

Overview of funding priorities and needs across Europe

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Questionnaire response:

26 Institutes
16 Countries

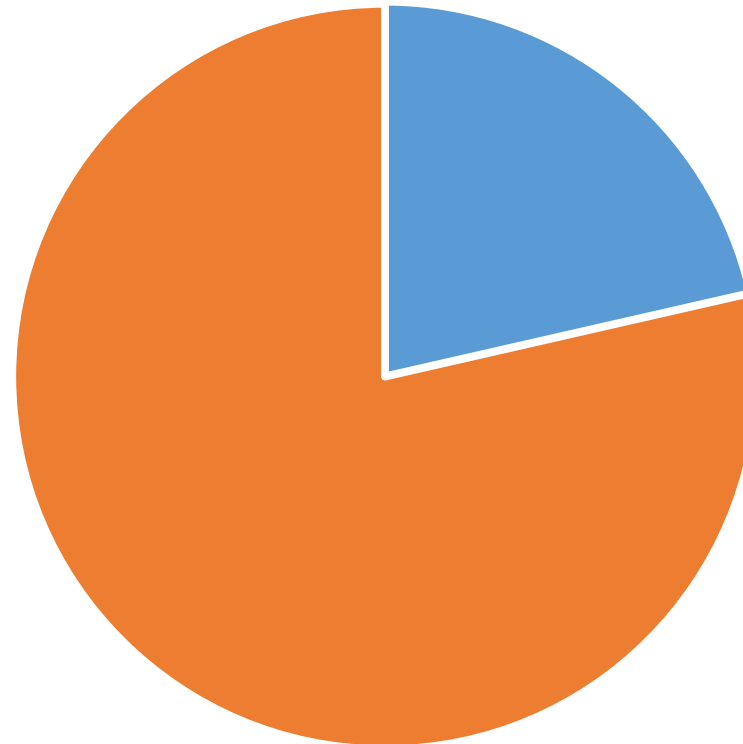


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Is funding and research carried out at the same institute?



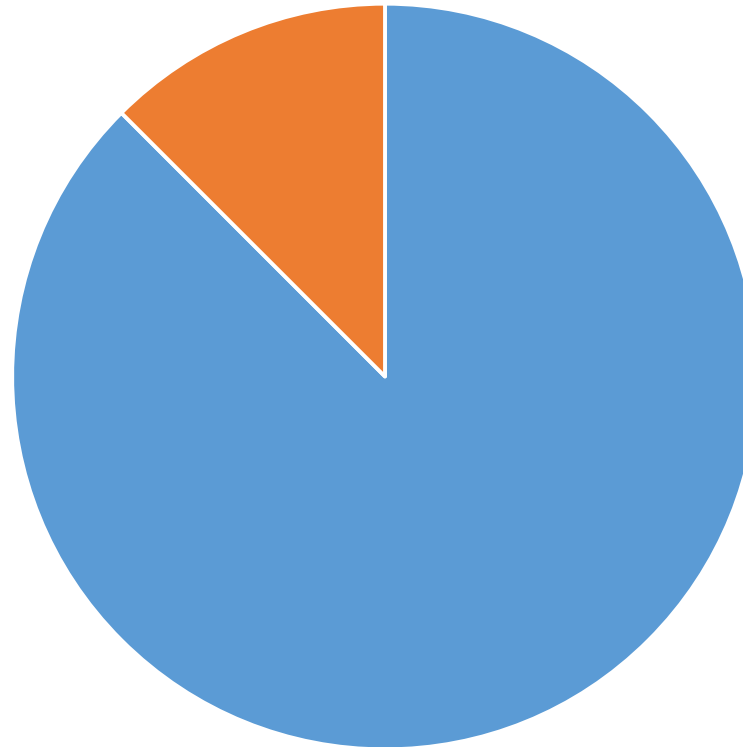
■ Yes
■ No

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What type of research is funded?



