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KEY-WORDS  
ANALYSIS - EU FUNDS – AGRI-FOOD

## PROFILE

I am a specialist in the sector of the subsidized finance. More than twenty years of experience in this field have allowed me to acquire critical and soft skills to face every day challenges. I am looking forward for new opportunities and innovation in the soft finance and I am ready to face what the future holds for me.

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## PROJECT TITLE

### Research and innovation in the agri-food industry: the impact of the European funds

#### Steps of the research

- Examination of the legislation of the **European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)** and **European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)**.
- Integration of the EU funds and analysis of the possible **margins of improvement** of their coordination in the agri-food sector in Lombardia, Emilia Romagna and Veneto.
- Elaboration of **expenditure indicators** with the aim to calculate the funding effectiveness for sustainability issues and competitiveness of the companies.
- Analysis of *Transition 4.0 impact on agro-industrial system*
- Identification of **the level of ERDF and EAFRD usage** by the SME and the BB in Lombardia, Emilia Romagna and Veneto.

#### Main results and research contribution

The results of the research will allow to understand the level of integrations and application of the ERDF and EAFRD legislations in the considered area.

These findings could already be used today to develop a correct EU programming plan of future funds for the period 2021-2027.

#### Why should you care?

The research is relevant to understand the current state of funding in the agri-food sector and how it could evolve in the future. The Innovation and the transition to business 4.0 will certainly be the protagonists of future projects that the next EU plan will have to consider.