



DIGITAL INNOVATION HUBS AS A STARTUP ECOSYSTEM BUILDERS

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AgriFood **DIH** Lithuania

AgriFood Lithuania is a Digital Innovation Hub that brings together major research, business and public stakeholders in Lithuania for the common pursuit of digital transformations in the agriculture, food and associated sectors.





OUR COMMUNITY

2 Clusters (60 members)



5 Public & Social



3 Science & Research



6 Enterprise



8 Innovation providers



2 Legal & Support





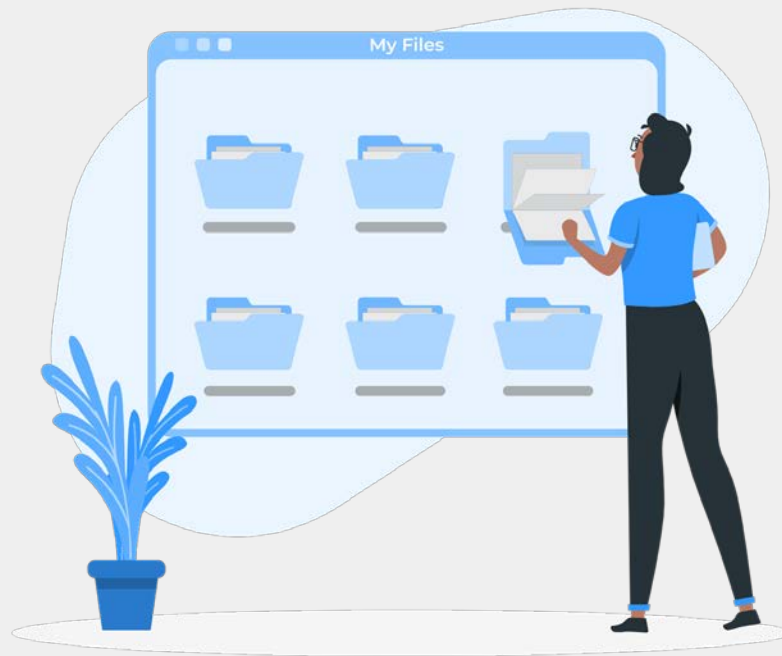
**WE ARE THE
MEMBER OF:**

- Recognized as one of two good practice examples of European sectoral DIHs in the JRC science for policy report handbook
- 1 of 4 DIHs funded in Lithuania by Ministry of Economy
- Winner as Candidate to become EDIH
- AgriFood Lithuania DIH has become EITFOOD Hub in 2021

DIH VALUE

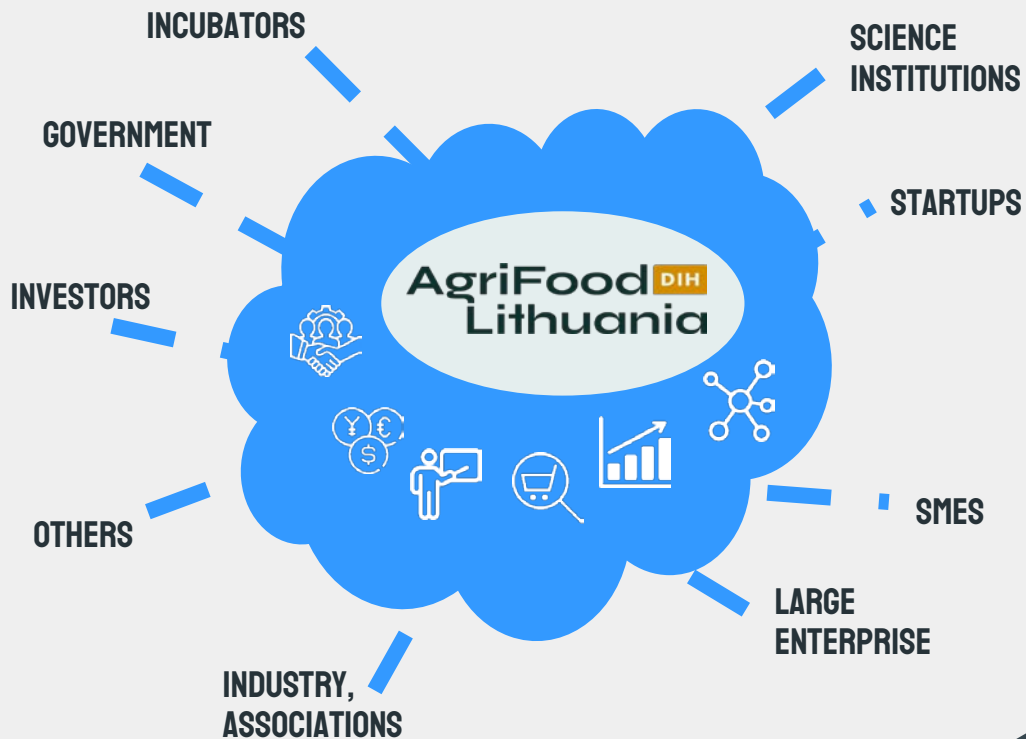
Digital Europe Programme

They are one-stop shops that help companies become more competitive with regard to their business/production processes, products or services using digital technologies, by providing access to technical expertise and experimentation, so that companies can “test before invest”.

