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**POLLUTION**  
for healthier people and planet

Collaborative and circular food systems to reduce pollution and improve health, 27<sup>TH</sup> May 2021

## FOODRUS: AN INNOVATIVE COLLABORATIVE CIRCULAR FOOD SYSTEM TO REDUCE FOOD WASTE AND LOSSES IN THE AGRI-FOOD CHAIN



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# Challenges



1.3 billion tons of  
food wasted or lost  
every year



1.5 billion people  
are obese

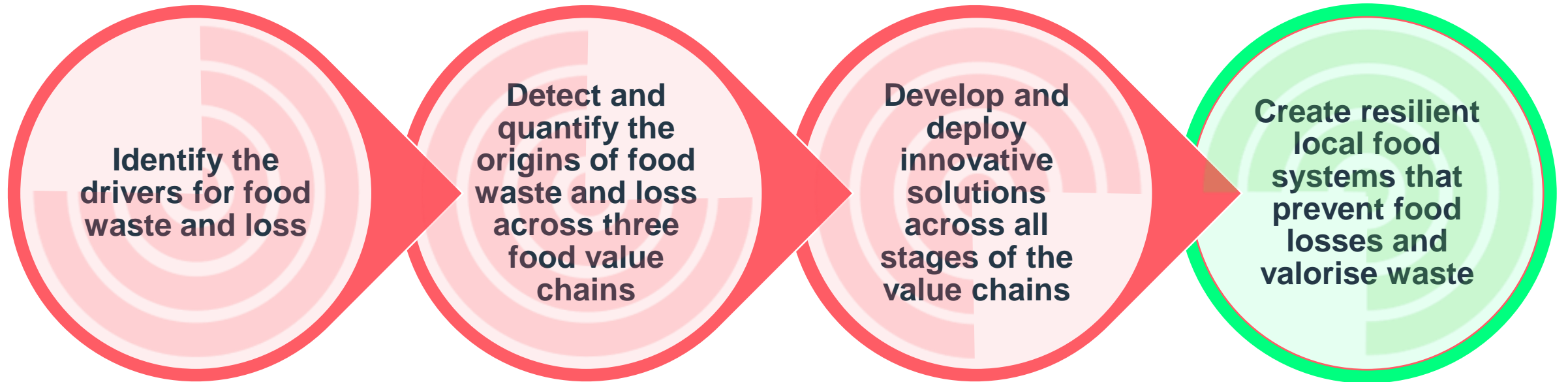


8% of global  
emissions due to  
food waste



€550 billion lost in  
developed  
countries

# Our solution



# The FOODRUS project

**29 partners** representing educational institutions, companies, networks, industry associations and not-for-profits



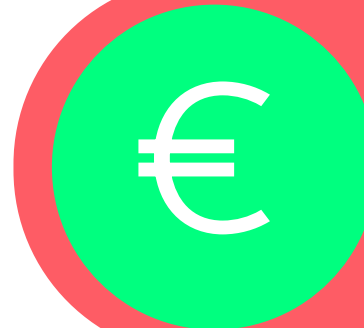
**8 European reference regions** including coastal, industrial, urban, rural and touristic areas



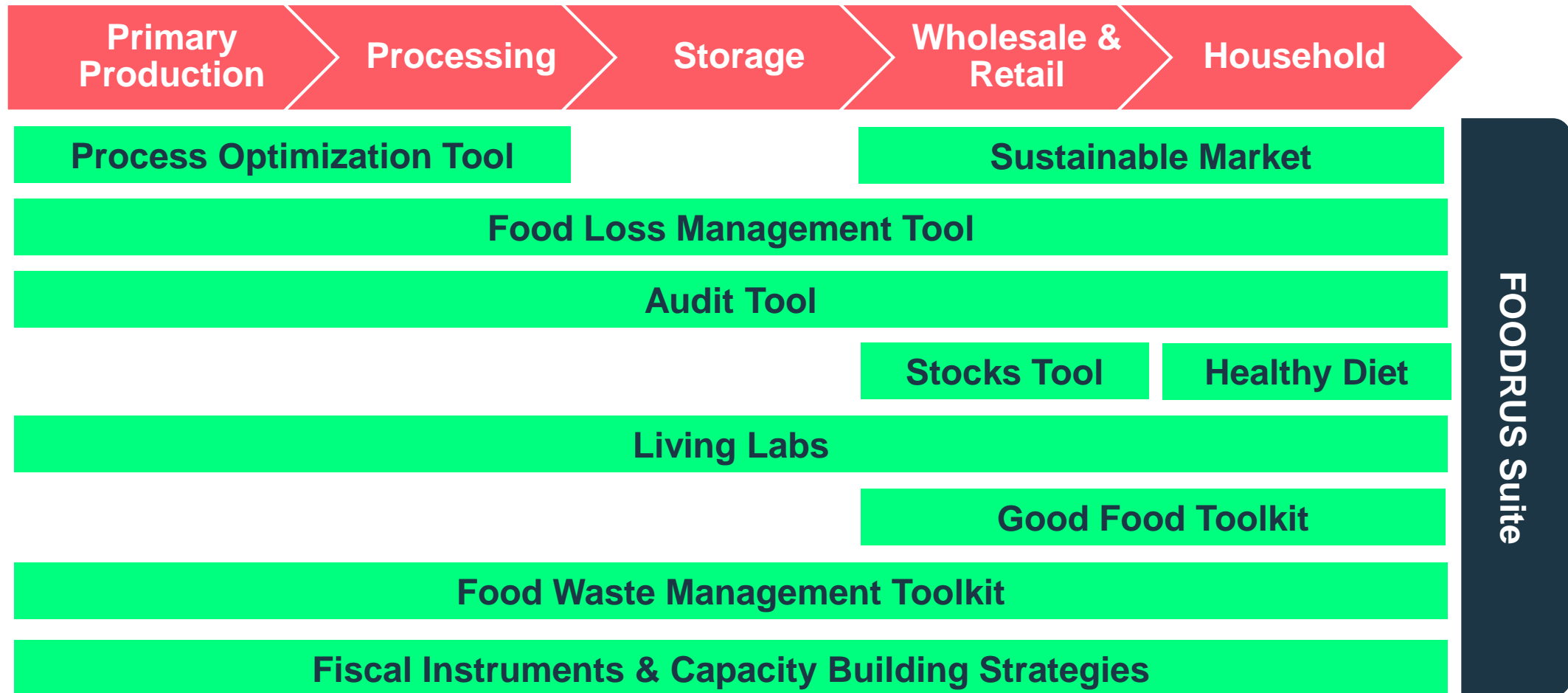
**23 solutions** to create resilient local food systems in Europe



**€6m** funding from Horizon 2020 over the course of 3.5 years



# Solutions



# Pilots & Followers

## Pilot Locations

Basque Country, Spain  
Copenhagen, Denmark  
Nitra & Bratislava, Slovakia

## Follower Locations

Austria  
Romania  
Hungary  
Plovdiv, Bulgaria  
Halandri, Greece  
Valencia, Spain



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**Preventing food losses  
and waste through  
resilient food systems  
and circular solutions.**

# Project partners



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