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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 policiesStrategic filling in of EU level gaps Contribution to European related industries and businessesDevelopment of new market opportunitiesAnswer to scientific and societal needs – please specifyUniqueness 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 |