contributes to strengthening vital local communities, food resilience, education and local employment. The impact (possible unexpected 'by-catch') is being investigated on 3 other indicators.

By signing this deal partners commit to share time, data and knowledge, work in the working teams and act with integrity.

Partners Doughnut Deal: Together towards Clever Circular Re-use of Organic Resources:



International DOUGHNUT DEAL:

Together towards Clever Circular Re-use of Organic Resources (18-10-22)





The Partners:

Co-operative Energie Samen, Cocratos, Co-operative de Groene Hub, Municipality of Amsterdam, Grenoble Alpes Metropole, Circ, Network 02025, University of Applied Sciences Utrecht (Hogeschool Utrecht), GroenCollect BV, Platform Green Gas, AMS Institute and Johan Cruijff ArenA have agreed that they will enter into a partnership in the form of a Doughnut Deal.

The aim of this Doughnut Deal is to create local circular loops at the appropriate scale, creating positive impact in the social, democratic and ecological dimension: a feeling of ownership is created and involvement of residents and local stakeholders is guaranteed, the 'values' of 'together towards Clever Circular Re-use of Organic Resources' benefit the neighborhood as much as possible. We always start from the circularity principles and R-ladder.

This will be done by:

- 1. building together on the development and operation of different types of digesters and/or composters (for the processing of organic resources into green gas or compost) with different scales, for different contexts in the built environment, in urban and rural areas, in The Netherlands (starting from Amsterdam) and in France (starting from Grenoble Alpes Metropole).
- 2. sharing best practices and learnings on how to most effectively shape a just, regenerative and distributive economy according to the philosophy of the Donut Economy. Beyond our national contexts it can be made applicable to different local contexts.
- 3. assessing, measuring and visualizing the potential impacts.

How do we make this possible? Relevant indicators are determined, in line with the indicators as stated in the inside and outside of the Doughnut Economy and taking into account the four lenses. Residents, companies, teachers, parents and children, researchers and students and local cooperatives and governments are actively involved in this, ensuring that organic waste streams from the neighborhood become high-quality raw materials in the form of energy (green gas) and fertilizer (compost or biowater). Using those raw materials locally creates a circular economy that can continue to run if there is also a fair distribution of benefits and burdens. This includes creating and experimenting with existing and new legislation, regulations and ruling and with new ways of cooperation with public, civic and private partners in order to contribute to the various societal transitions. This also includes identifying and opening pathways for addressing systemic barriers at local to international level.

We make a comparison and learn from experiences between the two cities and the surrounding countryside, both in The Netherlands and in Grenoble (city and metropolitan region with many villages).

Each quarter the process of the collaboration within the Doughnut Deal and results will be evaluated. Two years after signing a decision is made to adjust, continue or discontinue. The secretariat will be conducted from the Doughnut Deal Expertise Center.

Doughnut-criteria:

The Donut Deal concerns a social and sustainable Deal between at least 2 parties: This deal concerns 12 parties. During the process, the Deal is open to new parties to join. The Donut Deal concerns at least 1 issue on the outside of the Doughnut: It primarily contributes to the reduction of climate change, improvement of soil fertility and bioversity. The Donut-Deal concerns at least 3 issues on the inside of the Doughnut: It mainly