

# We craft future food champions

building a synergetic ecosystem of 250+ actors, growing business and innovation synergies to invent tomorrow's agri-food solutions

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### Startup Accelerator

We help international food and agri-tech startups structure themselves, adapt their value proposition, find business and funding; we thus accelerate the creation of future European champions.

### Agri-FoodTech Watch

We have a deep and exhaustive understanding of the global food & agtech environment, built on a constant watch and a solid network of local partners in every geography

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## Ecosystem Catalyzer

We've grown an undisputable ecosystem of 150+ international forward-thinking actors and accelerate the synergies between its members

### Open Innovation Lab

A unique of its kind open innovation platform as support to forward thinking food corporations eager to connect and build with the global foodtech ecosystem



Building a reference food&ag-tech ecosystem of forward-thinking stakeholders with 250+ partners



250+ intnl stakeholders



Knowledge, understanding, experience and support to venture building on any emerging category across the food value chain





















Agroecological transition

Carbon farming

**Precision Ag** 

Urban farming

New breeding tech

Animal welfare

**Novel ingredients** 

AI & omics

Biotechnologies

4.0 plants

No plastic packaging

Carbon neutrality

Food on the go / out of home

Robotics

Micro-fulfillment

Autonomous stores

No-pack, bulk

Traceability, transparency

New diets, flexitarism

Digital media

Social commerce

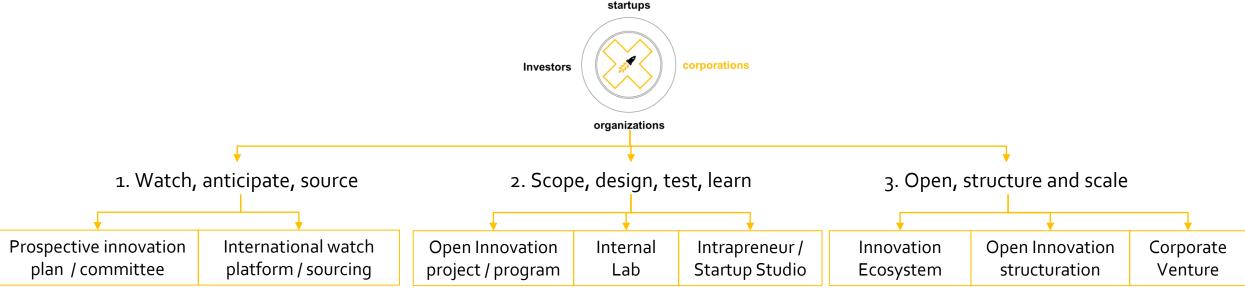
Autonomous delivery

Personalized health



### **For Corporations**

A full set of expertise and approaches to help corporations open, accelerate and structure their innovation with startups



- **Knowledge**: consolidation of your understanding of the environment and its dynamic,
- Foresight advisory: better predict the future, define your 5 to 10y. Innovation roadmap,
- **Scouting**: Identify your future partners and key external contributors to your transition.

- From coaching of teams up to full piloting of breakthrough innovation explorations and projects: ingredient, product, service, channel, model...
- Open innovation projects design & deployment: Design, scouting, structuration and management of mutually benefiting collaborative projects with external third parties

- **Structuration advisory:** efficient open innovation approaches, process, organization...
- Strategic & operation support: set-up the adequate strategy, integrate the relevant innovation ecosystems that will nurture your strategy on the long term.



































### Experienced and exhaustive capabilities, unique international ecosystem and network

### Knowledge & understanding

Constant watch and on-going strategic analysis of the ag & foodtech environment and its dynamic



### Unique ecosystem

250+ startups, corporate, investors and organizations



### Extended network

Active commitment into other innovation ecosystems, accelerators, conferences





















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### Foodtech Factory, Kitchen Lab, White Lab

Co-working at StationF and access to our partners' kitchen, biotech labs, pilot plant

STATION F









Seasoned support from farm to shelf

End to end operational support thanks to a

unique portfolio of expert business partners



Environment vatch & analysis Anthropology

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Initial value

Ideation



Co-formulation &



Test & Learn - 100's

User validation &



Formulation &

Trial,Industrialization



Market test

Deployment

### Strategic and operational expert support 30+ talented professionals, experts in innovation,

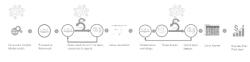
management, business development and funding

A team of experienced professionals and partners unrivaled in Foodtech in Europe



### Open innovation process and tools

Experience in managing open innovation projects, tools and process















### Building a reference open innovation ecosystem around the future of food, with state-of-the-art partners and facilities





















