



**Short Food Supply  
Chain Inventories**

**Where to find the good ideas  
for short food supply chains**

 [@Smartchain\\_EU](https://twitter.com/Smartchain_EU)  
[#smartchain\\_eu](https://twitter.com/Smartchain_EU)

[www.smartchain-h2020.eu](http://www.smartchain-h2020.eu)

[gerhard.schleining@iseki-food.net](mailto:gerhard.schleining@iseki-food.net)  
[susanne.braun@uni-hohenheim.de](mailto:susanne.braun@uni-hohenheim.de)



This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No. 773785

## What is a short food supply chain (SFSC)?

An SFSC is characterized by short distance or few intermediaries between producers and consumers. These chains support rural communities; offer fairer prices to farmers; provide access to fresh, local and seasonal produce; and have less environmental impact than conventional food supply chains.

## Where are the examples of successful short food supply chains and their related innovations?

All SFSC stakeholders - consumers, farmers & cooperatives, large/SME industry & retail, policy makers, technology providers – want to know what is available for the SFSC.



## Initiatives

[The SMARTCHAIN Platform](#), has a growing inventory of 50+ successful short food supply chain initiatives throughout Europe. These range from Apps to Visions, from local to Europe-wide, and are geared towards many or specific stakeholders. The initiative inventory may be browsed or searched.

### Use the SMARTCHAIN Platform Initiative Inventory to

- Increase your visibility by adding your SFSC to this inventory.
- Get inspired by learning about a wide variety of successful initiatives.

## Innovation

[The SMARTCHAIN Platform](#), has a growing database of innovations in short food supply chains. Photos and descriptions of the innovations include instructions for use and potential end users. Links to relevant documents and websites are included as well as contact information for the producer.

### Use the SMARTCHAIN Platform Innovation Inventory to

- Publicize your SFSC innovation by adding it to this inventory
- Find innovations that will add value to your SFSC business