# TOUR 3 - Food Social Security / Sécurité Sociale de l'Alimentation

## General Project Framework

Faced with growing challenges in the agricultural sector, the Gironde Departmental Council, the City of Bordeaux, and the Acclimat'action collective have launched a one-year pilot project to **experiment a citizen-managed food scheme.**

This initiative, known as **Sécurité Sociale de l'Alimentation (Food Social Security)**, seeks to uphold the right to sustainable, high-quality food in Gironde. It builds on a broader movement initiated in 2019 by the *Collectif pour une Sécurité Sociale de l'Alimentation*, which has been developing and promoting a transformative, society-wide vision to address today's pressing agricultural and food challenges.

## Core Objectives

**Food Social Security is based on 3 pillars:**

- Universal access,
- Democratically governed approval of eligible products,
- Funding through an economic contribution.

Its objective is to align **fighting against social inequalities and the ecological transformation of food systems**. Ultimately, the goal is to integrate food into the general system of social rights by creating a new branch of Social Security dedicated to food.

## Implementation

**How does it work?**

- Citizens receive a **« Food Carte Vitale »** giving access to approved products (Carte Vitale = French national health insurance card),
- An estimated **€150 per individual per month** (as proposed by the national collective),
- Criteria for **product** approval would be **democratically** defined by local citizens' committees,
- Funding would come from contributions based on the added value generated by economic activity,
- Everyone would contribute according to their means and receive according to their needs.




**From April 2024, and for one year, 400 residents from Gironde (193 households)**—from both urban and rural areas —participate in the pilot project.
These households were selected based on criteria of representativeness of the Gironde population.

*For more information, please visit:*


- *Sécurité Sociale de l'Alimentation.*
- *Département de la Gironde. (2023, January 25). La sécurité sociale de l'alimentation : Pour une alimentation choisie et accessible à tous.*