■ Applied

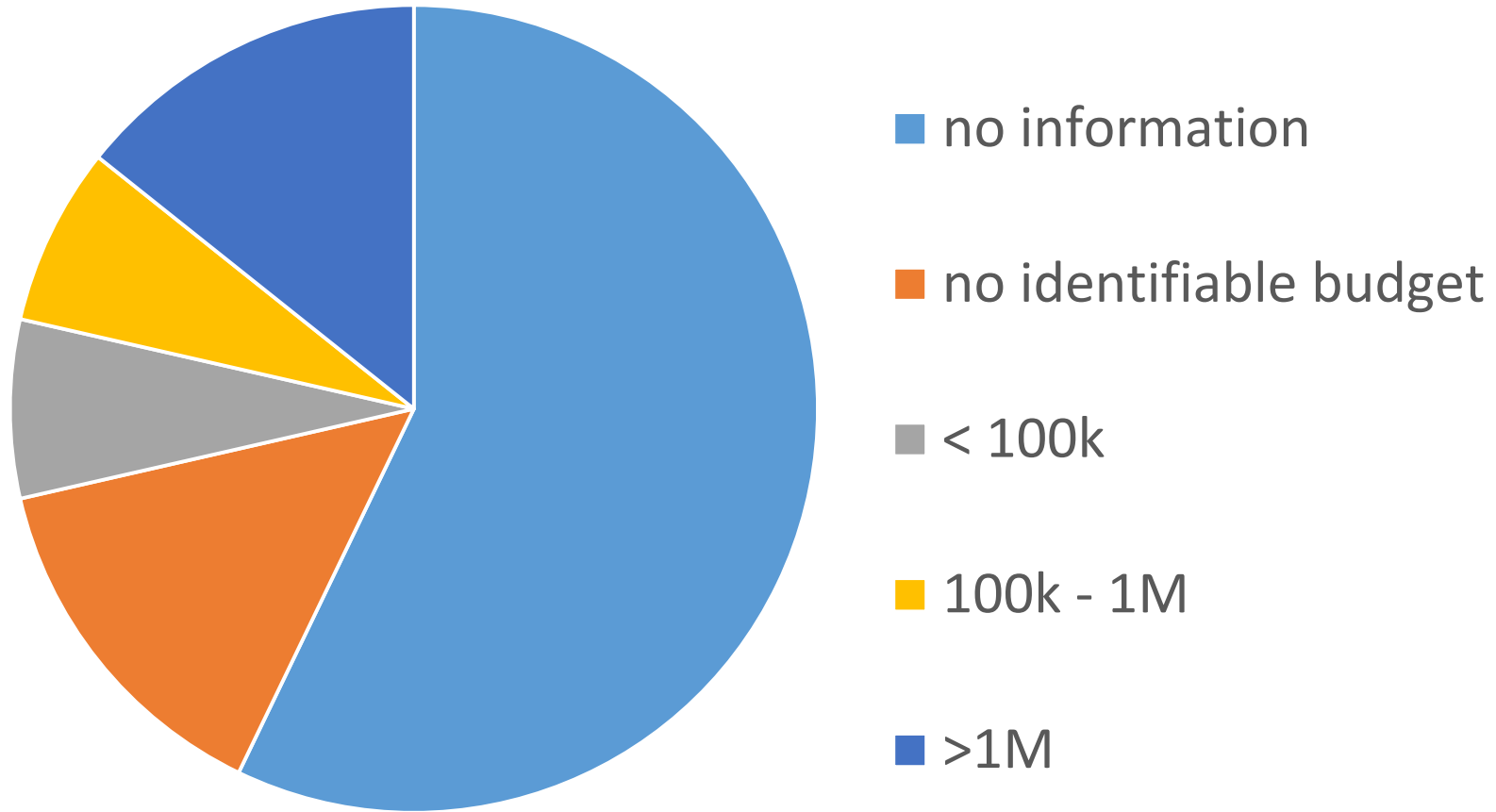
■ Both applied and basic

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Annual budget directed to food topics?

