, articles, interviews, students' testimonials, and/or links to any media impact that has appeared in the local/national/international online or printed press mentioning the Hub entity and EIT Food.

Links to any media impact are attached in Report's documents.

4.5. Link to satisfaction survey and summary of answers regarding the event.

Satisfaction survey and summary of answers is attached in Report's documents.

<p>EIT Jumpstarter</p>	<p>Information about EIT JUMPSTARTER was available at university website and forwarded at various platforms for students or young people (including Facebook and Instagram) and forwarded at various platforms for candidates able to submit their innovative ideas. The Hub organization was sending emails and talking with smart and clever students personally about possibility to attend the EIT Jumpstarter.</p>	<p>ladislav.kohut1992@gmail.com Nikoleta Šimonová nikoletasimonova@gmail.com</p> <p>Jaroslav Michalko jaroslav.michalko@gmail.com</p> <p>Michal Mihaľ michal.mihal94@gmail.com</p> <p>Matej Čech xcech@uniag.sk</p> <p>Nikoleta Šimonová nikoletasimonova@gmail.com</p> <p>Nina Moravčíková</p> <p>Martína Ivanova</p>	<p>biotechnology and also special animal production.</p> <p>Jaroslav Michalko is scientific researcher, his research area is in the field of food biotechnology with focus on microbiology. His project BioConvert is an innovative project, which is focused on the processing of food waste and its transformation into highly nutritious feed for livestock through the biological activity of black fly larvae. Michal Mihaľ, Matej Čech and Nikoleta Šimonová are PhD. students, who are focused on food technology and biotechnology, as well as the effect of phytonutrients and bioactive compounds on the human health.</p>
<p>EIT Food Government Executive Academy</p>	<p>Information about EIT Food Government Executive Academy was available at university website and forwarded at various platforms for government representatives and shared by emails to experts working in the field of agri-food innovations from industry, academia and European institutions, as well as information was shared on social media (Facebook).</p>	<p>At least 2 applications:</p> <p>Stanislav Hronček stanislav.hroncek@land.gov.sk</p> <p>Veronika Páleníková veronika.palenikova@land.gov.sk</p> <p>Miroslav Záhradník miroslav.zahradnik@nppc.sk</p>	<p>Representatives of Ministry of agriculture and rural development of the Slovak Republic</p> <p>Research and development worker at National Agricultural and Food Centre (NPPC)</p>
<p>AgriFood Futures (R&D Expert Community)</p>	<p>The Hub organization engaged and recruited experts working in the field of agri-food innovations and representatives from the</p>	<p>At least 3 candidates:</p> <p>Tibor Lukáč tiborlukac@onepharma.sk</p>	

	<p>field of the research and development by emails and meetings. Information about EIT activities, possibility of future cooperation and networking in the field of the research and development was presented and shared during the online meetings, as well as personally.</p>	<p>Martin Šponiar martin.sponiar@minedu.sk</p> <p>Ladislav Raček ladislav.racek@slowfoodtatory.sk</p> <p>Miroslav Záhradník miroslav.zahradnik@nppc.sk</p>	<p>Tibor Lukáč is representative of business and innovation company One Pharma, s.r.o. focused on research and development of the nutritional supplements from plant phytonutrients</p> <p>Martin Šponiar is Director of Department for the implementation of state policy, European and international research and development initiatives at Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic; Science and Technology Section</p> <p>Ladislav Raček is convivium Leader at Slow Food Tatry, o. z.</p> <p>Miroslav Záhradník is R&D expert at National Agricultural and Food Centre (NPPC), Research Institute for Animal Production Nitra, Institute of Animal Husbandry Systems, Breeding and Product Quality</p>
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5.2. Support selection process. Please provide information on your engagement in the evaluation process of applications to EIT Food programmes, e.g. RIS Fellowships, EWA.

5.2.1. Please indicate the names of the programmes, in which selection of applications you were involved in

EIT Food RIS Fellowships

5.2.2 Please indicate how many applications you evaluated

3 applicants from Slovakia were assessed during the Workshop EIT RIS Fellowships. Total number of eligible candidates from Slovakia was 11.

5.2.3. Please indicate the names of evaluators

Eva Ivanišová, Simona Baldovská

6. Supporting dialogue with regional and national authorities and recruitment of experts to the RIS.

6.1. Please provide information regarding Meetings with at least 3 regional/national authorities (ministries, agencies, ...) - short (1 paragraph) summary of each meeting – topics discussed, actions to be taken.

Regional or national authority (name and organization)	Date of the meeting	Short summary of the meeting
<p>Stanislav Minarech, Modernisation Department of the Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic</p> <p>Stanislav Morong, Department of Management, General Milan Rastislav Stefanik Armed Forces Academy</p> <p>Norbert Lukáč, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra</p>	<p>16/04/2021; 23/04/2021; 30/04/2021</p>	<p>Discussion about the project "Modernization of emergency food ration for the Armed Forces of the Slovak Republic", cooperation in research and development to support the defense of the state and assistance in solving the balanced composition of the food package. The main topic was professional design of a balanced diet and the development of food package for individual catering of a soldier who does not have secured cooked food, but also presentation of EIT Food hub in Slovakia, its activities and building network for future recruitment and engaging to EIT Food Community.</p>
<p>Adam Brocka, Kiuub, s.r.o.</p>	<p>10/05/2021</p>	<p>Presentation of activities EIT Food Hub in Slovakia at SUA in Nitra and discussion about the news in EIT Food. Discussed topics were innovation in agri-food sector, requirements of job market, student's needs, planning the workshop for students "Innovation skills for job opportunities of the future".</p>
<p>Milan Fiľa, National Business Center (NBC) Nitra under the responsibility of the Slovak Business Agency (SBA)</p> <p>Viera Juricová-Melušová, Department of Strategic activities, Office of the Nitra Self-Governing Region</p> <p>Katarína Blicklingová, Bioeconomy Cluster</p> <p>Daniel Ács, Bioeconomy Cluster, PROUNION a.s.</p>	<p>28/05/2021</p>	<p>Presentation of activities EIT Food Hub in Slovakia at SUA in Nitra and discussion about the news in EIT Food, Horizont Europe, National Platform AgroBioFood Nitra, cooperation in EIP projects, preparation of Digital Innovation Hub for AgriFood, development in regional integrated territorial strategies and participation and potential mutual cooperation in international projects and in the activities of EIT Food. Discussed topics included the development within RIS3 and support in the recruitment process to R&D Expert Community and EIT Food network.</p>

