

4w1: Exploring opportunities of circular food systems

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Join us in exploring opportunities of circular food systems around the world! In circular food systems losses of raw materials in the production of biomass are kept to a minimum by pursuing a closed-loop in which all produced biomass is utilised to a maximum extent. The benefits resulting from circular food systems go beyond nutrient recycling and food security, and may also include mitigation of GHG-emissions, increased biodiversity, and development of opportunities for ecosystem services. The opportunities, benefits and challenges of CFS differ per global region

The Circular Food Systems network has been investigating opportunities of circular food systems across different regions worldwide. This interactive working session will focus on CFS in specific regions. The participants will dive into a case and explore what opportunities of CFS are, what benefits it could bring to the food system, what challenges need to be overcome. Using the Circularity Assessment Model, participants will increase understanding of the different facets and implications of circular food systems. The outcomes will be taken into account in the network's activities and future research.

Target participants: policy-makers, ngo's, researchers with an interest in circularity