



**LONG-TERM IMPACT SURVEY:
Follow - up of Projects funded under SUSFOOD
in 2013 and 2014**



Overview

- The Survey was sent to all partners of projects funded by SUSFOOD in 2 Calls (2013 /2014)
- It was composed of 9 questions
- We received 25 answers from 13 projects



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Are you still in contact/ collaborating with partners from your former SUSFOOD project?

- Yes: 19 (76%)
- No: 6 (24%)
- Most SUSFOOD Project partners still work together
- Long lasting Networks have been formed or strengthened

Comments:

But not with all partners

Contact for new project applications

We applied together for COST Action project

No direct collaboration at this time, but email correspondence now and then

Most were long term partners

We have participated in other proposals. No possibilities to participate in SUFOOD as it highly depends on national strategies. Consumer studies was not a priority in my country

Did the project lead to the valorization of results even after the runtime?

Please state the number of possible outputs:

| | Products/methods/services /techniques under development | Prototypes/ Pilots | Standard method/ technique developed | Marketable products | Marketable services |
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| Total Number | 24 | 6 | 18 | 3 | 4 |
| Number of Projects | 11 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 4 |

(n=25, multiple answers possible)

Projects with marketable

Products: SUSMEATPRO, Sustainable&Healthy

Services: CEREAL, RF-Cooking of Ham, Sustainable&Healthy, FREEZEWAVE

Did your project lead to more sustainable solutions?

| | changed policy | change of behaviour of stakeholders | changed practices | Other |
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| Total Number | 4 | 5 | 4 | 11 |
| Number of Projects | 3 | 5 | 4 | 8 |

(n=25, multiple answers possible)

Projects with changed....

Policy: FOCAS, RF Cooking of Ham, SUSDIET

Behaviour: CIBUS-FOOD, SUSDIET, Berry Pom, Sustainable&Healthy, SUSDIET, SUSMEATPRO

Practices: CIBUS-FOOD, SUNNIVA, FREEZEWAVESustainable &Healthy



Did your project lead to more sustainable solutions? Comments Part 1

Improvement in food processing; as regards my involvement, it helped to improve the technology of production of health promoting meat products. Their introduction to market requires human studies and we are trying to get funds for such studies.

We developed new products (on the bases of fruit/vegetable processing by-products) for the market; Proof of a new natural option for organic preservation of fresh meat against Listeria bacteria to prolong shelf-life.

Citing of publication in public debate; We explore the impact of changing food policies but not implemented yet

The technologies developed in the project contribute to reducing energy consumption in freezing processes; the results were not really applied to food industry. The TRL was maybe too low even though the concepts was working well

I don't know the actual changes that possibly occurred

Increased knowledge



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Did your project lead to more sustainable solutions? Comments Part 2

Increased awareness; we explore the impact of changing food policies but not implemented yet

More sensitive towards sustainable solutions (stakeholders)

New technology for antifouling membranes; shelf-life prolongation of fresh cut salad by volatile plant compounds / Bio-based packaging material

We reported our result to the UK government contributing to a rethinking of the traditional 'deficit model' where consumers are thought to lack the skills and knowledge to make 'informed choice'. Our work proposed a more systemic understanding of dietary choice where people's practices are shaped by the wider environment (institutions and infrastructure)

Guidelines were provided for 3D food printing. Successful demonstrator that 3D food structure could be designed



Did this project lead to additional funding after the completion of the SUSFOOD project?

