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## 1. Introduction. FoodE and WP3 objectives

The main objective of the FoodE project is to *accelerate the growth of citizen-led City/Region food systems (CRFS) by bringing local initiatives across Europe together, as well as co-developing and disseminating a range of tools - co-designed with academia, citizens, and food system start-ups - to ensure that the most up-to-date cross-sectorial knowledge is applied.*

Enhancing the collaboration and mutual learning of CRFS stakeholders from different parts of Europe, by engaging them in processes of co-creation of new models, is a particularly significant challenge. Furthermore, it needs to be based on the cooperation between different groups of actors, from scientists and primary producers to different business initiatives and consumers themselves. In this scenario, the role of civil society in its multiple dimensions must take on a special prominence. These processes must be embedded in governance schemes where the market, the state and civil society constitute a triangle within which public affairs are resolved and social opportunities are created (Kooiman, 2003; Kooiman; Bavinck et al., 2005). All this poses challenges for collective action, such as the creation or dynamization of organisations that participate in these processes. These challenges have already been successfully faced at different levels in many European scenarios, innovating and employing strategies to develop CRFS initiatives that take advantage of local resources. Innovation is developed in food production or distribution, but also in the communication of these changes. It is necessary to make the inhabitants of the cities aware of the existing opportunities to modify their food patterns and increase the consumption/production in local scenarios. At the same time, local stakeholders need to be involved in the co-creation of successful CRFS strategies, taking advantage of all the creativity and local knowledge. In this way, *the project will involve and stimulate active participation and promote knowledge exchange between European CRFS, involving public decision makers, companies, consumers, and other citizens.*

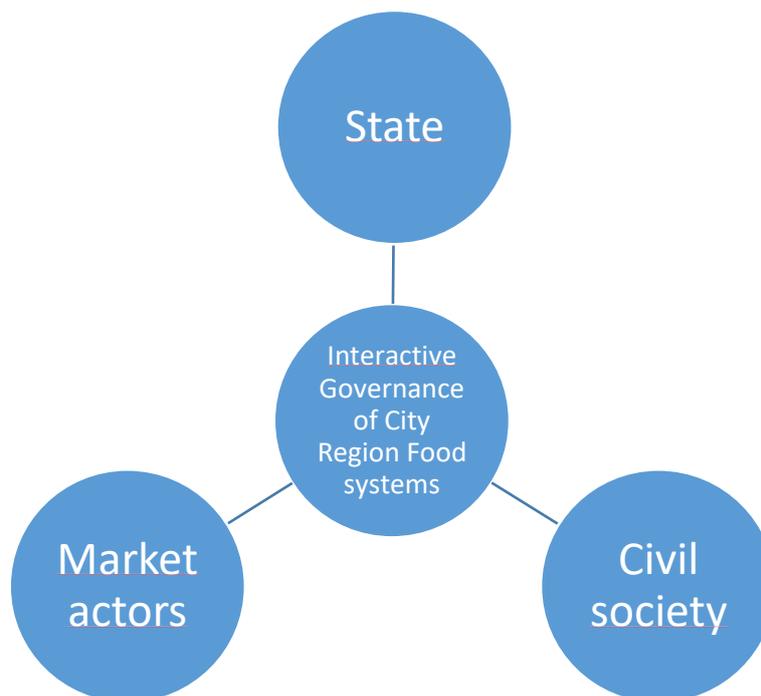


Figure 1: Governance of City Region Food Systems

Knowledge is not only generated, but also shared and disseminated. The era of information and communication technologies has led to a more horizontal generation and distribution of information, besides a capacity for remote collaboration that was unthinkable a few decades ago. In addition, the physical mobility of people has increased enormously (at least until the COVID-19 pandemic), with people being able to move between countries without sensing borders (like in the Schengen Area in Europe) and travelling thousands of kilometres a month on a regular basis. The mobility of ideas, information and people, characteristic of our contemporary society, must be taken advantage of in the FoodE project to facilitate networking and cross-pollination of successful initiatives in the field of CRFS. This is the focus of the WP3 of the project, which *aims to build and nourish healthy, active and sustainable relationships between food chain actors, thanks to the definition and implementation of networking opportunities and tools.*

To this end, a fundamental task is to analyse current networking strategies, through which CRFS initiatives and the people linked to them are inserted into networks of variable size and diversity. These networks allow for the weaving of alliances, collaborations and collective actions, but above all they allow for the flow of information and learning between the members of the networks, contributing to the cross-pollination between initiatives, people and organisations. The analysis of these networking experiences constitutes one of the key activities of WP3, as it *will develop a theory-based and evidence-based set of tools for networking and will implement effective tested initiatives and instruments for the creation of an interactive community of actors contributing to an active CRFS.* The analysis of the networking initiatives comprises an initial phase of FoodE work in this arena. Facilitating mutual learning from current European networking and cross-pollination experiences constitutes one of the goals of this deliverable and our work in the project.

To collect the relevant data and impulse this analysis, a data gathering strategy was developed to feed this *catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives in CRFS in Europe.*

### 1.1. Task 3.1.1 – Create a catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives in the domain of CRFS

The first task, managed by ULL from M1 to M2, accounts for the structure of a Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives in the domain of CRFS, to constitute the structure of Deliverable 3.1, that should be completed by month 8.

This catalogue or inventory (D3.1) of existing EU recurring events in the field of CRFS sustainability is implemented building on the extended networks of consortium members. As a consequence, the collaboration from the partnership has been requested to populate the cases in the catalogue.

## 2. New food networks and cross-pollination

Food chains have not been static in the recent human history. Centuries ago, innovations like sugar cane cultivation and processing transformed first the Canary Islands and then the Caribbean, as the seminal work of Sidney Mintz, *Sweetness and power*, reminds us. Not less important was the transformation in the consumption patterns in European countries due to these new products (Mintz, 1985). The last five centuries have conformed a modern world

system characterized by increasingly delocalized food markets. Most food travels several thousands of kilometres, increasing energetic and CO<sub>2</sub> footprint inefficiencies in its production, distribution and marketing (Schusky, 1989). In purely energetic terms, our food consumption patterns are much less efficient than those from prehistoric horticulturalists (Schusky, 1989). It is even possible to find a contradiction between patterns of tax/subsidies for long-distance food trade, promoted by lobbies and governments, while these or other institutions show concern for the local and demand the establishment of (new) food networks (alternative or local).

It is not strange that this situation has derived into critical views and action in the food arena. New tendencies in food consumption that look for values outside of mass products, such as freshness, variety, naturalness, authenticity and locality have appeared (Corsi; Barbera et al., 2018b, 2018c). This is due to an increased focus on quality, together with an emphasis on local production and a voluntary distancing (wherever possible) from global markets. That scenario facilitated the development of new patterns in food production and consumption, building alternative social relations embedded within city/region food markets and increasing food autonomy and security.

This has led to the appearance of what can be named alternative food networks, related to a food culture that has changed in terms of perception, attitudes and behaviour of citizens in different areas of the world, including the industrialized countries of the North. The conventional food systems is criticised for the disconnection from local resources or production, and there is an intention to recover the “age-old links between people and the food they eat that have arisen as a result of the coevolution between natural local resources, cooking technology, and evolving taste” (Corsi; Barbera et al., 2018c: 4).

At various levels, these trends have boosted the production, distribution and consumption of local food products. Different actors participate in the process, highlighting public institutions in their multiple forms and a diversity of civil society organizations. In both cases, they face the challenges of energising models of collective action that involve both producers and distributors of the products, as well as the consumers themselves (Harden; Heim et al., 2015). Indeed, in these new scenarios, relations between producers and consumers are not merely commercial. Products are associated with certain symbolic values linked to a place and to an exchange model that takes shape in local/regional scenarios and close social relationships. These markets make it possible to link a face, a name and a place to the products that are acquired and consumed, which generally do not go beyond specific regions (Corsi; Barbera et al., 2018a).

In this catalogue, has been collected a diversity of initiatives that are related to networking and cross-pollination of CRFS, from NGOs devoted to promote and enhance these activities, to institutional initiatives that provide local food to schools in partnership with a diversity of stakeholders, or to onsite or online events that facilitate the sharing of experiences or even the product selling.

The initiatives collected in this catalogue involve networking strategies that spread the potential for new growth. A diversity of strategies are used in these examples to foster mutual learning between local and regional stakeholders. This mutual learning is frequently based on the sharing of successful initiatives between equals, in non-hierarchical processes that facilitate the interchange of ideas and the adoption of experiences (Harden; Heim et al., 2015).

### 3. Strategy for data gathering and catalogue development

The purpose of the catalogue is to identify some good examples of networking and cross-pollination initiatives, improving our knowledge on how and why these have helped the growth of sustainable food systems around Europe. The data for the catalogue are provided by project partners and their extended network of collaborators in each region. It is intended to be filled with one survey per initiative. The information collected with this tool is intended to help the networking and mutual learning among CRFS by sharing experiences, success cases, failures, or motivations between different stakeholders and organizations. The catalogue is aimed to promote the creation of alliances and synergies between different actors in the CRFS. Accordingly, both online initiatives (e.g., webs, social networks) and physical ones (e.g., events like markets, fairs, conferences, meetings) are hereby collected.

#### 3.1. Survey Design

This survey does not claim to be exhaustive or representative at European level, as it follows an opportunistic methodology based on the extended networks of consortium members. Survey design has followed the main objective of FoodE, which is to accelerate the growth of CRFS by bringing together local initiatives across Europe. The research aims at identifying some good examples of CRFS networking and cross-pollination initiatives, to compile this catalogue and to improve the knowledge of how and why these have helped the growth of sustainable food systems in Europe. The survey contains a template per cross-pollination and networking initiative that includes its description, its aims and its main activities. Besides that, in a second batch of questions contextual information was gathered to better understand the relevance and dynamics of each initiative -See Appendix 2. The survey has been designed for online compilation, in compliance with data protection issues/recommendations. The “Google-forms” tool was used, licensed to the ULL and complying with the legal requirements of data protection by specific agreements between the ULL and Google.

#### 3.2. Implementation of the survey

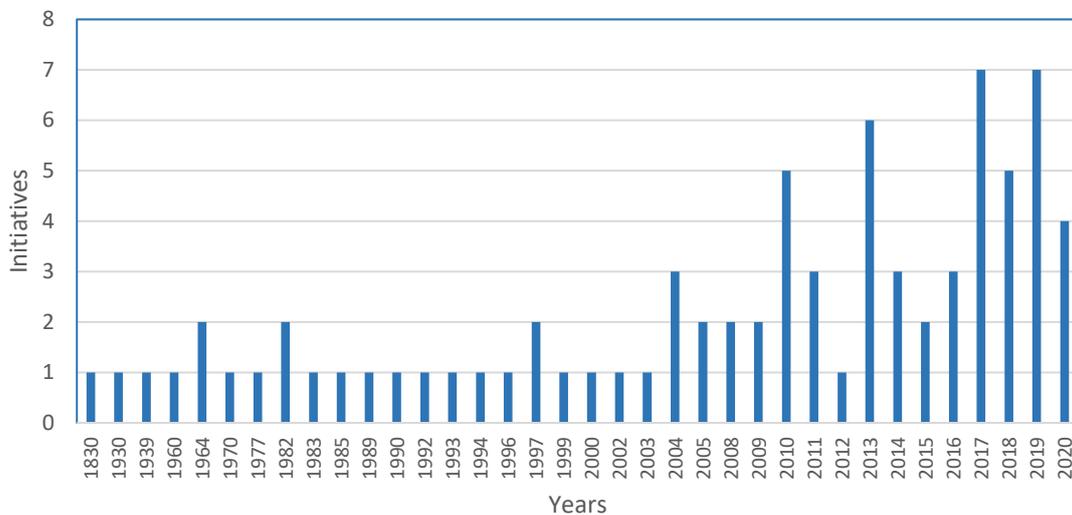
Data was expected to be collected by each networking or cross-pollination initiative. The survey was designed to be implemented online, considering the help of people closely related to the initiatives; not necessarily the manager, but someone that knows rather well its inception and development. In some cases, the best option was to arrange a short interview with the manager or a closely engaged person. Then, in other cases, extracting some information from the website was sufficient. In any case, each partner was free to provide complementary information such as Google map links and multimedia files.

