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THE CATALYSE PROJECT

aims to bring together food safety actors across the value chain to share knowledge, innovate and collaborate for a safer future.

CATALYSE is a unique platform where all food industry stakeholders such as innovators, regulators, academics, businesses, and non-profits can work together.

Connecting these actors will help us to develop fresh ideas tailored to meet current and future market demands.

OUR AMBITION

Our ambition is to accelerate and make more efficient the uptake of knowledge and innovative solutions that promote food safety by the food system actors. We seek to bridge the gap between the silos of innovators, practitioners, regulators and end-users.

DATABASE DESIGN

We are establishing a database to collect, translate and disseminate knowledge and practices to relevant food system actors, increasing awareness and understanding of the "Farm to Fork" innovations.

INFORM AND EDUCATE

We will develop educational materials and offer training to practitioners and end-users on the latest best practices in food safety, including reaching out to traditional food sectors.

ESTABLISH A KNOWLEDGE-SHARING NETWORK

We are setting up a Community of Practice (CoP) to foster collaborations between food system actors to accelerate the adoption and scaling-up of innovative practices and technologies. This CoP will match problems and need for support with innovation and breakthrough ideas.

SUPPORT NETWORK

We will provide a platform for startups, SMEs, and traditional producers with promising innovations in food safety to expand and showcase their work.

INNOVATION EVALUATION

We will assess the impact of innovation on the food system to identify areas for further development.

OUR METHODOLOGY

Our working model - "Collect – Translate – Facilitate – Educate" will help improve food safety across Europe, by effectively translating research and innovation into practice, bringing together the Farm to Fork value chain actors to ensure fair, healthy and environmentally friendly food systems.

COLLECT

Compile past, ongoing, and future food-safety related projects and identify food chain limitations and expectations to anticipate suitable implementation.

TRANSLATE

Bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical policy by translating innovative solutions into pragmatic, applied solutions.

FACILITATE

Establish a unified networking platform for stakeholders to share information and follow up on innovations and their implementation progress.

EDUCATE

Raise critical issues within the food chain to technical audiences and simplify scientific concepts to non-scientific audiences.

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