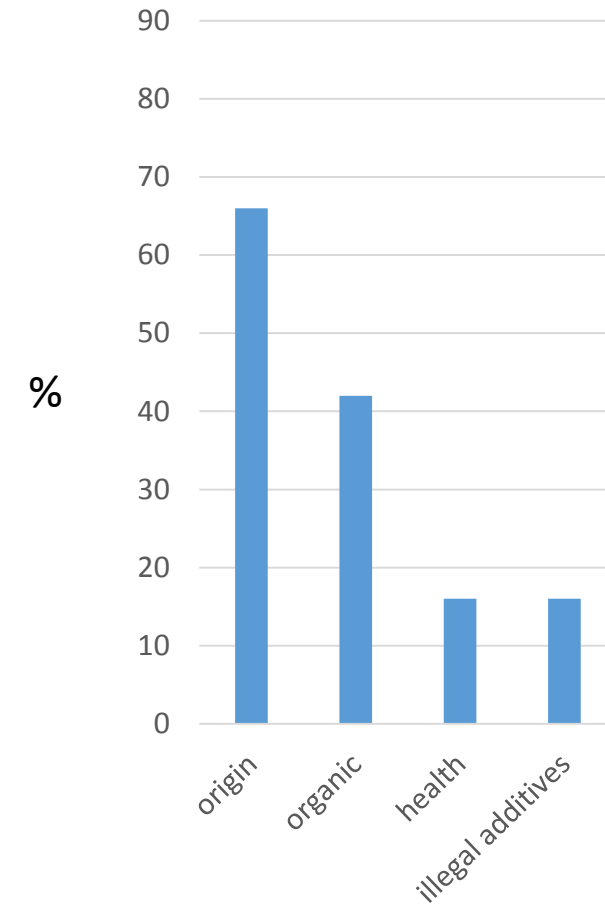
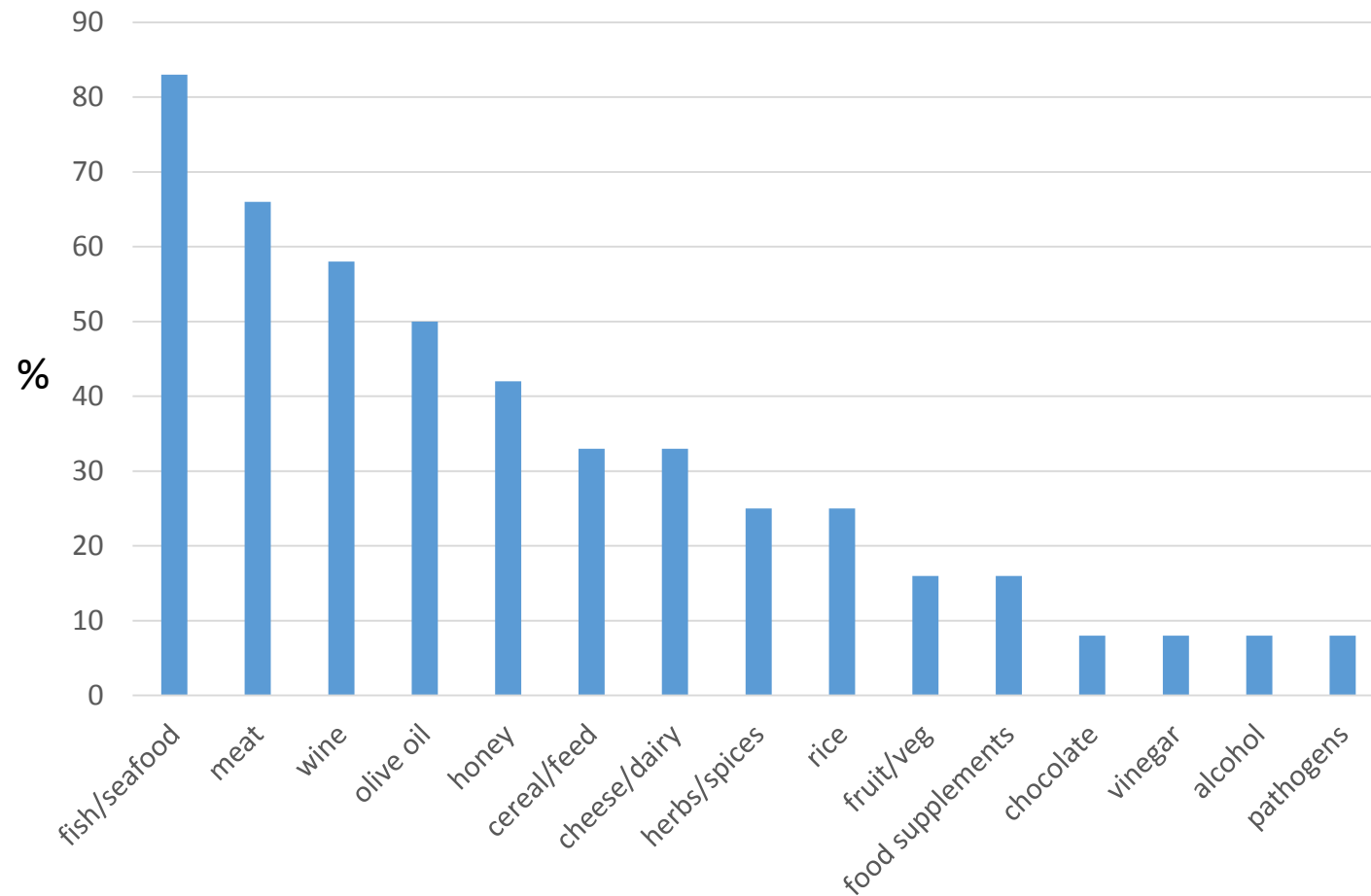


