

# Practice partner

## PROFILE

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FoodCircle - bundler for organic  
regional food

Location: Karlsruhe, Germany



Describe your role in the food supply chain  
(production/processing/distribution/supply/consumption/...):

Acts as an intermediary in the distribution and supply segment by bundling regional organic food, providing catering services, and operating as a training and knowledge hub.

What does your organization do?

FoodCircle Karlsruhe is a community-oriented local supply center that connects regional value chain actors, promotes sustainable resource use, and fosters knowledge transfer through food, catering, and educational spaces.

What was your motivation to take part in this project?

The motivation for participating in the project is to promote healthy nutrition for everyone while contributing to the preservation of the planet and a healthy environment.

What is a sustainable food supply chain for you?

A sustainable food supply chain starts with seed selection and cultivation, continues through artisanal processing, logistics and packaging, and ensures full utilization of food by returning resources to the soil to close nutrient cycles, ultimately supporting healthy people, greater creativity, and economic benefits.

What could be a first step to a more sustainable food supply chain?

A first step toward a more sustainable food supply chain is collecting and connecting data on production, potentials, and supply flows.