During the implementation of this provisional database (further implemented throughout the FoodE project implementation), 85 initiatives were identified and registered from different European regions, mainly from Italy, Spain, Germany, France, Slovenia, Norway, Romania and the Netherlands. Most of the initiatives are related to agricultural production and food distribution (e.g., wholesale, retail) and food waste management -See Appendix 1.

## 4. Survey results

In the sample (see graph 1), the increase in the number of CRFS initiatives is considerable. The first initiative dates to 1830 and, during the last century, they have slowly increased their numbers. In the 1930's, 60's and 70's, a few initiatives per decade emerged, experiencing a gradual growth from this moment on. In the 1980's, 5 initiatives were born, and 9 in the 90's. From the new century onwards, the number of initiatives launched has raised, with the last 10 years being especially noteworthy. The eleven initiatives that arose in the decade of the 2000's have been tripled in the present decade, with more than 30 initiatives developed. The years 2017 and 2019 are especially relevant, with 7 initiatives per year. In 2020, at mid-year, the data seems to maintain a similar upward trend, or at least remains stable, despite the current circumstances.

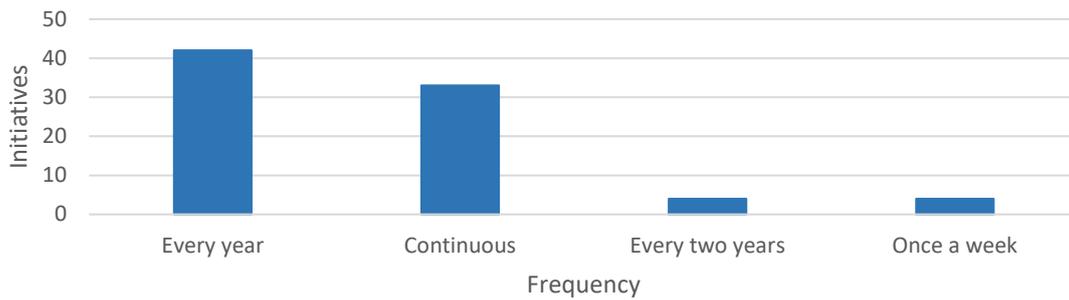
Graph 1. Year of inception of initiatives



Source: Survey of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

Many on-site initiatives (Graph 2) are held annually and have remained stable over time, largely predominating over the biennial format. On the other hand, there is a significant number of initiatives that are developed continuously, and only some are held every week, being the least frequent.

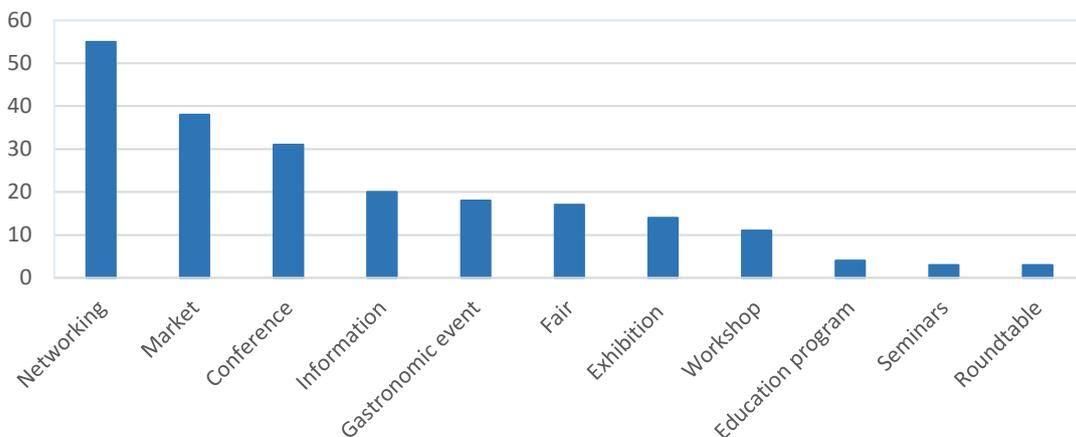
Graph 2. Frequency of activities



Source: Survey of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

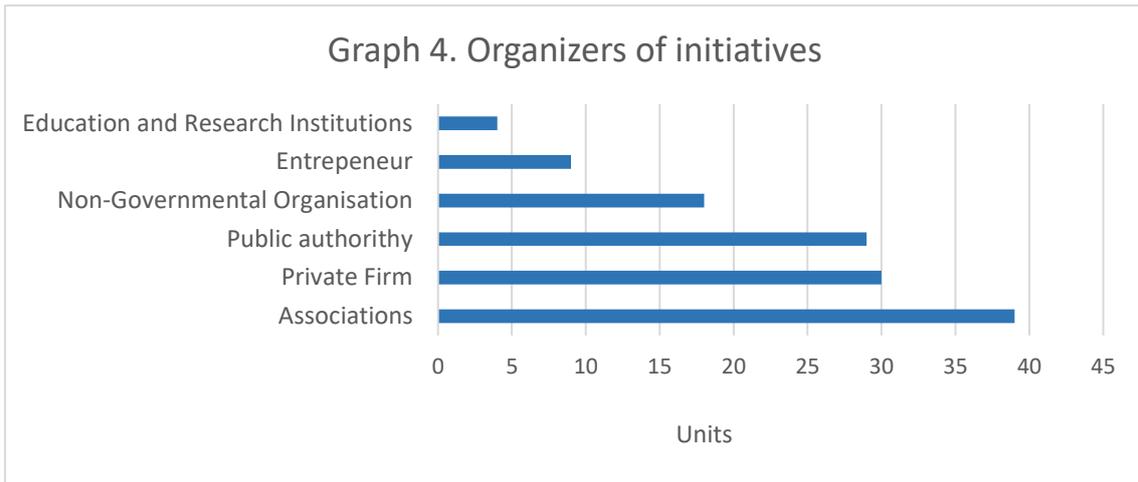
The main activities developed in these initiatives (Graph3) are related to networking in general (something logical, considering that this is a central aspect of the sample), almost doubling the conferences, which are the second most important activity next to the markets. Exhibitions, fairs and gastronomic events are also relevant, while activities of a more formative/ informative nature, such as workshops, information, seminars, round tables and educational programs are less frequent.

Graph 3. Activities involved



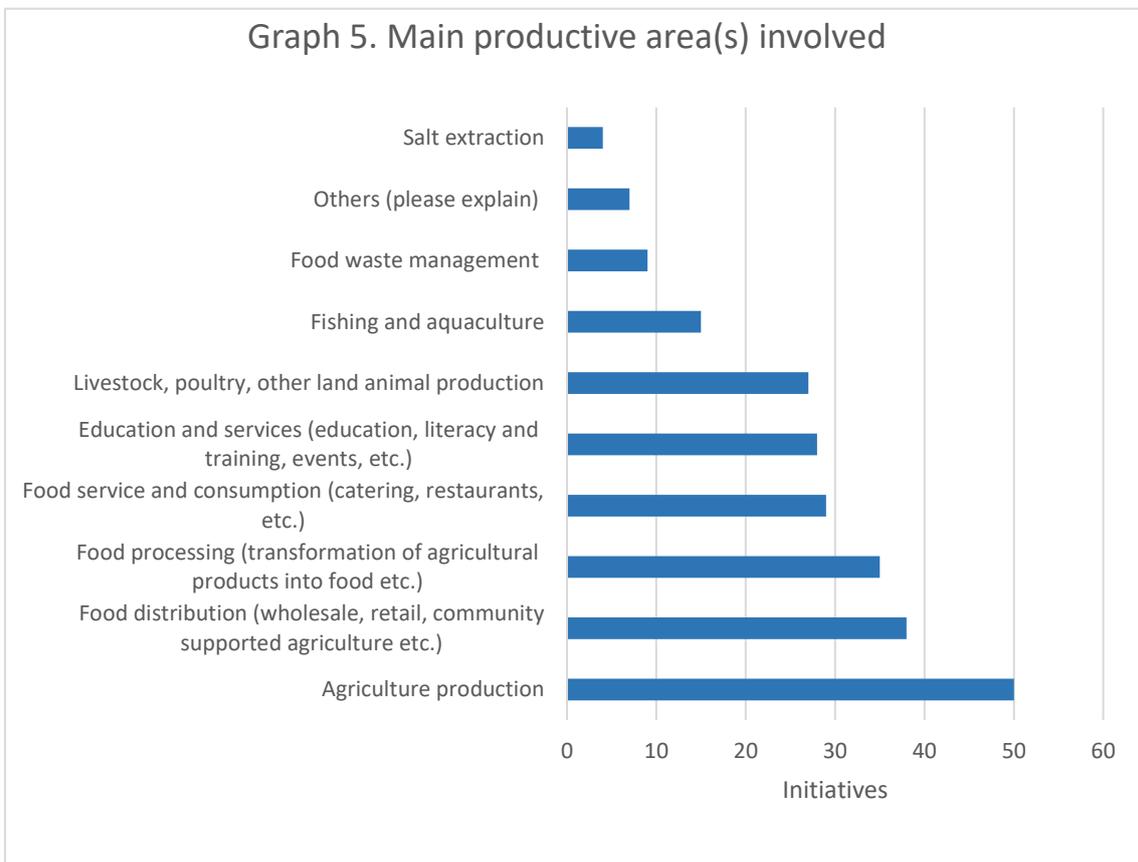
Source: Survey of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

Organizations and/or institutions responsible for the events identified (Graph 4) are quite varied. From the public authorities, considering municipal and regional governments, such as those located in the Canary Islands and Catalonia (Spain), to civil associations, such as environmental and other non-governmental organizations, which have a strong presence in the Italian initiatives. Producers, consumers, and public authorities are engaged in a majority of cases, taking the lead alternatively, with a strong role of public institutions. It is relevant to note the case of Catalonia, where consumers take the lead in different initiatives.



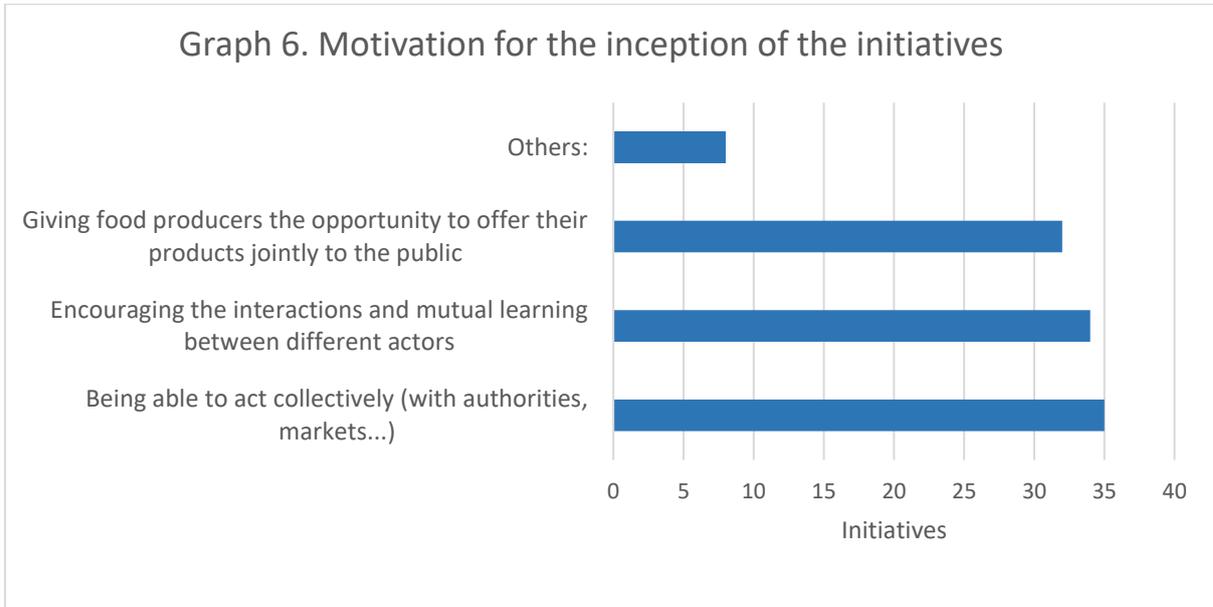
Source: Survey of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

The primary sector is fundamental in terms of the productive areas involved in cross-pollination and networking initiatives gathered in the sample (Graph 5). The first one is agricultural production, followed by other sector activities such as livestock and other animal production, fishing and aquaculture or salt extraction. Secondly, another block can be defined, constituted by food related areas, with a significant importance of food distribution, food service consumption and food processing. The management of food waste is the smaller sample in this group. The third group is related to Education and services, that also have a considerable importance.



