

KNOWLEDGE CENTER FOR FOOD INNOVATION

- VIFU

Workshop Barcelona

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VIFU (Knowledge Center for Food Innovation)

Non-profit organisation, founded in 2003

More than 200 committed food industry enterprises

The Danish Agency for Institutions and Educational Grants:
manages innovation infrastructure programs to promote
collaboration and interaction between companies and
knowledge institutions

Secretary of Danish Food Innovation



VIFU (Knowledge Center for Food Innovation)

Main focus is to support SME's development
(innovative development based on knowledge)

Offer the access to the latest research and innovation expertise in
Danish Knowledge Institutions

Inspiration on tendencies within technology, product innovation
and innovations methods

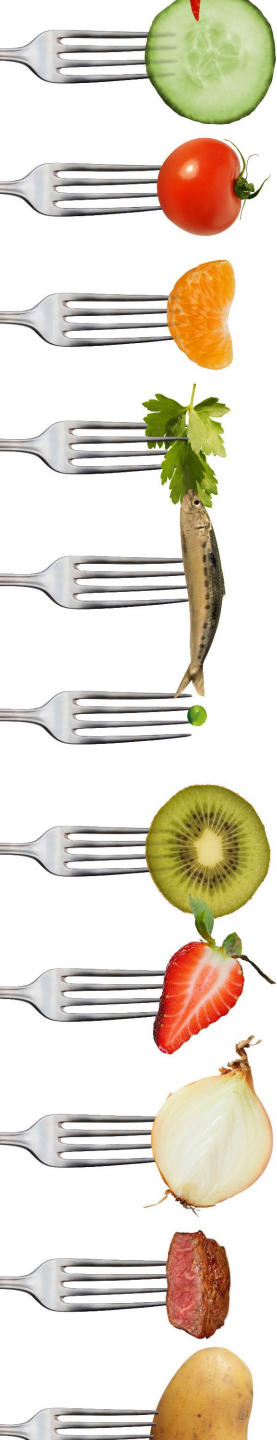
We bring people together
Matchmaking between: universities/other educational
institutions/SME's/students



Mission and vision

- Create growth and support innovation within the food industry through networks, projects and activities and be the link that ensures visibility of the relevant partners within the food industry
- Contribute to ensure that the developed systemic model to build innovative skills meets the industry's requirements
- Be the coordinating unit that provides overview and knowledge about relevant partners for all parties in the food sector
- Support and facilitate existing and emerging sub clusters all over Denmark





Danish innovation policy

The Ministry of Higher Education and Science:
It is an important part of Danish innovation policy to support the collaboration between research and industry

Approved Technological Service (GTS)
17 national innovation networks

Main focus/projects



1. National Circular Economy Hub
2. Sustainable packing
3. Food Waste
4. Sustainable aqua culture
5. Food Safety



Examples on best case activities and projects

Matchmaking

Project Accelerator (Enterprise – student co-operation)
SME – Large Enterprise (connections) co-operations

Facilitate networks

Food Safety Network
Plant Based Food Network

Development projects

Healthy Food Projects
Sustainable packaging

Internationalization

EEN
Innovation Express
Horizon2020



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