

## An FP7 ERA-NET on Sustainable Food Production and Consumption

### Guidelines for users

#### How does the SUSFOOD Meta Knowledge Base, short MKB, work?

##### *Introduction*

**SUSFOOD** is the acronym of **SUS**tainable **FOOD** production and consumption. It is an ERA-Net which started at the end of 2011 and will end by the end of 2014.

One of the goals of SUSFOOD is to create a view on the past, present and future research done in the field of the SUSFOOD scope.

The SUSFOOD scope covers the food chain sustainability beyond the farm gate until the consumer inclusive.

The **MKB** is an online database created by the SUSFOOD partners ILVO (BE) and DASTI (DK), to help gather information about institutes (not only research), funding bodies and research programmes. These previous mentioned items can help all persons in the field of SUSFOOD find partners, associates, funders, researchers etc. Since the MKB is freely accessible for everyone, the MKB can become *a perfect platform for communication, information and networking*. A second purpose of the MKB is to gather information about research data, reports, ideas, conference (contributions), papers etc. This information is freely accessible and gives all researchers an opportunity to know what has been done in the past, what is going on in the present and what can be covered in future research. The MKB can help researchers *communicate their expertise and research* to co-workers internationally and can help *to find information about certain topics* concerning sustainability and food.

## *Guidelines for input*

### **1. Create your MKB account**

- Go to <http://susfood-db-era.net>.

#### **Create a new account:**

- Click on create new account.
- Fill in the page. The items with a red asterisk are mandatory.
- Find your organisation or fill in your Organisation in the box “Organisation by user”. This textbox should also be used when you need to enter a subdivision which is not yet present, e.g. A lab unit within a university.
- Click on create new account

#### **You get a confirmation email**

- This mail is normally sent immediately
- Open the mail and click or copy/paste the link
- You will be transferred to a page called “Reset password”
- Click on the Log in button
- Choose a password and finish by clicking the button below

### **2. If you have created a new organisation or a “parent organisation” for a pre-existing organisation, you might be contacted later to fill in the details (address, contact person, etc).**

Only SUSFOOD partners are able to edit organisations. MKB users will however be able to add their organisation (when not in the list) via the textbox “Organisation by user”. The list with organisations will be updated regularly by the SUSFOOD Partners. This might inquire that you will be contacted via mail to provide us the information necessary. Therefore, we wish to thank you in advance.

### **3. Create a Posting**

#### **Go to Navigation menu – Add content – Posting**

- Fill in the requested items.
- Select MAXIMUM 4 keywords describing your posting. The keywords are always based on domain – subdomain – keyword. The description of a keyword is displayed by mouse over. Please select the keywords carefully (follow the hierarchical order – domain, subdomain – keyword) in order that your posting can be found by those interested in your research domain. You need to select at least one fixed keyword and you have the possibility to add a freely chosen keyword as well.
- When you have finished, press SAVE.

#### 4. How to search for organisation, hierarchy, funding bodies, postings, research programs, users

All these items are found in the navigation menu

#### 5. Example for the creation of a posting

**How to create a posting?**

Home > Add content > Create Posting

Here you can add a posting (Conference, Consortium, Idea, Paper, Project or Report) in the field of Sustainable FOOD production and consumption. To describe your posting, please select a **maximum of 4 keywords** from the keyword list. This keyword list is based on the 4 subdomains describing the scope of SUSFOOD. The scope of SUSFOOD can be downloaded here ([Download](#)).

Title \*

Abstract

Describe in short what this is about. Please limit to 300 words maximum

**Keywords**

Domain 1. Valorisation of food and food products - added value

Subdomain 1.1. Valorisation of food sources	Subdomain 1.2. Valorisation of food influencing consumer health and welfare
<input type="checkbox"/> -Sustainable food protein alternatives	<input type="checkbox"/> -Supplements, additives & substitutes
<input type="checkbox"/> -Regulation	<input type="checkbox"/> -Sensory assessment
<input type="checkbox"/> -Traceability & logistics	<input type="checkbox"/> -Nutritional aspects of food
<input type="checkbox"/> -Valorisation, added value	<input type="checkbox"/> -Public health
<input type="checkbox"/> -Quality, raw materials & ingredients	<input type="checkbox"/> -Quality of life
<input type="checkbox"/> -Food security	<input type="checkbox"/> -Regulation / legal issues
<input type="checkbox"/> -Certification	<input type="checkbox"/> -Healthy sustainable diet / nutritional value of food
<input type="checkbox"/> -Economics	<input type="checkbox"/> -Health & marketing claims
<input type="checkbox"/> -Food chain innovation	<input type="checkbox"/> -Diet
<input type="checkbox"/> -By- co- and subproducts	<input type="checkbox"/> -Food chain innovation
<input type="checkbox"/> -Reducing waste: management, recycling and valorisation	<input type="checkbox"/> -Food safety
<input type="checkbox"/> -Food security	