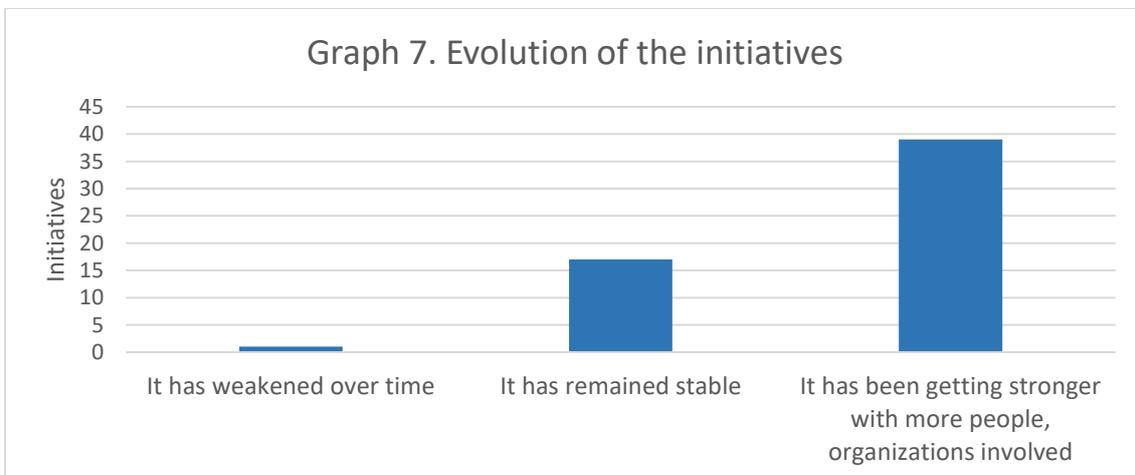
Source: Survey of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

The main reason that motivated the inception of the initiatives is linked to encouraging the interactions and mutual learning between different actors (Graph 6). However, a similar number of respondents have also highlighted the importance of being able to act collectively and give food producers the opportunity to offer their products to the public. This way, market-driven collective action and encouragement of interactions and mutual learning look to be closely related in most cases.



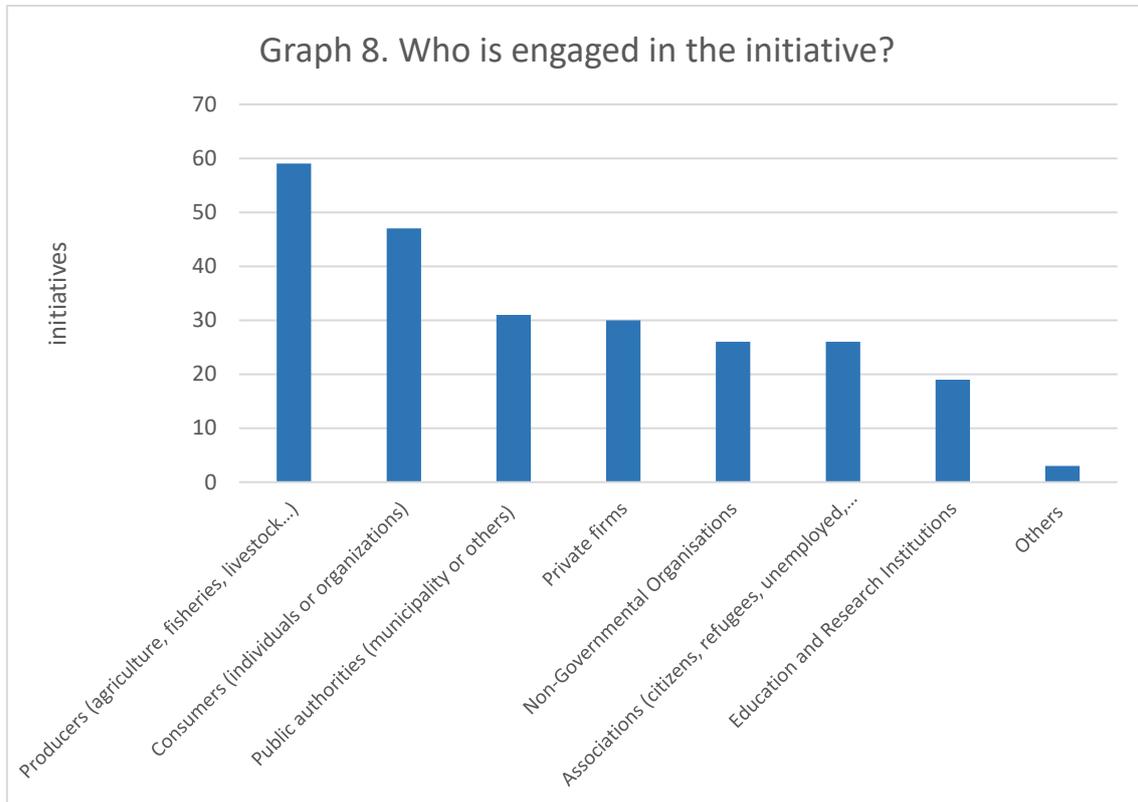
Source: Survey of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

The evolution of initiatives has been positive in terms of the involvement of new members and organizations (see Graph 7). In most cases, the initiative has been strengthened by involving new individuals and organizations, and only about one third of the cases have remained stable. In contrast, very few initiatives have weakened. This can be linked to the specificities of the sample, the opportunistic methodology and the fact that success cases, which naturally expand themselves, were the focus.



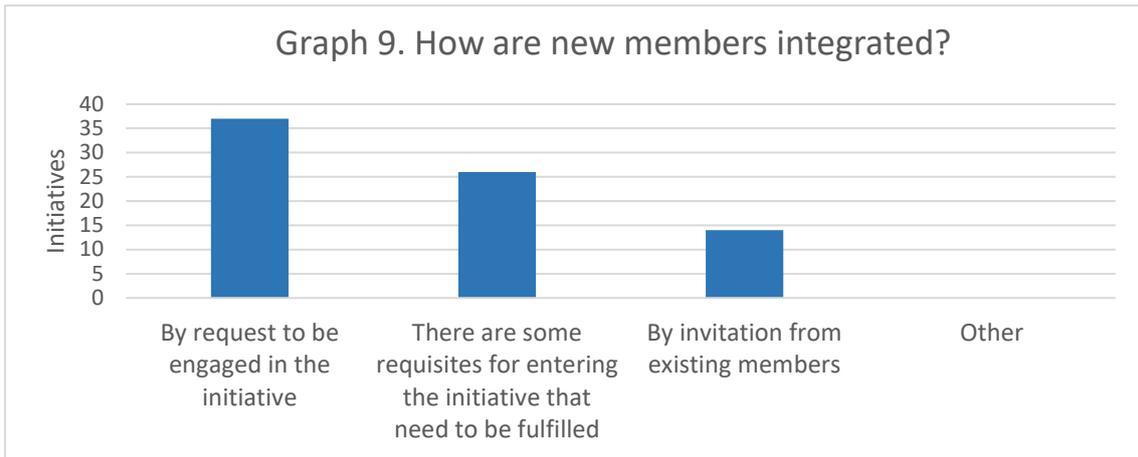
Source: Survey of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

The network of actors involved in these initiatives is diverse, with producers and consumers being the main participants, as well as the direct beneficiaries (Graph 8). A diversity of other actors, as showed in the graph, are involved to a greater or lesser extent. Thus, there is a significant presence of public organizations, private companies, NGOs, associations, and educational institutions. The diversity of stakeholders involved demonstrates how these initiatives generate interest and mobilize different elements of civil society, state and markets in joint actions.



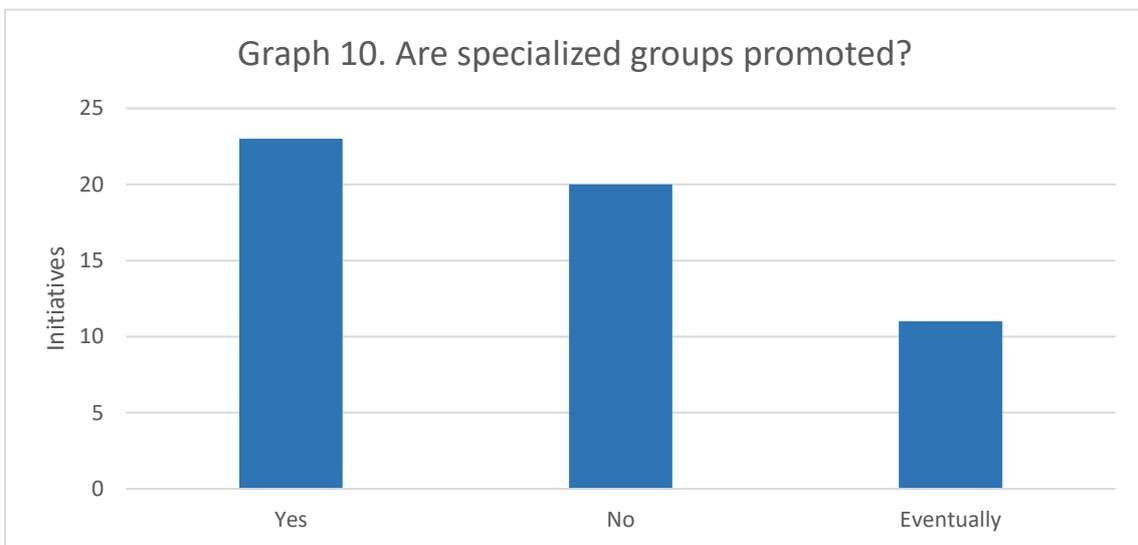
Source: Survey of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

The integration of new participants occurs mainly by request of the new potential members. Therefore, it seems that the networking initiatives of the sample attract new participants, and this helps for its proper development. On the other hand, on certain occasions there are different requirements for becoming part of these initiatives or an explicit invitation is required (Graph 9).



Source: Survey of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

In the sample, it can be observed that there exists diversity in the membership of these initiatives (Graph 10). Data shows that the presence of specialized groups (groups with a diversity in membership, different activities or interests inside the network -i.e. different categories of fishers, agriculturalist...-) is promoted. Considering that eventually certain specialised groups are promoted in a number of initiatives as well, it is possible to conclude that the internal diversity in these initiatives is very relevant.



Source: Survey of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

## 5. Conclusions

From the data gathered in this survey and the related literature, it looks that promoting networking and cross pollination is a key factor for the success of CRFS. That is, facilitating meeting points where a diversity of stakeholders may exchange ideas, coordinate actions or discuss about CRFS is very important. At the same time, these initiatives help to develop alliances and shared visions about food, helping further developments like a diversity of market interactions. Shared visions, common objectives and interests, constitute a fundamental asset (a form of cultural capital), which facilitates the communication between a multiplicity of stakeholders. Their absence makes the communication and interaction between actors with different backgrounds difficult. To avoid these constraints, enhancing direct contact with in-person meetings and developing strategies for awareness creation seem central for any cross-pollination strategy.

