Glossary

Activity, or KIC Added Value Activity (KAVA)	The EIT Food Business Plan consists of Activities (projects), commonly referred to as "KAVA"s, each belonging to one Area.
Area	EIT Food defines several areas in which it operates: Education; Innovation; Business Creation; Public Engagement; and Regional Innovation Scheme (RIS).
Co-funding	Part of the eligible costs incurred in implementing the activity that is not reimbursable through the EIT grant. In particular, the applicants' own investments and national or regional public funding programmes. Co-Funding cannot come from other EU funding sources.
CLC: Co-Location Centre	EIT Food has five Co-Location Centres, or CLCs, which are regional offices located throughout Europe.
Deliverable	In EIT terminology, a Deliverable is a report that is sent to EIT Food providing information to ensure effective monitoring of the activity. There are different types of deliverables (e.g a technical and commercial plan, a communication and dissemination plan etc..)
Cascade Funding Model	Cascade funding model, also known as Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP) or ``sub-granting`` under the EU Financial Regulation, is a commonly used mechanism to deliver and implement activities under EU funding. It means that the implementation of the portfolio of activities is cascaded by the beneficiary (KIC legal entities/CLCs) to further recipients of the EU grants via Calls (third party subgrantees).
Key Exploitable Results (KERs)	A product, process, new service, new standard, new training courses etc., which will be further developed for market introduction after the Activity end , and which respond to a specific need for a well-defined group of consumers/users.
KIC: Knowledge Innovation Community	EIT Food is one of the Knowledge Innovation Communities (KICs) that operate under the regulations of EIT.
KPI: Key Performance Indicator	Set of impact indicators aiming to build proxies assessing the capacity of the EIT Food to generate innovation-based growth.
Knowledge Triangle Integration	Our Impact Pathways integrate business creation, education, public engagement, and innovation investment programmes in an EIT model referred to as "Knowledge Triangle Integration" (KTI). For EIT Food this means ensuring "KTI" from first principles through consumer-centric activity design to achieve outcomes leading to real-world impact for individuals, society, and business.

Output	That which is generated during the activity implementation. This may include for example: new products, services or processes, transformation of existing products, innovative education and training modules, new curricula and qualifications, e- learning modules, guidance material for new approaches and methodologies, testbeds and experimental facilities, prototypes, patents, publications, etc. Outputs have economic and societal impact.
EIT Food Partner	An organisation that has undergone the necessary application process to become a partner of the EIT Food Partnership and is affiliated to EIT Food IVZW. More details on Partnership Policy, Partner Rights and Obligations are available on the EIT Food website.
EIT Food Partner Agreement	Agreement concluded between EIT Food and EIT Food Partners (regardless of partner category) outlining the main principles of the KIC Partnership and the rights and obligations of the Partners of the Partners in EIT Food according to each partnership category.
KIC /Subgrantee	Cascade Funding/ Subgrantee: A participant in an EIT food activity who receives funding under the cascading funding model through a sub-grant or FSTP (Financial Support to Third Parties)
MRL: Market Readiness Level	The "Market Readiness Level" is a methodology used to evaluate how close to the market project outputs/products are. A numerical combination of; TRL. Technological Readiness Level. Measuring the maturity of a technology being developed by a project.
Partnership Agreement (PA)	This is the 4-year contract between EIT and EIT Food with the effective date of January 1, 2021, laying down the general terms and conditions under which the KIC EIT Food must operate as an Institutionalised European Partnership. These provisions will be added as an annex to the EIT Partner Agreement. The EIT, as a condition to participate in its activities requires the KIC to transpose certain obligations arising from the PA in the internal agreements of the KIC with its Partners
Project Agreement	An agreement signed between EIT Food and the project consortium for the duration of project implementation setting out obligations (such as KPI delivery, Monitoring, Financial Sustainability obligations), funding amount for each applicant as well as other aspects governing the implementation of the project.
Subgrant Agreement	Subgrant Agreement between EIT Food setting out the main principles under the Cascade Funding for a Partners receiving EIT grants under the Cascade Funding and outlining the main rights and obligations in this regard, such as liability, IP principles, termination, suspension etc.
Task	Work package of an Activity.
TRL: Technology Readiness Levels	TRL are a type of measurement system used to assess the maturity level of a particular technology. Manufacturing Readiness Levels, in turn, are used to

	assess the maturity of a given technology, system, subsystem, or component from a manufacturing perspective.
Turnover	Turnover is the total sales made by a business in a certain period.