

# History of ETP Food for Life - 1



- First ideas for an agri-food ETP discussed, **October 2004**,  
**consultation**
- ETP Food for Life launched **July 2005** on basis of **Vision Paper**
- Board, Operational Committee and Working Groups formed with good representation of all stakeholders across Europe, **December 2005**,
- **Stakeholders' Strategic Research Agenda**, **February 2006**,  
Recognition by the EU of the ETP's programme on the basis of:
  - financial support through a FP6 Specific Support Action (SSA)
  - the inclusion of SSRA-based priorities in calls 1 and 2 of the FP7 KBBE theme**national, regional and web consultations**
- **Strategic Research Agenda** published, **September 2007**,
- **Implementation Plan.**

# History of ETP Food for Life - 2



- Extensive **national, regional and web consultations** held, **April 2006 – January 2007**, in order to:
  - ensure participants' feedback on the SSRA,
  - develop plans for alignment and integration of national research programmes within trans-national or European programmes
- Development of 30 **National Food Platforms** and networking these for added-value; Meetings of this network in Rome and Brussels, **April 2007** and **September 2007**, respectively.
- **Workshop on Public/Private Partnerships**, **January 2007**.
- Creation of **SME Task Force**, **April 2007**.

