

FOODRUS

Cooperation session

07 February 2023

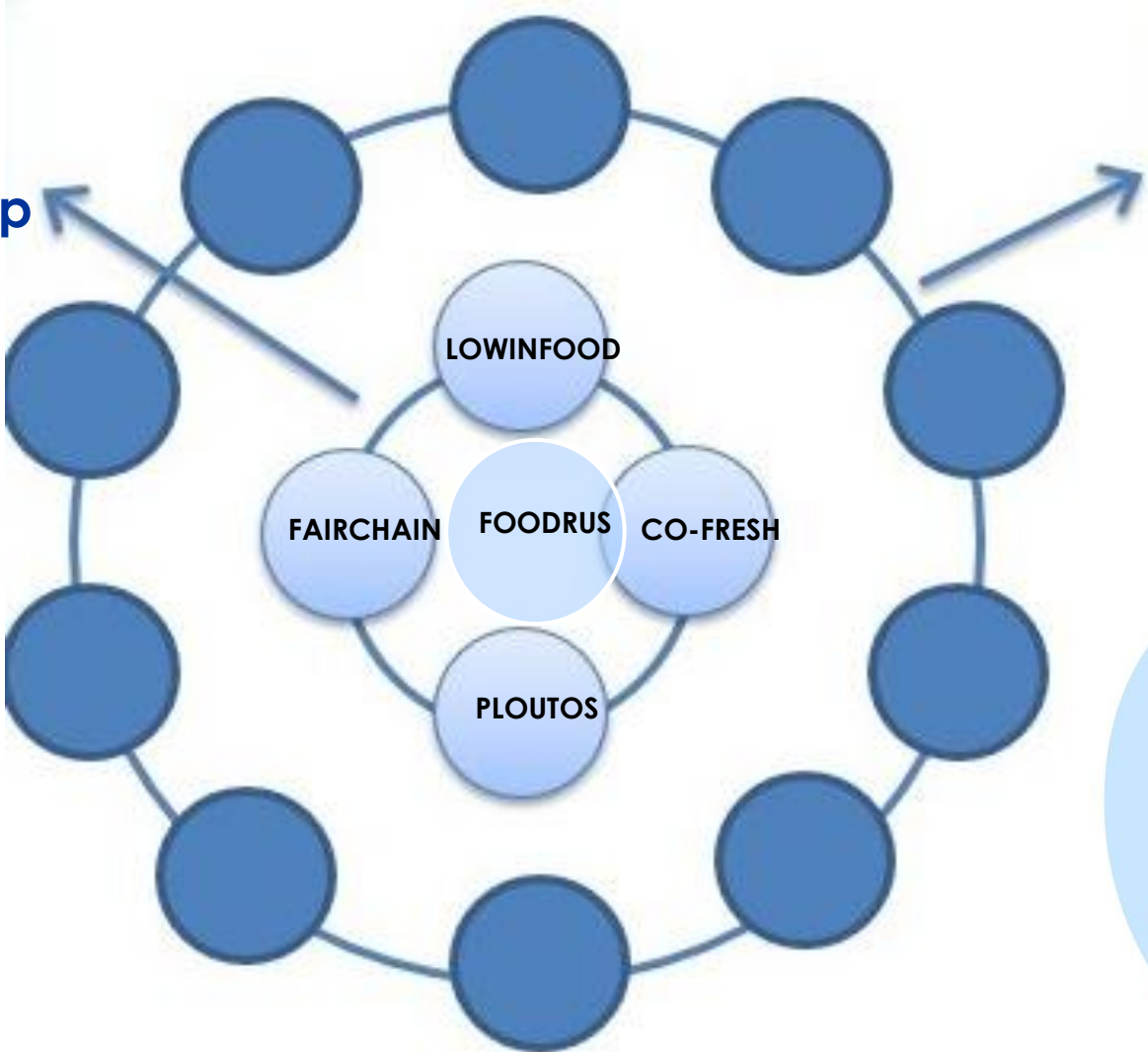
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Cooperation & Collaboration Network on Food Losses and Waste (CCN)

