

D0.1 List of Cases in the Project Governance Tools in Practice

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Objective of the project (as in the work plan / proposal)

This project generates tools, tested and developed in practice, for behavioural change and decision-making options to support the transition towards a circular society:

- (i) to guide the **transition process** towards circular society in a just and responsible way,
 - (ii) to better understand circular **behaviour** of all market actors: from supplier to farmer to processor to consumer
 - (iii) to select **instruments and incentives** that stimulate actors to move towards a circular society in a responsible way
 - (iv) to build **new circular business models**.
- to understand the concept of a just and responsible **phasing out process**.

Role of cases

Our research aims to develop tools with which stakeholders can work on transition, in practice. To this end, interaction with practice is essential. Therefore we aim to work with cases working on transition towards a more circular and/or sustainable agro food value chain. We will interact via cases with stakeholders in practice how tools can support them in realizing a more sustainable, circular economy.

Selection of cases

We first formulated the research question(s) and the objectives of the research and WPs. Then we organized discussion with key-persons of the case studies, WUR-involved colleagues, account managers within WUR. The aim of the discussion was: (i) to explore if and how the case study could support the research question, (ii) whether stakeholders are willing to work with researchers on the projects they execute.

Results

- We won't work on the case North-East Brabant – after discussion with Toine Timmermans, Raymond Jongschaap and Willie van den Broek. There is not enough going on in the area of circularity in the regime parties; the added value of the region is not enough.
- We have integrated the original cases aimed at circular households and circular cities into a new case in which we are developing a tool for municipalities to help households prevent food waste.
- In addition, we have sought contact with a huge number of new cases:
 - First of all, a group of cases with which we want to better understand the bottom-up process. It concerns the cases: The Achterhoek, The urban triangle Apeldoorn-Zutphen-Deventer, the border park "Land van Saeftinghe", De Alblasserwaard e.o., Marke Lokaal, the Betuwe and a partnership where they want to roll out and scale up short chains.
 - In addition, we have selected a number of cases with which we want to develop a better understanding of cooperation between niches and regimes. It concerns the cases: Sustainable dairy chain, Midden Delftland, Green circle
- This has been integrated in the work plan of the project.