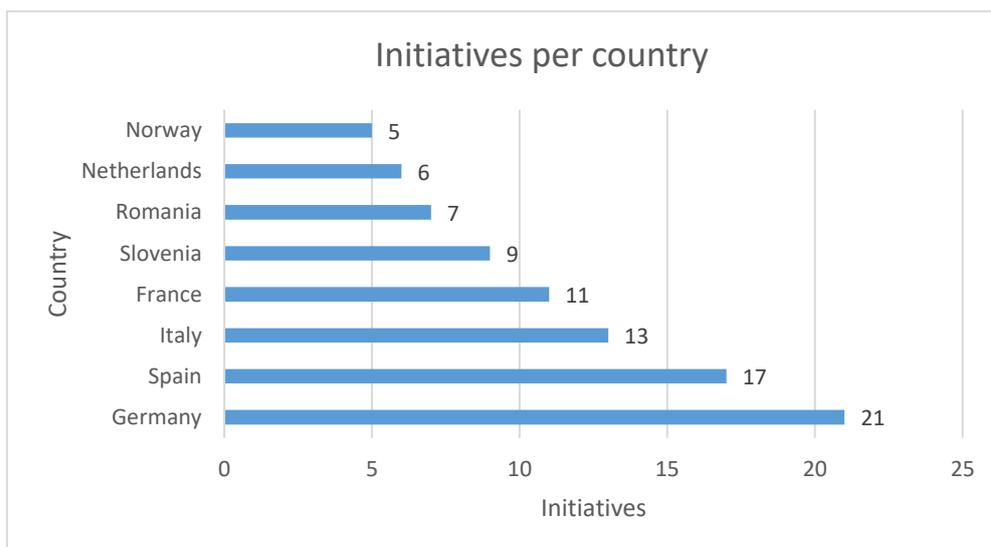
The aims of most of the initiatives collected in this catalogue are focused on the promotion and enhancement of the food supply with local, ecological and sustainable products. They promote the local (ecological, in some cases) production and the profile of producers, as differentiated from industrial food producers and world markets favouring food sovereignty (Gordillo y Méndez Jerónimo, 2013; Wittman, 2011). Most of the initiatives favour collaboration, alliances and knowledge interchanges between different stakeholders, together with the social development (in multiple dimensions) of the areas involved. Many initiatives are also designed to enhance awareness creation and education about food related issues, introducing critic, healthy, sustainable and ethical perspectives in food consumption.

Finally, it is relevant to note the diversity of the stakeholders involved, with the participation of actors related to the State, the market, and the civil society, interacting together to facilitate solution to public affairs and the creation of social opportunities related to City Region Food Systems.

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## 7. Appendix 1 Networking and Cross Pollination Initiatives in CRFS



**Graph 11. Initiatives per country**

Source: Survey of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



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## SPAIN AND CANARY ISLANDS



## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: ES1

### Mercadillo del Agricultor de Puntagorda

Local food market, fair, exhibition.

Location: Puntagorda, La Palma, España      Organisers: Ayuntamiento de Puntagorda

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Public authorities

- Non-Governmental Organisations
- Associations
- Education and Research Institutions

When is it held? Every week

Year of creation: 2002

Contact and social networks:

- <https://www.puntagorda.es/el-municipio/mercadillo/>
- [mercadillodepuntagorda@gmail.com](mailto:mercadillodepuntagorda@gmail.com)



## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

Nº:ES2

### Ecocomedores

Ecocomedores is a program that integrate ecological vegetable producers in the Canary Islands to provide food supply to schools. It is intended to promote the development of organic agricultural production, improve the quality of the population's diet and favour the incorporation of organic, fresh, local and seasonal products in the menu of school and socio-health canteens. To establish institutional collaborations that reinforce the established objectives.

<u>Location:</u>	Canary Islands (all the archipelago)	<u>Organisers:</u>	This programme is developed by the Institute for Agri-food Quality (ICCA) in collaboration with the General Directorate for Educational Planning, Innovation and Promotion of the Canary Islands Government. It intends to establish institutional collaborations that reinforce the objectives
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<u>CRFS and stakeholders involved:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Producers</li> <li>• Consumers</li> <li>• Public authorities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associations</li> <li>• Education and research</li> </ul>
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<u>When is it held?</u>	Every school year. Continuous.	<u>Year of creation:</u>	2013
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<u>Contact and social networks:</u>	<a href="http://www.ecocomedoresdecanarias.com/">http://www.ecocomedoresdecanarias.com/</a>
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## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº:ES3

### Mercado Agro-Artesanal de Oasis Park Fuerteventura

The Oasis Park Fuerteventura Agro-Artisanal Market is an event whose Sunday appointment, combines the tradition of the majorera nutrition and the craftsmanship elaborated with raw materials coming from the island. Located in the zoo, it is in the free access area so that it is frequented by local and international visitors, who are looking for commercial, cultural and leisure activities.

Oasis Park made its facilities available to the sector, reaffirming its support for actions to promote the primary sector as a tourist resource. Since then, all the farmers and craftsmen who request it have an exhibition area (tables and material), lighting, advertising and a round table that livens up the market, completely free of charge. This opportunity is a very important support point for the sale of their products and keeps their economic activity alive, as well as the survival of the sector and the people they employ.

Location: La Lajita, Fuerteventura. España      Organisers: Oasis Park Fuerteventura

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Private Firms

When is it held? Every Sunday      Year of creation: 2009

Contact and social networks: <https://mercaoasispark.com/>

## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: ES4

### Puchero de La Florida

El Puchero de La Florida is an annual meeting, where neighbours of the area together with close collaborators offer a traditional dish to more than 5000 people accompanied by music, wine and a great exhibition in which you can see how this traditional meal is made.

For a whole year, the necessary vegetables are harvested from the neighbours of this neighbourhood and, months before, they are collected by a small collective which is in charge of storing them. The day before, many participants meet to chop, peel and prepare the numerous cauldrons where the "puchero" and "escaldón" will be cooked later.

The annual meeting, which is prepared for a whole year, is attended by the local residents, the educational centre, which teaches the children how to prepare the dish and its meaning for their heritage, and the town council.

Location: La Orotava, España

Organisers:

- Neighbours
- Ayuntamiento de La Orotava

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Private firms
- Non-Governmental Organisations
- Associations
- Public authorities

When is it held? Every year. 1 day

Year of creation: 1977

Contact and social networks: [www.fiestasdelaflovida.es](http://www.fiestasdelaflovida.es)

## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº:ES5

### Expo AgroCanarias

ExpoAgro Canarias, Fair of the Agricultural and Livestock sector, is the ideal showcase for companies and professionals of the sector to exhibit their products and services. It brings together the supply and demand of products and services for the agricultural and livestock sector. It facilitates new business opportunities and knowledge exchange. It shows the advances and new developments in innovation and technology for the agricultural and livestock sector.

Location: Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.  
Gran Canaria. España

Organisers: Cabildo Insular de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Private firms

When is it held? Every year. 3 days aprox.

Year of creation: 2019

Contact and social networks: <https://expoagrocanarias.es/>

## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº:ES6

### Feria del Pescado

Fish fair, workshops, exhibitions and gastronomic sample of local fish production.

Location: Los Cristianos, Arona. Tenerife. España      Organisers: Ayuntamiento de Arona and local fisheries

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Public authorities

When is it held? Every year. 1 day      Year of creation: 2013

Contact and social networks: <https://www.arona.org/Tu-Barrio/Los-Cristianos/Noticias>

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Nº: ES7

### Feria Insular de Artesanía

Crafts fair, exhibition, order and sale of craftwork from local artisans, local food

Location: Several municipalities, La Palma. España

Organisers:

- Ayuntamientos.
- Cabildo de La Palma

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Public authorities
- Non-Governmental Organisations
- Associations

When is it held? Every year. 5 days aprox.

Year of creation: 1987

Contact and social networks: [http://www.cabildodelapalma.es/portal/contenedor\\_ficha.jsp?seccion=s\\_fact\\_d4\\_v1.jsp&contenido=1664&nivel=1400&tipo=2&codResi=1&language=es&codMenu=739#:~:text=Cabildo%20Insular%20de%20La%20Palma%20%2D%2033%20Feria%20Insular%20de%20Artesan%C3%ADa&text=El%20Cabildo%20Insular%20de%20La,Santa%20Cruz%20de%20La%20Palma.](http://www.cabildodelapalma.es/portal/contenedor_ficha.jsp?seccion=s_fact_d4_v1.jsp&contenido=1664&nivel=1400&tipo=2&codResi=1&language=es&codMenu=739#:~:text=Cabildo%20Insular%20de%20La%20Palma%20%2D%2033%20Feria%20Insular%20de%20Artesan%C3%ADa&text=El%20Cabildo%20Insular%20de%20La,Santa%20Cruz%20de%20La%20Palma.)



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Nº: ES8

### Feria del Queso

Cheese fair, exhibition and gastronomic sample of local cheese production.

<u>Location:</u>	Pinolere, La Orotava, Tenerife. España	<u>Organisers:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AAVV Pinolere</li> <li>• Ayuntamiento de La Orotava</li> <li>• Museo Etonográfico de Pinolere</li> </ul>
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<u>CRFS and stakeholders involved:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Producers</li> <li>• Consumers</li> <li>• Public authorities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-Governmental Organisations</li> <li>• Associations</li> <li>• Private firms</li> </ul>
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<u>When is it held?</u>	Every year. 3 days aprox.	<u>Year of creation:</u>	2010
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<u>Contact and social networks:</u>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/museoetnografico.pinolere">www.facebook.com/museoetnografico.pinolere</a> <a href="https://lagenda.org/programacion/feria-del-queso-pinolere-2019-la-orotava-queso-tenerife-gastronomia-agricultura">https://lagenda.org/programacion/feria-del-queso-pinolere-2019-la-orotava-queso-tenerife-gastronomia-agricultura</a>
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Nº: ES9

### Feria Regional del vino, queso y miel de Canarias

Wine, cheese and honey fair. Exhibition, order and sale of local products.

<u>Location:</u>	Vega de San Mateo, Gran Canaria. España	<u>Organisers:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cabildo de Gran Canaria</li> <li>• Ayuntamiento de la Vega de San Mateo</li> </ul>
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<u>CRFS and stakeholders involved:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Producers</li> <li>• Consumers</li> <li>• Public authorities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associations</li> </ul>
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<u>When is it held?</u>	Every year. 2 or 3 days aprox.	<u>Year of creation:</u>	2009
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<u>Contact and social networks:</u>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/feriaregionaldevinoquesoymieldecanarias">https://www.facebook.com/feriaregionaldevinoquesoymieldecanarias</a>
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Nº: ES10

### Feria Insular de Ganadería

Exhibition, order and sale of livestock.

Location: La Gomera, España      Organisers: Cabildo de La Gomera

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Public authorities
- Non-Governmental Organisations
- Associations
- Private firms

When is it held? Every year. 2 days      Year of creation: 2017

Contact and social networks:

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Nº: ES11

### Mercat de Mercats

The aim is to promote the strategy of Municipal market in Barcelona. Networking, conference, selling.

Location: Catalunya Organisers: This programme is developed by the Generalitat de Catalunya

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Public authorities
- Education and research

When is it held? Every year. Events during all the year Year of creation: 2013

Contact and social networks: <https://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/somdemercat/ca>



## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

Nº: ES12

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### Fira de consum sostenible

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The fair targets the promotion of responsible consumption attitudes and social and solidarity economies within the city of Barcelona. Models for purchasing and consuming in a sustainable and supportive way all year round and in the different city districts are illustrated to the public. Special emphasis is placed on responsible consumption and its principles and practices within a municipal Responsible Consumption Space stand and a specific programme for the fair's event marquee.

About 60 social and solidarity economy projects, organisations and businesses are displayed offering a wide range of services and products relating, among other things, to crafts, food, clothes, culture and knowledge, books, health and healing.

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<u>Location:</u>	Cataluña	<u>Organisers:</u>	This programme is developed by the Generalitat de Cataluña
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<u>CRFS and stakeholders involved:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Producers</li> <li>• Consumers</li> <li>• Public authorities</li> </ul>
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<u>When is it held?</u>	Every year. Christmas	<u>Year of creation:</u>	2010
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<u>Contact and social networks:</u>	<a href="https://www.barcelona.cat/ca/nadal/nadal-solidari-i-responsable/fira-de-consum-responsable">https://www.barcelona.cat/ca/nadal/nadal-solidari-i-responsable/fira-de-consum-responsable</a>
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## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: ES13

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## FOODTURE

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Foodture Barcelona is an open dialogue space where visionary projects, start-ups, science, design, and innovation gather in order to explore and redesign the food world. Gastronomic talks, workshops and experiences.