Sister Projects
Cooperation Group



European
Projects in FLW

35 Projects

2 new Projects:
LIFEFOSTER & VET LOVES FOOD
2 new invitations:
TONOWASTE & CHORIZO

<https://www.foodrus.eu/cooperation/>



Cooperation session



Participants invited

- ✓ **Representatives of the 35 projects (CCN)**
- ✓ **10 partners** involved in Cooperation activities (**FOODRUS**)

Objectives

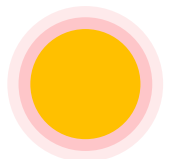
- **Exchange of experience on data sharing and stakeholders' engagement**
- **Discussion about the cooperation activities proposed in the [excel file](#)**

Expected outcome

- ❖ Learn about other projects' experiences and strengthen a community for **knowledge exchange** and finding **synergies & complementarities** among ongoing projects.

CCN achievements Timeline

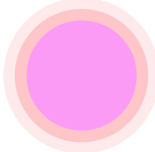
CCN establishment & FLW map survey



Feb-Apr 21



Cooperation Map updated



Jul 21



"Cooperation and Collaboration Network on Food Losses and Waste" WEBINAR
SUMMARY REPORT

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17 March 2022

Barriers & Best practices in FLW



April 22

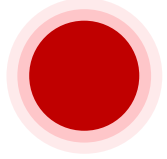
Cooperation activities (1st proposal)
Complementarities



Sep 22



Cooperation session



Feb 23

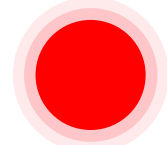
May 21



Cooperation Plan (public deliverable)



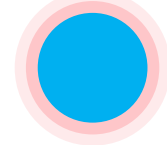
Feb 22



CCN webinar



June 22



Follow-up survey clustered answers



What have you learned from the CCN webinar?
CCN matter - On the road to knowledge transfer and expertise learning

Nov 22



CCN timeline for a cooperation session (ppt) & cooperation activities (2nd proposal-excel)

CCN PROJECTS - activities proposal
Cooperation session
Resource acquisition
Participation to forums, Workshops
Contribution to surveys, interviews, other projects
Exchange of resources, knowledge, complementary existing projects
Others



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Information has been shared regularly about WS organized by CCN Projects

1. Cooperation sessions



Main topics identified:

1. Barriers in data sharing:

- ✓ Best practices for standardisation and treatment of qualitative data
- ✓ Development of a common data space enabling the integration of different data sources

2. Engagement of end-users / stakeholders:

- ✓ Co-creation session with end-users/stakeholders
- ✓ Successful strategies for actors recruitment in research activities
- ✓ How to transfer project results to end-users / stakeholders
- ✓ Roll-out of innovations and how to ensure adoption by end users

