



# COLLABORATIVE AND CIRCULAR FOOD SYSTEMS TO REDUCE POLLUTION AND IMPROVE HEALTH

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## EU GREEN WEEK 2021 PARTNER EVENT

Collaborative and circular food systems can significantly reduce pollution of the environment, in particular by addressing food waste along the agri-food value chain, and can at the same time improve health of consumers and increase the resilience of local economies and communities. This event will present the innovative approaches of 5 European projects working in synergies (CO-FRESH, FAIRCHAIN, FOODRUS, LOWINFOOD, PLOUTOS) and an expert panel will address issues related to the sustainability of food systems at local and regional level.

- 12:00** Introduction (Philippe Micheaux Naudet, ACR+, and Mihai Pera, European Commission)
- 12:10** The Farm 2 Fork strategy's contribution to sustainable food systems (Luis Vivas-Alegre, European Commission)
- 12:20** Sister project presentation: Inés Echevarria (CO-FRESH), Geneviève Gesan-Guizou (FAIRCHAIN), Ainhoa Alonso (FOODRUS), Clara Cicatiello (LOWINFOOD), Nikolaos Marianos (PLOUTOS)
- 13:00** Panel discussion on the sustainability of food systems at local and regional level (Natalia Brzezina and Luis Vivas-Alegre (European Commission), Máximo Torero Cullen (FAO) and sister projects representatives)
- 13:20** Q&A session (Philippe Micheaux Naudet, ACR+)
- 13:25** Conclusions & key messages to take home

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