Welcome back to DRG4FOOD newsletter!

Dear reader,

In this second edition of DRG4FOOD newsletter, we are diving deeper into the heart of our mission: fostering trust and responsibility within the food system through cutting-edge digital solutions.

Integration of digital technology in the food sector can come with a certain set of challenges, which is why adopting an interactive approach to building trust and gaining deeper knowledge about related strategies can prove highly beneficial.

As was brought up in the latest issue, our open call funding programme advocated the development of science based tech solutions that overcome barriers in areas such as food tracking, targeted nutrition and consumers' food choices. Now the **funding programme's second application period** is about to be launched on Monday, 22nd of April!!

If you haven't already read it, you can find the inaugural edition of this newsletter **here**!

Find out more about exciting news, events you should catch up on and upcoming activities brought to you by the DRG4FOOD project.

Enjoy the read!

Open Calls

DRG4FOOD Open Call #2

Funding: up to 300k
Looking for: Digitally responsible technology enablers and solutions in food tracking, targeted nutrition, consumers' food choices
Beneficiaries: researchers, startups, SMEs

DRG4FOOD Open Call #2: Apply Now to Secure Up to €300,000 for Digitally Responsible Solutions in Food Tech!

DRG4FOOD launched the second round of it´s EU-funded accelerator for researchers, startups, and SMEs in the agri-food tech scene.

Our focus? Firing up innovation to build trust and responsibility in the food industry.

Startups, researchers, and SMEs: do not miss a chance to apply for our Open Call #2, launching on April 22nd, to access funding and support for collaborative pilots in Food Tracking, Targeted Nutrition, or Consumers' Food Choices.

Our mission? Fueling trust, transparency, and responsibility in the food system with cutting-edge digital solutions.

Join us in shaping a future where food innovation aligns with digital responsibility. The Open Call #2 is about to start! Do not miss this opportunity!

Learn more! ➡️ Explore DRG4FOOD

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NutriWell

SafeNutriKids

NutriSight

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OpenCall#1 Winners annoucement

Out of 85 proposals submitted, 4 projects were awarded in the first Open Call, covering three different challenge areas. After undergoing a competitive evaluation and selection process, these projects officially started in March 2024.

If you want to meet the DRG4FOOD Open Call #1 winners, visit our website here! drg4food

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Events

Upcoming event: Workshop "Traceability Matters: Challenges in Food Supply Chain" workshop

On May 8th, DRG4FOOD project will host the second workshop to engage citizens in understanding the relationship between consumers and data in the food system.

If you're interested in this workshop, register **here**!

Upcoming Event: DRG4FOOD Open Call #2 Guidelines Webinar #1

On May 7th, the consortium of the EU-funded project DRG4FOOD is organizing the Open Call #2 Guidelines webinar.

Register to the webinar to have a guidance on Open Call #2 application preparation and submission process.

Register **here!**

Upcoming Event: Foodity & DRG4Food Joint Matchmaking Event

On May 23rd, we invite you to the Foodity & DRG4Food joint matchmaking event designed to enhance collaboration within the food industry.

If you're planning to apply to the open calls of the Foodity and DRG4Food projects, don't miss this excellent opportunity!

Click **here** to register!

News

DIGITAL FOOD podcast

The first episode of the DIGITAL FOOD podcast has been released! A brand new podcast series that delves into the intersection of food and digital technology.
If you are curious to listen the episode, click **here.**

"Why we need a trustworthy, citizen-centric data driven food system?" a DRG4FOOD workshop

On April 10th, we successfully hosted our workshop "Why we need trustworthy, citizen-centric data driven food system?"

The aim of this workshop was to gain deeper knowledge on how to strategize promoting citizen-data sharing within the food system, with the focus on specific practical scenarios.

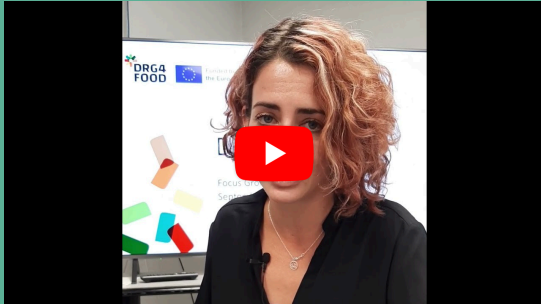If you want to learn more about this workshop, visit our website **here!**

FOOD2030 Network Conference

Mid March, three DRG4FOOD partners, EUFIC, Identity Valley and twinds participated in the Food2030 conference in Brussels.

EUFIC represented the DRG4FOOD project in a session on "Innovation, data, digital tools & sustainability

assessment". The discussion focused on the challenges of cross-project cooperation, as well as how to take practical measures toward increasing project collaboration.

Visit the FOOD2030 Online Platform **here**!

DRG4FOOD and FOODITY Interview with Nika Levikov from FOODITY

FOODITY and DRG4FOOD why the cooperation is important? In this video, Nika Levikov from F6S explains the connection between the EU-funded project DRG4FOOD and its sister project FOODITY.

Link to the video: **drg4food**