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| **Table 1. Input for RTD/innovation area (sub-challenge)**  (short guidelines **– to be replaced by the text input**) | |
| **\* Title**  (max. 150 characters with spaces) |  |
| **\* Area description** (max. 700 characters with spaces) | (the area should be broader enough to allow for the submission of different approaches/proposals) |
| **\*Justification | expected impact**  (max. 700 characters with spaces) | Importance/relevance of this area, e.g.:  Alignment with EU 2020 Strategy  Answer to European /global problems identified in specific EU policies  Strategic filling in of EU level gaps  Contribution to European related industries and businesses  Development of new market opportunities  Answer to scientific and societal needs – please specify  Uniqueness at EU level and relation/relevance to existing EU initiatives, ...  Reason(s) for carrying the area at EU level, instead of nationally |
| **\*Other European partners that support this area** | (names and respective organisations) |
| **\* Mandatory Fields** |  |

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| **Table 2. Sub-challenges (indicative) - Please tick-box the appropriate box(es)** | |
| **SOCIETAL CHALLENGE 2: European Bioeconomy Challenges: Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry, Marine, Maritime and Inland Water Research** | |
| **Sustainable agriculture and forestry** | |
|  | Increasing production efficiency and coping with climate change, while ensuring sustainability and resilience |
|  | Providing ecosystem services and public goods |
|  | Empowerment of rural areas, support to policies and rural innovation |
|  | Sustainable forestry |
| **Sustainable and competitive agri-food sector for a safe and healthy diet** | |
|  | Informed consumer choices |
|  | Healthy and safe foods and diets for all |
|  | A sustainable and competitive agri-food industry |
| **Unlocking the potential of aquatic living resources** | |
|  | Developing sustainable and environmentally-friendly fisheries |
|  | Developing competitive and environmentally-friendly European aquaculture |
|  | Boosting marine and maritime innovation through biotechnology |
| **Sustainable and competitive bio-based industries and supporting the development of a European bio-economy** | |
|  | Fostering the bio-economy for bio-based industries |
|  | Developing integrated biorefineries |
|  | Supporting market development for bio-based products and processes |