

ACRONYM:

FEED-TO-FOOD



FULL TITLE OF THE PROJECT:

REINFORCEMENT OF FEED TO FOOD RESEARCH CENTER AT INSTITUTE FOR FOOD TECHNOLOGY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD



START/ENDING DATE: 01.02.2008/31.01.2011

ENTITY DETAILS

University of Novi Sad
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RESEARCH CENTER FEED-TO-FOOD
<http://www.fins.uns.ac.rs>



Novi Sad - Autonomous province of Vojvodina – **SERBIA**

FIELD OF ACTIVITY (UNESCO code)

- Animal feed (3309.02)
- Veterinary science – Nutrition (3109.06)
- Nutrition sciences (3206)
- Industrial technology (3310)
- Food technology (3309)

MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

- Closer S&T cooperation bet
 - Western Balkan Countries
 - EU member States
 - EU regions of convergence
- Improving research capacities
 - Equipment
 - Researchers
- Networking with EU research institutions
- Gaining experience in how to take part in EU research projects

SWOT LINKED TO ACTION PLAN

STRENGTHS

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- Unique research center in WBC
- Good research experience
- New equipment
- New young researchers
- Strong networking at EU level
- Participation in Food Cluster Initiative

WEAKNESSES

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- Unsuccessful visibility of Institute in EU
- Lack of experienced researchers
- Lack of domestic financial support
- Unsuccessful SME's investments in RTD

OPPORTUNITIES

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- Approach to EU RTD funds
- Status of EU associated country
- Increasing demands for food and feed
- Chance to become center of excellence
- New technologies in feed to food chain

THREATS

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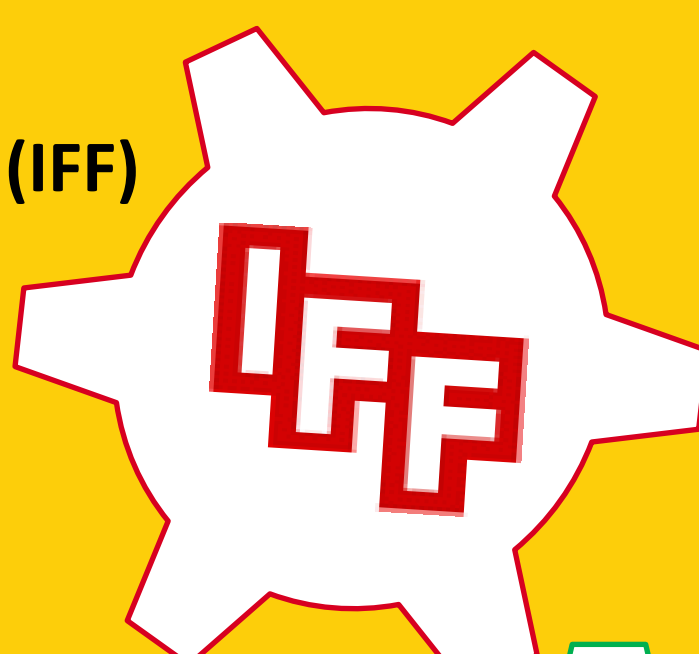
- Unstable political situation in region
- World financial crisis
- Brain drain
- Slow economical development of Serbia
- Unharmonized national and EU regulations



FOOD-CLUSTER initiative

COLLABORATIVE ENTITIES OF THE PROJECT

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EXPECTED IMPACT

- Developed research potential
- Visibility at EU level
- New cooperations
- Gained excellent knowledge
- Participation in EU research projects
- Avoidance of brain drain
- Promotion of scientific excellence



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This center is combining different European/National/Regional Funds as part of its strategy to be more competitive at European and International level.