***Experience from AGROBRIDGES,
LOWINFOOD, LIFE FOSTER & ZEROWASTE***

2. Resources' repository

EU Food Losses and Waste Prevention Hub

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Target audience 0/14 ▾

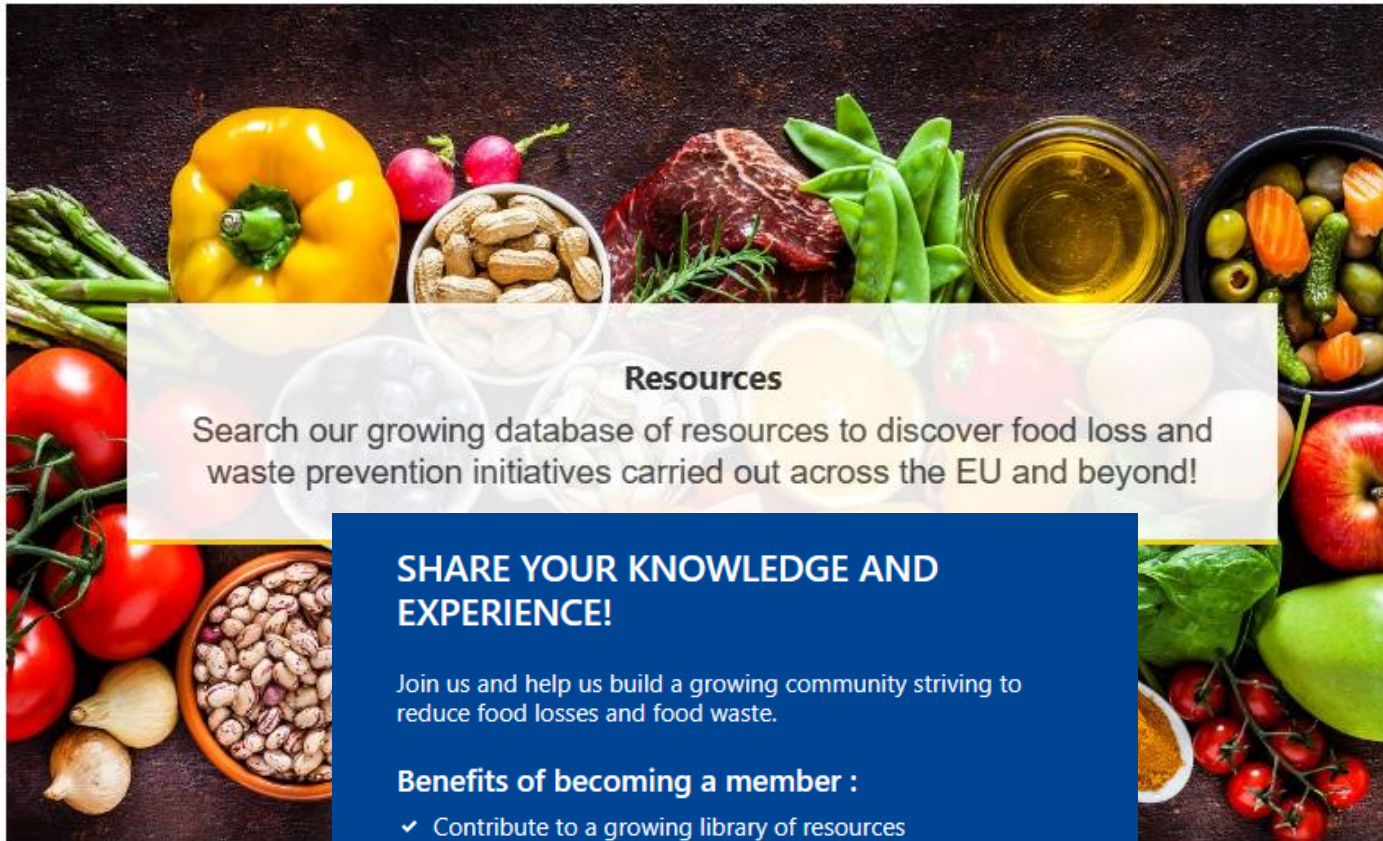
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- Potential Hub as resources repository (news, events, reports, guidelines, materials)
- Possibility to publish or obtain information about other initiatives

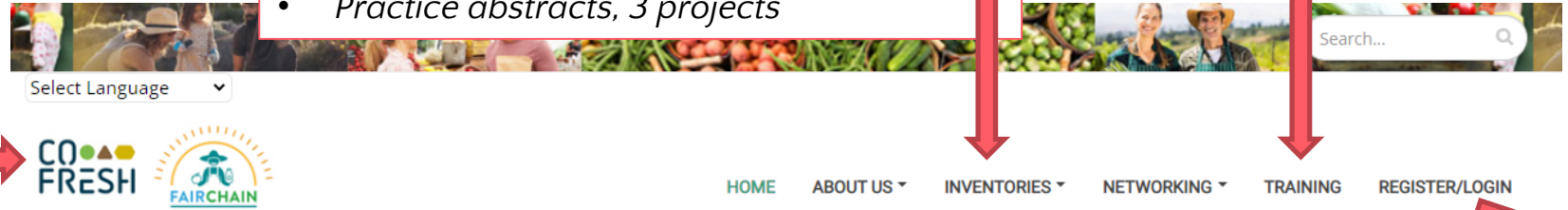
2. Resources' repository

Innovation Platform

Inventories (searchable databases) of

- Case studies/Pilots/Living Labs, 3 projects
- Initiatives, 100+
- Innovations, 100+
- Practice abstracts, 3 projects