<p>Hana Zach, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra</p> <p>Nataša Hurtová, Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information (CVTI SR), Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic</p>		
<p>Andrej Urbanovič, ISAT, s.r.o.</p> <p>Miroslav Záhradník, National Agricultural and Food Centre (NPPC)</p>	17/06/2021	<p>Presentation of EIT Food Hub in Slovakia at SUA in Nitra, EIT Food activities, goals and focus areas. Discussed topics were agri-food sector, needs and requirements of farmers in Slovakia, linking and building agri-food network, further actions for project RIS GROW, discussion about survey results and workshop planning within project RIS GROW, as well as support in recruitment process and engaging to RIS Policy Council and AgriFood Futures (R&D Expert Community).</p>
<p>Ladislav Raček, Slow Food Tatry, o. z., Umami s.r.o</p> <p>Miroslav Záhradník, National Agricultural and Food Centre (NPPC)</p>	21/07/2021	<p>Presentation of EIT Food Hub in Slovakia at SUA in Nitra, EIT Food activities, goals and focus areas and networking in food-producing communities in a sustainable way, with an emphasis on quality. Discussed topics were quality, honest and artisanal food and experiential gastronomy, traditional crops and medicinal herbs grown in regions in Slovakia, investing in the recovery of ancient/traditional crops, and their use in the agri-food sector, as well as their placement in restaurants. Other topics were focused on fast-food eating and the accelerating pace of life, losing local gastronomic traditions and the lack of interest in people eating, but also on good food with the responsibility to local communities and the environment. Discussion about gastronomy, the possibility of student internships and professional practice led to confirmed cooperation in the field of education and practice.</p>

6.2. Supporting recruitment to RIS Policy Council. Please propose two candidates to RIS Policy Council:

- **Stanislav Hronček**
- **Dana Peškovičová**

7. Developing a regional action plan to establish the EIT Food Hub as a relevant actor in the national/regional innovation eco-system

Regional action plan to establish the EIT Food Hub as a relevant actor in the national/regional innovation eco-system.

1. Description of the 2021's main focus of the EIT Food Hub (main areas of activities connected with EIT Food strategic goals and Innovation Focus Areas) (max 1000 words)

Main topics and focus areas of EIT Food Hub in Slovakia in 2021 around which organizes events and run activities this year (2021) are:

- **education, innovation and advancing**
- **engaging the public**
- **raising awareness of food safety and control**
- **targeting new functional foods on consumer**

Local food systems are a key factor in mitigating the effects of climate change, the fair distribution of the produced value and the sustainability of food systems. Informing the public on EIT Food Hub activities could be useful for improving health through food, nutrition and lifestyle can help eliminate the incidence of these diseases but requires high-quality research and effective national strategies.

The focus of EIT Food Hub organization contributes to a Research, Innovation and Investment Strategy (RI&IS) and Research and Innovation Strategies for Smart Specialisation (RIS3). The Hub organization wants to link food consumption and production, farmers and consumers and improves the food-related innovation ecosystem.

Education, research and innovation in biotechnology and food science, implementation bioeconomy and circular economy principles in the domain product chain (the challenge for entrepreneurs in agri-food industry) are the main goals. Sustainable biomass-based production systems are key factors in the deployment of the bioeconomy and new technologies enable to use of a large amount of environmental information for better decision-making. **Educate, innovate and advance** innovative pilot projects in agri-food aimed at increase of economic efficiency and sustainability, as well as transfer knowledge into practice is, therefore, one of the main aims of Hub organization. Innovations in biomass processing systems and biomass-based solutions have the potential to support the local economy and improve the quality of life.

EIT Food Hub organization tries to create a healthy environment by **engaging the public**, young people, start-ups and entrepreneurs with innovative solutions and by suggesting innovative solutions (regional development, SMEs in the regions), production systems in industrially polluted areas and in the field of sustainable waste management and food safety. Engage the public can lead to increase human lifestyle pressures on the environment and intensified land use requires innovations to mitigate climate change or reverse the deterioration of natural resources.

The safety of the whole food chain and ensuring the health of food producers – animals and plants, as well as a healthy diet are everyday problems that require innovative solutions. Therefore, **raising awareness of food safety and control**, the added value of local food systems providing healthy food, innovations for local food systems, health and social aspects of food and their consumption (nutrition and health, personalized nutrition, disease prevention, sustainability, consumer behaviour) are further topics included into activities of EIT Food Hub.

Nutrition for sustainable and healthy diets and **targeting new functional foods on consumer**, which are other goals of EIT Food Hub, include innovative food systems for health. Functional foods are designed for specified categories and target consumer groups, such as elderly people, children, people with civilization diseases with the aim to improve immune response, malnutrition and cover the specific dietary requirements.

EIT Food Hub activities related to mentioned focus areas:

Additional activity: Workshop “From idea to consumer” was aimed at the development of functional food in the customer-oriented food design process.

Awareness Day 1: “Food system networking” was aimed to increase of need to transfer knowledge to practice.

Workshop: Innovation skills for job opportunities of the future was aimed at increase chances of students on the job market, as well as to refer to the EIT Food Strategical objective “Educate to engage, innovate and advance: Provide ‘food system’ skills for students, entrepreneurs and professionals through advanced training programmes”

Project **EIT Food RIS Consumer Engagement Labs 2021** is aimed at elderly people, their specific dietary requirements and raise awareness about plant-based products and other topics related to food production, food company and consumer behaviour.

2. Scenario of activities for 2021

Link to the document:

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Scenario of activities for 2021 is also attached in Report’s documents.

3. Communication plan for 2021

Link to the document:

https://uniag1-my.sharepoint.com/:w/g/personal/xbaldovska_uniag_sk/EUIX63p9qoBDITIEeoXV_9wBY7Q7YW6Fk55_j_OK3aqveA?e=tnHunP

Communication plan for 2021 is also attached in Report’s documents.

4. List at least 3 key relevant event such as trade-fairs, exhibitions and conferences in your country. Explain how the attendance of the prioritised events could add value to the activities of EIT Food.

List of key relevant events is part of Scenario of activities for 2021 and is attached in Report’s documents.

Events:

Food safety and control - XVIII. scientific conference with international participation:

The event is focused on promotion of food safety, activities of the European Food Safety Authority, tasks of the Department of Food Safety and Nutrition of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

EIT Food could participate through booth with promo materials, presentation or in panel discussion with selected experts on current issues.

Agrokomplex: GASTRA & KULINÁRIA 2021:

The exhibition is a contract sales fair focused on the trends of modern gastronomy, food, beverages, and a healthy lifestyle. Aim of the exhibition: Complex presentation of manufacturers and suppliers of quality food, beverages and ingredients. Presentation of innovations of technologies and equipment for the food industry, gastronomic and accommodation facilities. Support of the trend of returning to local traditions and to high-quality local products, which today represents Slovak producers. Added value of the event for farmers, agribusinesses, chefs are an introduction to new trends and news of healthy lifestyle.

EIT Food could participate through booth with promo materials and presentation.

Our daily bread:

The 3rd annual joint event of the Faculty of Biotechnology and Food Sciences and the Faculty of Agrobiology and Food Resources will be taken on the occasion of World Nutrition Day and World Bread Day (16th October). The aim will be an interactive exhibition and presentation of bakery products from domestic and commercial production associated with tasting and providing basic information about the importance of bread and pastries in human nutrition, nutritional composition, technology process, production and packaging of bread and pastries.