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<u>Location:</u>	Cataluña	<u>Organisers:</u>	This programme is developed by Barcelona Centre de Disseny, Plat (Institute of Augmented gastronomy)
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<u>CRFS and stakeholders involved:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consumers</li> <li>• Education and Research Institutions</li> </ul>
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<u>When is it held?</u>	Every year. 3 days	<u>Year of creation:</u>	2019
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<u>Contact and social networks:</u>	<a href="http://www.foodture.barcelona/">http://www.foodture.barcelona/</a>
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## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: ES14

### Festival de Sopes del Món

Soup fair. Soups from around the world, traditional or innovative recipes, exotic or seasonal soups, healing soups, vindictive soups.. Networking, raising awareness of sustainable consumption

Location: Catalunya

Organisers:

This programme is developed by the 9 Barris Acull i la Xarxa d'Intercanvi de Coneixements

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Consumers
- Non-Governmental Organisations
- Associations

When is it held? Every year. 1 day

Year of creation:

2003

Contact and social networks:

[www.festivalsopes.blogspot.com](http://www.festivalsopes.blogspot.com)

## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: ES15

### Soberanía alimentaria: biodiversidad y culturas

Soberanía alimentaria: biodiversidad y culturas is a newspaper of information, debate and reflexion on all that we know that determines rural life, agriculture and food. A critical thinking magazine that wants to help imagine and build new social and economic realities to leave capitalism behind.

Location: Cataluña Organisers: This programme is developed by an Independent journalist

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Consumers

When is it held? It is a newspaper that is coming out every three months Year of creation: 2010

Contact and social networks: <https://www.soberaniaalimentaria.info/>

## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: ES16

### Biocultura

The fair targets the promotion of responsible consumption attitudes and ecological products. An international benchmark meeting where producers, distributors, professionals and consumers come together to demonstrate the dynamism of the sector, a symbol of both the necessary and essential change, to take the definitive step towards a truly sustainable world.

Location: Madrid, Barcelona, Sevilla, Valencia, Bilbao y A Coruña      Organisers: Asociación Vida Sana

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Non-Governmental Organisations
- Private firms

When is it held? Every Year in Madrid and Barcelona. Every 2 years in Sevilla y Valencia, Bilbao and Coruña. From 2 to 4 days.      Year of creation: 1985

Contact and social networks: <https://vidasana.org/>  
<https://www.biocultura.org/>



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Nº: ES17

### Ruta del Atún

The “Tuna Route” pretends to show the varied local gastronomy focused on the tunny fishing “Pata negra del mar”, fished in the coast of Conil with a thousand- year old and sustainable art of tunny fishing “la almadraba”.

Location: Conil, Cádiz, Spain      Organisers: Patronato Municipal de Turismo de Conil.

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Private firms
- Assotiations

When is it held? Every Year.      Year of creation: 1996

Contact and social networks: <https://www.facebook.com/RutadelAtundeAlmadraba/>



## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

Nº: ES18

### Jornadas Gastronómicas del Pescado de Conil

Gastronomic days promoting the consumption of local fish. The initiative promotes fresh and high- quality local products and especially the less know species.

Location: Conil, Cádiz, Spain      Organisers: Organización de Productores Pesqueros Artesanales Lonja de Conil (OPP 72)

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Private firms
- Assotiations

When is it held? Every Year. Around one week.      Year of creation: 2017

Contact and social networks: <https://pescadodeconil.com>  
<https://es-es.facebook.com/pescadodeconil/>



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# ITALY





## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

Nº: IT1

### Terra Madre Salone del Gusto

Fair, conferences, roundtables.

Location: Torino, Italy      Organisers: Slow Food

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Public authorities
- Non-Governmental Organisations
- Associations
- Education and research

When is it held? Every year.      Year of creation: 2004

Contact and social networks: <https://www.terramadre.info/>

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Nº: IT2

### Slowfish

The Slow Fish targets the promotion of artisanal fishing and neglected fish species and inspire reflection on the state and management of the sea's resources. The international Slow Fish campaign promotes small-scale fishing and responsible fish consumption, by creating awareness about the richness and fragility of the marine world so that consumers can make more informed choices and widen their choices beyond the most popular – and often overfished – species. This invites consumers, chefs, academics and fishers to find local solutions that support better management of the sea's resources.

Location: Genova, Italy. Organisers: SlowFood

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Education and research
- Non-Governmental Organisations

When is it held? Every second year. 2 days. Year of creation: 2004

Contact and social networks: <https://www.slowfood.com/what-we-do/themes/slow-fish/>

## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: IT3

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### EcoMondo

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Seminars and conferences, networking, exhibition, business meetings.

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Location: Rimini, Italy                      Organisers: ITALIAN EXHIBITION GROUP SpA

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CRFS and stakeholders involved:

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When is it held? Every year. 4 days aprox.                      Year of creation: 1997

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Contact and social networks: <https://en.ecomondo.com/>



## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: IT5

### Fà la Cosa Giusta!

Its aim is to publicise and disseminate "good practices" in consumption and production throughout the national territory and to promote specificities and excellence, in line and in synergy with the institutional fabric. It is also aimed at the local community, associations and entrepreneurs. Exposition and selling of products.

Location: Milan, Italy      Organisers: Terre di Mezzo

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Private firms
- Non-Governmental Organisations
- Associations

When is it held? Every year. 3 days aprox.      Year of creation: 2004

Contact and social networks:

<https://www.falacosagiusta.org>  
[info@falacosagiusta.org](mailto:info@falacosagiusta.org)  
<https://www.facebook.com/falacosagiusta/?fref=ts>  
[https://twitter.com/falacosa\\_giusta](https://twitter.com/falacosa_giusta)  
 Via Calatafimi 10, 20122 Milano  
 +39 02 89.40.96.70

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Nº: IT6

### SANA

International Exhibition of Organic and Natural Products. Networking, conferences, coordination, selling.

Location: Bologna, Italy      Organisers: BolognaFiere

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Private firms
- Non-Governmental Organisations
- Associations

When is it held? Every year. 3 days aprox.      Year of creation: 1990

Contact and social networks:

<https://www.facebook.com/sanabologna>  
<http://www.sana.it>  
 +39 051 282111  
[sana@bolognafiere.it](mailto:sana@bolognafiere.it)

## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: IT7

### Cheese

Conferences, talks, workshops, tastings, dinners, market, activities for children, B2B networking.

<u>Location:</u>	Bra, Italy	<u>Organisers:</u>	Slow Food Italia Slow Food International
<u>CRFS and stakeholders involved:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Producers</li> <li>• Consumers</li> <li>• Private firms</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-Governmental Organisations</li> <li>• Associations</li> <li>• Public authorities</li> <li>• Education and Research Institutions</li> </ul>
<u>When is it held?</u>	Every two years. 4 days	<u>Year of creation:</u>	1997
<u>Contact and social networks:</u>	<a href="https://cheese.slowfood.it/en">https://cheese.slowfood.it/en</a>		

## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: IT8

### Leguminosa

Networking, education, show and social cooking, conferences, laboratory, selling, storytelling.

Location: Naples, Italy      Organisers: Slow Food Campania

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Public authorities
- Non-Governmental Organisations
- Education and research

When is it held? Every two years. 3 days      Year of creation: 2014

Contact and social networks: <http://www.slowfood.it/campania/>

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Nº: IT9

### Novelfarm

Conferences, selling, exhibition and networking

Location: Pordenone, Italy      Organisers: PORDENONE FIERE S.P.A.

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Private firms
- Education and Research institutions

When is it held? Every year for two days      Year of creation: 2019

Contact and social networks: <http://www.novelfarmexpo.it>  
+39 0434 232111

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Nº: IT10

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### Macfrut

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The international market, B2B meetings, specialised conferences, dynamic areas and many other events offer visitors not only business opportunities, but also an occasion for learning and discussion.

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<u>Location:</u>	Rimini, Emilia Romagna, Italy	<u>Organisers:</u>	Macfrut organisers in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture and Italian Trade Agency
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<u>CRFS and stakeholders involved:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Producers</li> <li>• Private firms</li> </ul>
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<u>When is it held?</u>	Three days in May every year	<u>Year of creation:</u>	1830
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<u>Contact and social networks:</u>	<a href="https://www.macfrut.com/en">https://www.macfrut.com/en</a>
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Nº: IT11

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### Fiera di San Lazzaro

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Food market, street food, live music.

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<u>Location:</u>	San Lazzaro di Savena, Emilia Romagna, Italy	<u>Organisers:</u>	The town municipality
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<u>CRFS and stakeholders involved:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Producers</li> <li>• Consumers</li> <li>• Public authorities</li> </ul>
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<u>When is it held?</u>	Four days every July	<u>Year of creation:</u>	1830
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<u>Contact and social networks:</u>	<a href="https://www.comune.sanlazzaro.bo.it/fiera">https://www.comune.sanlazzaro.bo.it/fiera</a>
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Nº: IT12

### International Alba White Truffle Fair

White Truffle World Market (the place to buy the best truffles from the Langhe, Roero and Monferrato woods), Alba Truffle Show (the space dedicated to Cooking Shows with great chefs, the Truffle Sensory Analysis, the Wine Tasting Experience, twinnings with territories of food and wine excellence and “taste weddings” among the hills of Langhe, Monferrato and Roero along with guests, events and debates).

<u>Location:</u>	Alba, Piemonte, Italy	<u>Organisers:</u>	National Alba White Truffle Fair (a non-profit association), the Municipality of Alba, the Associazione Commercianti Albesi and the Giostra delle Cento Torri.
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<u>CRFS and stakeholders involved:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Producers</li> <li>• Consumers</li> <li>• Public authorities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private firms</li> <li>• Non-Governmental Organisations</li> </ul>
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<u>When is it held?</u>	October-December every year	<u>Year of creation:</u>	1930
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<u>Contact and social networks:</u>	<a href="mailto:info@fieradeltartufo.org">info@fieradeltartufo.org</a>
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## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: IT13

### GoWine

Tasting, selling, education.

Location: Turin, Genova, Bologna, Milan etc; Italy.      Organisers: GoWine

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Public authorities
- Private firms
- Associations

When is it held? Continuous      Year of creation: 2017

Contact and social networks: <https://www.gowinet.it/contatti>

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Nº: IT14

### Cibus

Fair dedicated to the Italian agri-food sector. Conference, networking, tastings.

Location: Parma, Italy      Organisers: Fiere di Parma

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Public authorities
- Private firms
- Non-Governmental Organisations
- Associations
- Education and research

When is it held? Every year      Year of creation: 1939

Contact and social networks: <https://www.cibus.it>



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# FRANCE



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Nº: FR1

### 48h de l'AU (Agriculture Urbaine)

48 hours of Urban Agriculture. Conferences, selling/giving, networking, planting, DIY.

Location: France Organisers: La Sauge

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Cities, farms, local organisations, family gardens, ... 580 events in 2019 for 25 000 participants in 50 locations

When is it held? Every year. 2 days Year of creation: 2016

Contact and social networks: <https://www.les48h.fr/>  
Instagram: @les48hagricultureurbaine

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Nº: FR2

# SIAL Salon International de l'Alimentation

Innovation contests, conferences, selling, networking

Location: Paris Villepinte, France      Organisers: Comexposium

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- All stakeholders around food

When is it held? Every 2 years. 5 days in October. (next in 2022)      Year of creation: 1964

Contact and social networks: <https://www.sialparis.fr/>



## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

Nº: FR3

### Salon International de l'Agriculture (SIA)

General Agricultural Competition. Products and animal contests and shows, conferences, selling/ giving, cooking lessons, networking.

Location: Paris, France                      Organisers: Comexposium

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers, process, interprofession, distribution, consumers, education, research. All stakeholders in agriculture and food get together

When is it held? Every year. 10 days end of February                      Year of creation: 1964

Contact and social networks: <https://www.salon-agriculture.com/>

## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: FR4

### Sommet de l'élevage

Livestock show. Animal and innovation contests, conferences, selling.

Location: Clermont-Ferrand, Auvergne, France      Organisers: Sommet de l'élevage

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Breeders, input sellers, advisors, distribution, collection, import/export, press, research, education, energy, IT

When is it held? Every year. 3 days in October      Year of creation: 1992

Contact and social networks: <https://www.sommet-elevage.fr/en/home-en/>

## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: FR5

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### Salon Produrable

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PRODURABLE is the largest European meeting of the Actors and Solutions of the Sustainable Economy. Organized in partnership with the Ministry of Ecological and Solidarity Transition, PRODURABLE collaborates with the main professional networks and specialized media. Conferences, networking.