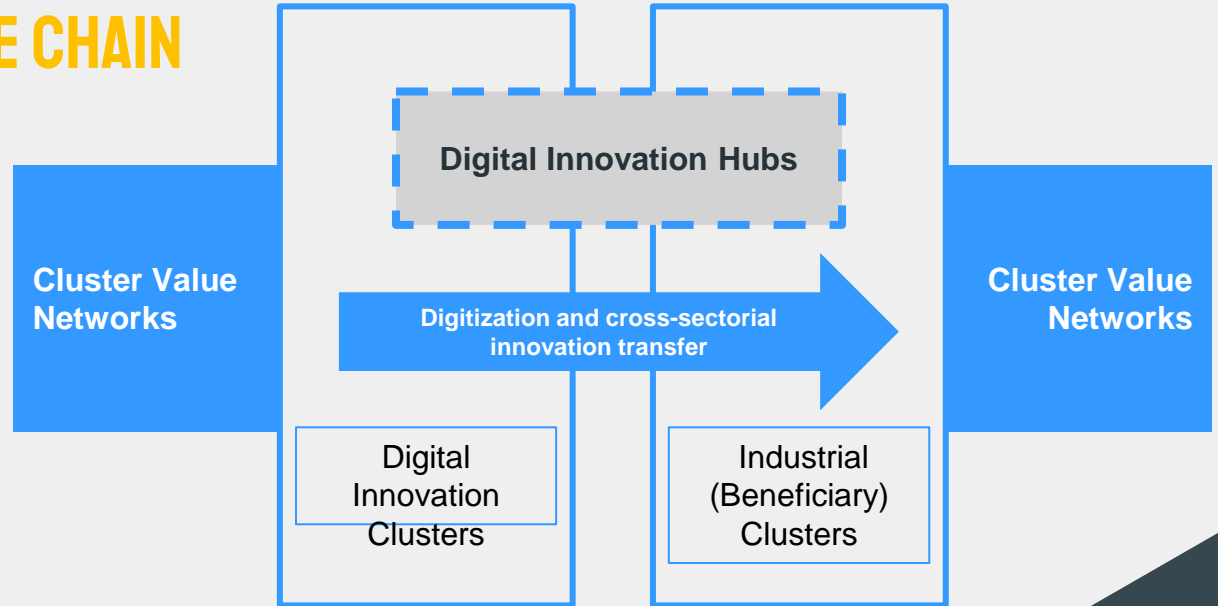


ECOSYSTEM

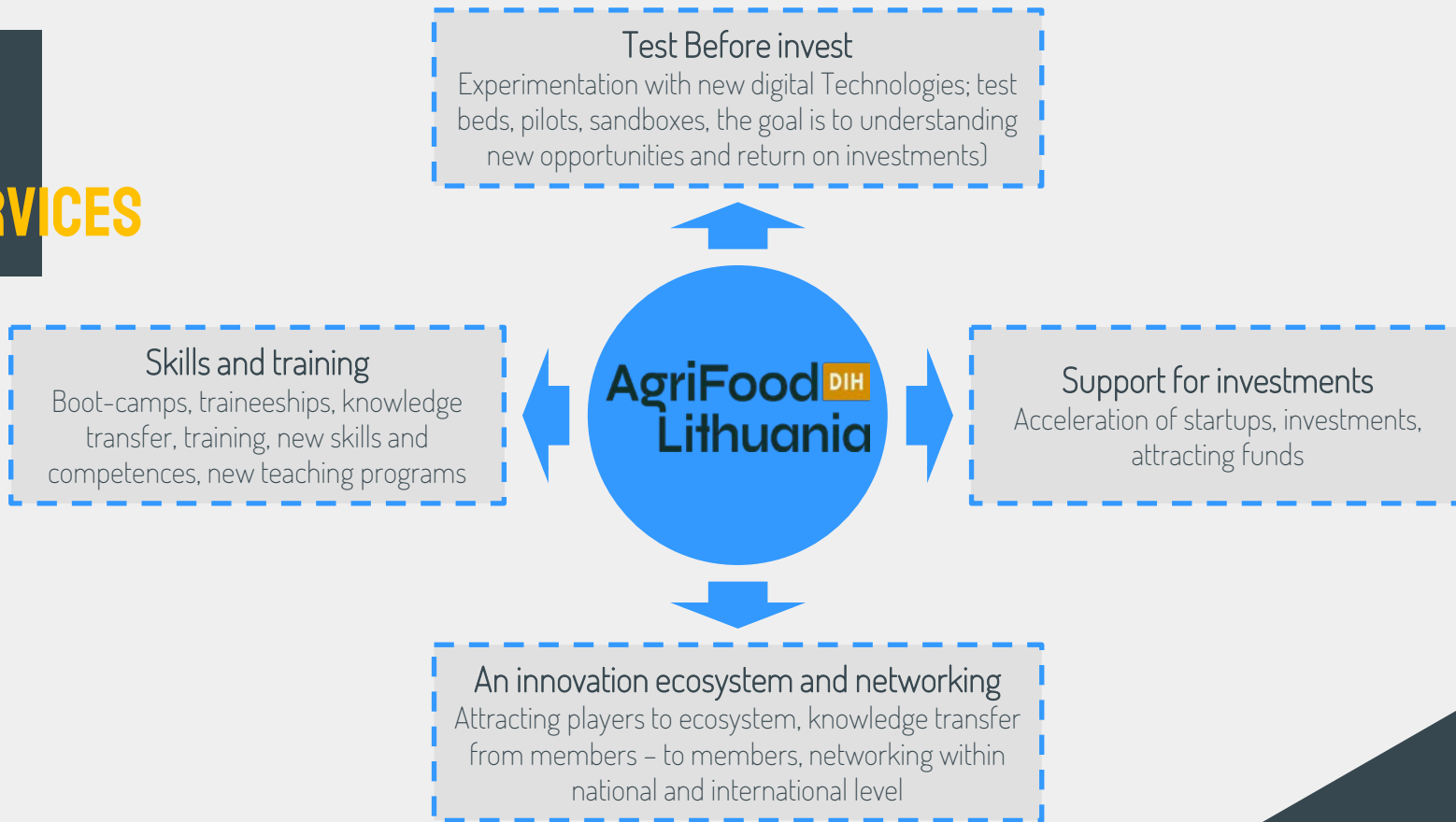
The DIH links stakeholders with international and cross-sector initiatives to provide all-round support in the research, development and deployment of AgriFood Tech innovations.