EIT Food could participate through booth with promo materials, presentation or workshop.

Business conference in Slovakia Plant-powered perspectives 2021:

The event is focused on trends and news in the field of plant foods and gastronomy, which took place within the project Jem pre Zem (Eat for the Earth).

EIT Food could participate through promo materials or presentation.

- 8. Developing an own approach to acquiring local, regional, national or European co-funding to leverage the initial funding from EIT Food and strengthen the impacts for the local innovation ecosystem.** Please describe in detail the Hub approach to acquire external local, regional, national or European co-funding to leverage the initial funding from EIT Food and strengthen the impacts for the local innovation ecosystem

In order to facilitate the feasibility verification, please provide details, including specific support measures, funding programmes or agencies. Indicate at least one source of co-fund of EIT Food activities stating name of the donor/funding scheme/link to the call for proposals (max 2000 words)

SUA in Nitra is currently implementing research projects focused on food, including project Operational Program Integrated Infrastructure within the project: **Demand-driven Research for the Sustainable and Innovative Food, Drive4SIFood 313011V336 (2020-2023)**, cofinanced by the European Regional Development Fund, which is focused on the development and processing of quality, safe and innovative foods. The project with total budget 10 413 650,78 Euro will be implemented in cooperation with several partners: Centre for Plant Biology and Biodiversity of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, McCarter, as, National Agricultural and Food Centre, the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, TEKMAR SLOVENSKO, sro, Pavel Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, the University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice. The aim of the project is to expand knowledge and better understand the topics in the development of quality, safe and innovative foods and their subsequent environmental and energy processing, as well as to expand knowledge in terms of sustainable health of consumers of 21st century consumers. The main area of knowledge is food technology and the establishment of food incubator, and strong cooperation with EIT Food Hub.

SUA in Nitra through the applicant the National Agricultural and Food Center in Lužianky is involved demand-oriented project entitled Sustainable smart farming systems that take into account the challenges of the future – **SMARTFARM (2020-2023)**. The project is focused on creating a knowledge and innovation base for sustainable and competitive primary agricultural production. SLOVENSKÉ BIOLOGICKÉ SLUŽBY, a.s., as the main partner of the new project Creation of nuclear herds of dairy cows with a requirement for high health status through the use of genomic selection, innovative biotechnological methods and optimal husbandry management **NUKLEUS (2020-2023)** cooperates with the following partners SUA in Nitra, the Center of Scientific and Technical Information of the Slovak Republic, DEWEX, s.r.o., the National Agricultural and Food Center. The strategic goal of the project is to improve the economic efficiency of dairy farming in Slovakia by creating genetically superior populations of dairy cows with high productivity, quality of production and good health. With its national scope, the university brings the education, research and development and the

transfer into practise together. The relevant activities realized by the university will be synergized with the EIT Food Hub activities. The existing university activities and projects create the conditions for cooperation between the business, education and research, as well as favourable environment for EIT Food Hub.

SUA in Nitra is currently implementing research projects within APVV and VEGA grants. **The Slovak Research and Development Agency** ("APVV") is the research and development grant agency in the Slovak Republic and is the most important research funder for applied research and development. Its grants promote high-end fundamental and applied research and development of all science and technology fields including interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research performed by university sector, state sector of research and development, commercial and non-profit sector of research and development as well as natural bodies research and development in terms of Trade Licencing Act. It meets selected tasks and goals in accordance with a long-term intention of state scientific and technical policy via programmes approved by the Government as per proposal of the Ministry of Education and stimulates participation of research and development entities from the Slovak Republic in international and European programmes and initiatives as well as the support of bilateral and multilateral cooperation in the field of research and technology. **The Scientific Grant Agency of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic and the Slovak Academy of Sciences** ("VEGA") is an internal grant system for the Ministry of Education and SAS, which ensures a mutually coordinated procedure for selection and evaluation of basic research projects in universities, schools and scientific institutes of the Slovak Academy of Sciences. It proposes to the Minister of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic and the President of the SAS the amount of the subsidy to be provided for the solution of selected new and ongoing scientific projects from institutional funds.

9. Participation in the EIT HUB network activities

	Names of representatives	Date	Place
Kick-off meeting of EIT Food HUBs	Adriana Kolesárová, Simona Baldovská, Ľubomír Belej, Dominik Hollý, Martin Massányi	10/03/2021	online platform
EIT Food Hub Slovakia introduction call - follow up			
Annual meeting of EIT Food HUBs			
EIT Awareness Day			
EIT Food training on communication and branding	Simona Baldovská, Patrícia Martišová, Silvia Jakabová, Adriana Kolesárová, Dominik Hollý	18/03/2021	online platform
Coffee with RIS Fellowships and RIS GEA	Simona Baldovská, Dominik Hollý	25/03/2021	online platform

RIS Business Creation team	Simona Baldovská, Dominik Hollý	08/04/2021	online platform
RIS CEL 2021 - kick-off meeting	Adriana Kolesárová, Simona Baldovská, Silvia Jakobová	09/04/2021	online platform
Coffee with RIS Fellowships (instruction to the evaluation of applications)	Simona Baldovská, Eva Ivanišová, Silvia Jakobová	12/04/2021	online platform
EIT Food RIS GROW project	Adriana Kolesárová, Simona Baldovská, Silvia Jakobová, Dominik Hollý	26/04/2021	online platform
EIT Food - The Trainer Session - RIS Fellowship Program 2021	Simona Baldovská, Eva Ivanišová, Silvia Jakobová	27/04/2021	online platform
EIT NCPs as Information multipliers for EIT Community opportunities	Adriana Kolesárová, Simona Baldovská	29/04/2021	online platform
EIT Food RIS GROW - survey	Adriana Kolesárová, Simona Baldovská, Eva Ivanišová	05/05/2021	online platform
Food Systems Summit 2021 DIALOGUES	Simona Baldovská	26/05/2021	online platform
EIT Food RIS Fellowships workshop for students - evaluation process	Simona Baldovská, Eva Ivanišová, Silvia Jakobová	27/05/2021	online platform
NPD and We Lead Programme Info Session: EIT Food Summer School on New Product Development	Simona Baldovská, Adriana Kolesárová	11/06/2021	online platform
EIT Food Hub Report Q&A	Simona Baldovská, Adriana Kolesárová	26/07/2021	online platform

10. Promotion and dissemination information through various channels and with different communication tools activities and instruments of EIT Food. Please attach information published in local media.

Please describe how the Hub has promoted and disseminated information, which channels and communication tools you used to promote activities of EIT Food (e.g. RIS Fellowships, RIS Summer Schools, RIS Professional Development, EWA*, EIT JUMPSTARTER, RIS Public Sector Representatives, Awareness days).

Hub has promoted and disseminated information using social media promotion (FB, Instagram), online newsletters, webpages, direct mailing and direct meetings, including meetings with President and members of Student association Pasteur. Information about promote activities and events of EIT Food Hub project was

available at university website and website of AgroBioTech Research Centre, as well as forwarded at various platforms including Facebook and Instagram aimed for students or young people, small and medium enterprises, early-stage entrepreneurs, government representatives and others.