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Priorities for research



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Priorities for research

- **Method development: accessible, low cost, reliable and transferable**
- **Better use of existing methods, reference materials, databases**
- **Emerging technologies**
- **Information sharing**
- **Intelligence**

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How do you identify priorities?

- Food fraud network
- RASFF
- AACS
- Media
- Companies
- National horizon scanning
- European Commission recommendations
- Partner organisations
- Inspectors

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Drivers of research

- Protect the **integrity** of our food
- Protect the **consumer** from food fraud
- Support **enforcement** of food labelling and standards legislation
- Support **development of policy** on food labelling and standards
- Help businesses **comply** with the law
- **Protect** the food industry from economic fraud
- Promote **competitiveness** and maintain **resilience** across the food chain
- Predicting food fraud/ **horizon scanning**

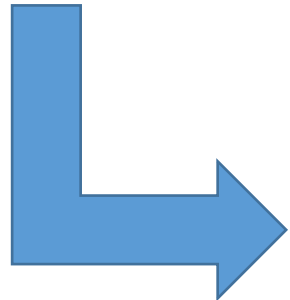
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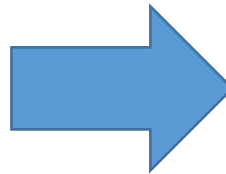
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Benefits

International
co-operation



Knowledge exchange
Sharing methods
Sharing data
Increased awareness
Common strategy
Reference database
Reducing R&D costs
Greater efficiency
Reducing duplication
Standardised methods



Coordinated control plans
Joint training
**Protecting the quality
of European products**
**Communication with
policy makers**
**A level playing field
across Europe**

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Impediments

Confidentiality
Compliance **Local interests**
Commercial interests
Funding competition
Copyright
Market specificity
Intellectual property
GMO
Lack of harmonised definitions

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