

FOOD 2030 Networks Conference 2025

Open Space Networking and Matchmaking Event



Thursday 4 December at University of Copenhagen, South Campus, Denmark

Objectives

The event aims to create an open and dynamic space for networking on key themes within Horizon Europe Cluster 6 (Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment), enabling participants to exchange ideas and explore synergies. Through interactive Open Space sessions and structured one-to-one matchmaking, the programme fosters connections between municipalities, researchers, SMEs, civil society organizations, and representatives from existing projects and living labs in the FOOD 2030 Networks and European Partnerships. By combining thematic discussions with targeted partner matching, the event seeks to catalyze collaboration between existing initiatives and support the formation of strong consortia for future projects, while showcasing opportunities offered by EU Cluster 6 partnerships.

See event program below
and signup by completing
the form at <https://t.ly/BGUSK>



NB: Please note that due to limited space, participation will be confirmed on a weekly basis to ensure a balanced representation of stakeholders

The FOOD 2030 Networks Conference – Open Space Networking and Matchmaking Event is a co-branded joint event organized by CLEVERFOOD/FOOD 2030 Networks, Green Solutions Centre/University of Copenhagen, Danish Ministry for Higher Education and Research, and Enterprise Europe Network, Denmark as a side-event to the official Danish EU Presidency conferences Boosting and Mainstreaming the Bioeconomy and Transformative Governance for Food Systems and Biodiversity (see www.bioeconomy.ku.dk).

Program for Open Space Networking and Matchmaking taking place in Copenhagen, Denmark on 4 December 2025

Venue: University of Copenhagen, South Campus, Karen Blixens Plads 8, Building 11A

Time	Activity
8.30-9.00	Registration and coffee
9.00-9.15	Welcome and presentation of program and initial Theme Zones - Hosts introduce agenda and Theme Zones for Open Space Networking - Participants have pre-voted on the initial themes via dotstorming.com - A Theme Zone Map is displayed to guide participants
9.15-10.00	First Open Space Networking Session - Participants join the Theme Zone of their choice - Open discussion and exchange of ideas

10.00-10.30	Coffee break and selection of new themes - During the break, participants propose and vote on new themes - The most popular themes are assigned to new Theme Zones - A Theme Zone Map is displayed to guide participants
10.30-10.45	Plenum presentation: Horizon Europe Partnerships in HE Cluster 6
10.45-11.45	One-to-One Matchmaking and Partnership Marketplace - Build meaningful connections through two rounds of focused, pre-arranged one-to-one matchmaking meetings - Explore opportunities, meet potential partners, and discover synergies at the Partnership Marketplace
11.45-12.00	Plenum presentation: Funding opportunities for projects and living labs
12.00-12.45	Networking lunch
12.45-13.45	Second Open Space Networking Session - Participants join the Theme Zone of their choice - Open discussion and exchange of ideas
13.45-14.45	One-to-One Matchmaking and Funding Marketplace - Build meaningful connections through two rounds of focused, pre-arranged one-to-one matchmaking meetings - Explore opportunities, meet potential partners, and discover synergies at the Funding Marketplace
14.45-15.00	Wrap up & next steps - Information on how to stay connected - Invitation to provide feedback on the event
15.00-16.00	Closing Café: Coffee, Cake & Final Connections - Wrap up the day with informal networking and treats

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