

Recommendations

*Boosting agrifood research and innovation
cooperation for impact at scale*



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What kind of R&I to support food system transition?

- Strengthen platforms and networks (*including multilateral collaborations*) that preferably already exist and that ensure all actors have a seat at the table shaping innovation agendas, research investments and food systems transition we want.
- Provide evidence and metrics based on R&I interventions on the economic, social and environmental dimensions of agroecological innovations within and along value chains for policy design and monitor public and private investments.

How to work together for better articulation of policies, instruments, approaches, networks, etc. ?

- Support R&I projects by providing an enabling environment for partnerships and by better linking research organisations to innovation processes led by private and non-private actors.
- Encourage user-centric R&I processes, including *consumers* and farmer-led R&I, and frugal interventions with long term support.
- Invest in capacity building of actors and organisations (functional capacities) for multi-stakeholder partnerships and co-innovation, including advisory services with participatory and holistic approaches and incubators for start-ups

What are the perspectives for new policies for innovation?

- Ensure alignment and matchmaking between research investments, other investments and national innovation priorities by encouraging dialogues between actors.
- Embed policy dialogue approaches from the outset and actively engage policy makers in innovation processes (*with attention to the quality of these policy spaces*)

How to mobilise public and private funding to support innovation from start-up to scale up ?

- Design institutions and funding mechanisms that support long-term and equal R&I partnerships with the aim to maintain the successful R&I partnerships.
- Strengthen public-private partnerships and their institutionalisation able to mobilise blended finance to support responsible innovation at scale with a specific focus on social inclusion and gender equity

Thank you!

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