

## **Danube S3 Cluster Project**

*“Transnational Cluster Cooperation active on Agro – food,  
based on Smart Specialization Approach in Danube  
region”*

**From farm to fork – the role of primary producers in  
healthy food value chain**

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# Why healthy food topic?

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- Healthy living habits
- Spread of diseases
- From farm to fork – to ensure more sustainable food systems
- Strong traditions in agri-food (incl. industry, R&D, education, ...)
- RIS3 – domain Healthy food and environment  
– Priority area: Resilient and healthy local food systems



## ➤ ***Protecting fruit from frost damage***

- Identification of relevant cooperating entities to deal with this challenge (6 partners)
- Preparation of joint project proposal for EIP-AGRI OG
- Access to the latest knowledge on the topic

## ➤ ***Optimisation of reducing heat stress of animals with a new technical solution***

- Linking farmer with an expert on the topic
- Proposal of different solutions by expert
- Further cooperation stipulated between the farm and expert



## ➤ ***Precise management of cattle using smart tags***

- Conversion to precision farming technologies
- Analysis of specific conditions on the farm & consultations
- More efficient procedures, technological innovations

## ➤ ***Digital innovation hub on agri-food***

- DIH 4 SMEs
- DIH Soft skills
- DIH Go Cross
- DIH Go International



# Main achievements

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- Fostering cooperation of farmers with research
- Ensuring cross-sectoral cooperation
- Establishing Operational Groups within EIP-AGRI – continuous cooperation on the topics
- Involving more actors facing the same challenge
- Leveraging public funds for the activities
- Taking steps towards digital transition of agri-food sector in Slovakia
- BEC as a facilitator of cooperation and knowledge exchange



# Thank you for your attention!



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