Hub has promoted and disseminated information about instruments of EIT Food (RIS Fellowships, EIT JUMPSTARTER, RIS Government Executive Academy) via its:

Web page: <https://eit.uniag.sk/news> and following links:

<https://eit.uniag.sk/activities/ris-fellowships/ris-2021>

<https://www.uniag.sk/sk/oznamy-reader/ponuka-zahranicnych-stazi-eit-food-ris-fellowships-2021-2/>

<https://fbp.uniag.sk/sk/aktualne-informacie-reader/bol-zahajeny-naborovy-proces-pre-eit-food-ris-fellowships/>

<https://fem.uniag.sk/sk/oznamy-reader/ponuka-zahranicnych-stazi-eit-food-ris-fellowships-2021/>

<https://www.facebook.com/fakulta.biotechnologie.a.potravinarstva/photos/a.1658018727790183/2904186706506706/>

<https://www.facebook.com/SpolokPasteur/photos/281939399973239>

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<https://eit.uniag.sk/activities/jumpstarter>

<https://www.uniag.sk/sk/oznamy-reader/eit-jumpstarter-je-spat/>

<https://www.agrobiotech.sk/eit-jumpstarter/>

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<https://www.agrobiotech.sk/eit-food-government-executive-academy/>

<https://www.facebook.com/VCAgrobiotech/photos/a.754030851391410/3579765128817954/>

<https://eit.uniag.sk/news>

<https://eit.uniag.sk/activities/awareness-day/ad-2021>

<https://eit.uniag.sk/activities/business-creation>

<https://eit.uniag.sk/activities/test-farms>

<https://www.facebook.com/SPU.FAPZ/posts/3798649623524156>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/732086717599136/posts/964133804394425>

<https://www.facebook.com/polnoinfo.sk/posts/3835987033133096>

<https://eit.uniag.sk/activities/teamup>

<https://www.agrobiotech.sk/teamup/>

<https://www.facebook.com/VCAgrobiotech/photos/a.754030851391410/3606838096110657/>

<https://www.facebook.com/SpolokPasteur/photos/a.147281206772393/288074296026416/>

Pictures of promote activities of EIT Food are attached in Report's documents.

Please provide links to at least 4 of media coverage (articles and broadcast in global / European / national / local press, TV, radio, etc.)

Articles about activities of EIT Food Hub in Slovakia prepared by the Hub organisation will be added in the Final Report.

Please provide link to the website/page of your organisation with information about EIT Food

<https://eit.uniag.sk/>

*if the activities were implemented in your country

11. Organising workshop(s) or training(s) designed and proposed by EIT Food Hub and accepted by EIT Food, linked with achievement of KPI that will be defined in the subcontracting agreement.

11.1. First event. Please provide a detailed description of the event development.

- Topic: From idea to consumer
- Date of event: 04/05/2021
- Venue: online
- Target group: students, academics, scientific researchers
- Objective of the event: The workshop was aimed at creating innovative ideas and new food product development.
- Learnings and knowledge gathered: Developing of innovative food products, targeting of customer group characteristics, customer-oriented food design process
- Keynote speakers, Mentors, Investors or relevant stakeholders involved and their role: Simona Baldovská, Silvia Jakabová, Jaroslav Michalko, Patrícia Martišová, Tomáš Jambor

Fully and detailed description of the activity (max 1 pages)

The interactive workshop „From idea to consumer” was an activity implemented by the Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra and led by the Faculty of Biotechnology and Food Sciences in collaboration with Research Centre AgroBioTech. The aim of the workshop was to create innovative ideas and develop a new functional food product. Participants of the workshop showed their creativity in creating an unconventional food product. During the workshop, platforms such as Jamboards and Mentimeter were used as tools to make a workshop interactive. Participants of the workshop used their smartphones to connect to the presentation and they answered questions, vote their choices and express opinions from participants to create an interactive experience. Participants transformed ideas into a design food product and product label, learned how to market their food product, and gained knowledge about the system of food safety management, as well as nutrition and health claims. The workshop was divided into 3 parts. The first part was focused on the customer-oriented food design process. In the second part, participants gained knowledge about food system control and food safety, as well as about nutrition and health claims. The last part of the workshop was focused on and product labels and marketing or business strategy and learned how to successfully market food products. During the workshop participants were involved in the process of food development, voted own choices and transformed their own ideas into a design of food product. Participants of the

workshop learned about the importance of the type of packaging and impactful product marketing, as well as the nutritional content of products with high-added value and interesting sensory properties for consumers.

Main topics:

- Phytonutrients in functional foods
- Target group and its needs
- Virtual kitchen: customer-oriented food design process
- Product composition and specification of nutrition claims
- How to market your product?

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Registration by email on eitfoodhub@uniag.sk.

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Pictures from event are attached in Report's documents.

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Presentations are attached in Report's documents.

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11.1.8. Link to satisfaction survey and summary of answers regarding the event

Link to satisfaction survey is attachech in Report's documents.

11.2. Second event. Please provide a detailed description of the event development.

- Topic:
- Date of event:
- Venue:
- Target group:
- Objective of the event:
- Learnings and knowledge gathered:
- Keynote speakers, Mentors, Investors or relevant stakeholders involved and their role:

Fully and detailed description of the activity (max 1 pages)

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PART 2

1. **Identifying and engaging local start-ups and entrepreneurs in agri-food sector.** Please provide information regarding at least 15 start-ups or entrepreneurial talents (business idea owners, early-stage founders, SMEs, not yet engaged in EIT Food activities); propose the matching activity, inform about Terms and Conditions, deadlines, of EIT Foods activities.

#	Name of startup/entrepreneurial talent	Short description	Website	Contact person	Contact (email)	Development stage (idea holder, early-stage startup, early-stage with traction, scale-up, other)	Focus area (Alternative Proteins, Sustainable Aquaculture, Targeted Nutrition, Circular Food Systems, Digital Traceability, Sustainable Agriculture)	Recommended program (TeamUp, Test Farms, Jumpstarter, EWA, Seedbed, FAN, Rising FoodStars)
1	RAZELIA s.r.o.	Tooth tablets and tooth powder, natural dental hygiene products based on zeolite with added essential oils and extracts from medicinal herbs.	http://zeozoe.sk	Eva Koristova	evakoristova@gmail.com	scale-up	Targeted Nutrition, Health, Sustainable Agriculture	Jumpstarter
2	ZIVA s.r.o.	Production of new fruit distillates	http://www.palenicacab.sk/	Ján Zima	janko.zima@gmail.com	idea holder	Targeted Nutrition	Rising FoodStars
3	City Care s.r.o.	Processing of agricultural waste using fertilizer larvae	-	Erick Nickman	nickmaneri@gmail.com	early stage startup	Sustainable Agriculture	Test farms

