



**IUFoST**

Strengthening Global Food Science  
and Technology for Humanity

# IUFoST Strategic Focus Areas 2025–2030



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# Core Focus Areas



## Membership

Support and  
Serve the Global  
Membership



## Advocacy

Advance Policy and  
Global Food Systems  
Engagement



## Capacity

Build Capacity in  
Food Science  
and Technology



## Partnerships

Strengthen Strategic  
Partnerships and  
Communications



## Governance

Maintain  
Effective and  
Sustainable  
Governance

# Serve the Global Membership



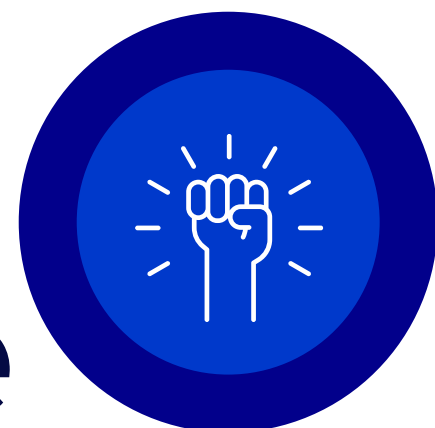
**Engage national scientific  
bodies and federations**

**Support member development,  
visibility, and representation**

**Foster inclusive local, regional  
and thematic networks**



# Advance Science- based Policy and Advocacy



**Contribute to global food systems transformation**

**Strengthen voice in Codex and UN science-policy platforms**

**Promote evidence-based standards and practices**



# Capacity Building



**Expand scientific training and professional development**

**Support youth, early-career scientists, and underrepresented regions**

**Advance digital and hybrid learning platforms**

# Strategic Partnerships & Communication



**Strengthen collaborations with global agencies, private sector**

**Enhance global visibility of food science innovation**

**Strengthen internal and external communication platforms**



# **Sustainable Governance**

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**Optimize governance, financial  
planning, and resource use**

**Lead Investment to FS&T  
Research**

**Position IU FoST for long-term  
leadership and sustainability**



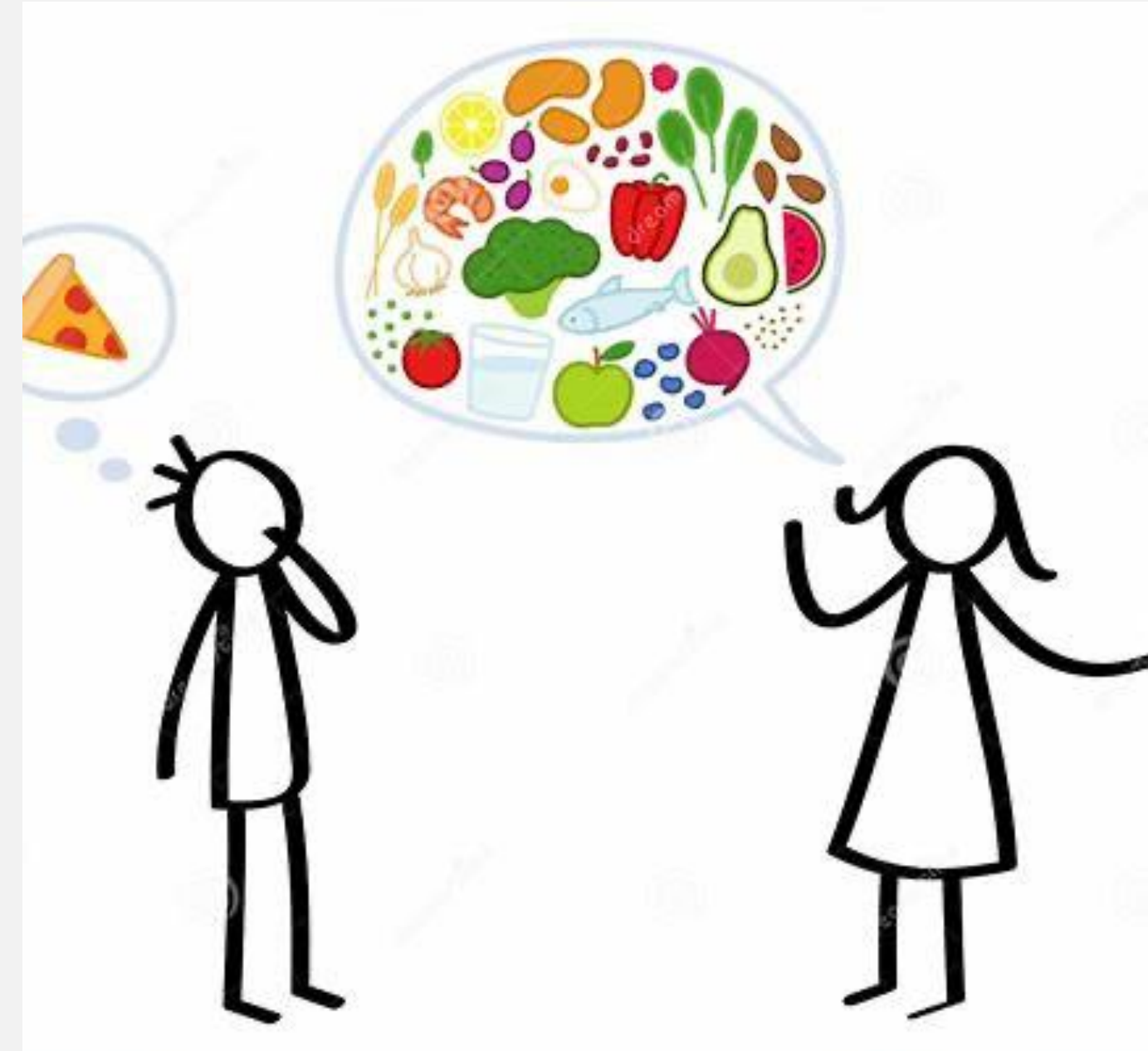
## Cornerstone 1:



- Drive bold investment in research and innovation as a cornerstone for delivering safer, more sustainable food systems and next-generation food products.

## Cornerstone 2:

Harness traditional food knowledge to unlock diverse, innovative food sources and processes for a more resilient and inclusive food system



+ Cornerstone 3:



Lead the advancement and dissemination of food science expertise across academia and the food production sector to drive innovation, education, and industry excellence from SMEs to multi-nationals.

## Cornerstone 4:



Be seen as trusted global voice in communicating accurate food science and addressing misconceptions about food products and processes through evidence-based outreach

## Cornerstone 5:



- Promote regulatory access to innovative food products and technologies by supporting the development of regulatory environments that address food safety and security challenges—while helping to level the playing field between countries at varying stages of development.
- **Support regulations that foster innovation in food products and technologies, while bridging gaps between countries at different stages of development.**

# Implementation & Next Steps



**Strategic Plan  
2025–2030 underway**



**Metrics, timelines, and action  
mapping in development**



**Member contributions essential  
to operational success**