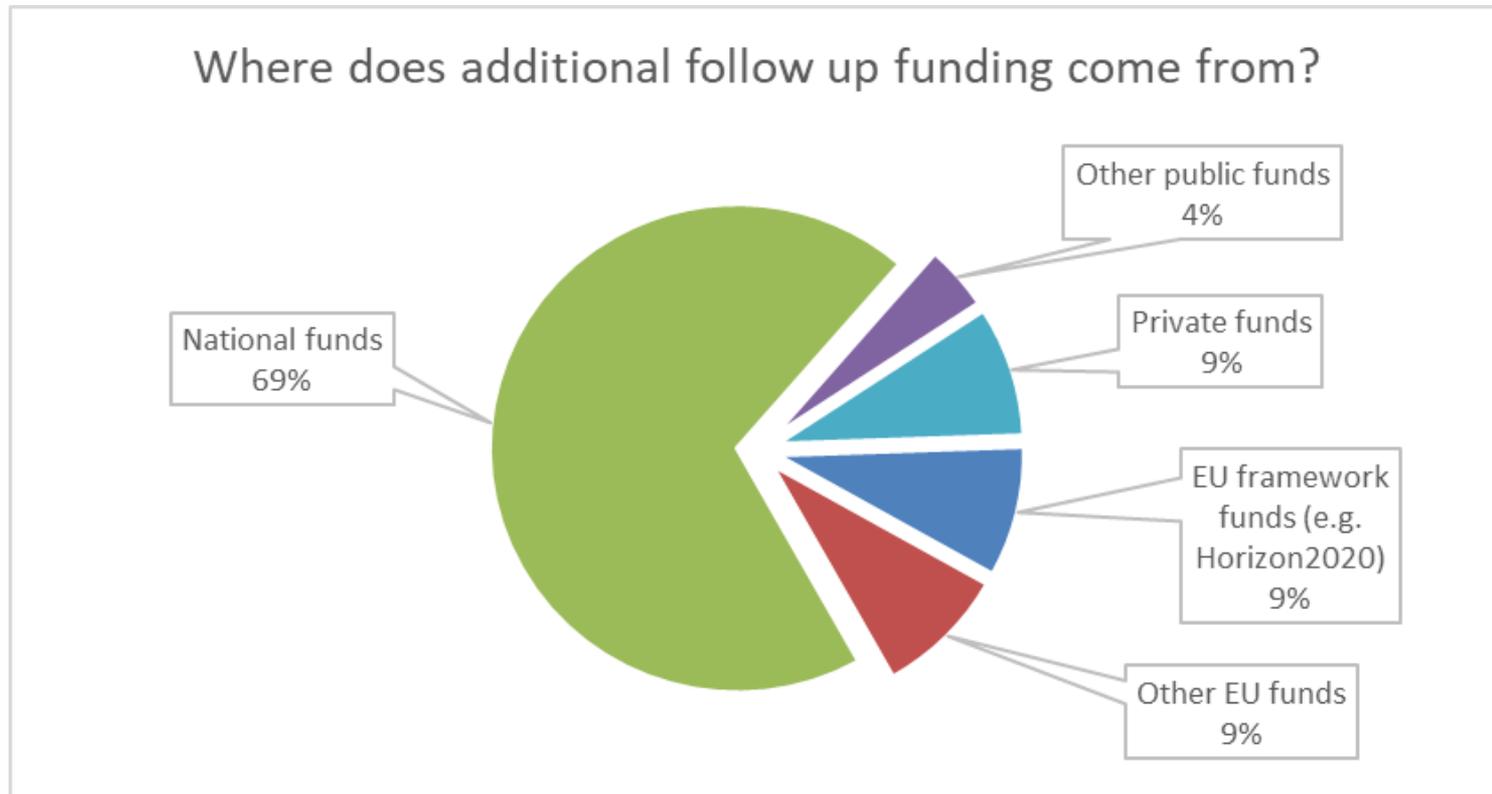
Yes: 18 (72%)

No: 7 (18%)

For most of the project partners the project did lead to follow up funding.

In case of additional funding, where does the funding come from?

Majority of follow up money came from National funds





How many projects can be linked to the results of this SUSFOOD project?

Single answers between 0 and 3, large variation.

