

ROUNDTABLE MATCHMAKING SESSION



As part of the event, we will organise a 1-hour roundtable matchmaking session.

What is the purpose: This session aims to help you quickly get to know other participants, identify potential project partners, and learn about their competences and resources.

How it will work: We will work at 4 thematic tables:

1. Food Systems & Microbiome Innovation
2. Bio-based Technologies & Biomanufacturing
3. Policy, Governance & Societal Transformation
4. Biodiversity, Ecosystems & One Health

You will start at one table (based on your b2match profile, where possible), and then move to another table for the second round.

What you will do: At your table, you will:

- Fill in post-it notes with key competences and resources of yourself and your organisation
- Place them on the canvas
- Briefly introduce yourself (name, organisation, key strengths – max. 1 minute)
- Take part in a short discussion.

After that, you will move to a second table and repeat the process. The notes stay on the table, so you can also see what others have already contributed.

What will be discussed: At each table you will have a chance to share:

- Research focus & main expertise
- Research infrastructure & resources
- Project experience & preferred role
- Partnerships & international networks (you and your organisation belong to)
- Engagement with socio-economic stakeholders (industry, policy, citizens, living labs, etc.).

Important! This session is fast-paced, so please:

- keep your input short and clear,
- focus on what you and your organisation can bring to projects,
- think in advance about your key competences, resources and strengths.

You will receive post-it notes, and you can use more than one if needed.

This session helps you identify relevant people, skills, and resources for your current and future projects.