



**FOOD 4  
FUTURE**

BILBAO FOODTECH  
WORLD SUMMIT

**16-18 APRIL 2024**  
BILBAO - BEC  
**#F4F2024**

# FOODTECH 6.0

AUTOMATION - SUSTAINABILITY - DIGITALIZATION

**FOODTECH STARTUP FORUM 2024**

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## What is FoodTech Startup Forum?

**Only disruptive FoodTech solutions are in the Forum.  
Could it be yours?**

The food industry is in a process of constant transformation to achieve a sustainable production and consumption model throughout the supply chain, to respond to the challenges demanded by the market. Knowing the most innovative solutions, technologies and trends that are revolutionizing the sector is key to increasing your competitiveness and positioning your company as a reference within the sector. For this reason, **Food 4 Future -Expo FoodTech** will host the **FoodTech Start-up Forum**, a space that brings together business leaders in the sector, potential partners, investors, and entrepreneurs so that they can share innovative solutions, establish synergies and develop the most disruptive projects applied to FoodTech.

The Forum is open to **disruptive projects that impact the food industry based on technologies such as Biotechnology, IoT, Artificial Intelligence, Automation & Robotics, etc.**

If you have innovative solutions, you can present your project in front of investors, venture capital and leading companies in the sector.

# What is FoodTech Startup Forum?

## The FoodTech Startup Forum is an opportunity to:

-  Make your company, your products or services known to an international audience of high-profile executives in a Pitch Elevator format.
-  Connect with the Global Innovation System F4F2024.
-  Connect with potential partners and investors to develop your project.
-  Be a direct candidate to participate in the Food Tech Innovation Awards, in the “The most innovative FoodTech Startup” Category.
-  Access to La Salle Technova Barcelona Accelerator (according to programme requirements)

# IMMERSIVE EXPO & CONGRESS

ALL FOODTECH SOLUTIONS TO IMPROVE YOUR BUSINESS INNOVATION

## FOOD PROCESSING

- PROCESSING AND MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS
- PROCESSING MACHINERY
- PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY
- PRESERVATION SYSTEMS

## FOOD PACKAGING

- MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT
- FILLING & PACKAGING TECHNOLOGY
- SMART PACKAGING
- PACKAGING MATERIALS
- QUALITY SYSTEMS
- CONSUMABLES
- POS / DISPLAY
- ECOPACKAGING
- PRINTING
- DESIGN

## FOOD SCIENCE

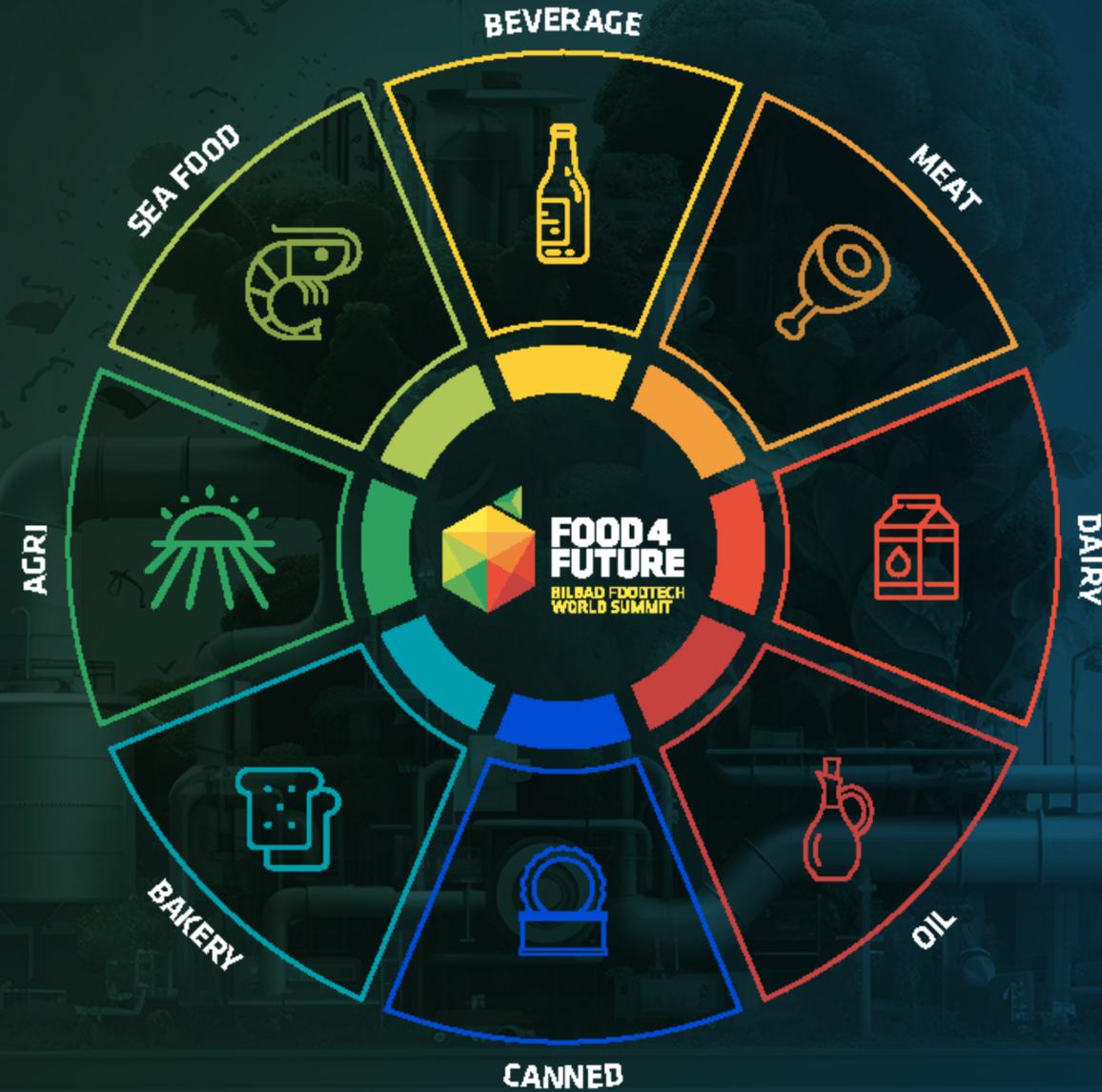
- PRESERVATION SYSTEMS
- BIOTECHNOLOGY
- NEXT GENERATION INGREDIENTS
- RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
- INNOVATION CENTERS
- LABORATORY