4	Lucia Danišová	Environmental cork products	-	Lucia Danisova, Paula Sekerova	lucia.danisova23@gmail.com , paula.sekerova@gmail.com	idea holder	Sustainable Agriculture	TeamUp
5	Michalove Konzervárne s.r.o.	Fruit and vegetable processing, production of "clean" and sustainable products	https://michalovekonzervarne.sk	Michal Zlatý	michal.zlaty@gmail.com	early stage startup	Targeted Nutrition	TeamUp
6	Ing. Erika Mésarošová	special feeding methods of the Jeyser cattle, without silage and hay	-	Ing. Erika Mésarošová	erikamesarosova@centrum.sk	Early stage startup	Targeteted nutrition, Sustainable Agriculture	Seedbed
7	Tajna s.r.o.	organic cultivation of various grape varieties using special types of plants as pest control	https://www.vinotajna.sk/	Rastislav Demeš	info@vinotajna.sk	Scale-up	Sustainable agriculture	Rising FoodStars
8		Inovative product-liquid chilli without chemical additives	www.chillis.sk	Miroslav Skovajsa	miroslav.nitra@gmail.com	Early stage startup	Targeted Nutrition	Rising FoodStars
9	REFKA, s.r.o.	New meat products for people with celiac disease	https://www.biotunokmujmirovice.sk/	František Refka	refkaf@gmail.com	Early stage startup	Targeted nutrition	Rising FoodStars

10	GIRASOL, a.s.	Dietary supplements based on nanopeptides	www.girasol.sk	Lubomír Šoky	girasol@girasol.sk	Scale-up	Targeted nutrition	FAN
11	Rokast s.r.o.	Inovative e-shop with agriculture products	-	Peter Szabó	rokastnz@gmail.com	Early stage startup	Digital Traceability	Seedbed
12	SLOVENSKÁ LIGA AVIATIKOV o.z.	Mapping of vegetation growth abnormalities using an airplane with an emphasis on climate changes	www.sla.aero	Vladimír Záborský	Vload123@gmail.com	Idea holder	Sustainable agriculture	FAN
13	SkyMaps s.r.o.	Using IT system Cultiwise every farmer is able to create application maps for variable rate application of pesticides	http://www.skyymaps.cz/	Martin Kápšo	kapso@skyymaps.cz	scale-up, Possible registration via Mother Company in Czech Republic	Digital Traceability, Sustainable Agriculture	Test farms
14	Slike s.r.o.	Selected coffee from first-class Slovak roasters, inserted into mug-ready filters.	www.sydrrip.com	Michal Rábek	michalrabeik@icloud.com	early stage startup	Targeted Nutrition	TeamUp
15	Startup without legal entity	Whole state portal for agriculture	-	Igor Kozel	igor.kozel@gmail.com	early stage startup	Digital Traceability,	Test farms

		machines borrowing					Sustainable Agriculture	
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2. Recruitment of participants and support in evaluation process for business creation activities.

- Recommendations for Test Farms (at least 3 recommendations)
- Recommendations for TeamUp (at least 3 recommendations)
- Recommendation for EIT JUMPSTARTER (at least 1 recommendation)
- Recommend participants for Seedbed, FAN, RisingFoodStars, EWA (at least 8 recommendations in total).

#	Name of startup/entrepreneurial talent	Short description	Website	Contact person	Contact (email)	Development stage (idea holder, early-stage startup, early-stage with traction, scale-up, other)	Focus area (Alternative Proteins, Sustainable Aquaculture, Targeted Nutrition, Circular Food Systems, Digital Traceability, Sustainable Agriculture)	Recommended program (TeamUp, Test Farms, Jumpstarter, EWA, Seedbed, FAN, RisingFoodStars)
1	RAZELIA s.r.o.	Tooth tablets and tooth powder, natural dental hygiene products based on zeolite with added essential oils and extracts from medicinal herbs.	http://zeozoe.sk	Eva Koristova	evakoristova@gmail.com	scale-up	Targeted Nutrition, Health, Sustainable Agriculture	Jumpstarter
2	ZIVA s.r.o.	Production of new fruit distillates	http://www.palenicacab.sk/	Ján Zima	janko.zima@gmail.com	idea holder	Targeted Nutrition	Rising FoodStars
3	City Care s.r.o.	Processing of agricultura	-	Erick Nickman	nickman.erik@gmail.com	early stage startup	Sustainable Agriculture	Test farms

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4	Lucia Danišová	Environmental cork products	-	Lucia Danisova, Paula Sekerova	lucia.danisova23@gmail.com , paula.sekerova@gmail.com	idea holder	Sustainable Agriculture	TeamUp
5	Michalove Konzervárne s.r.o.	Fruit and vegetable processing, production of "clean" and sustainable products	https://michalovekonzervarne.sk	Michal Zlatý	michal.zlaty@gmail.com	early stage startup	Targeted Nutrition	TeamUp
6	Ing. Erika Mésarošová	special feeding methods of the Jeyser cattle, without silage and hay	-	Ing. Erika Mésarošová	erikamesarosova@centrum.sk	Early stage startup	Targeteted nutrition, Sustainable Agriculture	Seedbed
7	Tajna s.r.o.	organic cultivation of various grape varieties using special types of plants as pest control	https://www.vinotajna.sk/	Rastislav Demeš	info@vinotajna.sk	Scale-up	Sustainable agriculture	Rising FoodStars
8		Inovative product-liquid chilli without chemical additives	www.chillis.sk	Miroslav Skovajsa	miroslav.nitra@gmail.com	Early stage startup	Targeted Nutrition	Rising FoodStars

9	REFKA, s.r.o.	New meat products for people with celiac disease	https://www.biotunokmujmirovice.sk/	František Refka	refkaf@gmail.com	Early stage startup	Targeted nutrition	Rising FoodStars
10	GIRASOL, a.s.	Dietary supplements based on nanopeptides	www.girasol.sk	Ľubomír Šoky	girasol@girasol.sk	Scale-up	Targeted nutrition	FAN
11	Rokast s.r.o.	Inovative e-shop with agriculture products	-	Peter Szabó	rokastnz@gmail.com	Early stage startup	Digital Traceability	Seedbed
12	SLOVENSKÁ LIGA AVIATIKOV o.z.	Mapping of vegetation growth abnormalities using an airplane with an emphasis on climate changes	www.sla.aero	Vladimír Záborský	Vload123@gmail.com	Idea holder	Sustainable agriculture	FAN
13	SkyMaps s.r.o.	Using IT system Cultiwise every farmer is able to create application maps for variable rate application of pesticides	http://www.skymaps.cz/	Martin Kapšo	kapso@skymaps.cz	scale-up, Possible registration via Mother Company in Czech Republic	Digital Traceability, Sustainable Agriculture	Test farms
14	Slike s.r.o.	Selected coffee from first-class Slovak roasters, inserted	www.sydrip.com	Michal Rábek	michalrabek@icloud.com	early stage startup	Targeted Nutrition	TeamUp

		into mug-ready filters.						
15	Startup without legal entity	Whole state portal for agriculture machines borrowing	-	Igor Kozel	igor.kozel@gmail.com	early stage startup	Digital Traceability, Sustainable Agriculture	Test farms

3. Promoting EIT Food's portfolio of instruments targeting agri-food start-ups and entrepreneurial talents.

Provide description of the following activities: Promote and disseminate information through various channels and with different communication tools activities and instruments of EIT Food (EIT JUMPSTARTER, Test Farms programme, TeamUp, Challenge labs, Rising Food Stars). Promote and disseminate information about EIT Food through relevant local press to achieve media impact.