Operating the EIT Food Accelerator & Seedbed programs on the Future of Ingredients & food processes

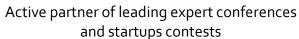
EIT Food is the reference innovation ecosystem for aq and foodtech in Europe with 400+ startups, labs and corporate. We operate and moderate acceleration programs for late-stage startups dealing with the future of ingredients and agriculture and help them leverage opportunities of collaboration with large corporations



Active partner of leading French Innovation support programs led by INRAE

Through Agrio & Innotech we provide the most innovative startups with the expertise and financial support, as well as access to the most advanced R&D centers to accelerate their projects Femrents du Futur is the most ambitious R&D collaborative projects around the future of fermentation, with a 50M€ French state support.





We have a constant watch and active analysis of the international dynamics of innovation in alternative proteins, by co-organizing conferences and startups contests and being members of think tanks and ecosystems of knowledge on the future of ingredients

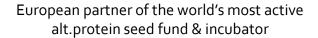




Access to state-of-the-art expertise in plant







We actively co-operate the Europe Big Idea Ventures incubation program (based in Paris), i.e. scouting, selection and coaching of the most innovative startups on the sole topic of alternative proteins. Big Idea Ventures is the most active seed investor in that field, with 47 deals in 2021 only.





Co-operating the first French Biotech Food Hub opening mid 2022

With Genopole and Pivert, we are building the first platform of expertise in precision fermentation and cellular food technologies, with access to competences, labs, pilot scale facility and a unique network of European mentors and experts of the matter. This hub will provide incubation and acceleration programs to startups as well as expert services to forward-thinking corporations

based ingredients analysis and formulation We have consolidated an active collaboration with 2 leading expertise

centers with a strong know how in origination, sourcing, analysis, specification, formulation and applications of plant-based ingredients and alternative proteins. We not only can leverage their expertise but also can help access their labs and facilities























# Executive summary

The food & ag value chain and business is under a profound transformation like never since 50+ years. None of its key players, even the biggest, is spared by the extent of the questioning. We are constantly solicited by many of them and have conducted investigations and analysis at every stage of the chain that confirm how systemic the disruption is.

We share some frameworks of analysis that can help understand what's happening and anticipate how deep and definitive the transformation of the environment will be on the longer term.

It's nurtured by our constant watch of the global innovation dynamics, the monitoring and sometimes coaching of some of its proponents; we also have been piloting some deeper investigations on key aspects of the transition or building and we could also design and experiment some solutions, products, technologies or services with some partners, startups and corporations.

We are gradually not only consolidating a good understanding of what's happening but also elaborating some recipes and recommendations for our partners to adapt their strategy, roadmap, organization and process to such a transition and turn stakes into opportunities.

What's happening

The transition we're experiencing is the consequence of 4 complementary levers :

- Shift of consumers' need pushed by new generations with new behaviors and relationship to food
- The deepest technology revolution we've experienced since 100+ years
- Major structural challenges, like climate change, becoming a priority pushed to every decision maker
- New societal imperatives deriving from the above

To address what is the combination of new expectations and imperatives, entrepreneurs and innovators from everywhere are seizing the opportunities of technological revolution and come with the largest ever variety of solutions – from novel ingredients or food processes to new delivery models - that will deeply reshape the food value chain

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We are entering a period of innovation with all what it takes in terms of positive transformations and failures; this transition is more difficult to address for traditional / existing actors which do not (and cannot) have the knowledge or the agility of the startups driving the change.

The food business will be massively impacted has it is one of the least digitized and it gradually has reduced its capability of investment to a level that is unsustainable. In opposition, newcomers are experts in assembling a variety of new digital technologies and the smartest of them have been able to mobilize more than B170\$ from private investors with a strong understanding of the matter.

Startups are the new food business, inventing a parallel value chain with its innovative solutions, actors, business models and financing. Younger generations favor smaller (and local) actors, challenging the legitimacy and practices of larger players which are pushed to react.

Startups are the new model, setting new rules of managing business, projects and innovation, Their dynamic makes of them the new drivers of any type of business, challenging the leadership of existing actors.

However, most startups won't be able to scale and sustain without cooperating with these existing actors which still have a better understanding of what it takes to manage business and supply at a global scale.



# Let's cook the future together!

# **STATION F**

Our foodtech co-working space inside the world's largest incubator, since 2017



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Member of Agrio and of the program Ferments du Futur



European partner of the most active alt.protein seed fund & incubator









acceleration co-working design experimentation R&D lab collaboration conferences