Links to ISEKI-Food Association e-learning site



Sustainable Food System Innovation Platform

225+ registered users

The SFS Innovation Platform is an online environment for those interested in sustainable food who want to stay up-to-date (and maybe grow their activities)!!

On this Platform, individuals can publicize their initiative(s) and/or innovation(s), and EU projects can publicize their Practice Abstracts. After completing a 2-minute registration form, you can upload text and photos about your activities! While anyone can scroll or search initiative and innovation summaries only registered users can get more information including contact details of authors, and only registered users can make posts.

The Platform allows all to search publications and weblinks related to sustainable foods and to the projects that are platform contributors.

The Platform also offers a link to free online courses on topics geared towards small and mid-sized food professionals: e.g., "Best Practices in Short Food Supply Chain Innovations" and "Introduction to Intermediate Food Value Chains".

REGISTRATION

To take full advantage of the SFS Innovation Platform you can **register**. Registered users can add innovations, initiatives, publications and weblinks; they can rate innovations and have access to pages hidden from visitors. Registration is fast and easy, only six questions, and your profile remains private.

Managed by FAIRCHAIN and CO-FRESH projects. Soon to add EU4Advice

Live Twitter feed from 5 projects



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Lowinfood @lowinf... • a day ago

Supplier/retailer agreements for avoiding waste of bakery products

#LOWINFOOD innovation "Supplier/retailer agreements for avoiding waste of bakery products" has been highlighted by the @EU_Commission to be part of the #InnovationRadar. This demonstrates the innovative work the project is doing. More info: <https://t.co/KtbSGDOWS5> #H2020FoodSis <https://t.co/RcSHIR6gWk>

Watch the video tutorial below and learn how to use the SFS Innovation Platform!



3. Participation in thematic workshops

8 open workshops planned for 2023



We will share 3rd WS soon

HOW TO MONITOR AND REPORT FOOD LOSS AND WASTE?
Online workshop | 05/12/2022 | 15:00-17:00 (CET)

Moderator:

- Marianne Thomsen, University of Copenhagen
- Ainhoa Alonso Vicario, University of Deusto
- Carina Dalager, Danish Standard
- Valeria De Laurentis, Joint Research Centre

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[EVENT REPORT – How to monitor and report food loss and food waste? – foodrus.eu](https://foodrus.eu)

FOOD UPCYCLING AND FOOD WASTE RECYCLING – WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?
Online workshop | 23/01/2023 | 15:00-17:00 (CET)

Moderator:

- Marianne Thomsen, University of Copenhagen
- Lorenzo Tirelli, REDUCED
- Søren Pihl, Biotrans
- Nichlas Saul, FoodOp

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[ONLINE WORKSHOP: Food upcycling and food waste recycling – what is it all about? – foodrus.eu](https://foodrus.eu)

3. Participation in thematic workshops

Participation in thematic Workshops

2023 CO-FRESH WORKSHOPS

8 open multiactor workshops planned for M36-M41 (sept' 23 – feb'24)

7 Cross-Exchange visits related to Pilot Cases
(half-day, including a visit to the pilot facilities)



(Italy, France, The Netherlands, Poland, Hungary, Spain [2])

1 in Slovakia to present main projet outcomes

Topics: implementation of technologies, co-creation, practical solutions

We will share the info in the next months

4. Contribution to surveys



Do you have insights on food loss and food waste? Help the **FOODRUS project** to conduct its research activities!

