

# Transforming EU Food Systems for a Sustainable Future

**VISION4FOOD** is a Horizon Europe project enhancing sustainability and resilience in European food systems through innovative governance models and social engagement. Operating in Finland, Spain, Italy, Greece, and Poland, it adapts to diverse innovation ecosystems to drive change.

## Objectives

Analyse food system R&I ecosystems to identify challenges and opportunities.

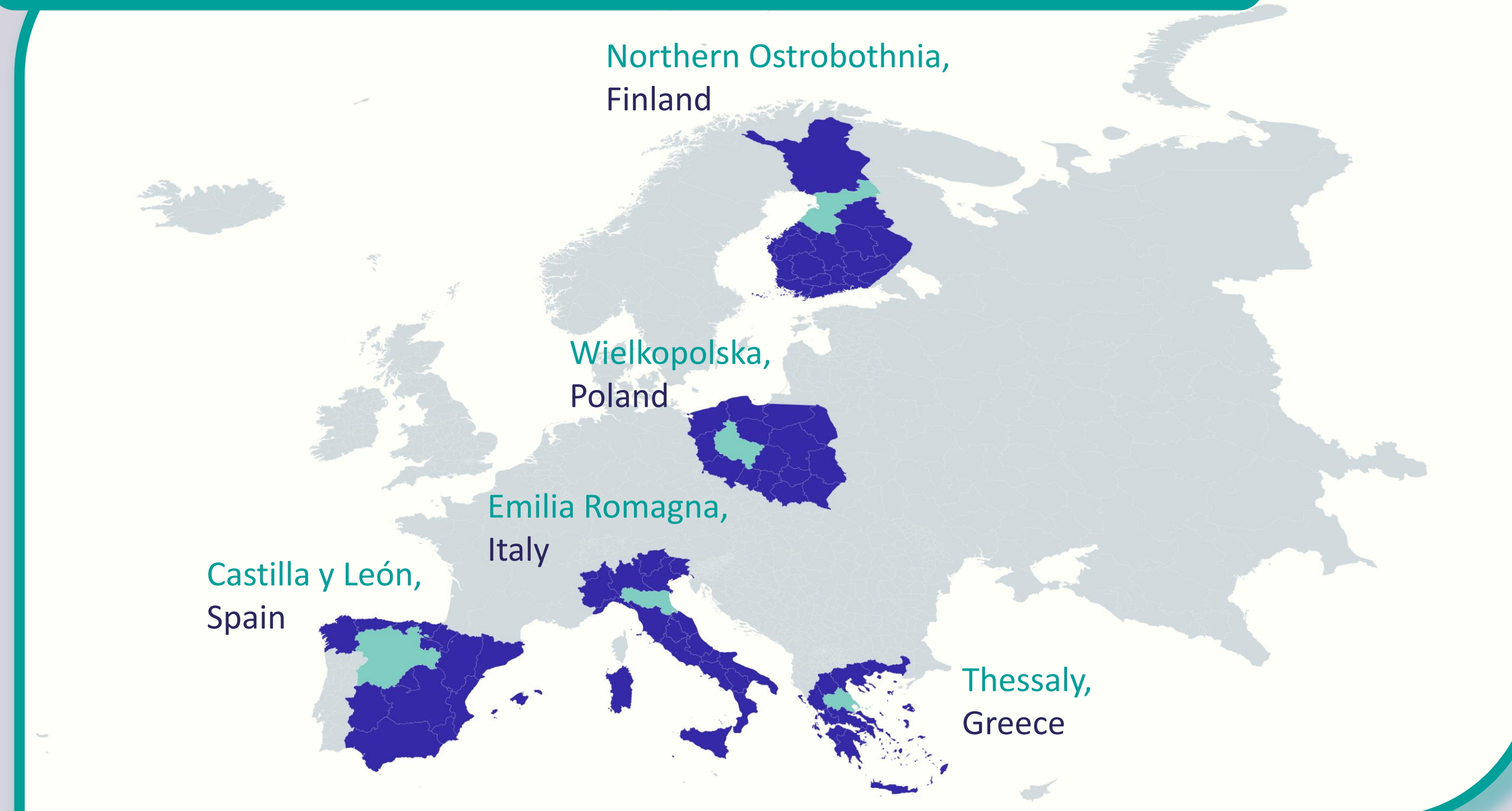
Identify novel governance models, define an acceleration agenda framework, and develop support tools to enhance collaboration among businesses, researchers, policymakers, and citizens.

Establish inclusive Food Innovation Platforms to engage local actors in co-creating regional acceleration agendas and solutions.

Implement regional acceleration agendas in five European regions to strengthen innovation capacity and advance food system transformation.

Transfer knowledge and tools to additional regions, providing guidance to EU policymakers for fostering innovation-friendly environments.

## Regional Innovation Ecosystems



## Quadruple Helix Governance Model

- Integrates government, industry, academia, and civil society for sustainable food system innovation.
- Enables collaborative decision-making, tailored acceleration agendas & impactful solutions.
- Supported by tools like the Knowledge Exchange Platform (KEP) & capacity-building initiatives.



## Responsible Research & Innovation (RRI)



- Embeds ethical, inclusive, and sustainable principles into food system innovation.
- Ensures solutions align with societal needs & values while promoting transparency & stakeholder engagement.

## Food Innovation Platforms (FIPs)

- Collaborative spaces empowering regions to co-create solutions & scale food system innovations.
- Provide technical support, knowledge-sharing, and strategic resources to boost ecosystem growth.



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