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Innovative Short Food Supply Chain management

Body:

How to stimulate growth of short food supply chains in Europe, both in terms of numbers of producers involved and volumes traded, to increase farm income?

The [final report](#) [1] of this Focus Group has been published.

Get all the information at a glance in the [Short Food Supply Chains factsheet](#) [2].

Tasks:

- **Identify** and analyse the different alternative food supply chain models existing in Europe.
 - **Identify** those models that substantially improve farmers' income, and have potential for scaling up in terms of the number of producers involved and volumes traded.
 - **Identify** the main needs or instruments required to implement these models and the factors that currently hamper the scaling up.
 - **Identify** existing examples of how these factors can be addressed in Europe, and **explore** the role of knowledge transfer in addressing them.
 - **Explore** innovative solutions to address the hampering factors and **propose** directions for future research work.
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Results:

- [Starting paper](#) [3]
 - [Final report](#) [1]
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