

Result 4

Circular Food Hubs

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Five Circular Food Hubs in [>Salzburg/Bavaria](#) (AT/DE), [>Gorenjska](#) (SI), [>South Tyrol](#) (IT), [>Piemonte](#) (IT) and [>Alpes-Maritimes](#) (FR) supported stakeholders along the food supply chain, policy makers, and higher education institutions through skills development, food waste reduction training and guidance on innovative food reuse. Key outputs included over 50 educational materials, 10 small-scale actions such as hackathons and the transnational CEFoodCycle Award and a brochure featuring 35 best practice examples. 584 stakeholders were closely engaged during the project. However, the project's reach is expected to be far higher, for instance through workshops, videos (cumulated views of >1500 until Oct 2025), and events such as the Salzburg closing event that was attended by more than 220 regional and international participants. In addition, to encourage commitment to transform the food system, the CEFoodCycle pledge was developed and disseminated through the stakeholder network, with 94 citizens and organisations committed to date. Policy implications and practical lessons were identified and continuously shared to support replication and long-term impact.

for businesses



for citizens



Further Resources



Best Practice Brochure [part of D.1.2.4]

This brochure showcases 35 examples of food companies embracing circular principles, and especially highlights the five winners of the transnational [>CEFoodCycle Award 2024](#).



Policy Recommendations for Advancing a Circular Food Economy [part of D.1.2.2 / O.1.2]

This report presents policy recommendations developed within the CEFoodCycle project to accelerate the transition toward a circular economy in the food sector.



Circular Food Hubs in the Alpine Space: Business Models, Key Learnings & Pathways for Replication [part of D.1.2.2 / O.1.2]

This catalogue summarises the development of the Circular Food Hubs.



CEFoodCycles: How we built stakeholder relationships through a participatory approach [part of O.3.3]

The report outlines participatory stakeholder engagement in the project and presents key learnings and recommendations for effective collaboration in circular food systems.