**To create a posting:**  
**Step 1: Add content - Posting**  
**Step 2: Fill in the requested items**  
**Step 3: Select MAX 4 keywords. One additional keyword can be written in the textbox below**

**To create a posting:**  
**The description of a keyword is given via mouse-over.**

Domain 2. Engineering of the food production chain / system

Subdomain 2.1. Resource efficiency	Subdomain 2.2. Improved quality	Subdomain 2.3. Sustainable technologies	Subdomain 2.4. Decreasing environmental emissions and impacts
<input type="checkbox"/> -Cost/benefit	<input type="checkbox"/> -Bio-refinery	<input type="checkbox"/> -Climate change	<input type="checkbox"/> -Economic impacts
<input type="checkbox"/> -Food preservation	<input type="checkbox"/> -By-, co- and subproducts	<input type="checkbox"/> -Environmental impacts and environment	<input type="checkbox"/> -Environmental metrics - impacts and ecosystem services
<input type="checkbox"/> -Food quality: quality by design, nutritional value, verifiability, validity, reliability, transferability, sensory quality	<input type="checkbox"/> -Environmental metrics & evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/> -Pollution and GHG emissions	<input type="checkbox"/> -Regulation
<input type="checkbox"/> -Food safety	<input type="checkbox"/> -ICT, robotics and automation solutions	<input type="checkbox"/> -Waste reduction & recycling	
<input type="checkbox"/> -Innovation/biotechnology	<input type="checkbox"/> -Life cycle assessment		
<input type="checkbox"/> -Resilience	<input type="checkbox"/> -Process chain		
<input type="checkbox"/> -Processing and supply chain innovation	<input type="checkbox"/> -Standardization		
<input type="checkbox"/> -Production	<input type="checkbox"/> -Traceability & logistics		
<input type="checkbox"/> -Processing	<input type="checkbox"/> -Waste reduction		
<input type="checkbox"/> -Logistics, distribution			
<input type="checkbox"/> -Social impacts			
<input type="checkbox"/> -Supply chain attitudes and behaviours			
<input type="checkbox"/> -Sustainable packaging			
<input type="checkbox"/> -Technology innovation			
<input type="checkbox"/> -Waste & recycling			

Domain 3. Consumer and sustainability

Subdomain 3.1. Consumer communication and decision support	Subdomain 3.2. Consumer attitude and behaviour	Subdomain 3.3. Food by branding
<input type="checkbox"/> -Food education	<input type="checkbox"/> -Attitudes to new technologies	<input type="checkbox"/> -Novel technologies
<input type="checkbox"/> -Food accessibility	<input type="checkbox"/> -Consumer acceptance	<input type="checkbox"/> -Media
<input type="checkbox"/> -Food choices	<input type="checkbox"/> -Consumer attitude, perception & behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/> -Innovation - acceptance
<input type="checkbox"/> -Food policy	<input type="checkbox"/> -Food culture	<input type="checkbox"/> -Regulation
<input type="checkbox"/> -Social media	<input type="checkbox"/> -Health & diet	<input type="checkbox"/> -Sustainable diet
<input type="checkbox"/> -Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/> -Household economics/food access	<input type="checkbox"/> -Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> -Food quality	<input type="checkbox"/> -Indoor & outdoor eating	<input type="checkbox"/> -Taste
<input type="checkbox"/> -Communication	<input type="checkbox"/> -Psychology/behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/> -Economics
<input type="checkbox"/> -Sustainability labeling/sustainable consumption	<input type="checkbox"/> -Safe diet	<input type="checkbox"/> -Traceability & labeling
<input type="checkbox"/> -Social attitudes		

**To create a posting:**  
**Step 4:** In case of a paper – write down authors  
**Step 5:** Select the posting type  
**Step 6 (Optional):** Type a keyword describing your posting  
**Step 7 (Optional):** Upload a file or add an URL  
**Step 8:** SAVE!

- Food system resilience
- Economy
- Environment
- Trade/economics
- Global food security
- Geographical, local, impacts
- Waste
- Health & food
- Food prices /availability
- Food safety
- Sustainable innovation
- Social aspects
- Food sustainability
- Food accessibility
- Ethics
- Food policy

Author(s) **4**

You can fill in the author list if relevant

Posting type **5**

Additional keyword **6**

Please provide a freely chosen keyword describing your posting. This gives you the ability to add a keyword when you feel that a keyword is missing in the list of predefined keywords

File upload **7**

URL

Save | Preview **8**

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**Thank you for using the SUSFOOD Meta Knowledge Base!**