

# Session



**DARE Puglia**  
Distretto Tecnologico Agroalimentare.



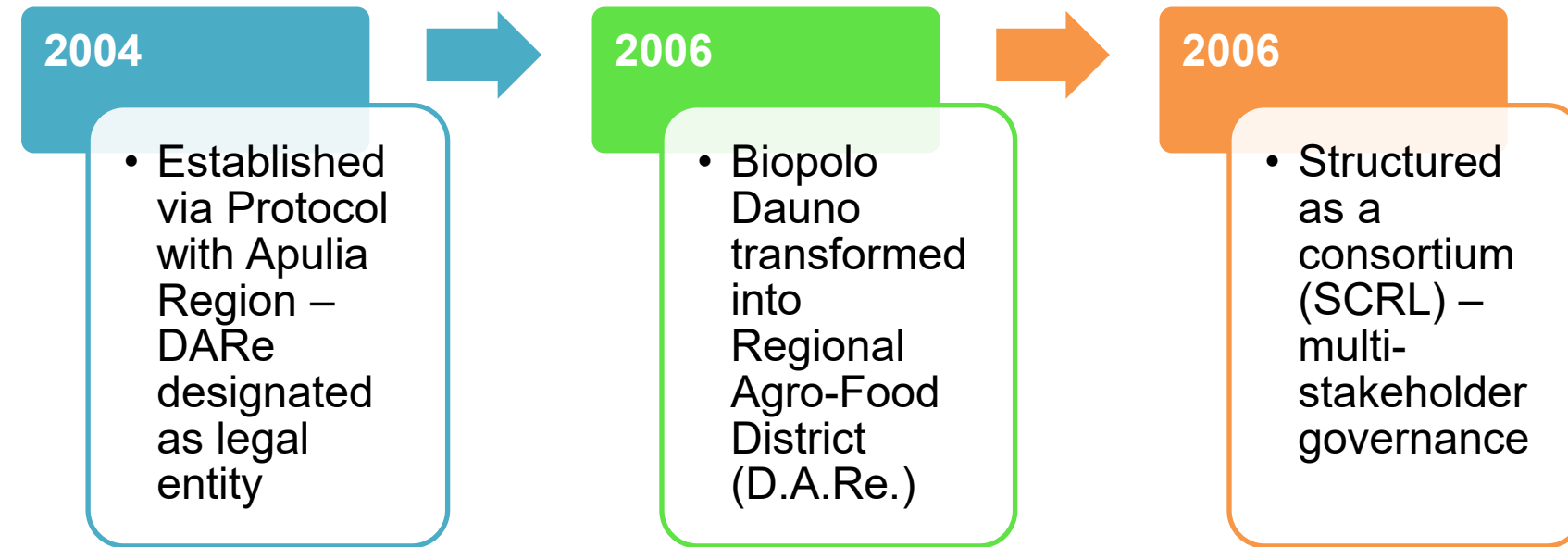
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# Origin & Policy Context

DARe supports public-private collaborations to deliver better, healthy, quality and sustainable products and processes.



Embedded in Puglia's Smart Specialisation Strategy (RIS3)

- Supported by Regional Government and European Structural Funds
- Integrated into Italy's national cluster/technology district policy
- Performance evaluated via shared monitoring grid (with ARTI)

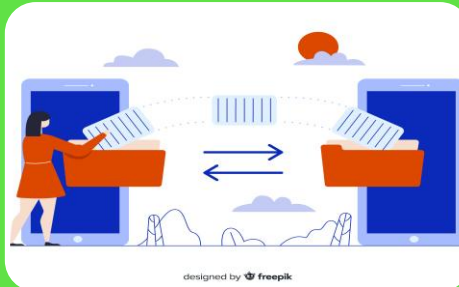
# Mission & Strategic Focus

## 3 lines of Action



### R&D

– industrial research and pre-competitive development projects with enterprises and research centres (regional, national, EU programs)



### Tech Transfer

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### Partnerships

building collaborations for participation in EU, national, and regional calls, leveraging resources and expertise

# Cluster Members

## UNIVERSITIES



## RTD



## Local Authorities



## BUSINESS ORGANISATIONS

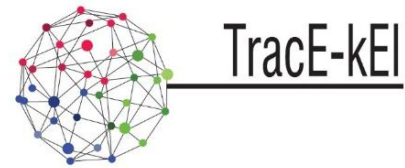


**More than 100 enterprises (85 SMEs) in the agro-food sector.**



# Key Achievements & Milestones

1. Recognition as a **strategic regional innovation hub**
2. Over 30 major **innovation projects** funded (regional, EU level)



3. **Certification: Gender Equality (UNI PdR 125:2022)**

# *Thank you!*

*"It's not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change"*