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Location: Paris, France      Organisers: This programme is developed by Produrable

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Stakeholders in sustainable economy

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When is it held? Every year. 2 days in September      Year of creation: 2017

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Contact and social networks: <https://www.produrable.com/>

## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: FR6

### Salon de l'Aquaponie, de l'aquaculture et de l'hydroponie

The Ecological Aquaponics, Aquaculture and Hydroponics Fair on Ecology. Agro-ecology, Urban agriculture, Emerging agriculture, Micro-Farms and Innovations. Fair for professionals and the general public. Networking, conferences, selling, coordination.

Location: Louverné, France      Organisers: This programme is developed by Echologia

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers, input sellers, research, education, process... + special days for all public

When is it held? 2020 is the first year. 2 days      Year of creation: 2020

Contact and social networks: <https://www.aquaponia.com/aquaponie-by-echologia/index.php/le-salon-de-l-aquaponie-de-l-aquaculture-et-de-l-hydroponie-ecologiques-sur-echologia>

## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: FR7

### Garobio

Garobio fair. Conferences, games, DIY, selling.

Location: Toulouse, France      Organisers: This programme is developed by Erables 31

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers, process, distribution, craftpersons, associations

When is it held? Every year. 1 day in October      Year of creation: 2005

Contact and social networks: <https://www.garobio.fr/>

## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: FR8

### JIFAU Journées Internationales et Francophones de l'Agriculture Urbaine

The international francophone days of urban agriculture. Conferences, workshops, panel discussions, visits, networking.

Location: Bordeaux, France      Organisers: This programme is developed by INRAE

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Researchers, education, advisors, producers, all stakeholders of urban agriculture + all public for 1 day

When is it held? Every year. 2 days in summer      Year of creation: 2019

Contact and social networks: <https://journees.inrae.fr/agricultureurbaine/>

## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: FR9

### Université d'été de l'AU

Conferences, panel discussions, workshops, visits.

Location: Montréal, Canada + Marseille, France + Paris, France      Organisers: This programme is developed by UQAM, Canada and French partners

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Researchers, education

When is it held? Every summer. 1 week in summer in Canada, 2 days in Marseilles since 2018, 2 days in Paris in 2020      Year of creation: 2008

Contact and social networks: <https://ecoleagricultureurbaine.org/>

## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



N°: FR10

### Fête de la transition

The Fête de la transition is an event open to general public, inviting everyone to participate, people aware of these social issues or in the process of discovery. The Transition is an international movement based on the concept of resilience, it is based on the capacity of a system to react in a crisis and to be autonomous. The aim is to invite local population to act and to invent solutions adapted to their realities in order to build a better future together. Sensibilisation, conferences, debate.

Location: Albi, France      Organisers: This programme is developed by Villes en transition

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- All public, garden and restaurant association, other associations for transition

When is it held? Every year. 1 day in September      Year of creation: 2013

Contact and social networks: <https://www.mjcalbi.fr/evenements/fete-de-la-transition/>

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Nº: FR11

### De ferme en ferme

The farms participating in this event, committed to a Sustainable Agriculture approach, open their doors to the general public. The farmers let visitors discover their farms and their activities while they can taste their products.

Location: 22 departments in France      Organisers: This programme is developed by Réseau CIVAM

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Farmers + all public

When is it held? Every year. Last week-end of April.      Year of creation: 1993 in Drôme, since 2000 in all France

Contact and social networks: <https://www.defermeenferme.com/>



## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

# GERMANY





## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

Nº: DE1

### Vereinigung der Direktvermarkter in Nordrhein-Westfalen

The aim of the association is to represent the interests of their members (farmers) in relation to politics, administration, the market and society. Promoting the sale of products in farm shops, as well as advice and support for members.

Location: Königswinter, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany      Organisers: Vereinigung der Direktvermarkter in Nordrhein-Westfalen

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Private firms
- Consumers
- Associations

When is it held? Continuous      Year of creation:

Contact and social networks: <http://www.direktvermarkter-nrw.de/>



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Nº: DE2

### NRW is(s)t gut!

Brings producers or producers associations, restaurants and regional associations together with consumers. Helps to inform consumers about regional production and fosters new regional cooperation and networks. About 150 initiatives are already part of REGIOportal.

Location: Kempen, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany      Organisers: NRW is(s)t gut!

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Private firms
- Consumers
- Associations

When is it held? Continuous      Year of creation: 2010

Contact and social networks: <https://www.nrw-isst-gut.de>  
[info@nrw-isst-gut.de](mailto:info@nrw-isst-gut.de)

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Nº: DE3

### Bundesverband der Regionalbewegung e.V.

The initiative is committed to the interests of regional marketing initiatives as well as small and medium-sized companies at federal and state level. The aim is to contribute to a successful and sustainable regional development and the strengthening of rural areas. In addition, information platforms for consumers on the topic of regionalism are offered to communicate relevant content and issues in politics and society

Location: Feuchtwangen, Franken, Bavaria, Germany      Organisers: Bundesverband der Regionalbewegung e.V

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Associations
- Public Authorities
- Education and Research institutions

When is it held? Continuous      Year of creation: 2005

Contact and social networks: <https://www.regionalbewegung.de/netzwerk/>  
[info@regionalbewegung.de](mailto:info@regionalbewegung.de)



## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

Nº: DE4

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### REGIOportal

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Brings producers or producers associations, restaurants and regional associations together with consumers. Helps to inform consumers about regional production and fosters new regional cooperation and networks. About 150 initiatives are already part of REGIOportal.

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<u>Location:</u>	Feuchtwangen, Franken, Bavaria, Germany	<u>Organisers:</u>	Bundesverband der Regionalbewegung e.V
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<u>CRFS and stakeholders involved:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Producers</li> <li>• Associations</li> <li>• Consumers</li> </ul>
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<u>When is it held?</u>	Continuous	<u>Year of creation:</u>	
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<u>Contact and social networks:</u>	<a href="http://regioportal.regionalbewegung.de/ueber-regioportal/ziele-hintergruende/">http://regioportal.regionalbewegung.de/ueber-regioportal/ziele-hintergruende/</a> <a href="mailto:info@regionalbewegung.de">info@regionalbewegung.de</a>
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## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

Nº: DE5

### Einkaufen auf dem Bauernhof

A cooperation between the farmers' association and the chambers of agriculture with the common goal to promote shopping in farm shops. The Brand "Einkaufen auf dem Bauernhof" can be used by farmers, who became members of this organisation in order to take benefit from the advertising. A register informs costumers about available shops in their surroundings.

Location: Berlin, Germany

Organisers:

German Famer's Federation (DBV) and all chambers of agriculture combined in one umbrella organisation.

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Associations
- Consumers

When is it held? Continuous

Year of creation:

1989

Contact and social networks:

<https://www.einkaufen-auf-dem-bauernhof.com/home.html>  
[h.stalknecht@bauernverband.de](mailto:h.stalknecht@bauernverband.de)



## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

Nº: DE6

### Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft Lernort Bauernhof

Organisation that offers children, young people and adults the option to visit farms, as the place where our food is produced.

Location: Berlin, Germany

Organisers:

Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft Lernort Bauernhof

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Association
- Consumers

When is it held? Continuous

Year of creation:

Contact and social networks: [www.baglob.de](http://www.baglob.de)  
[kontakt@baglob.de](mailto:kontakt@baglob.de)



## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

Nº: DE7

### HOFnetzwerk

Networking and conferences event for farmers, media, processors, advisors, teachers, value chain actors, etc.

Location: Münster, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany      Organisers: HofNetzwerk

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Association
- Private firms
- Entrepreneurs
- Education and Research institutions

When is it held? 2020 first year      Year of creation: 2020

Contact and social networks: <http://www.hofnetzwerk.com/index.php>



## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

Nº: DE8

### Landservice

Advisory service for on-farm non-agriculture diversification (short value chains, processing, agritourism, care farming, etc.)

Location: LWK NRW, Münster, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany

Organisers: Landservice

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Private firms
- Entrepreneurs

When is it held? Continuous

Year of creation:

Contact and social networks: <https://www.landservice.de/lr/start>  
[landservice@lwk.nrw.de](mailto:landservice@lwk.nrw.de)



## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

Nº: DE9

### Genossenschaft der Ökobauern e.G.

Association of organic farmers with self-administration by the members. Organic farmers in Germany, Austria, the Netherlands and other neighboring European countries trade their organic products through the cooperative, including potatoes, carrots, onions, red cabbage, white cabbage, courgettes and tomatoes. The cooperative of organic farmers is the link between the farms and retailers.

Location: Lippetal-Lippborg, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany      Organisers: Genossenschaft der Ökobauern e.G.

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Association
- Private firms
- Entrepreneurs
- Consumers

When is it held? Continuous      Year of creation: 1994

Contact and social networks: <https://www.genossenschaft-der-oeko-bauern.de/ueber-uns/>  
[info@oeko-genossenschaft.de](mailto:info@oeko-genossenschaft.de)



## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

Nº: DE10

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### LandReise

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On- line platform that brings holidaymakers as potential customers in contact with farms who offer agritourism.

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Location: On- line platform. Germany.      Organisers: LandReise

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CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Private firms

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When is it held? Continuous      Year of creation:

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Contact and social networks: <https://www.landreise.de>  
[service@landreise.de](mailto:service@landreise.de)

## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: DE11

### Vernetzungstreffen Aquaponik in NRW

Plan, build, monitor and maintain aquaponics systems. Research and development.

Location: Germany

Organisers:

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

When is it held? Continuous

Year of creation: 2014

Contact and social networks: [info@aquaponik-manufaktur.de](mailto:info@aquaponik-manufaktur.de)

## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: DE12

### Bundesverband GebäudeGrün e.V. (BuGG)

Networking, coordination, information and education, support and research, contacts and networking

Location: Germany Organisers: BuGG

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

When is it held? Continuous: information, education, support  
Occasionally: research projects Year of creation: 2018

Contact and social networks: <https://www.facebook.com/Geb%C3%A4udegr%C3%BCn-1452551221729593/?fref=ts>  
<https://twitter.com/Gebaudegrun>  
[info@bugg.de](mailto:info@bugg.de)  
+49 30 40 05 41 02 // +49 68 98 80 570

## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: DE13

### Netzwerk Solidarische Landwirtschaft

Networking, coordination, other activities: contact & advice.

Location: Germany (parent organization of all regional groups)      Organisers: Netzwerk Solidarische Landwirtschaft

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Education and Research Institutions
- Others

When is it held?

- Continuous
- Occasionally: projects

Year of creation: 2011

Contact and social networks:

- [kkraiss@solidarische-landwirtschaft.org](mailto:kkraiss@solidarische-landwirtschaft.org)
- <https://www.solidarische-landwirtschaft.org/solawis-finden/karte/>
- Phone: +49 5542 6170506

## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: DE14

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# Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft der Lebensmittelkooperativen e.V.

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Networking, coordination. Information exchange, advice.

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Location: Berlin, Germany

Organisers:

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CRFS and stakeholders involved:

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When is it held? Continuous

Year of creation: 1983

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Contact and social networks: [info@lebensmittelkooperativen.de](mailto:info@lebensmittelkooperativen.de)  
Phone: 030-6154749

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Nº: DE15

# Plattform Ernährungswandel

Networking. Information and virtual exchange platform.

Location: Dresden, Germany

Organisers:

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

When is it held?

Occasionally congress or events

Year of creation:

2018

Contact and social networks:

[info@nahhaft.de](mailto:info@nahhaft.de)  
[redaktion@ernaehrungswandel.org](mailto:redaktion@ernaehrungswandel.org)  
 Phone: 030 55 57 07 33  
<https://twitter.com/plattformEW>  
<https://www.ernaehrungswandel.org/slack>

## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: DE16

### NAHhaft

Networking, coordination. Research, advice, information and support.

Location: Berlin, Kassel and Dresden, Germany

Organisers:

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

When is it held? Continuous, occasionally: projects      Year of creation: 2018

Contact and social networks: [info@nahhaft.de](mailto:info@nahhaft.de)  
 Phone: 030-55570733 // +49 (0) 561 - 51 04 52 98 // +49 (0)351 792135 96  
<https://www.facebook.com/nahhaft>  
<https://twitter.com/nahhaft?lang=de>

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Nº: DE17

### Die Erzeuger Verbraucher Gemeinschaft (EVG)

Networking. Support and advice.