SBA has promoted and disseminated information about instruments of EIT Food (EIT JUMPSTARTER, Test Farms programme, TeamUp, Rising Food Stars, Seedbed and FAN) via its:

Web page (see attachment "SBA Att2 Web page coverage" and following links):

<http://www.sbagency.sk/eit-food-hub-na-slovensku#.YP6EWOgZPY>

<http://sbagency.sk/eit-food-business-creation#.YP6EdOgzZPZ>

<http://sbagency.sk/eit-jumpstarter#.YP6EhugzZPZ>

<http://www.sbagency.sk/teamup#.YP6EnugzZPZ>

<http://www.sbagency.sk/program-test-farms#.YP6E8OgzZPZ>

Social net (see attachment SBA Att2 Social media coverage)

Please provide links to at least 2 pieces of media coverage (articles and broadcast in global / European / national / local press, TV, radio, etc., including online publications).

Local Radio "Radio v Nitre" (<https://radiovnitre.sk/>). Interview on EIT FOOD and Challenge Labs 2021 in Slovakia. Recording is available as the attachment "SBA_rozhovor_15_11.mp3" or should be available on social <https://www.facebook.com/radiovnitre/posts/623213755708290>

National radio – Radio Regina - mp3 is in annex and in annex is a mail from the journalist about the date of broadcasting.

Event finished 30.11.2021 so new media coverage will be broadcast after date uploadin of this final report.

EIT FOOD HUB and EIT instruments have been promoted and discussed in local radio Radio v Nitre (<https://radiovnitre.sk/>). Recording is available as the attachment "SBA Att 3 Radio recording" or should be available on social net <https://web.facebook.com/radiovnitre/?rdc=1&rd>.

Challenge Labs 2021 Slovakia was promoted by

LinkedIn SBA page:

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/slovakbusinessagency_startupisti-maj%C3%BA-mo%C5%BEnos%C5%A5-z%C3%BA%C4%8Dastni%C5%A5-sa-podujatia-activity-6868446959288508416-vA_I

Facebook SBA page:

<https://www.facebook.com/SlovakBusinessAgency>
Facebook NPC Nitra Group (National Business Centre in Nitra)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/npcNitra>

4. **Engaging with local start-up support ecosystem by promoting EIT Food support programs; in particular, close collaboration with local incubators, accelerators, innovation centres and TTO's/commercialisation specialists in the area of agrifood. Please indicate how did you implement this task.**

Ogranisation or co-organisation of a discussion/information session about local startup ecosystem in collaboration with the following actors: local incubators, accelerators, innovation centers, TTO's/commercialisation specialists, gov startup support organisation, local funding institutions, especially in the area of agrifood. Purpose: raising awareness about EIT Food as actor in the startup ecosystem (offer of business creation activities); strengthening the links between local startup ecosystem actors (how we can work together; finding ground for common activities)

Please indicate:

- Title of the event: Local start-up support ecosystem
- Date of event: 22.11.2021
- Venue/Online (link to the event): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82568591872?pwd=eGJZT0xJUmtIT1B1c0lrZTI4bENrZz09>
- Agenda of the event: online meeting was held to present our involvement in the local start-up support ecosystem and to promote the EIT's food support programs
- Target group: Representatives of the local government, the Accelerated Organization of Local Food, Tourism and Gastronomy, representatives of the incubator and acceleration center SBA, representatives of the business sector, science and research in agrifood
- Objective of the event (describe briefly): our involvement in the local start-up support ecosystem
- Learnings and knowledge gathered (describe briefly): An online meeting was held to present our involvement in the local start-up support ecosystem and to promote the EIT's food support programs. The meeting was attended by experts from various areas of social life, who are involved in innovation and startups. In particular, we presented close cooperation with local incubators, accelerators, innovation centers and specialists in the field of agri-food. The event was attended by representatives of the local government, the Accelerated Organization of Tourism and Gastronomy, representatives of the incubator and acceleration center SBA, representatives of the business sector, science and research in agrifood. This meeting preceded the event and made it possible to define the idea of involving challenge labs participants in incubator systems and acceleration programs as an idea. We also involved people from the ranks of entrepreneurs of potential student startups in the discussion in order to achieve a synergistic effect of information transfer
- Link to the event registration site and registration list: on invitation system
- Number of participants and final attendance list (signed if organised as an offline event): 40
- Picture and/or movies from the event (including the presentation of roll ups and/or promotional EIT Food signs). If organised online – screenshots from the event in the online format.

- Presentations and other communication materials (with visible EIT Food RIS logo, as well as the EU flag).
- Promotional material of the event, proving all publications in social media, emailing campaign and/or publications announcing the event/activity:
- Links to or PDF document collecting all photos, images, articles and/or links to any media impact that has appeared in the local/national/international online or printed press mentioning the Hub entity and EIT Food.

OR Participation in high-profile external ecosystem event which would achieve the same purpose. Please provide information regarding the event

- Title of the event:
- Date of event:
- Venue/Online (link to the event):
- Agenda of the event:
- Target group:
- Objective of the event (describe briefly):
- Learnings and knowledge gathered (describe briefly):
- Link to the event registration site and registration list:
- Number of participants and final attendance list (signed if organised as an offline event):
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5. Mapping financial opportunities for start-ups

Link to the document listing funding opportunities for agrifood startups and SMEs available in the country (two versions in local and English language; Word format, 5 pages max). Funding opportunities should include information about public and private funding: governmental funding, competitions, grants, local angel investors and VCs (venture capital firms) and other available financing options.

Instructions: [Download the template here](#), fill in and deliver to your contact for startup programs at EIT Food (adriana.balazy@eitfood.eu / yulia.bodnar@eitfood.eu)

Delivered on (date): 30th November 2021

By (responsible person): Andrea Bakošová

Link:

http://www.sbagency.sk/sites/default/files/mapovanie_financnych_prilezitosti_pre_startupy_na_slovensku.pdf

6. Being a point of contact and support for entrepreneurs and start-ups engaged in EIT Food activities which are planning to enter local market where Hub is located

Please deliver a guide (according to EIT Food template, Word file in English) for startups from abroad willing to expand their activities in the Hub country - how to set up legal entity, insights from local startup ecosystem (main stakeholders, food companies, local incubators, investors etc.).

