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## Objectives

- **Design and refine a proposal for SRA through knowledge sharing, policy consensus and peer concepts workshops.**
- **Generate an implementation model** agreed by a number of EU Regions / Nations.
- **Design, implement and run a sustainable network** as a collaboration platform to implement future activities.
- Make AMI@Netfood the means for **facilitating exchange and reuse of the knowledge** from the actual RTD work performed in the project subject domain, through the cooperation with thematically related projects.

The **project will create the proposal of the path to guide European, National and Regional RTD policy in ICTs** to achieve European leadership. Through the identification of the application areas of the IST solutions to the agri-food domain AMI@Netfood will allow European citizens/consumers to benefit from, and participate in the Information Society.

Placing the **individual, the consumer in the centre**, AMI@Netfood intends to pave a way towards a **breakthrough** in the introduction of IST solutions in the agri-food sector.



# AMI@Netfood

## Towards a strategic research agenda for a networked agrifood and rural development

**The AMI@Netfood project will provide a long-term vision on future trends in Scientific and Technology Research oriented to the development and application of Collaborative Networking technologies in the agrifood and rural domain.**

The objective of the AMI@Netfood project is to provide a **Strategic Research Agenda (SRA)** for Scientific Research and Technology Development of IST technologies and tools applicable to agri-food and rural domain.

The SRA will consist of a long-term vision and policy implementation work plan for the development and application of **Ambient Intelligence and Collaborative Working technologies** that will in the future support the implementation of collaborative working strategies in the agri-food and rural sector. The project will investigate on most recent progress in AMI and Collaborative Working technologies applicable to agrifood industries aiming to map **needs created** and available technologies and identify the further RTD activities required to meet these needs. These technologies will enable the **transformation of agri-food industries** into fully Networked Collaborative Businesses being able to produce and supply higher quality **extended products and services**.

This objective will be carried out developing an **RTD roadmap of priorities** agreed by several EU Regions and Nations in the area of applications and services for collaborative working which is an area already identified as of interest for both agrifood sector and the implementation of future IST European policies.

## Potential impact

These activities will have a significant impact on EU policy makers and RTD stakeholders by defining a set of common RTD action lines to be further implemented by means of a Technology Platform for the European agri-food industry.

AMI@Netfood supports the preparation of the future community research and technological development activities through setting-up of a number of **ERA Pilot joint activities** among a number of EU regions and/or nations.

The expected specific impacts are:

### Customers (citizens):

- (a) an increase of the **quality of life** by paving a way to introduce new **extended** food products with exceptional safety, quality and nutritional value and a greater choice of innovative products,
- (b) improvement of the **customer's confidence** in manufacturers which will be achieved by the total traceability of their products.

### Workers:

- (a) improvement of the working conditions for both stationary and mobile workers and teams,
- (b) integration of mobile workers with their enterprises and organisations to provide means for effective access to company and government resources etc.

### Business:

- (a) open the possibilities to enormously advance the **economy aspect** of the European agri-food industry,
- (b) assuring a **Stable growth and improving** competitiveness of the European food industry through RTD activities in related domains.
- (c) encouraging entrepreneurship and fostering **innovation in industry**.