

# The Circular Food Systems network update

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### **SAVE THE DATE Webinar | "Providing integrated data for the monitoring and analysis of agriculture, greenhouse gas emissions and circular food systems". October 29, 2021, online**

On October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the Netherlands Bureau of Statistics organises a special 2 hour webinar on: "Providing integrated data for the monitoring and analysis of agriculture, greenhouse gas emissions and the circular economy". Click [here](#) for more info.

### **Highlighted**

A circular food system means.... What a circular food system is, or could be, differs per region. Participants were asked to describe what a circular food system means in their region: <https://youtu.be/nO0-NTX3lhU>

Blog 'Novel approaches support future food systems'  
Simon Fraval wrote a blog about the kick-off workshop and his analysis of the short communications and presentations/. Please find it [here](#)

### **Conference | Circular@WUR: living within planetary boundaries. 6-8 December 2021, Wageningen, Netherlands.**

Circular@WUR provides an overview of the state-of-the-art of current knowledge about a circular, bio-based society. At the conference participants not only can listen to relevant and impactful keynotes, but they can also actually experience the circular challenge themselves by participating in masterclasses, attending relevant sessions and obtaining inspiration by visiting the most innovative circular companies in the Netherlands. Ultimately Circular@WUR aims to provide pathways to accelerate the transition towards a circular bio-based society ensuring climate restoration. The CFS Network will host a session on Circular Food Systems. For more info, click [here](#).

### **CFS workshop report**

During the online kick-off workshop of the CFS Network on the 22nd and 23rd of June, 2021, over 50 participants from 5 continents discussed the opportunities and challenges of circular food systems in their region. Please find a report of the workshop [here](#). The report includes links to the presentations and the video's shown during the kick-off meeting.

### **New case studies on CFS starting**

New collaborations emerged from the kick-off workshop. During the workshop, deepening thematic and time-zone workshops were organised. These have led to several new collaborations of researchers and policy-makers around the world to further explore the opportunities of CFS in their region. Information about the case studies will soon be available on the website. Stay tuned!

The **Circular Food Systems network** is part of the Global Research Alliance on agricultural greenhouse gases. The CFS network is a growing group of international researchers and policy-makers working on exploring opportunities for GHG emissions mitigation by circularity in food systems.

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