Instructions: [Download the template here](#), fill in and deliver to your contact for startup programs at EIT Food (adriana.balazy@eitfood.eu / yulia.bodnar@eitfood.eu)

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http://www.sbagency.sk/sites/default/files/prve_kroky_pre_vas_biznis_na_slovensku.pdf

7. Organisation of a Challenge Labs workshop. Please provide a detailed description of the event development up to 1,5 page).

- **Date of the workshop: 23.-24., 29.-30.11.2021**
- **Timeline of the project (research on the challenges, participant/mentor recruitment/workshop):**
 1. In June 2021 prepared a recruitment plan and defined the areas of topics
 2. In August 2021 - Recruitment of experts started. Preferred was a personal meeting and personal interview.
 3. From August to November 2021 - Expert's survey
 4. 8th November 2021 Evaluation of Expert's survey
 5. 11th November 2021 Selection of Topic / Objective of event
 6. In November 2021 (to 15th November 2021) Selection of Mentors
 7. Recruitment of participants till 19th November 2021
 8. Selection of participants 20th – 21st November 2021
 9. Challenge Labs – Training days 23rd – 24th November 2021 (Design Thinking / Service Design)
 10. Challenge Labs – Pitching training 29th November 2021
 11. Challenge Day 30th November 2021
- **Agenda of the workshop (text/URL): in annex**
- **Venue/ link to online event (URL):** Slovakia / Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86141058146?pwd=MIhkUHhQNWZpNEJ6ZjBTL3ZEbHA0UT09>

- **Objective of the event:** Innovations in the circular economy with emphasis on the production of local producers in the retail network (eco-bio-zero waste)
- **Challenges tackled:** Challenge Labs 2021 in Slovakia contributed with his ideas and outputs to solving the identified burning problem of the circular economy in the FMCG segment with an emphasis on the introduction of more local products and local sales with an emphasis on experience, regional brand, or low carbon footprint.
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- **Number of participants: 37**
- **Experts and companies participating: 30 Experts**

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- **Innovation tools and methodology used:**

- We designed Challenge Labs so, that participants address the major issues facing the food sector.
- We have brought together people from different fields. We also focused on various players, with completely different areas of business. Challenge Labs:
 1. stimulated the creativity of our participants
 2. helped them gain new skills and knowledge through cooperation and exchange of observations between teams
 3. helped them find innovative solutions within the scope of the assigned topic for their own products
- However, acquiring the participants of the event was not easy, because in the time of the event culminated the covid-19 pandemic and was introduced lockdown in Slovakia. Many of our participants are also quarantined. The situation was so bad that we feared low interest.
- Finally, registrated more participants than we expected.
- A great attraction for the participants was the design thinking and service design

- **Learnings and knowledge gathered:**

The findings and conclusions need to be divided into two levels. The first level represents the structure of the event participants.

A very interesting fact is the involvement of young students without any entrepreneurial experience in the event and their idea, which is sustainable and feasible. The winning team surprised with their solutions despite their age and experience. The second finding is that a quality mentor can lead a young and inexperienced team to victory.

The young scientists from second and third place finished just behind the winning team and proved their ability to compete with real business.

The second level of knowledge is the fact that even a pandemic is not an obstacle to the implementation of an event such as Challenge labs 2021. Although we had to overcome many different technical obstacles, the main benefit was training our participants in the use of digital communication platforms such as ZOOM. We all overcame ourselves and acquired new skills.

We declare the verification of the knowledge and skills of the participants of the event by their presentations.

- **Awarded teams (describe shortly team and their ideas)**

- **WHITE - LOCAL AGRIFOOD PRODUCTS IN GASTRONOMY**

Young students of the Hotel Academy from Nitra took part in an event with the idea of connecting local producers with gastronomic establishments and hotels. Their tasting menu is a prototype of how easily networking of local producers and caterers can work if there is a community that can create this networking. Their ambition was not only to point out the possibilities of selling local producers, but also to the fact that buying more expensive and better food can be economically sustainable and beneficial for all market players (producer - restaurant - customer). The solution is enriched with information, traceability of food origin and personalization of the producer in the consumption system. Students didn't forget to point out the possibility of growing micro-vegetables and herbs directly in hotels using the waste heat of the plant and compost from the hotel's own production

- **Keynote speakers, Mentors, Investors or relevant stakeholders involved and their role (15 person)**

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- Online consumers 16 person

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- Internal consumers by teams 7 - we do not list these 7 in the number of participants as we do not have a digital attendance list about their participation in the ZOOM application

Summary online participants

- 33 participants – competitors
- 16 – consumers
- 1 – technical administrator
- 15 – experts, jury and investors

Total 65 participants

- Others

We would also like to draw your attention to the shortcomings we perceived. The prize for a single winner is not ideal, as the events are attended by teams from several areas. For the coming years, we propose to return to the second and third place awards, as it was in previous years. It is a great pity that there is no price for second and third place, which would debug the emotion that not winning the award brings.

Attachments:

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8. Participating in kick-off and annual meetings for EIT Hubs to disseminate results and good practice

	Names of representatives	Date	Place
Kick-off meeting of EIT Food HUBs	Milan Fiľa Miroslav Poláček	March 10 th , 2021	Online platform
RIS Business Creation team	Ľuboš Kulháň	April 8 th 2021	Online platform
EIT NCPs as Information multipliers for EIT Community opportunities	Ľuboš Kulháň	April 29 th 2021	Online platform
Challenge Labs	Ľuboš Kulháň	May 31 st 2021	Online platform
Update meeting on Hub activities (EIT Food)	Milan Fiľa	September 20 th 2021	Online platform
Annual meeting of EIT Food HUBs	Milan Fiľa Andrea Bakošová	December 6 th 2021	Online platform

9. Organising activity targeting agri-food start-ups or entrepreneurial talents with the focus on 6 innovative areas. Please provide a detailed description of the event development.

- Title: Innovation in AgriFood Sector
- Date of event: 18th October 2021
- Venue/online event (URL): Slovakia-online / https://us02web.zoom.us/recording/detail?meeting_id=FyxAv%2BFTQkCQQyVZssPNOQ%3D%3D
- Target group: start-ups, SMEs, persons with agrifood business idea

- Objective of the event: Innovation support for the establishment of innovative agrifood startups
- Learnings and knowledge gathered: support for the establishment of innovative agrifood startups, implementation of innovations in practice and their financing, presentation of financial and support mechanisms
- Keynote speakers, Mentors, Investors or relevant stakeholders involved and their role:
 - JUDr. Ing. Andrea Bakošová, MBA, LL.M. – keynote speaker
 - Assoc. prof. Ing. Milan Fiľa, PhD. – speaker
 - Ing. Ján Havier, PhD. – speaker
 - Ladislav Bódi – speaker
 - Daniela Širáňová – speaker

Fully and detailed description of the activity (max 1 pages)

9:30 – 9:35 Workshop Opening (SK language)

