

PRESS RELEASE

15th of October 2019

New ERA-NET Cofund on Food Systems and Climate

One of the most complex societal challenges is to achieve food and nutrition security and sustainable agriculture. In order to support research that will contribute to meeting this challenge, the new European Research Area Network Cofund (ERA-Net Cofund) Food Systems and Climate (FOSC) has been formed. The FOSC Consortium consists of 28 international partners from Europe, Africa, and Latin America. The foundations of FOSC were set by joint contributions from the Joint Programming Initiative on agriculture, food security and climate change (FACCE-JPI), the Belmont Forum, and the ERA-Net Cofund LEAP-Agri. With a funding budget of more than 12 million euros (including European Commission co-fund contribution), FOSC aims to initiate and push ahead transnational collaboration on the societal and systemic transition for the development of sustainable and climate-resilient food systems. The network will initiate and organise a number of activities to this end. In addition to a transnational collaborative call for joint research, dedicated outreach events and seminars will be organised. The joint call for research proposals will be announced soon. Get informed and stay updated by registering for our newsletter and checking our website regularly: www.foscera.net.

Contacts

Project coordination: French National Research Agency (ANR), France

Communication: Wageningen University & Research, The Netherlands, info.fosc@wur.nl

