



# Building a food ecosystem



# The Time line

**Incubator for market gardeners**



2013

**Cooperative for mushrooms production**



2017

**Incubators network in Belgium (Wallonia)**



**ESPACES-TEST.BE**

2011

2016

2018



**Cooperative of producers (local products)**



**Organic and local canteens**

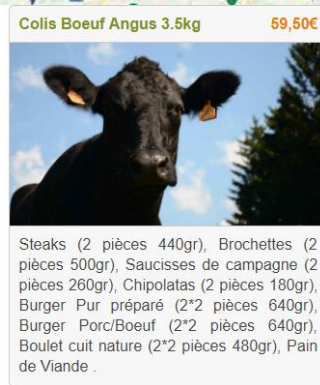


**FOOD HUB OPENING**





# The cooperative of producers



## Results :

A social economy project :  
**8 jobs** (4 on the pay roll – 4 employment aids)

**35 farmers** associated as suppliers

Order : **600 families/week**

More than **50 delivery points**





# The farm incubator



## The 4 functions of the incubator :

- Hosting (legal, admin, financial)
- Sharing infrastructures/production
- Coaching (business and technical)
- Networking - animation

## Results

### 2013 -2017 :

- **11 project holders** hosted
- Now, **7 are full time** producers :
  - 1 seeds producers
  - 1 endogenous plants producers
  - 5 market gardeners

### 2018 :

- **5 new project holders**
- Through LEADER cooperation project : creation of **an incubators network** in Wallonia



# The ecosystem in action

**Farm incubator**

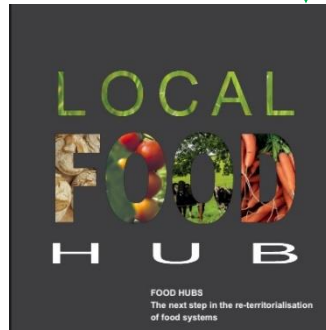


**New farmers**



**Customers /  
families**

**FUNGI**



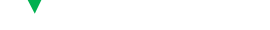
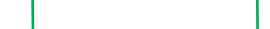
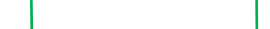
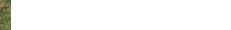
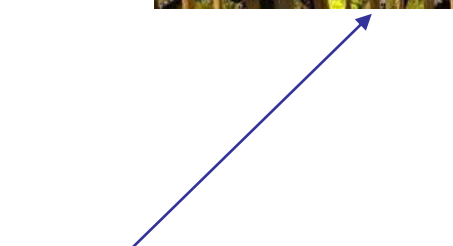
**Customers /  
families**



**Training : organic market  
gardening**



**Organic and local canteens**





# The future : a new vision (3 H)



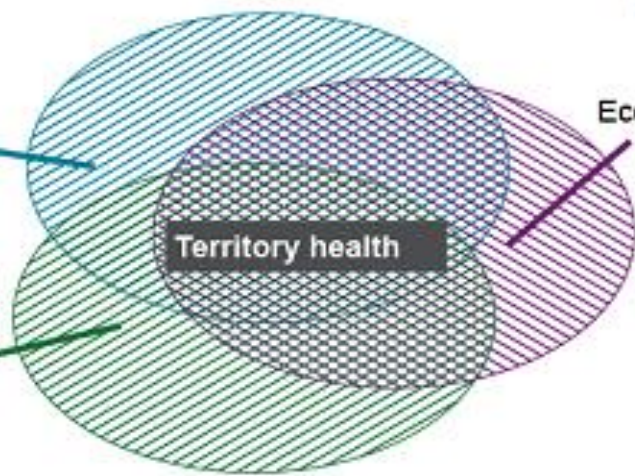
Soil health



Economic health



Men health



**BioCanteens**

Education - Food - Environment - Local Economy - Governance

