Food Supply Chain

Q1: What are the key issues in relation to food supply chains that you have been working on or are envisaging for near future?

Shorter supply chains - mobile slaughter houses (DE)

Support to OGs through M16 - calls out already (PL)

Grants for supplying direcct to consumers (PL)

Green regional clusters, to support and promote the collaboration in the supply chain (SE)

Reinforce the cooperatives to make them strongers in the role of the negociation with the markets (ES)

SV regenerative issues - short supply chain (PL)

Sharing good experince focused on jobs (ES)

Increasing organic production (IE)

We are building stronger connection as NSU to municipalities in relation to farmers. Municipalities are local MAs in P1 in Finland. We are strengthening this cooperation. (FI)

Animal wellfare, climate issues (DE)

Networking of farmers, researchers, and other key stakeholders in the food chain, in order to reach an "intelligent farming" (technification among other). (FI)

Opearional Groups: publications regarding food management, traceability, marketing, etc., based mostly on new technologies (ES)

Concerning Walloon RN : The second edition of our Innovation Route was devoted to new ways of organizing the food chain that help improve added value for producers and strengthen their bargaining power within the sectors. This Innovation Route 2.0 - Pro-fil.ères! carried out an in-depth analysis of various field practices currently at work in Wallonia. The "autopsy" of these particularly interesting and innovative initiatives made it possible to draw various lessons and to formulate several operational recommendations in terms of the development of "short circuits" likely to be of interest to both actors in the field and decision-makers. (BE)

Join effort between nation and local consumers (RO)

Regional products to create value (DE)

Networking, operational group, as tools to support F2F strategy (ES)

Policy operation conecting the diffetent stakeholders of the food chain (RO)

Q2: What sort of topics in this area would you be interested in being covered through EU-level networking?

Stronger links with Municipalities as they are closer to the farmers

Marketing (production produced from a sustainable way) (ROI)

Role of the consumers. Reputation management (PO)

Quality certification of the production

Information to the consumer about how they contribute buying one specific product (BE)

Keep joining quality + sustainability + marketing

Organisation of the agricultural sector (PO)

Organic food

Networking activities to support food chain (SL)

Educate consumers on why they should buy organic/local products (BE)

Important role fo the marketing for local products, fair prices (taking into account also the efforts and diferenciation (BE).

Value chain: primary sector, restaurants, etc.

How to join up with P1 activites

Q3: Do you have any examples of good practice / success stories in your countries?

"Buy from the Farm Day" event. It is real "Farm-to-Fork day." It has been organized for several years. Now our (NSU) role is stonger in organizing the future. We want to develop it further. (FI)

Good excample: As a Ministry we have establish a special institution called The Food Supply Chain Relationships Ombudsman who takes cares on better realtionship during tha chain: http://www.varuhverigetrane.si/eng (SI)

https://www.fondationcarasso.org/es/alimentacion-sostenible/convocatoria-terralimenta/ (ES)

We are now working on the development of food areas and more particularly on the development of market gardening (good translation ? Vegetables producers) on small and medium surface through a similar process. (BE - Wal - Example of good practice : https://paysans-artisans.be/

https://www.netwerkplatteland.nl/documenten/magazines/2020/05/19/themanummer-de-boer-in-de-keten (NL)

On food Supply Chain - we have prepared an short overview on LEADER projects. What we saw LEADER can play important role on local level to strengtan supply chain. Link to the article: https://sla.si/en/news/26-11-2020-importance-and-strengthening-of-self-sufficiency-and-short-supply-chains-in-rural-areas-through-the-leader-clld-approach (SI)

Development of local markets to short supply chain for local product, helping to local farmers to sell their product at local level, including restaurants (RO)

Green cluster info: https://www.landsbygdsnatverket.se/vadgorvi/hallbaragronanaringar/gronakluster.4.17522070170860 6a0d213e0a.html (SE)

One of Polish NRN partner implemented Campaign on EAT WISELY, KNOW WHAT YOU EAT or how to increase the contribution of short food supply chains to sustainable development of rural areas and to implementing the European Green Deal in Poland https://prostopodrolnika.pl/eng/ (PL)

Agri hubi network, in collaboration with the Natural resources institute: https://www.luke.fi/en/projektit/agrihubi/ (FI)