- **What is EIT Food Hub? / Andrea Bakošová 9:35 – 9:50**
 - Mission
 - Goals
 - Community
 - Innovations and Start-ups
- **How to establish a successful Start-up in the field of Agri-Food in the Slovak Republic? / Andrea Bakošová 9:50 – 11:30**
 - Legal forms of business, business relations & commitment
 - Entrepreneur protection, business risks
 - Obligations of the entrepreneur arising from the law (accounting, permits to perform certain activities, job creation)
 - Financial planning and design of the Start-up
- **Best Practice in the field of innovation and the possibilities of its financing in the Slovak Republic / Milan Fiľa 11:30 – 12:30**
 - Innovative performance of Slovakia and SMEs
 - Examples of successful innovations in the field of Agri-Food in the Slovak Republic
 - Financing of Start-ups in Slovakia
 - EIT Food programs to support Start-ups and innovative ideas
 - Success stories
- **12:30 – 13:00 Brake**
- **Protection of the company's intellectual property, its transfer and evaluation, and the environment for start-ups in the Slovak Republic / Ján Havier 13:00 – 14:30**
 - Copyright law, license agreements and their application in practice
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 - Intellectual property and its protection
 - Patenting and trademarks
 - The importance of intellectual property in the company, in the Start-up
 - The value of intellectual property in the company

- Valuation of the company's intellectual property
- License fees, license agreements, commercialization strategy
- **How to expand to foreign markets / Ladislav Bódi 14:30-15:30**
 - How to find sales in a foreign market
 - How to gain the trust of a foreign partner, how to verify it and how to secure a payment guarantee
 - Certification of production in an international context
 - Special specifics when exporting food
- **Possibilities of networking and internationalization with Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry a Enterprise Europe Network / Daniela Širáňová 15:30 - 16:00**
 - What is Enterprise Europe Network and how can it help Agri-Food companies
 - How to use networking in the European environment
 - Special export specifics, especially food exports
- **16:00 Finish of workshop**

Please specify below the link to, or the attachment to following documents:

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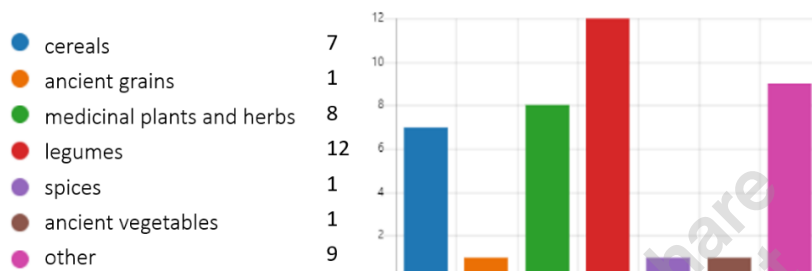
PART 3 (EIT Food GROW)

SURVEY RESULTS

Country: Slovakia

Total: 30 survey answers

1. Have any crops and / or medicinal herbs been resumed in your region after a period of neglect? If so, which ones?



The responses were: spelt wheat (5), soybean (5), peas (5), single-grain wheat, double-grain (3), beans (2), poppy (2), lavender (2), winter barley (2), meadow flowers, medicinal plants and herbs for the production of medicinal teas (rosemary, oregano, hyssop, St. John's wort, fennel, fenugreek, melilotus), *Rosa canina* and *Rosa villosa*, hemp, potatoes, clover, mustard, etc.

2 respondents answered "No".

2. What is traditionally grown in your region?

The most often answers were: cereals, legumes, oilseeds, root crops, especially wheat, barley, corn, sugar beet, rapeseed, sunflower. Some respondents answered: hemp, peppers, tobacco, small fruits including grapes (viticulture), field vegetables, soybeans, rye, sorghum, oats, potatoes, poppies, lucerne.

3. What is the percentage of growers / entrepreneurs in your area who are investing in the recovery of ancient/traditional crops and / or medicinal herbs?

less than 10%	27
10% - 20%	1
other	2



4. Is specific machinery used in the cultivation / harvesting phases of the vanished crops and / or medicinal herbs?

yes	12
no	18



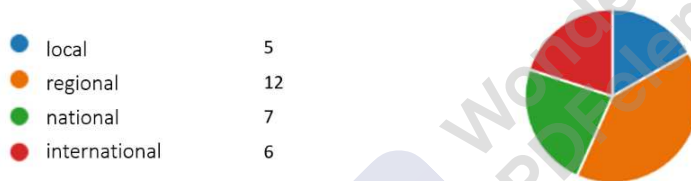
5. If the answer is yes, which one(s)?

The answers were: harvesters (7), special harvesters (3) and grain harvesters, CR harvester-lifter, special seed drill (2) and seed drill for precision seeding, tractors (2), hoeing machines, scythe, irrigation equipment, hanging tools, weeders.

6. Have you adopted biological pest management / integrated pest management approaches?



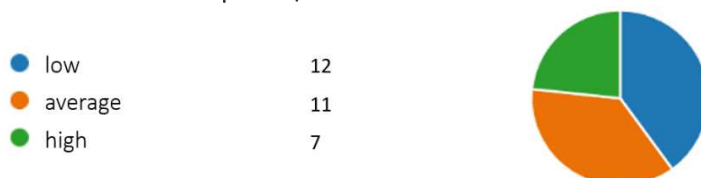
8. What type of markets are these crops and / or medicinal herbs aimed at?



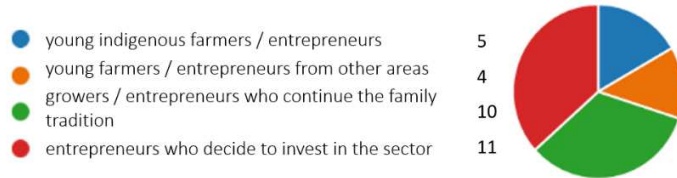
9. What type of consumer is interested in buying them?



10. In your opinion, on the local and / or national market, what level of economic benefit would result from the reintroduction of crops and / or medicinal herbs that are vanished?



11. Who are the people interested in the recovery of medicinal crops and / or herbs in your region?



12. What are the specific needs of your region in terms of agriculture?

10 respondents stated in their answers: state support and subsidies, sales cooperatives/organizations, as well as supportive financial schemes directly linked to the production, and easier access to loans for farmers. The need for direct involvement and support of the state, region, and cities in both production activities and the creation of conditions for the general public to the possibility of their professional management, e.g. through a food incubator. The other answers were: guaranteed harvesting within the region, adjustment of legislation for easier business in the sector, renew repositories, legislative support for small regional processors, and reduction of bureaucracy. Several respondents suggested an increase in technology advice, as well as addressing the lack of moisture. Many native crops are no longer easy to grow due to changed climatic conditions - lack of spring rainfall and moisture deficit, as well as higher temperatures with long periods of drought. And several respondents suggested an increase in interest in organic and traditional crops (old varieties of wheat for flour production, fruit growing, vegetables, poppy, perennial forages, Štrbská carrot, Štrbský garlic, Švábovská Dobrovodská cabbage, etc.).