LINKING DIHS AND CLUSTERS THROUGH THE VALUE CHAIN



SERVICES



DIHS

AN INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM AND NETWORKING

Community building

Scouting, brokerage, awareness creation, dissemination, ecosystem building

Strategy development

Market intelligence, market assessments, roadmapping, technology watch

Ecosystem learning

Workshops, seminars to share knowledge and experience

Representation, promotion

Representing interests during meetings & conferences, organizing (country) visits, roadshows

DIHS

TEST BEFORE INVEST

Strategic RDI

Joint, pre-competitive R&D, secondment from companies

Contract research

Specific R&D, technology concept development, proof of concept

Technical support on scale-up

Concept validation, prototyping, small series production

Provision of tech infrastructure

Renting equipment, low rate production, platform technology infrastructure, Lab facilities

Testing and validation

Certification, product demonstration, product qualification

DIHS

SUPPORT FOR INVESTMENTS

**Incubator/
accelerator
support**

VoiceOfCustomer, market assessment, business development, legal. IPR, location, sales strategy

**Access to
finance**

Financial engineering, connection to funding sources, investment plans

**Project
development**

Identification of opportunities, creating consortia, development of proposals

**Offering
housing**

Office space and space for experimentation and pilot manufacturing



DIHS

SKILLS AND TRAINING

Boot-camps,
traineeships

Consulting, teaching,
encouragement

Knowledge
transfer

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Training, skills
and
competences

Reskilling and upskilling

New teaching
programs

New skills, new teaching
programs

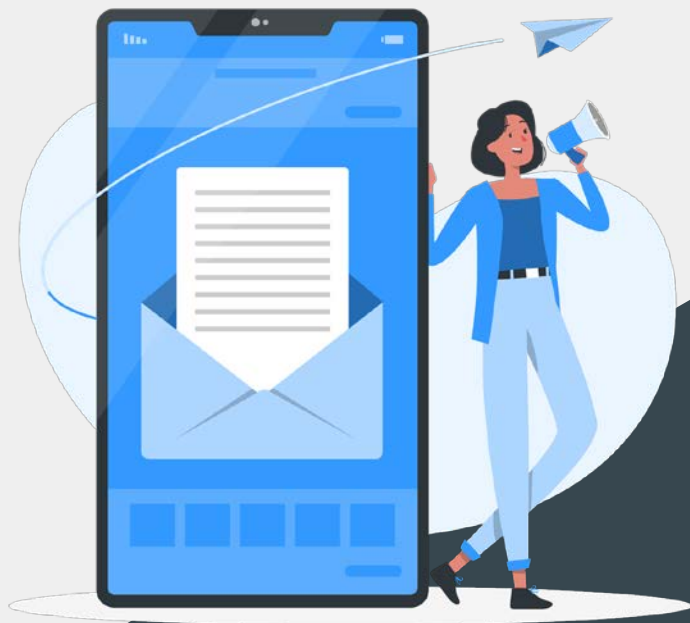
HACK AgriFood 20

- 24 International teams of experienced innovators;
- 11 International teams of beginner innovators;
- 10 Countries;
- 3 Continents;
- 135 End-users and AgriFood sector stakeholders;
- 6 International AgriFood sector clusters;
- 23 International jury members;
- 19 International mentors



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THANK YOU
FOR YOUR ATTENTION



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