

SE05: From linear to circular – The roles of value chain partners in catalyzing and supporting sustainable peri-urban circular bioeconomy systems

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Description

In this event, value chain partners offer examples of how circularity can be deployed to catalyse and support peri-urban intense farm-fishing-forestry systems and the production, transportation and delivery of their products.

Farmers, fishers, foresters and their value chain partners are key nodes in the delivery of healthy, abundant, affordable, nutritious food to urban and peri-urban populations and critical sources of resource circularity in the bioeconomy. The transition toward sustainable food production and distribution will happen in nonlinear ways as producers of food and their value chains move to systems that reuse, recycle, and repurpose resources and provide co-benefits of food and nutrition security, quality livelihoods, and more robust local and regional economies.

Value chain partners will discuss how they deploy individual components within the agrifood value chain as well as how they network technical and knowledge, resource inputs, mechanization and equipment designed to increase labour and land productivity, and mature and new technologies to increase circularity in the bioeconomy.