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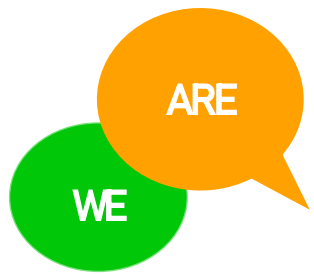
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# Slovak Bioeconomy Cluster – Innovation, Cooperation, Opportunities





# Bioeconomy Cluster



- Established in 2015
- Members: agri-food SMEs, advisory companies, university, R&D, education
- Our competences: networking, project management, knowledge transfer from research to agri-business, European and national policies in agricultural innovation, cross-sectoral cooperation and much more...
- Complementary types of knowledge (scientific & practical)

# Why clusters?

- Based on triple/quadruple helix
- Driven by open innovation
- Territorial, cross-sectoral approach
- Access to all stakeholders – clusters see „the whole picture“
- Capacities and skills of clusters – coordinators, managers, networkers, integrators, communicators, ...

# We promote innovation



- Own voucher scheme – inspired by international projects
- Innovation audits
- EIP-AGRI Operational groups
- Learning to new tools & methods (innovations of business models, products, processes, ...)

*Clusters are ready to introduce ambitious, world-class and unique solutions.*

# Cooperation is essential

- Cross-cluster cooperation – pilot call to support clusters in Slovakia
- National platform AgroBioFood Nitra – towards ESFRI Roadmap
- Working groups at national and EU level – new partnerships & transfer of knowledge
- 4 international projects (Interreg & H2020)

*Clusters proved to ensure cooperation across entire value chain.*



# Let's find the opportunities!

- The role of clusters in green and digital transition
- Recovery plan: Modern & successful Slovakia
- RIS3 domain „Healthy food and environment“
- Policy support (analyses, data, strategies)

*Clusters to receive more trust, responsibility and power in policy implementation.*



# Thank you for your attention!



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