

# STRING Newsletter

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## STRING accelerates agrifood clusters in Europe

The provision of smart, healthy and safe food is a top priority in Europe. Seven European regions renowned of their strong and vibrant agrifood clusters accumulated their powers in project STRING.



The regions share the persuasion that agrifood clusters are challenging drivers for regional innovation and growth. During a final event in Brasov (Romania) they shared some wise lessons. There is no silver bullet to success. All regions stress the importance of this engine for success: facilitate and fund integral services for shared activities between small and medium sized agrifood enterprises and other industries.

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## The making of... STRING

All STRING-regions have been renowned for their food production traditions, and for their innovation potentials. They all are engaged in food innovation and production in different roles. The overall objective of the partners - independent from their development level and the strength of cohesion in their regional food sectors - is to improve the performance and implementation efficiency of development policies and programmes related to food R&D&I and clusterization to promote innovation value chains for the sector.



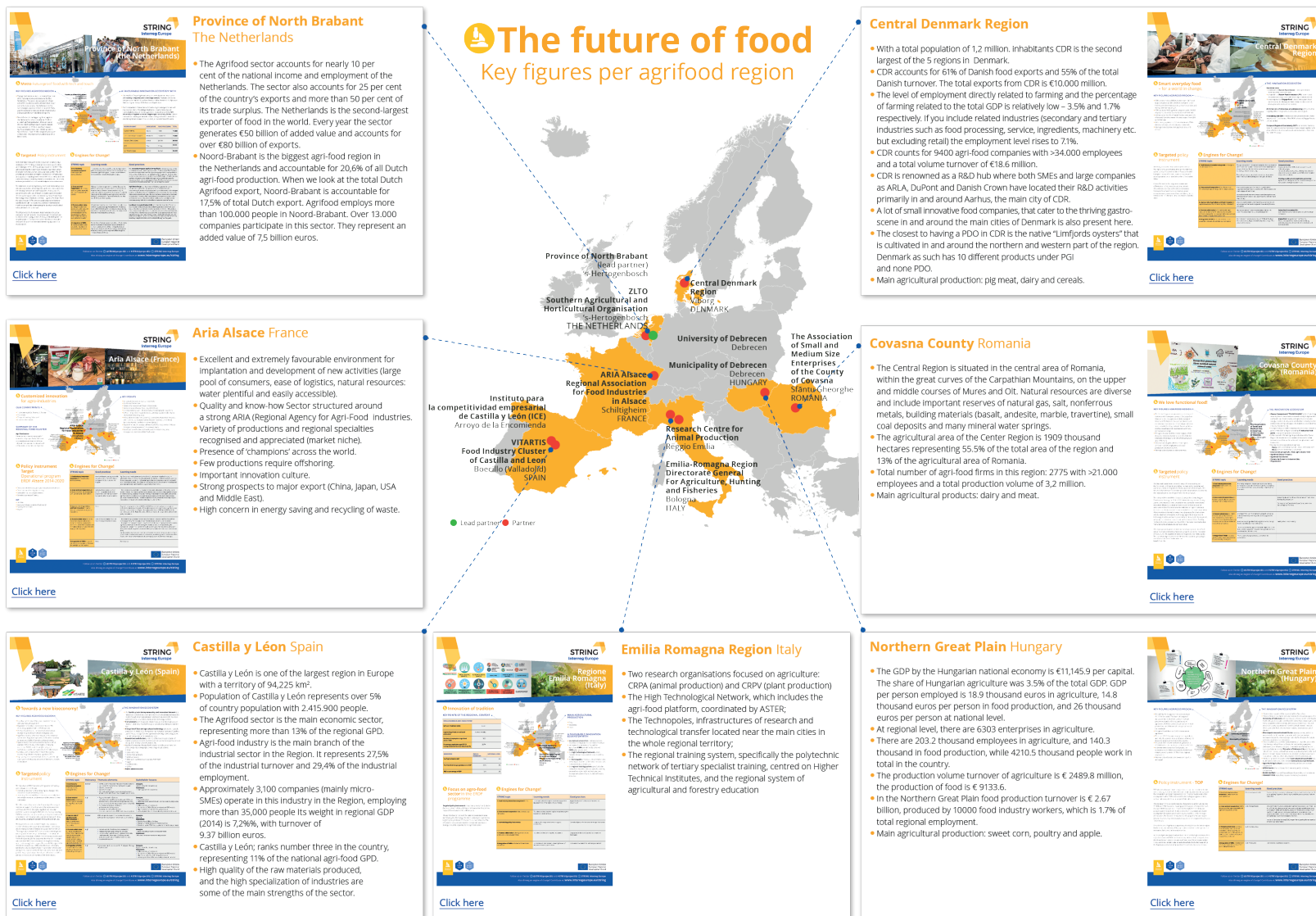
# Final brochure and map

STRING improves the performance of regional development instruments and programmes in building strong agrifood innovation systems across Europe. STRING promotes intensive interregional learning, knowledge exchange and everlasting intercluster cooperation. As the result of STRING, the performance and implementation of the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) financed policy instruments related to agri-food innovation and to the vertical, triple helix clusterisation – both supported by enhanced SME participation – are improved. Find the key figures per agrifood region on the map below.

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