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Introduction Note

SUSFANS' second reporting period has been completed!

A lot of scientific progress has been made: The modeling teams are almost done quantifying the foresight scenarios on food and nutrition challenges for the EU, and have made good progress in developing the policy assessment scenarios.

Entering the final phase of the project, the development of (an interactive demo of) the SUSFANS Visualizer as a web-tool has been initiated. It is planned to populate the tool with scenario results from the foresight report, and that we allow users to explore trade-offs between sustainability challenges and possible impact of policy changes or systems innovations. The resulting and already famous toolbox will be presented and discussed on a tour through Europe starting soon.

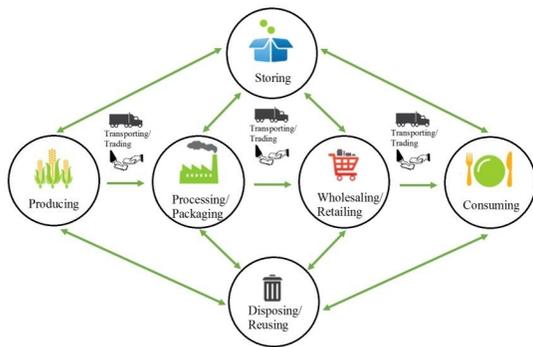
Finally, SUSFANS closing event will take place between 6-8 March 2019 in Brussels. The International Life Sciences Europe (ILSI) Europe has offered to co-organise the event with the coordination team at WECR.



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**Policy Review Meeting with
the European Commission**

**OECD expert mission
visited SUSFANS**



On the first working day after the Food 2030 conference in Plovdiv, the SUSFANS team met with a committee of 10 officials from the European Commission services for a mid-term “policy review”. This is a new instrument in the Research Executive Agency, meant to promote dialogue between H2020 projects and the EC policy community. Participants came from various policy departments, including DG Research & Innovation, Agriculture & Rural Development, Health and Food Safety and Climate Action. *Read more*

SUSFANS at the FOOD2030 congress



Team members from the SUSFANS project participated in the FOOD2030 congress. John Ingram was invited as a keynote speaker in the session ‘the values of a food system approach’. He explained important definitions when thinking about food systems. His talk was complemented by a presentation of Monika Zurek in which she explained the performance metrics of the SUSFANS project. Elly Mertens gave a presentation on the environmental impact of the diet using data from four European countries. *Read more*



An OECD expert mission led by Jonathan Brooks (Head of Agro-Food Trade and Markets Division) visited Wageningen Economic Research on September 4th. Marijke Kuiper presented the SUSFANS work, highlighting the challenges of a food system approach in terms of assessment/monitoring and formulating interventions. This really resonated with the OECD's intention to shift to a food system focus in their upcoming work program which is currently being shaped.

Research results were presented at the ICAE in Vancouver



Two graduate students of our NTU TAIWAN team were presenting some of the SUSFANS research results. "Capacity building and quantitative food system analysis" is the title of the pre-conference workshop 3 of the 30th International Conference of Agricultural Economists (ICAE 2018) in Vancouver. *Read more*

The 4 th Stakeholder Core Group Workshop in Amsterdam in June 2018



The Workshop aimed to inspire the consumer oriented way of thinking facilitated by a stepwise approach and introducing the consumer drivers of food and dietary choice into prospective studies on the sustainability of the EU food system. The Workshop also evaluated and prioritized the consumer-oriented innovation pathways on fruit and vegetables in the EU and the project also wanted to receive feedback on the on going foresight work of SUSFANS. Furthermore, the Workshop also aimed to discuss the likely key outputs of the project and how these could be of use to the stakeholders and their organizations. Finally, the project team wanted to discuss with stakeholders how to deliver the outreach work of the project beyond the stakeholder core group itself asking the group to help shaping the key messages of the project to the different stakeholder communities and discussing how the group could play an ambassadorial role for the project. *Read more*

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