Location: Linda, Thuringia, and Saxony Germany      Organisers: EVG

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

When is it held? Continuous  
Occasionally: projects & events      Year of creation: 1970

Contact and social networks: [verein@natuerlichregional.net](mailto:verein@natuerlichregional.net)  
[a.haesselbarth@natuerlichregional.net](mailto:a.haesselbarth@natuerlichregional.net)  
Phone: 03 66 23 / 2 37 37, 03 66 08 / 339893

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Nº: DE18

### Anstiftung

The Foundation Anstiftung carries out research into commons, do-it-yourself and sustainable regionalisation. Networking. Academic work, research, developing, promoting and disseminating examples of best practice, education and training, public relations activities.

Location: Munich, Germany      Organisers: Anstiftung

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

When is it held?      Periodical: initiatives and projects  
On-site initiatives: community gardens, intercultural gardens and open workshops      Year of creation: 1982

Contact and social networks: [info@anstiftung.de](mailto:info@anstiftung.de)  
Phone: 089/ 74 74 60-0  
<https://www.facebook.com/anstiftung>  
<https://twitter.com/anstiftung>

## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: DE19

### Urbane Gemeinschaftsgärten

Networking. Information and virtual exchange platform, support and advice.

Location: Munich, Germany      Organisers: Anstiftung

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

When is it held?      On-site initiatives: gardens.  
Periodical: events      Year of creation: 1982

Contact and social networks: [info@anstiftung.de](mailto:info@anstiftung.de)  
Phone: 089/ 74 74 60-0  
<https://www.facebook.com/anstiftung>  
<https://twitter.com/anstiftung>

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Nº: DE20

### Netzwerk der Ernährungsräte

Networking, conferences, coordination. Information, exchange and support.

Location: Cologne, Germany (Austria, Italy, Switzerland, Luxembourg and Netherlands)      Organisers: Netzwerk der Ernährungsräte

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

When is it held? From 05/2019 to 02/ 2021      Year of creation: 2019

Contact and social networks: [info@ernaehrungsraete.org](mailto:info@ernaehrungsraete.org)

## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: DE21

### Dachnetzwerk Algen

Networking, cooperation and information exchange between economy, science and research funding.

Location: Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
(Austria, Switzerland)      Organisers:

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

When is it held?      Continuous.  
Periodical: series of events      Year of creation:      2013

Contact and social networks:      [jochen.michels@dechema.de](mailto:jochen.michels@dechema.de)  
Phone: +49 69 7564 -0



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# SLOVENIA





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Nº: S11

### Praznik češenj

Cherry Festival. Selling of cherries and biking competition.

Location: Goriška brda, Slovenia      Organisers: Beletrina book publisher

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers

When is it held? Every year in june      Year of creation:

Contact and social networks: <https://sl-si.facebook.com/PraznikCesenj>



## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

Nº: S12

### Dnevi vina in poezije

Days of poetry and wine. Poetry readings, cultural events and wine tasting

Location: Ptuj, Slovenia Organisers: Beletrina book publisher

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Public authorities

When is it held? Every year end of august Year of creation: 2000

Contact and social networks: <http://www.stihoteka.com>

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Nº: SI3

### Festival of beer, burger and chilli

Fair, tasting, and selling of beer, burgers and chili.

Location: Celje, Slovenia      Organisers: Entrepreneurs Celjski sejem

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Private firms

When is it held? Every year in june      Year of creation: 2015

Contact and social networks: <https://www.facebook.com/events/celjski-sejem-dd/3-festival-piva-burgerjev-in-%C4%8Dilija/638038149862319>

## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: S14

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### Kupi lokalno

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On- line platform created during the time of Covid- 19 to be able to order immediately products from local producers.

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Location: Slovenia Organisers: Producers

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers

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When is it held? Online Year of creation: 2020

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Contact and social networks: <https://kupilokalno.si>

## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: S15

### Project of Urban Beehives: Urban Homes for Bees

Workshops for architects and exhibition about Urban Homes for Bees.

Location: Ljubljana, Slovenia

Organisers:

Municipality of Ljubljana, Urban Beekeepers of Slovenia, Faculty for Architecture, BTC City

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Public authorities
- Non-Governmental Organisations
- Private firms
- Education and Research Institutions

When is it held?

Year of creation:

2016

Contact and social networks:

<http://urbanicebelar.si/urbana-cebelja-domovanja-v-tocki-zate>

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Nº: SI6

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### Naša super hrana

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Promotion, awareness-raising of local and organic production, recipe ideas, mapping producers etc.

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Location: Slovenia Organisers: Ministry of agriculture, food and forestry

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Public authorities

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When is it held? Three days in May every year Year of creation: 2019

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Contact and social networks: <https://www.nasasuperhrana.si>

## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: SI7

### Kupujmo domače

Coordination, promotion and selling of local products from Slovenian farmers.

Location: Slovenia Organisers: Ministry of agriculture, food and forestry

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Public authorities
- Private firms

When is it held? Online Year of creation:

Contact and social networks: <http://www.kupujmodomace.si/kupdom>

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Nº: SI8

### Ekotržnica

Eco Market of organic products. Networking, selling, occasionally some special promotion.

Location: Ljubljana , Slovenia      Organisers: Tržnice Ijubljana

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Public authorities
- Non-Governmental Organisations

When is it held? Every Saturday      Year of creation: About 1999

Contact and social networks: [www.itr.si](http://www.itr.si)  
[info@itr.si](mailto:info@itr.si)

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Nº: SI9

### Sadna cesta

Farmers have organized themselves into a tourist association, through which all activities on Sadna cesta take place today. Sales also take place at home, where open-door farms kindly welcome anyone who comes and offer them a variety of agricultural produce and other products, from apples, pears, strawberries, bread to soft and alcoholic drinks..

Location: Janče hill , Slovenia

Organisers: Perhaps local authorities

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Education and Research institutions

When is it held? Year round

Year of creation:

Contact and social networks:

<http://sadbcesta.si>



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# NORWAY





## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

Nº: NO1

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### Nor-Fishing

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Fair, conferences, innovation and information for the fisheries industry.

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<u>Location:</u>	Trondheim, Norway	<u>Organisers:</u>	Nor-Fishing Foundation
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<u>CRFS and stakeholders involved:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Producers</li> <li>• Non-Governmental Organisations</li> <li>• Private firms</li> </ul>
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<u>When is it held?</u>	Biannual	<u>Year of creation:</u>	1960
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<u>Contact and social networks:</u>	<a href="https://www.nor-fishing.no/bli-med-a-feire-nor-fishings-60-ars-jubileum/">https://www.nor-fishing.no/bli-med-a-feire-nor-fishings-60-ars-jubileum/</a>
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## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: NO2

### Fisketorget

Fish Market and gastronomic events. Fresh fish and seafood, local farm food like fruit, berries and vegetables as well as flowers and plants.

Location: Bergen, Norway      Organisers: Public authority and Private Firm

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers

- Public authorities
- Private firms

When is it held? Continuous      Year of creation: 2012

Contact and social networks:

<https://en.visitbergen.com/things-to-do/fish-market-in-bergen-p822253>



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Nº: NO3

### Urban Farm Losaeter

Cultural Institution dedicated to art and urban gardens. Information. Exhibition.

Location: Oslo, Norway      Organisers: Bjørnvika Utvikling and Futurefarmers

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Public authorities
- Non-Governmental Organisations
- Private firms
- Associations

When is it held? Continuous      Year of creation: 2010

Contact and social networks: <https://www.visitnorway.es/listings/los%C3%A6ter/209216>

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Nº: NO4

### Circular Economy Longyearbyen

Project launched to develop the Circular Economy in Longyearbyen. Workshop.

Location: Longyearbyen, Norway      Organisers: Longyearbyen Lokalstyre

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Public authorities
- Private firms

When is it held? 24 September 2020      Year of creation: 2020

Contact and social networks: <https://www.lokalstyre.no>

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Nº: NO5

### Case study for a local food production

Case study for a local food production in Longyearbyen.

Location: Longyearbyen, Svalbard Norway      Organisers: Polar Permaculture Solutions, AS and Store Norkse

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Public authorities
- Private firms

When is it held? We have been meeting weekly to build up a case for the project.      Year of creation: 2020

Contact and social networks: <https://www.polarpermaculture.com>



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# THE NETHERLANDS





## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

Nº: NL1

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### Kok in de klas

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Lessons and hand-on experiences at schools consisting of explanations about the cooking profession and learning about the basic flavours. It involves well known chefs and school students.

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Location: The Netherlands. Organisers: Wageningen University and Research.

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Education and Research Institutions
- Consumers
- Public authority
- Private firms

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When is it held? Every Year. One day Year of creation: 2019

Contact and social networks:

<https://www.smaaklessen.nl/nl/smaaklessen/Ons-aanbod/Kok-in-de-klas-1/Kok-in-de-klas-Scholen.htm>



## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

Nº: NL2

### Food Valley Summits

Interactive, live-broadcast event, covering the latest market trends, innovations, opportunities and challenges in the fields of the Protein Shift, Food & Health and Circular AgriFood

Location:

Wageningen, Gerderland,  
The Netherlands

Organisers:

- Foodvalley NL
- FoodHQ
- The Good Food Institute (India)
- Singapore Enterprise
- OnePlanet Research Center
- Samen tegen Voedselverspilling

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Public authorities

- Private firms
- Education and Research Institutions

When is it held?

Every year in October.

Year of creation:

Contact and social networks:

<https://www.foodvalleysummits.com/about/>



## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS

Nº: NL3

### AgriFoodTech

AgriFoodTech is the trade fair about more efficient, more effective, sustainable and diversified solutions for production in the food industry, agriculture and (glass) horticulture. Main topics are: sensors, drones, robots, big data, computer vision, LED lighting, system design & integration, automation, packaging, ICT, materials.

Location: Den Bosch (Brabanthallen, The Netherlands)      Organisers: AgriFoodTech Platform

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Private firms
- Education and research institutions
- Non-Governmental Organisations
- Assotiations
- Entrepreneurs
- Public authorities

When is it held? Every year. 2 days in December      Year of creation: 2016

Contact and social networks: <https://agrifoodtechplatform.nl>

## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: NL4

### Dutch Food Week

Dutch Food Week is a growing platform for making the Netherlands enjoy good food more consciously. It offers something to everyone with a detailed program in various location throughout the Netherlands. Large and smaller events for a wide audience or aimed at specific target groups, meetings for professionals, open days for invited guests and cooking workshops for children. This year, Dutch Food Week is mainly aimed at improving the connection between makers and citizens.

<u>Location:</u>	The Netherlands (Various locations and online)	<u>Organisers:</u>	Dirk Duijzer is the Chairman of Dutch Food Week in collaboration with several Dutch partners: national, regional governmental bodies as well as provinces and municipalities, retailer groups, Research institutes, banks, food organizations.
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<u>CRFS and stakeholders involved:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Producers</li> <li>• Consumers</li> <li>• Public authorities</li> <li>• Private firms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-Governmental Organisations</li> <li>• Associations</li> <li>• Education and research</li> </ul>
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<u>When is it held?</u>	Once a week every year (10 to 17 October 2020)	<u>Year of creation:</u>	2018
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<u>Contact and social networks:</u>	<a href="https://www.dutchfoodweek.nl/home/nl-nl/market">https://www.dutchfoodweek.nl/home/nl-nl/market</a>
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## Catalogue of networking and cross-pollination initiatives of CRFS



Nº: NL5

### Greentech Amsterdam

Conferences, knowledge sessions, exhibitions, selling, B2B, networking, tours.

Location: Amsterdam, The Netherlands      Organisers: RAI Amsterdam

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Public authorities
- Private firms

When is it held? 20 - 21 - 22 October 2020      Year of creation:

Contact and social networks: <https://www.greentech.nl/contact>

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Nº: NL6

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## Symposium “Een gezonde schoollunch in de praktijk”

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Symposium “A healthy school lunch in practice”. Lunch concepts, questionnaires, focus groups and interviews.

Location: The Netherlands

Organisers:

The symposium is organized by "Eet op school" and its consortium is composed of various social, scientific and commercial partners: Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Nederlands Bakkerij Centrum, Nederlandse Zuivel Organisatie, GroentenFruit Huis B.V., Albert Heijn, Koninklijke Verzet, Dutch Cuisine, Sarphati Amsterdam, Gemeente Ede, Boerenhart, Nationaal Actieplan Groenten en Fruit, Schoolsoepie.