## FOOD SAFETY

- EQUIPMENT
- MONITORING AND QUALITY
- SANITAZING AND CLEANING
- ANALYSIS AND DETECTION
- HYGIENE TECHNOLOGY

## AGRITECH

- SMART FARMING
- TRACKING SOLUTIONS
- BIO-TECH SOLUTIONS



## AUTOMATION & ROBOTICS

- ROBOTICS
- SOFTWARE & PLCS
- CONNECTIVITY SYSTEMS
- VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL INTEGRATION SYSTEMS
- CONTROL SYSTEMS
- FLEXIBLE AUTOMATION

## INDUSTRY 4.0

- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
- CYBERSECURITY
- 3D PRINTING
- AR/VR
- IIOT
- BIG DATA & ANALYTICS
- BLOCKCHAIN & RFID
- CLOUD TECHNOLOGY

## FOOD LOGISTICS

- WAREHOUSE FACILITIES & SMART MANAGEMENT
- FORKLIFTRUCKS & ACCESSORIES
- LIFTING EQUIPMENT
- AGVs
- LOADING SYSTEMS
- LABELLING & CODING
- PALLETS & CONTAINERS
- SUPPLY CHAIN
- SECURITY SYSTEMS
- TRACEABILITY

## REFRIGERATION & CLIMATE

- REFRIGERATION SYSTEMS
- COOLING AND FREEZING SOLUTIONS
- COLD SUPPLY CHAIN

## SUSTAINABILITY

- CIRCULAR ECONOMY
- FOOD WASTE MANAGEMENT
- ENERGY EFFICIENCY SOLUTIONS
- MAINTENANCE AND INSTALLATIONS
- GREEN LOGISTICS

Exploring the innovation in foodtech, powering logistics and packaging for the food industry value chain

RAW MATERIAL

PROCESSING

INGREDIENTS

REFRIGERATION

PACKAGING

LOGISTICS

# Who can participate?

FoodTech Startup Forum is aimed to offer the most disruptive tech solutions applied to the food & beverage industries

If you are a start-up, an entrepreneur or a Technology Center and you have innovative tech solutions, submit now your candidacy



