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FEDERATION OF HUNGARIAN FOOD INDSUTRIES

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### Who we are?



Representing 2/3 of the Hungarian Food & Drink Industry



# 2 100,000 employee in the Hungarian Food & Drink indsutry

# Produced value in HUF (9,2 billion EUR)

#### Context

- Rapidly changing environment:
  - Consumer expectations, communication with the consumer, new technologies, Innovations (product & process), personalised nutrition, smart "stuff", resource efficiency, sustainability, transparency, social responsibility
- Digitalisation is a must.
- It can only be done effectively along the whole food chain including every step from Farm to Fork
- Advantages of ICT developments shall be adopted in the processing phase so producers and consumers can realise the new benefits

## Collaboration

- Typical food manufacturers (SMEs) lack the capacity to discover the newest technologies and trends
- CEE Cross country collaboration, is essential, offering a greater pool of opportunities
- Technology platforms can gather the latest knowledge from different fields and convert those (IT, automatization, process controls, etc.)
- Output of such platform collaborations will be the
  Input to SMEs to start their own ICT projects

## Our goal

- FHFI is always looking forward to
   innovative multilateral collaborations
- We create a bridge between tech platform collaborations and our members
- We're excited to take part in this work!

#### **Thank You!**