No Response: 6

0: 1

1: 5

2: 11

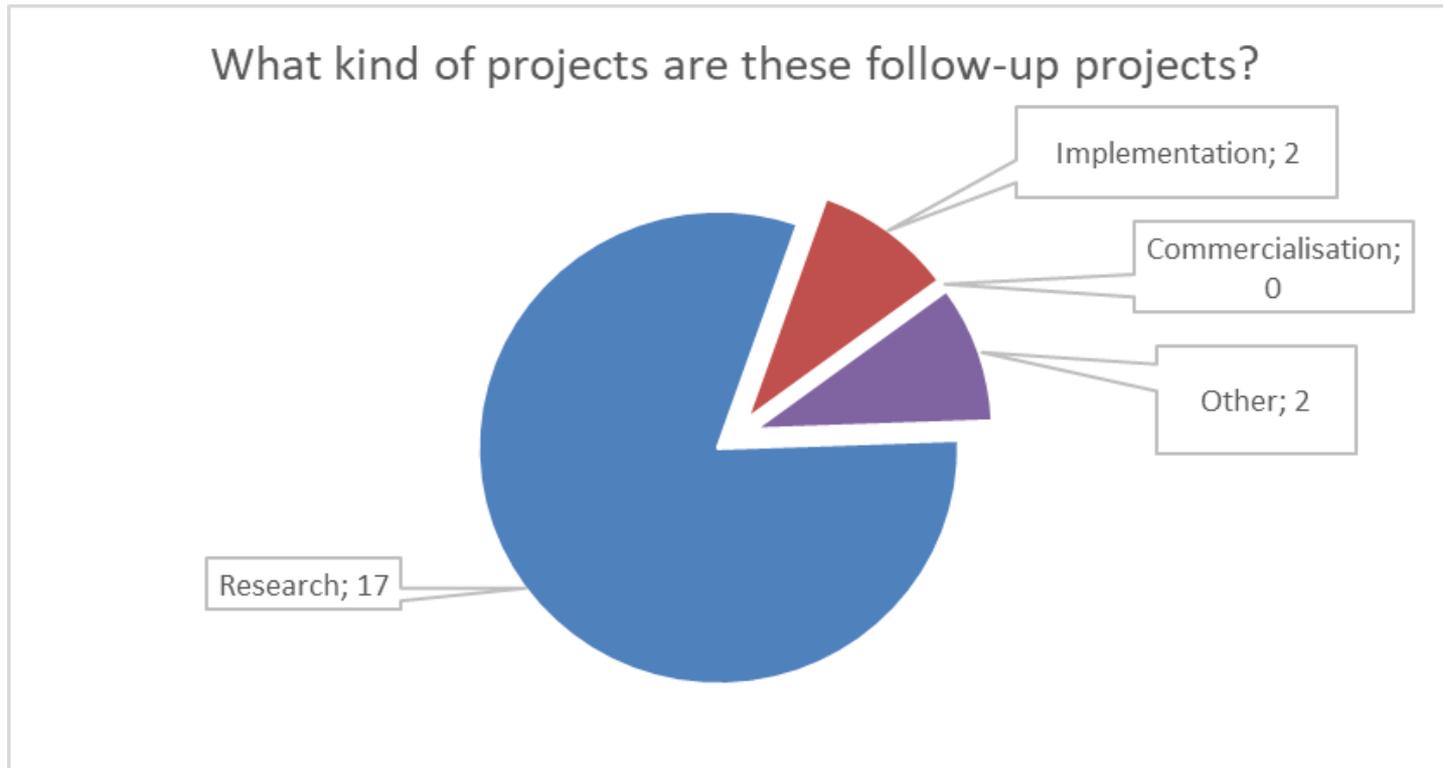
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Are other partners from your former project consortium involved?

- None: 11
- One: 3
- Some: 4

What kind of projects are these follow-up projects?



Follow up projects were mainly research projects



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Any other comment? Part 1

As regards my involvement in SUNNIVA project, it was very fruitful. The fact, that we fail to succeed in getting follow-up funding results from the underappreciation of meat products as foods important to human health.

The SUSFOOD programme was a very good research platform for international cooperation in food science. Unfortunately Denmark chose temporarily not to continue participating in this programme, which meant that further cooperation here was blocked from Danish side

A key output from the FOCAS project was our book on 'Reframing Convenience Food' (Palgrave Macmillan, 2018). This includes a chapter on the policy and practice implications of our research."

Finally the drying step needed for valorisation of the vegetal waste streams was the limiting factor for implementation of the results in our products or in further research projects. However, we keep on following the developments in this field



Any other comment? Part 2

Susfood projects are practice-oriented, so both scientists and entrepreneurs benefit

We just submitted a proposal to continue the research of OATPRO but we got no decision yet

I would be very happy to join new projects in this or other EU programs using our food safety knowledge and the DNA-based technologies we work with

There is always a lag in publishing of results of projects which is important to consider when doing follow-ups

As mentioned above, the priority of research topics relies on national strategies. If they change, consortium disappears

I think I have been lucky to get a susfood [project]. Other applications failed. I think susfood call is very tricky with the number of country to consider, the conditions for each country (some times in opposition like either no industry or industry mandatory), ... it would be better to have a general call Susfood through the general portal of EU project without all the constrains of Susfood. The political dimension makes that it is maybe not always the best project who wins but the good ones plus the ones that meet the political issues vs each countries. This is not fair.