

# Interregional partnership for Smart Specialisation on **NUTRITIONAL INGREDIENTS**



## Leaders

Led by **Wagralim** (Wallonia, BE) and **Flanders** (BE), the partnership engages the participation of

## 10 REGIONS

The main objective of the Partnership is to develop an interregional and cross-sectoral collaboration between agri-food actors which can facilitate and accelerate the development and commercialisation of novel and/or improved ingredients.



## Reference topics



### VALORISATION OF SIDE STREAMS AND BY/CO-PRODUCTS

**Topic 1:** detect the lack of 'recycling' use of waste and make it is usable and profitable for the food industry.



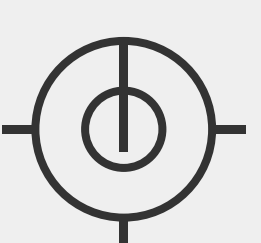
### NEW SOURCING FOR INGREDIENTS

**Topic 1:** exploit a new source of ingredients different to those currently used



### WORKING ON NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND/OR IMPROVING THE EXISTING ONES

- Topic 1:** Fermentation
- Topic 2:** Purification
- Topic 3:** Homogenisation
- Topic 4:** Formulation



## Key factors

- 1** The Nutritional Ingredients partnership will improve the nutritional quality and also increase the diversity of the Western diet (e.g. unhealthy or unbalanced diets in the EU – fat rich, sugar rich, fibre poor, etc.)
- 2** The Nutritional Ingredients partnership will offer the unique opportunity for interregional demand-driven innovation. All future projects/studies from our partnership will take into account consumer trends and habits over the globe as well as major market trends.
- 3** The Nutritional Ingredients partnership will map the skills of each partner in the field that will be a facilitator for industries to find the right collaborator(s).
- 4** The Nutritional Ingredients partnership should increase the interregional exchange of knowledge and information, thus bringing forward innovative ideas.