AUTOMATION & ROBOTICS



INDUSTRY 4.0



REFRIGERATION & CLIMATE



LOGISTICS



ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY



AGRITECH



FOOD PROCESSING



FOOD PACKAGING



FOOD SCIENCE



FOOD SAFETY

AI



Data Analytics



Blockchain



Genetics



BioTechnology



IoT

# How to participate?

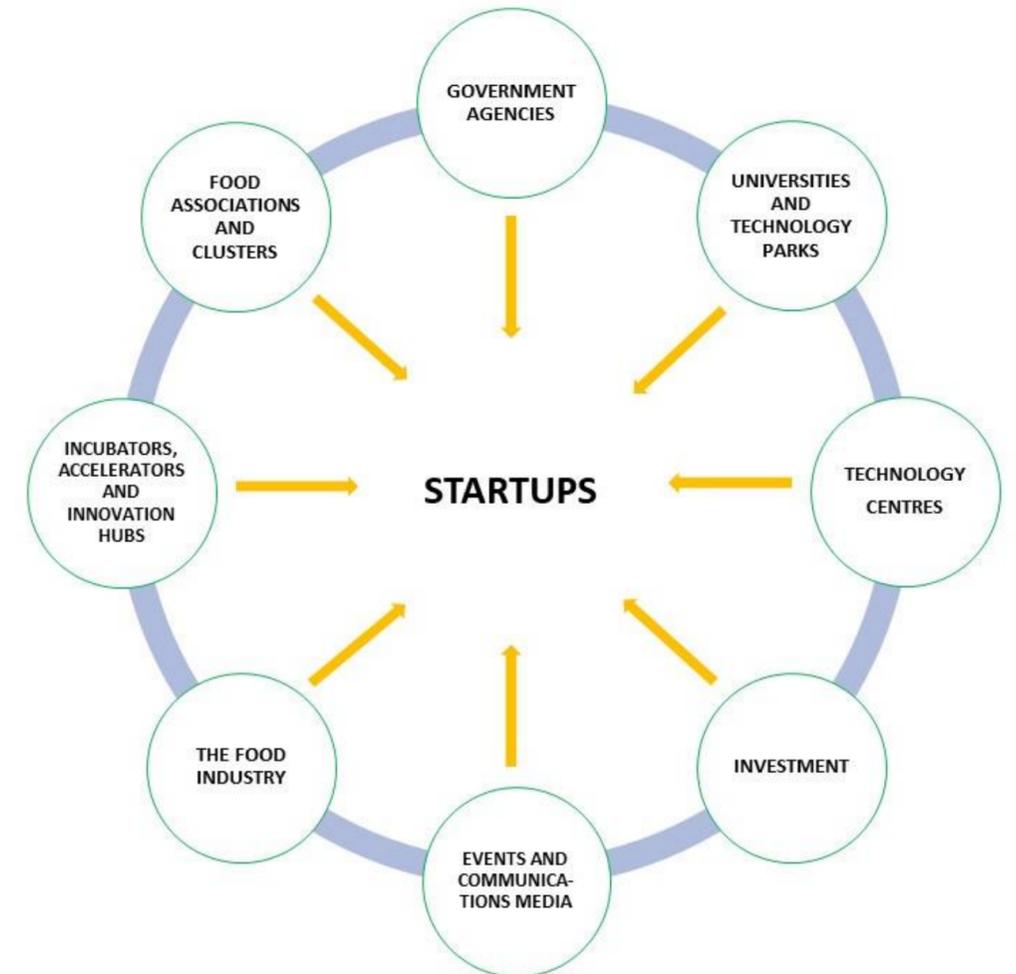


All the projects must be presented **through this form**

Once sent, the organizers will verify if the proposal has been sent correctly and the project has been accepted. A Committee of Experts will evaluate the projects presented and will select those that meet the established requirements.

Only the **selected projects will be able to participate in the FoodTech Startup Forum** within the framework of Food 4 Future and Pick&Pack 2024

[\*\*Submit here\*\*](#)



# Evaluation criteria



The Committee of Experts will evaluate the applications based on the following **criteria**:

- The ability to solve the challenges of the Food of the Future
- Leadership and team management skills
- Technologies with a high degree of disruption.
- Potential sustainable growth of the project and strategy.
- Potential impact on the Food of the future, and on the economy and society in general.
- High innovative component of the project (understood the term innovative in the broad sense, product, process, business, etc.).



# Deadlines



- The deadline for the project registration is **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024** (23:59 CET) .
- The evaluation process will take place from **March 15<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>**.
- Selected projects will be notified by email from **March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

## Showtime:

- **Food 4 Future** and **FoodTech Startup Forum** will be held from **April 16<sup>th</sup> to April 18<sup>th</sup>** at BILBAO EXHIBITION CENTER (BEC), in Bilbao.

[Submit here](#)



# Data protection | industrial and intellectual property rights



To participate in this Call for Innovation it is necessary that you read and accept the terms of participation.

If this proposal is selected to participate in the FoodTech Startup Forum, you authorize the Organization to publish the public data considered.

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