

PRESS RELEASE: SUSINCHAIN interactive workshop in Porto contributes to a number of foresight and scenario envisioning tasks on protein provision for feed and food in Europe



SUSINCHAIN Scenario Workshop, Porto, Portugal

About SUSINCHAIN

The **SUStainable INsect CHAIN (SUSINCHAIN)** project, financed by the European framework programme Horizon 2020, aims to contribute to novel protein provision for feed and food in Europe by overcoming the remaining barriers for increasing the economic viability of the insect value chain and opening markets by combining forces in a comprehensive multi-actor consortium. The overall project objective is to test, pilot and demonstrate recently developed technologies, products, and processes, to recognise a high Technology Readiness Level (TRL). The project focuses on these crucial activities, as well as living labs and workshops with stakeholders in the insect protein supply chain for feed and food.

SUSINCHAIN Workshop – Strategic scenario and foresight



The two-day interactive workshop took place in Porto on June 30- July 1st. The event gathered 19 participants and aimed to discuss the list of drivers affecting the future development of insect-as-food/feed sector in Europe as well as develop the scenarios of the insects' sector future.



SUSINCHAIN Scenario Workshop - plenary session

During the workshop, participants were divided in 2 groups to develop different scenario storylines, focusing both on the insect-as-food sector and on the insect-as-feed sector. The groups have also discussed how drivers may be combined to form storylines for insect food /feed sector by 2035 in EU.

As a result of a group work, synthetic schemes for final scenarios were produced. After the critical discussion the full set of four stories together in a coherent format was brought, so that each was distinct from the others, yet all four formed a related set. A report on the results of the workshop will be produced and made available on the project website.



SUSINCHAIN Scenario Workshop – working groups



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