

## **The Core Stakeholder Group (Core SHG) - General information**

Invitation and composition: The five members of the Core SHG are invited by EPSO and Wageningen Research from among the Stakeholder Group to represent the five societal actors: academia/researchers, industry/businesses, agriculture/farming communities, end-user groups/citizens/CSOs and policy makers. They should match at least two of the following criteria: (i) experience in or collaboration with scientific research, (ii) prominent role in their respective communities, (iii) prominent role in advising on European/ international research and innovation policies (e.g. FOOD2030, Bioeconomy, ETPs, FP9), regulatory issues etc.

Opportunities and tasks for Core SHG members: **The Core SHG has the role of an external advisory board. Project partners will seek regular advice from the Core SHG on relevant issues throughout the project's lifetime. The Core SHG will join part of the Annual Project Meeting** and, particularly its members from academia and industry, will provide strategic expert advice on the scientific quality of the activities and deliverables, enabling the partners to develop the project according to the state-of-the-art in Food and Nutritional Security research and innovation. The entire Core SHG will advise on the quality and inclusiveness of the activities and deliverables, the content of the work and the dissemination and exploitation of the projects results addressing the perspectives and interests of various societal actors. In addition, the Core SHG members are encouraged to support the project partners in the implementation of specific foreseen project activities that are of particular interest of the various group members as indicated in their Letter of Support (LoS, Annex 1).

Coordination and engagement of the Core SHG: this is shared by Wageningen Research and EPSO and all project partners.

Core SHG reimbursement for travel and accommodation will be provided by the project coordinator, Wageningen Research (WR), for the annual project meetings. He will inform the Core SHG members in the invitation accordingly.

Participation in tasks of specific Work Packages follows the rules for the SHG.

Status: The project partners committed themselves to have 1 member per subgroup in the Core SHG, resulting in five members.

In month 5 of the project, upon confirmation of the SHG members, five members were invited to form the Core SHG. By 6.5.2019, three of these confirmed (next page).

Next steps: EPSO is progressing to confirm the Core SHG members. WR will provide then relevant project information and invite them to the annual project meeting.

Their involvement in specific tasks of eth Work Packages follows that of all SHG members.

## The Core Stakeholder Group (Core SHG) - Members

The Core SHG will be composed of 1 member from each of the five societal actors shown in the table.

Person	Status	Country	Entity
<b>1-Academia / researchers</b>			
Samuel Zeeman	Confirmed	CH	<a href="#">Zurich-Basel Plant Science Centre</a> (ZBPSC)
<b>2-End user groups / citizens/CSOs</b>			
Mariano Votta	Confirmed	Eur	<a href="#">European Consumers Union</a> (ECU)
<b>3-Policy makers</b>			
	Invite upon confirmation of policy SHG members		
<b>4-Industry / businesses</b>			
Gert Meijer	Confirmed	Eur	<a href="#">Food for Life</a> (European Technology Platform)
<b>5-Agriculture / farming communities</b>			
	Invited, t.b.c.		