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Public authorities
- Private firms
- Education and Research Institutions

When is it held? 24 September 2020

Year of creation:

2017

Contact and social networks:

<http://etenopschool.org/#footerBlock> <https://www.wur.nl/nl/Onderzoek-Resultaten/Onderzoeksprojecten-LNV/Expertisegebieden/kennisonline/Gezonde-schoollunch.htm> <https://www.gezondeschool.nl>



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Nº: RO1

### CUIB Centrul Urban de Inițiativa Bune

CUIB is a space that brings together hundreds of products of social enterprises in Romania, environmentally friendly products made by vulnerable people or small producers. Educational workshops for youth and adults.

Location: Iasi, Romania

Organisers:

- Asociația Mai bine
- Întreprinderea Socială CUIB SRL

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Consumers
- Non-Governmental Organisations

- Private firms
- Associations

When is it held?

On site events organised with various occasions: Global Food Day, Terra Madre Day, Food Waste Prevention Day, etc.

Year of creation:

2013

Contact and social networks:

[contact@maibine.eu](mailto:contact@maibine.eu)  
[contact@incuib.ro](mailto:contact@incuib.ro)  
[www.maibine.eu](http://www.maibine.eu)  
[www.incuib.ro](http://www.incuib.ro)

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Nº: RO2

### Transilvanian brunch

A networking culinary event that promotes local gastronomy and traditional farmers, aligned with slow food principles.

Location: Various locations in Transilvania. Organisers: Asociatia My Transylvania Sibiu

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Non-Governmental Organisations

When is it held? Once a week Year of creation: 2008

Contact and social networks: <https://mytransylvania.ro/contact>  
<https://www.facebook.com/mytransylvania.ro>  
[contact@mytransylvania.ro](mailto:contact@mytransylvania.ro)  
 +40 745 278 624



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Nº: RO3

### ALPA Acces La Pamant pentru Agroecologic

ALPA creates the possibility for farmers, donors and citizens to work together in securing the local production of healthy food to feed the people, while taking great care of the natural environment. ALPA secures equitable access to land to those who have a strong desire to enter the profession of agroecological farming.

Location: Romania      Organisers: Private individuals as a result of the work of the Land Rights Working group of Ecoruralis

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Private firms
- Non-Governmental Organisations
- Assotiations

When is it held? Continuous      Year of creation: 2018

Contact and social networks: <https://www.acceslapamant.ro>



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Nº: RO4

### Convergenta Nationala de Permacultura

Community building activities and exercises dedicated to urban gardeners, educators, people living off-grid, farmers, eco-builders and designers, people already involved in permaculture and visitors or curious enthusiasts.

Location: Romania Organisers: Convergenta Nationala de Permacultura and Ermitaj Malin

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Private firms
- Non-Governmental Organisations
- Associations
- Education and research

When is it held? Every year Year of creation: 2011

Contact and social networks: [www.permacultura.ro](http://www.permacultura.ro)  
<http://www.permacultura.ro/blog/2019/07/31/convergenta-de-permacultura-2019>



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Nº: RO5

### Coop Net

Coop Net is a network that supports the association and collaboration between Romanian farmers. It does this by training stakeholders to set up associative structures in the territory of the Local Action Group (LAG) in which they apply for funding. This project supports the establishment of 25 agricultural cooperatives and train 80 people in the field of establishment and efficient operation of these structures.

Location: Romania Organisers: Civitas Foundation for Civil Society - Cluj-Napoca Branch

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Associations
- Non-Governmental Organisations

When is it held? Continuous Year of creation: 2017

Contact and social networks: <https://civitas.ro/proiecte/coop-net/>



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Nº: RO6

### Ermitaj Malin

Eco-place “off grid” in a valley of Transylvania. One of the objectives is to promote exchanges and experimentation around permaculture, agro-ecology, and eco-construction, thanks in particular to the reception of volunteers and the organization of internships, participative workshops and events.

Location: Romania Organisers: Ermitaj Malin

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Non-Governmental Organisations
- Associations

When is it held? Continuous Year of creation: 2018

Contact and social networks: <http://www.ermitajmalin.com>



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Nº: RO7

### Roade și Merinde

Roade și Merinde is the brand promoted by SC LOCAL HUB SRL, which aims to stimulate the community around Iași Municipality and the North-East region and to build a sustainable and equitable regional food system. Roade și Merinde is a food hub that distributes products directly from small producers from 90 farms and local producers supporting a healthy, vibrant consumption system of some local snacks.

Location: Romania Organisers: Roade și Merinde

CRFS and stakeholders involved:

- Producers
- Consumers
- Private firms
- Non-Governmental Organisations

When is it held? Continuous Year of creation: 2017

Contact and social networks: <https://www.roadesimerinde.ro/>

## 8. Appendix 2. Survey implemented of Networking and Cross Pollination Initiatives in CRFS

## Survey of Networking and Cross Pollination Initiatives in CRFS

You are receiving this survey as a partner of FoodE consortium and/or given your competences on the subject and good knowledge of initiatives that may have helped the development of networking or cross-pollination initiatives related to City Region Food Systems (CRFS). Our aim with this survey is to identify some good examples of these initiatives, to compile an initial catalogue and, besides that, to improve the knowledge of how and why these initiatives have helped the growth of sustainable food systems around Europe. We are expecting to collect examples of initiatives that help the sharing of lessons, success cases, failures or motivations between different persons and groups using a diversity of venues and instruments that impulse the creation of learning processes, alliances and synergies between different actors. With this survey we expect to collect online initiatives (webs, social networks...) and physical ones (events like markets, fairs, conferences, meetings...) that help the networking and mutual learning among City Region Food Systems.

This survey is NOT focused in collecting information on productive activities or organizations in City Regions Food Systems, but on initiatives dedicated to cross- pollination and networking (which, of course, in best scenarios may foster productive activities)

This survey is delivered by the FoodE consortium, which involves 24 partners from 8 European countries (France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Slovenia and Spain). The main objective of FoodE is to accelerate the growth of City Region Food Systems (CRFS)\* by bringing together local initiatives across Europe.

For more info visit: [www.foode.eu](http://www.foode.eu).

**The questionnaire will take 10-15 minutes of your time.**

After the presentation of the survey, the initial page includes contact information. The next page includes basic information about each initiative that can be shared as a template in the FoodE website. The third page includes contextual questions about the initiative, devised to better understand how it works. Answering the questions in this page is nor compulsory, although it may greatly help the comparative analysis. In the last page you submit the survey.

The more thoughtful you are with your answers, the better we will be able to design innovative tools for the social, environmental, and economic assessment of different food projects around Europe.

\* Compulsory

City Region Food Systems

### **\*What is a City Region Food Systems**

According Jennings et al. (2015), a CRFS can be defined as the ensemble of “all the actors, processes and relationships that are involved in food production, processing, distribution and consumption in a given city region”, which in turn can be largely identified as “a larger urban center or conglomeration of smaller urban centers and the surrounding and interspersed peri-urban and rural hinterland”.

Jennings, S., Cottee, J., Curtis, T., Miller, S. (2015). Food in an Urbanised World: The Role of City Region Food Systems in Resilience and Sustainable Development. In *The International Sustainability Unit*.

## Disclaimer

Your participation in the questionnaire does not bind your involvement in any further steps. You are free to withdraw from the survey at any point.

We thank you for your precious participation.

The collected data will stay confidential, will be used only for research and will not be sold. In the context of the GDPR, a data protection information notice can be found at <https://www.ull.es/servicios/dpd/>

Please, *Check all that apply*.

- I accept to take part in this survey with the full knowledge of the Data Protection Information Notice and full knowledge that I can withdraw from it at any time.
- I accept to be contacted for a short follow-up interview (30 min) for next step of the project

### Contact Information

Your name (if you accept being contacted- OPTIONAL ANSWER):

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Name of your organisation \* : .....

Country of the organisation\* : .....

Phone number (if you accept being contacted- OPTIONAL ANSWER):

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Email contact (if you accept being contacted- OPTIONAL ANSWER):

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\*In the survey you will find the word 'organisation' as a general term to indicate a project, or/and an activity or/and an initiative.

## Data collection to be developed by each networking or cross-pollination initiative

TEMPLATE PER CROSS-POLLINATING AND NETWORKING INITIATIVE (on site / online): description, aims and main activities (this template is intended to be reproduced in the FoodE Website)	
Name: *	
Where is it held?: (name of the city, region, country) *	
Google maps link: (only on-site initiatives)	
When did it begin? (year) *	
When is it held? (only on-site initiatives, periodicity, for how long)	
City Region Food Systems and other actors involved: (types of production initiatives, how many, other actors involved) *	
Activities: (networking, conferences, coordination, selling, other activities...) *	
Organisers: (organisations/institutions responsible for the events) *	
Contact: (web, social networks, mail, phone) *	
Please, include below the links of multimedia files in Google Drive, Dropbox, or similar that may exemplify the networking initiatives. If you could name the files accordingly to this naming convention we would be grateful: FoodE_<location>__<YYMMDD>_<author>__<copyright restricted or free> As an example: FoodE_Bologna_191020_Specht_restricted	

Survey per cross- pollination and networking initiative

**1.-What is(are) the main productive area(s) involved in the cross- pollination and networking initiative?**

*Check the corresponding box(es)*

1. Agriculture production
2. Livestock, poultry, other land animal production
3. Fishing and aquaculture
4. Salt extraction
5. Food processing (transformation of agricultural products into food etc.)
6. Food distribution (wholesale, retail, community supported agriculture etc.)
7. Food service and consumption (catering, restaurants, etc.)
8. Food waste management
9. Education and services (education, literacy and training, events, etc.)
10. Others (please explain)

**1.10.a.-If others, please explain (200 words max.)**

**2.-Who started and is facilitating the conversation in the cross- pollination and networking initiative?**

*Check the corresponding box(es)*

1. An entrepreneur (s)
2. A public authority (municipality or others)
3. A Non-Governmental Organisation
4. A Private firm
5. An association (citizens, refugees, unemployed, homeless etc.)
6. Education and Research Institutions
7. Others:

**2.7.a.-If others, please explain (200 words max.)**

**3.-What motivated the inception of the initiative?**

*Check the corresponding box(es)*

1. Encouraging the interactions and mutual learning between different actors
2. Being able to act collectively (with authorities, markets...)
3. Giving food producers the opportunity to offer their products jointly to the public
4. Others:

**3.4.a Please, describe below some further insights about the motivation, if relevant (200 words max)**

**4.- Could you describe the evolution of the cross- pollination and network initiative?**

*Check the corresponding box(es)*

1. It has been getting stronger with more people, organizations involved
2. It has weakened over time
3. It has remained stable

**Please, describe below some insights about the evolution of the initiative, if relevant (200 words max.)**

**5.-Who is currently engaged in the initiative?**

*Check the corresponding box(es)*

1. Producers (agriculture, fisheries, livestock...)
2. Consumers (individuals or organizations)
3. Public authorities (municipality or others)
4. Non-Governmental Organisations
5. Private firms
6. Associations (citizens, refugees, unemployed, homeless etc.)
7. Education and Research Institutions
8. Others

**5.8.a.-If others, please explain (200 words max.)**

**6.-How are new members integrated in the initiative?**

*Check the corresponding box(es)*

1. By invitation from existing members
2. By request to be engaged in the initiative
3. There are some requisites for entering the initiative that need to be fulfilled
4. Other

**Please, describe below some further insights about the entrance of members ,if relevant (200 words max.).**

**7.-Are specialized groups (groups with a diversity in membership, different activities or interests inside the network- i.e beekeepers, fishers, salt producers....-) promoted in the initiative?**

*Check the corresponding box(es)*

- Yes
- No
- Eventually

**Please, describe below some further insights about the diversity of membership inside the initiative and the development of specialized groups, if relevant (200 words max.).**

**8.- How does it promote networking experiences characterized by learning processes, alliances and synergies between different actors? (200 words max.)**

*Text box, maximum 200 words*

**9.-Is it possible to identify a major aim to be achieved within the network? Please describe (200 words max.)**

**10.- Please write any further comment or remark you may have (OPTIONAL ANSWER) (200 words max.)**

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