



Food loss and waste

1st meeting 2024 - PG Sustainable Food Systems

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The CSCP - Who we are



Founded in 2005

by the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) and Wuppertal Institute of Climate, Environment and Energy.
Headquarters in Wuppertal, Germany



Think & Do Tank

The Centre provides scientific support to clients from the private and the public sector, in the field of sustainable consumption and production (SCP)

50 Team Members

with interdisciplinary backgrounds



International Scope

and activities in four continents





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FoodLoops

Local cooperation for circular
biowaste in schools and beyond

What is FoodLoops about?

...in a nutshell

Building local cooperations in the Baltic Sea Region (BSR) to address the challenge of food waste in schools

Following a multi-stakeholder approach, FoodLoops aims to:

- Understand the barriers of each target group in regards to food waste in the school scenario in the three partner countries: FI, PL and LT
- Empower better bio-waste separation at source
- Facilitate valorization of unavoidable food waste by turning it into products of value, such as compost, that helps close the resource loop



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Fact sheet

...of the FoodLoops project



- **IMPLEMENTATION PHASE:** August 2023 - July 2025
- **PARTNERS:**
 - Savonia University of Applied Sciences (Finland)
 - Municipality of Gdansk (Poland)
 - Lithuanian Consumer Institute (Lithuania)
 - CSCP – Collaborating Centre on Sustainable Consumption and Production (Germany)
- **ASSOCIATED ORGANISATIONS:** six in total in all partner countries (FI, PL, LT and DE)



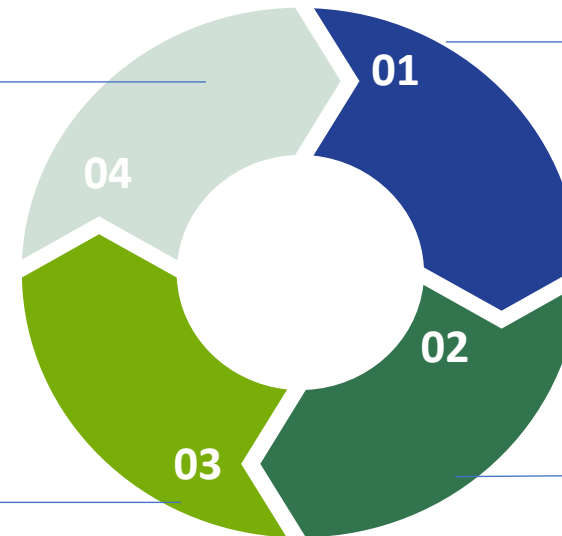
At which phase are we right now?

Our stakeholder engagement process

- **WHO** are the stakeholders that we need to engage with and are willing to collaborate with our project's objectives?
- **WHICH** are the main challenges, when it comes to local cooperation in the school food value chain?
- **HOW** can we address these challenges accordingly?

Collaborate
Implementation of
tailored pilot actions

Consult
Running of the meetings
Identification of local pilot
actions



Identify

Stakeholder mapping &
analysis

Engage

Development of
stakeholder engagement
plan

Setting up of exchange
formats

“ A guided process during which all relevant actors are included in frequent exchange and join forces to achieve a common goal.

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What can you expect from FoodLoops?

After two years of project...



CIRCULAR ECONOMY

FoodLoops

- **MANUAL** on local cooperation for **circular biowaste in schools** and beyond: at each stage of the food value chain, a **checklist** on local cooperation for circular biowaste in schools, including **best practices** of the partner countries as well as the process of **stakeholder engagement** and its challenges
- **CROSSBOARDER COLLABORATION:** strengthen the learnings on circular school food throughout the BSR and beyond



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Thank you!