**Call to select 7 organisations to collaborate with the project FIT4FOOD2030
on building competences on food systems R&I and RRI**

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**Annex 1 Application form**

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FIT4FOOD2030**

Please fill in the form below and send it before **23:59 CET on 22 July 2019** to cfenollosa@ecsite.eu and cpaca@ecsite.eu. Calls received after the submission deadline are not eligible. Applicants will be notified of the outcome by **26 July 2019**.

Whenever possible, provide concrete evidence to base your statements on.

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| Name of organisation |  |
| Location (city or other, country) |  |
| Website of organisation |  |
| Contact person name |  |
| Contact person job title |  |
| Contact email |  |
| Contact telephone |  |

**Required criteria**

1. **Please share a short description of your organisation, its activities and aims**

Click here to write text.

1. **Please share a short CV of your project manager who would coordinate the *Food Lab* (maximum 1,200 characters with spaces):**

Click here to write text.

1. **Why is your organisation interested in becoming a *Food Lab* in the FIT4FOOD2030 project?**

Click here to write text.

1. **What is your experience with food and nutrition topics?**

Click here to write text.

1. **What is your experience with running workshops and events (including multi-stakeholder events) and delivering training?**

Click here to write text.

1. **How would you deliver the activities required of a *Food Lab*? Share some ideas with us. Would you also organise optional activities?**

Click here to write text.

**Desirable criteria**

1. **For organisations located in urban-areas: Are you located in one of the signatory cities of the** [**MUFPP**](http://www.milanurbanfoodpolicypact.org/signatory-cities/)**? If not, are you nearby one of the signatory cities? If so, which one? If not, are you aware of interest on the part of your city to sign the pact?**

Click here to write text.

1. **For organisations located in non-urban areas: Are you located in a geographical area where primary food production is concentrated? If so, which one and what kind of food production is carried out in your area?**

Click here to write text.

1. **What is your track record with activities related with Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI)?**

Click here to write text.

1. **Please explain briefly your bonds with research institutions, policy makers and industry in your community and your experience in cooperating with these stakeholders.**

Click here to write text.

1. **Do you have experience working with communities not usually involved in Research & Innovation on Food and Nutrition Systems (e.g. civil society organisations, citizens and consumers, primary producers such as farmers, dairy and meat producers, fisheries, etc.)? Please explain.**

Click here to write text.

**Annex 2 About the FIT4FOOD2030 project**

To support the European Commission in the development and implementation of the [FOOD 2030 policy framework](http://ec.europa.eu/research/bioeconomy/pdf/food2030_conference_background.pdf) and its action plan, FIT4FOOD2030 aims to establish a sustainable multi-stakeholder, multi-level platform, mobilizing a wide variety of stakeholders at the level of cities, regions, countries, and Europe. The project will support the urgently needed transformation of research and innovation (R&I) on food and nutrition security (FNS) by providing a network and instruments for the adoption of a food system and Responsible Research and Innovation approach to R&I.

For this purpose, FIT4FOOD2030 built the 'FOOD2030 Platform' by developing three interlinked structures:

1. An ‘[EU Think Tank](https://fit4food2030.eu/eu-think-tank/)’ to act as linking pin between EC and Member States & Associated Countries;
2. ‘[Policy Labs](https://fit4food2030.eu/policy-labs/)’ to increase and align public/private R&I policies/programs on FNS, building on and expanding existing national/regional networks; and
3. ‘[City Labs](https://fit4food2030.eu/city-labs/)’ to develop/pilot action-oriented trainings for students, consumers, researchers and professionals linking Science Centres/Science Shops to networks of Milan Urban Food Policy Pact cities.

These structures interact regularly, exchanging information (e.g. on food system trends, R&I policy frameworks, best practices, breakthroughs) and plan and execute actions to support FOOD 2030. The sustainability of the network is being pursued by using a Community of Practice (CoP) approach to network governance.

FIT4FOOD2030’s activities comprise four phases:

1. actor identification/ mobilization and visioning/system analysis;
2. pathways development;
3. action planning and training; and
4. scaling up and continuity.

Cross-cutting components are: methodology development and transformative learning. For a sense of the first year of the project, consult the brief “[One year in: What has happened so far?](https://fit4food2030.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/FIT4FOOD2030-One-year-in.pdf)”.

The activities will result in the following outcomes:

1. mobilizing a diversity of actors & experts;
2. structuring and aligning R&I policies and programs;
3. raising awareness; and
4. building competencies of students, researchers, entrepreneurs, policy-makers and society at large.