

CARPE Symposium

Porto, 2025

Special Interest Group: Food

At the FoodSIG, we will work on developing a proposal for the upcoming Horizon Europe - Work Programme 2025: Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment. The specific topic will be decided in a preparatory meeting prior to the conference (scheduled on February 20th).

The first session will begin with an overview of the symposium's purpose, followed by an explanation of the specific goals of the FoodSIG sessions. This introduction will provide context for our discussions and ensure alignment with the broader objectives of the CARPE Symposium. Following this, each participant will present their ideas and expertise in relation to the selected topic, allowing us to identify common research interests, potential synergies, and strategic opportunities for collaboration.

The second session will be structured as a co-creation workshop, where participants will work together to refine a project concept with strong potential for funding. Building on the ideas shared in the first session, we will collectively define the key objectives, methodology, and expected impact of the project. Additionally, we will begin developing a preliminary work plan and identifying complementary partners and key stakeholders who can strengthen the proposal and contribute to its success.

The third session will be divided into two parts. The first part will focus on defining a concrete action plan outlining the next steps necessary for the preparation and submission of the proposal. This will include setting deadlines, distributing responsibilities, and establishing a timeline for follow-up meetings. The second part of the session will be dedicated to discussing potential improvements in the organization and coordination of the Food SIG, ensuring more efficient collaboration among members beyond the symposium. This will allow us to optimize our working methods and enhance the impact of our future initiatives.