The FOODRUS project is currently promoting three different surveys on food loss and waste:

- [Survey on the main causes and solutions of food waste](#)

The aim of this survey is to collect insights about (1) the causes and (2) potential solutions to prevent food loss and waste. Please **fill out this survey** according to your opinion/experience and let us know why food is wasted and how you think we could tackle this problem.

- [Survey on legal and economic barriers](#)

The aim of this survey is to identify the legal and economic barriers to food loss and waste prevention. The results of this survey will be used to prepare policy recommendations for national and European legislators. **Fill it out here.**

- [Survey on food waste prevention best practices](#)

The aim of this survey is to identify opportunities for business symbiosis and circular flows, detect food loss and waste prevention and valorization practices and collect data on food loss and waste generation. This survey is available in English, Spanish and Slovakian. **Learn more here.**

Submit your inputs and contribute to our work to build resilient food systems in Europe!

<https://www.foodrus.eu/participate-in-the-foodrus-surveys/>

Participation in thematic
Workshops

Contribution to surveys
released by other projects

3. Participation in thematic workshops

4. Contribution to surveys

*Use this community to share and ask
for contribution to CCN partners*



Exchange of researchers
(based on the
complementarities among
projects)

5. Exchange of researchers based on complementarities

“proposals resulting from your answers in the CCN webinar follow-up survey”

AGROBRIDGES

- SAVINGFOOD (F)
- VALORLACT (F)

CO-FRESH

- ECOWASTE4FOOD (F)
- STREFOWA (F)
- WASTE4THINK (F)

ZEROW

- CLEANFEED (F)
- GISWASTE (F)
- ORHI (F)
- REFRESH (F)
- REINWASTE (F)
- STREFOWA (F)
- VALORLACT (F)

FOODRUS

- ZEROW
- LOWINFOOD
- SISTERS
- WASTELESS (F)
- ORHI (F)
- REFRESH (F)
- REINWASTE (F)
- STREFOWA (F)

SIRCLES

- WASTE4THINK (F)
- WASTELESS (F)

Research mobility of a PhD student from
FOODRUS coordinator organization
(Deusto Univ) to LOWINFOOD partner
organization (Boku Univ)
Feb-Jul 2023



Open discussion

a. *Barriers and challenges on :*

- ❖ *stakeholders' engagement*
- ❖ *data sharing*

b. *Any other topic?*



Stakeholders' engagement

CCN WEBINAR 2022- Report on barriers & Best practices on FLW-



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Barriers	Lessons learnt/Best practices
<p>Sometimes involved actors show a great interest but have a low compromise during the project. Opposition or negativity to cooperate between different stakeholders in the same sector are observed.</p>	<p>Clarifying the up-front commitment of engaged partners can help ensure a more stable commitment throughout the project duration and beyond. This is also related to the issue of "ownership of the solutions" which is an important factor when aiming for high stakeholders' engagement. Early engagement for cooperation. Find stakeholders from previous projects with know-how on the solutions proposed.</p>
<p>Stakeholders' difficulties in carrying out the technical work led by a partner or implementing the solution at real scale, above all if it is a small company.</p>	<p>Stakeholders' integration and understanding of the solutions with technical partners and pilots from the beginning</p>
<p>Lack of common understanding and methodologies for co-creation of solutions</p>	<p>Having representation of each stage of the VC and maintaining communication with key stakeholders enables action and outcomes to be multiplied. It is convenient to facilitate collaboration among them and work towards a common goal</p>
	<p>Creating a common platform among partners/stakeholders helps to create pledges, community engagement and obtain data statistics</p>
	<p>The importance of volunteers as knowledge disseminators: stakeholders interested in meeting people offline through events, the ability to talk about experiences, and the ability to use the role of an ambassador.</p>

6. Other cooperation activities proposed

- ✓ **Circular economy:** Good working practices from different countries.
- ✓ Find solutions to the engagement of **NEET** and people at risk of social exclusion in general

- ✓ **D&C:**
 - Discuss and share solutions to increase the number of people reached by communication and dissemination activities
 - Collaboration together in publications

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Thank you!!!

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