



Delivering a comprehensive, unbiased knowledge base about cultured meat and seafood, and their place in the food system.

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Successful midterm evaluation

Having passed the project mid-point in the summer, we submitted a mid-term report which was positively evaluated by appointed monitors and we are now entering the last year of the project. **Find out more about our deliverables and publications to date.**

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Strategic roadmap for the CM/CSF sector

We would like to hear your take!

The report presents a high-level gap analysis of cultured meat and seafood technologies in conjunction with investment and public support trends to map today's landscape of the CM/CSF sector. It proposes a strategic road map of realistic short- and medium-term actions for developers and policymakers, prioritizing practical innovation, knowledge creation and confident, sustainable sector growth across stakeholders. We invite you to share your comments and engage in developing this living document: <https://feasts-innovation.eu/contact/>

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FEASTS annual General Assembly with a session open to external stakeholders

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Our upcoming General Assembly will be held on **24-26 February 2026** in Évry, France. Similarly to our previous General Assembly, we would like to open the last day of the meeting to external stakeholders and valuable discussions with them. Stay tuned for more information which will be shared soon.

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Future Foods Journal Special Issue - call for contributions

Cellular Agriculture and Food Production Systems: Technological Advances and Challenges, guest edited by FEASTS coordination

Despite unprecedented research and development efforts in cellular agriculture, the technologies continue to pose numerous challenges. The special issue of Future Foods, guest edited by FEASTS coordinator Frederico Ferreira and executive director Dwayne Holmes, aims to provide an overview of the advances made in recent years, identify and characterize existing gaps, and establish key performed indicators for the CM/CSF industry. **We welcome your contributions - submissions are open until 1st of March 2026.**

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International Expert Workshop on Ethical and Regulatory Issues Arising from Cultured Meat and Seafood

The two-day workshop, held in November by project partner EHU/UPV gathered 20 experts from across the world to explore the **ethical, legal, and governance implications of cell-based animal-origin foods** under the theme *Focusing on ethical and regulatory challenges of cell-based animal origin foods from scientific assessment to societal and cultural dimensions*. Two days of presentations and deep-dive discussions also served to test and refine the Concentric Ethical Matrix method in order to build a **shared, verifiable space for ethical reasoning**, where disciplinary and cultural diversity becomes a driver of responsible transition in food systems.

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FEASTS Session at EIT Food Next Bite

The FEASTS Next Bite session provided a nuanced discussion about the potential integration of farmers and aquafarmers into a future where cultured meat and seafood are part of the food system. This transition must be collaborative and truly beneficial for primary producers, not just cultured meat companies or consumers.

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