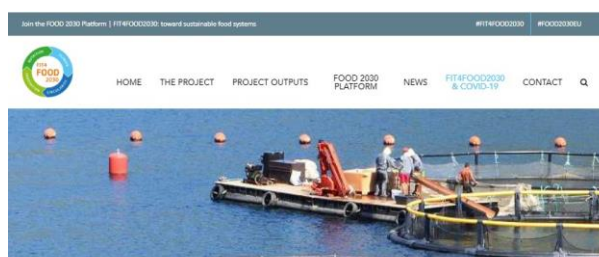




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As a project, FIT4FOOD2030 is committed to continue working on future-proofing EU food systems through transformation of research and innovation (R&I). Current events reveal the need to adopt holistic approaches in food systems research and governance. Such systemic approaches help to identify and mitigate undesirable dynamics such as trade-offs, but also to find synergies between different sectors and policy fields. It might allow us to better identify leverage points where intervention for transformation can be most successful. Current events also stress the societal relevance of research and innovation, while highlighting the importance and challenges of integrating the different visions and views of the many different stakeholders operating in the system to find (policy) solutions. This further motivates us to continue in articulating systems approaches and Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) for European food systems.

Our project heavily relies on stakeholder engagement for the work performed by our 25 Labs across Europe, but also in the many other

In a nutshell

This webpage gives an overview of useful and publicly available resources on the topic of COVID-19 and the food system.

What for?

To explore and understand the food system
To educate or train people on food system transformation

How long?

Not applicable

For whom?

Facilitators, Policy makers, NGOs/CSOs, Researchers,
Businesses, Funders, Students, Professionals

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What will you gain from this?

By visiting this page, you will discover a large collection of publicly available resources on the topic of food systems and COVID-19.

Thematic area

Food system approach; food system transformation; COVID-19

Access to the tool

<https://fit4food2030.eu/fit4food2030-and-covid-19/>

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On this page, we share some publicly available information on the relation between covid-19 and food systems, how to engage public online, foresight articles on post COVID-19, present some stories of how our Labs are dealing with the changing situation, and offer some of the project's tools that might be useful to (digitally) engage with stakeholders on the future food systems!





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