

The Belgian Food industry is the largest industrial sector of the country.

This sector in Wallonia is a strong innovative ecosystem which stimulates growth in export and turnover, investment as well as attraction of foreign investors.



Created in 2006, Wagralim is the Agri-Food Innovation Cluster of reference in Wallonia. In 2019, Wagralim had more than 200 members with, amongst them, 165 companies and 35 research and training actors.

Our strategy ? A circular and sustainable Agri-Food system based on 3 areas:

■ Interconnected and Sustainable Agri-Food System

Industrial valorisation of European and Walloon agriculture, protein production, sustainable use of inputs, agricultural and Food innovations to maintain the ecosystem capacities of the Food system integrating the climate change.

■ Transparent and efficient Industry

Innovative Food technologies for an improved preservation of Food products (clean label, packaging...) and an optimal Food safety, a higher quality level (taste and nutrition), a reduction of Food waste and of the negative impact of packaging, a higher efficiency in the use of energy.

■ Nutrition and Consumer

Nutritional quality and personalised nutrition, Food innovations for a reduction of non-communicable diseases, new consumption and distribution models, digital innovations on the value chain.



Our services

For more than one decade, Wagralim federates industrial and academic players from the Food and agricultural industries:

- Setting up of innovative and ambitious R&D collaborative projects,
- Technological support,
- Personalised market studies,
- National and international Business growth support,
- Communication assistance,
- etc.

Wagralim gets you to the heart of European Food innovation potential. Our cluster helps its members to achieve their goals, becoming more competitive and accelerating their growth nationally and internationally.

196

products,
services or
processes
developed

200+

members

49

projects
approved by
the Walloon
Government



value
accelerator



innovation



partnership



international

International

For its members, the international service of Wagrality helps on:

- Targeting the best foreign partners for both business and research by activating its international network
- Organising Trade & Innovation Tours in targeted countries
- Establishing personalised business prospections

For international partners, Wagrality helps on:

- Organising tailored-made road shows
- Arranging B2B matchmaking sessions
- Discovering the Walloon Agri-Food ecosystem

Our targeted countries are US, Canada and China. In Europe, Wagrality is active through its innovation networks of Clusters and other initiatives supported by the E.C. (S3 strategy, EIT Food, BIC...).

The Agri-Food sector in Wallonia



EXPORT

4.3

Billions €

TURN OVER

8.6

Billions €

EMPLOYMENT

62.507

Jobs

Wagrality in the heart of Europe



Contact our international expert!



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BELGIUM



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