# Collaborative Programmes

# Expression of Interest form (EOI)

## EIT Food Impact Funding Framework 2023-2025

Thank you for your interest in the EIT Food Impact Funding Framework.

This informal Expression of Interest Form is intended to help you share key information about your proposed collaboration with EIT Food and our existing programmes and teams. The more concise your answers, the more likely it is we’ll be able to help you connect across our partnership and teams as you shape your ideas.

Please note that this is not a draft application form. It’s a conversation starter so we can either help you fit with an activity we’re already doing or bring new ideas to the table for us to consider funding.

The completed form should be no longer than 2 pages (excluding cover page). Please email the completed document to missions@eitfood.eu

Depending on demand as our funding deadlines approach, we may not be able to provide comment immediately on every Expression of Interest due to the high volume of submissions. We have regular submission windows so early-stage ideas might be invited to consider going for a later window, taking more time to develop.

Full guidance regarding our Impact Funding Framework can be found on this [webpage](https://www.eitfood.eu/open-calls/impact-funding-framework) and on the EIT Food Hive dedicated [group](https://eitfoodhive.eu/topics/34780/feed).

Before completing this form, it would be helpful if you could please review Section 2 of the [Collaborative Programmes Guidance](https://www.eitfood.eu/files/EIT-Food-Impact-Funding-Framework-2023-collaborative.pdf) in full to understand the types of programme proposal sought. As a reminder:

* Programmes should connect key companies, research organisations, social enterprises, regions and other stakeholders across relevant economic, industry and social value chains.
* Engaging beneficiaries or challenge owners with well-defined impact needs should be central to your Programme objectives.
* Building on capabilities we already have at EIT Food is very valuable to us – we know how to deliver accelerator programmes, provide training, engage business and the public, and support entrepreneurs for example – consider how you can help us take all of that to new places and solve new problems.

To be eligible for funding via this route, proposals must:

* Respond to at least one category or more of our Mission targets and KPIs
* The activity should produce multiple outcomes and deliverables, reflecting that this is a bigger scale opportunity than single projects.
* Deliver a programme of connected activities, projects or workstreams, that enhance collaboration across a value chain i.e. not a single project.

## The Problem(s):

*Briefly describe the problem(s) your proposal is addressing, including why an intervention is needed.*

## The Solution(s):

*Briefly describe how the solution(s) you are proposing to implement will address the identified problem(s) and specify the impact you anticipate as a result of your programme.*

## How:

*Outline how you plan to achieve the programme goals and any existing or potential collaborations that are foreseen.*

## Support from EIT Food:

*What are the key programme aspects that you need support with? Why is EIT Food likely to be your best choice of partner/ funder to make this happen?*