

Innovation at the service of a resilient Walloon agri-food sector

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WHY

Key Challenges

- The agri-food sector has a major environmental footprint
→ High land use, greenhouse gas emissions, and water consumption
- Changing our diets can help
→ More vegetables, less red meat = better for the planet & health

Regional Context (Wallonia)

- Local horticultural production is growing
→ But still meets only 18% of regional food needs
- Many growers face low incomes
→ Most value captured in downstream processing

WASABI 2.0: Our Response

- Promote edible horticulture & small-scale animal farming (fish, poultry, insects)
- In short supply chains
- Strengthen local food self-sufficiency
- Support sustainable agriculture & more resilient food systems

HOW

One-stop-shop for financing, building a consortium, drafting R&I project proposals :

Connecting entrepreneurs and R&I experts

→ to build bridges between practice and innovation

Targeting R&I projects

→ to meet the real needs of edible horticulture and small-scale animal farming

Supporting sustainable, local food systems

→ by turning research into concrete, field-ready solutions



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