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Short Food Supply Chains

Essential for secure and resilient food systems in times of trouble

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Advisory Network

COREnet and EU4Advice were the first advisory networks funded by Horizon Europe (2022) for well-connected, effective SFSC advisory systems within the wider AKIS. 650 advisors are already registered, and the number keeps growing.

COREnet

COREnet builds the EU SFSC Advisory Network through a multi-actor approach: partners and linked entities with field, research, communication, and advisory expertise. European roadshows, field visits, consultation workshops and webinars exchange good practices (Golden Cases) and innovative tools, reveal advisors' needs and gaps, funding for lighthouse projects and training materials with microcredentials.

EU4Advice

An SFSC advisor helps farmers position and sell their products in the local marketplace, and scale SFSC performance and impact for better interaction with consumers. EU4Advice strengthens this role through living labs in Spain, Ireland, Hungary and the Netherlands. The aim: knowledge sharing, capacity building and practical implementation of innovative solutions – and a network that stays usable and financially sustainable after the project ends.

Living labs



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COREnet https://shortfoodchain.eu/
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European Resilient Food Systems Framework

The six pillars

- P1 · COMMUNICATION & CIVIC COORDINATION
- P2 · DISTRIBUTED PRODUCTION & TERRITORIAL RESILIENCE
- P3 · ENERGY & OPERATIONAL CONTINUITY
- P4 · GOVERNANCE & MULTI-LEVEL COORDINATION
- P5 · KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & SOCIAL CAPACITY
- P6 · ASSESSMENT, MONITORING & IMPROVEMENT

European Resilient Food Systems Framework: the development path for SFSCs

Not global versus local: SFSCs are an agile, complementary resilience layer next to global efficiency. Developed in EU4Advice, the European Resilient Food Systems Framework (ERFSF) shows how SFSCs can grow from isolated local initiatives into a connected, EU-wide network of networks. Its six interconnected pillars – from trusted communication and distributed production to governance, knowledge and continuous learning – help food systems anticipate, absorb, adapt to and recover from disruption.

The six pillars are not six solutions. They are capacities that become resilience when they work together.

Read the ERFSF Executive Overview

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