

# Galician Digital Innovation Hub for Agrifood industry

Polo de Innovación Dixital para o sector agroalimentario galego

#### Why a Galician **Innovation Hub?**

7.6% final agricultural production in Spain (2014)









Fragmentation (based on cooperatives)

dairy farms

462 wineries

350.000 dairy cattle

designation of origin & protected geographical indication

Leading R&D centers in agri sector and ICT

Lack of alignment agri-ICT

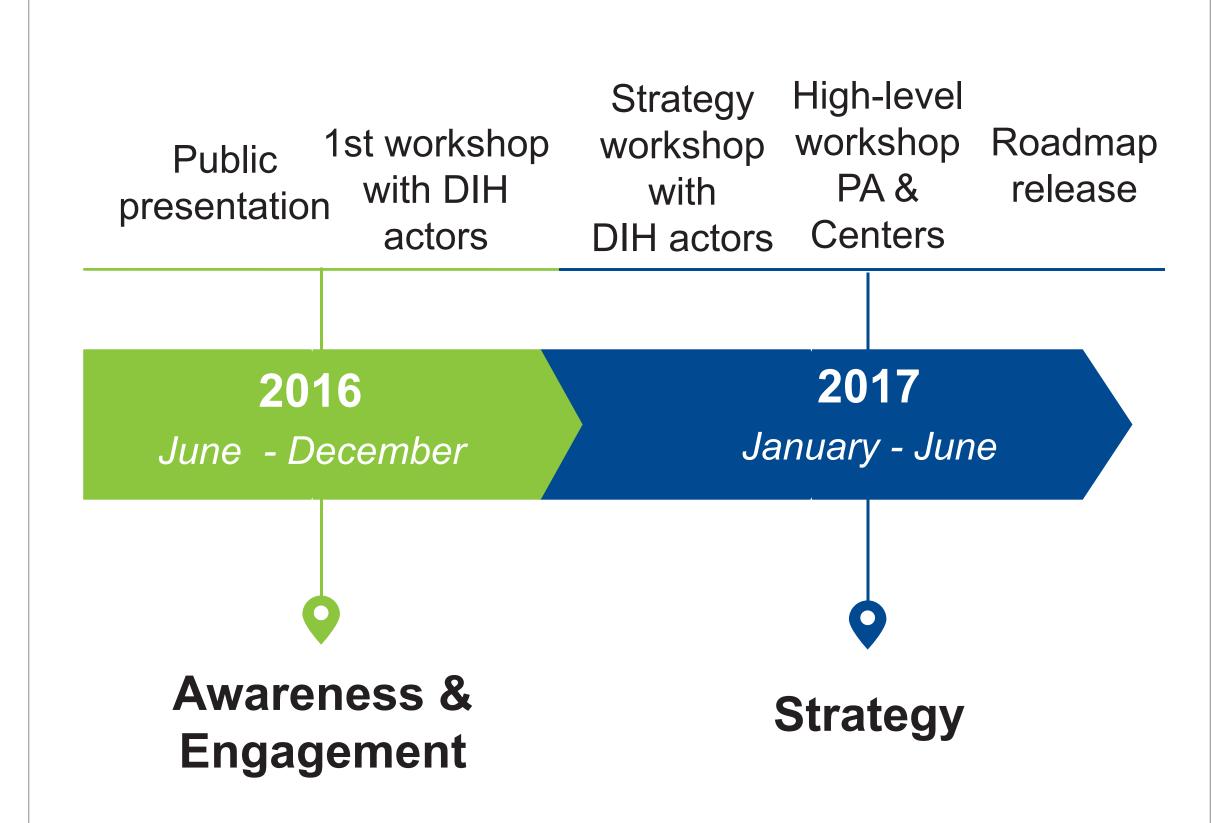
Better integration agri-ICT

Increase sustainability & competitiveness of agri-food sector

Complement with training, experimentation, etc. Alignment to:

- Regional programmes & policies
- RIS3 & Smart Bioeconomy Strategy
- ▶ EU initiatives

# The process



# Public Administration

Technology Modernisation Agency Ingacal

Galician

Agency

**IGAPE** 

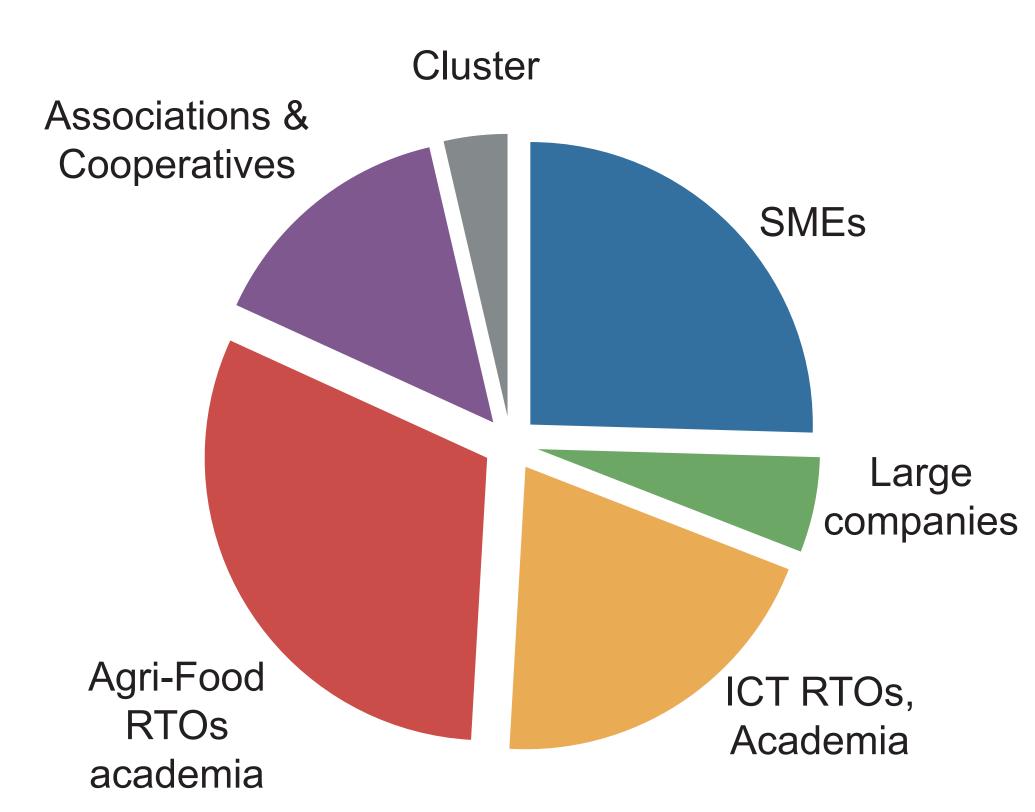
Innovation

Rural Affairs DG

**Private** agri-food sector + agri-food RTOs

**Private ICT** sector + ICT RTOs

### **Engagement with** regional actors







Workshop with DIH actors (Jan'17), defining the Galician agrifood digitisation strategy needs

## Mobilisation of resources

Exploit synergies with:

- ▶ Galician Bioeconomy Strategy
- ► Galician RIS3 strategy

Several sources envisaged to complement private efforts: own regional funds, ERDF, EARDF, H2020





# Links with other regions

Wide collaboration network with Member States and regions built through participation in EU programmes

Active participation in S3 agri-food platform

Participation in Interreg programme for strengthening links with other EU regions







