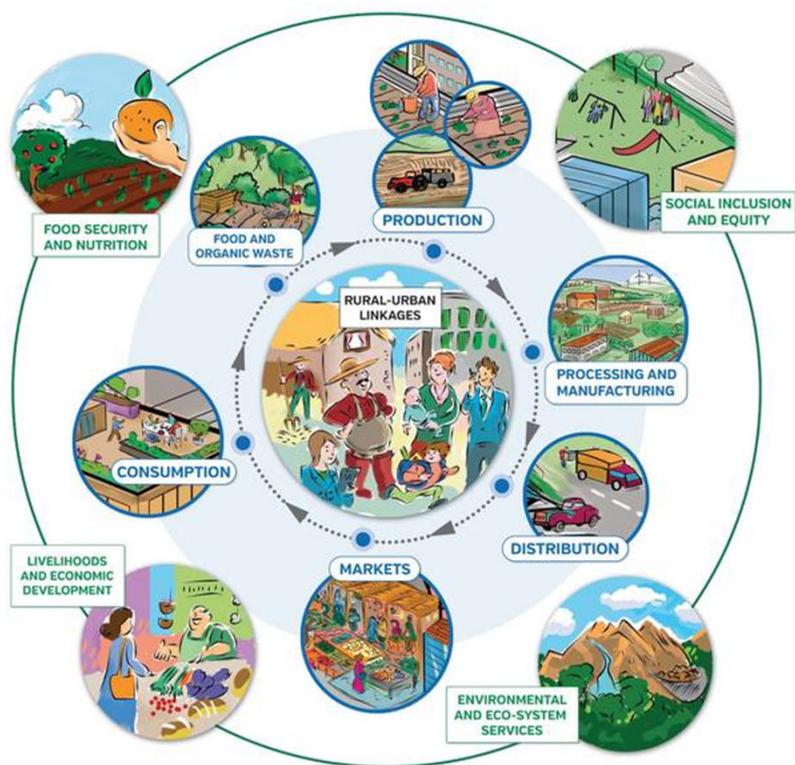


# Case study: Mapping the Short Food Supply Chains

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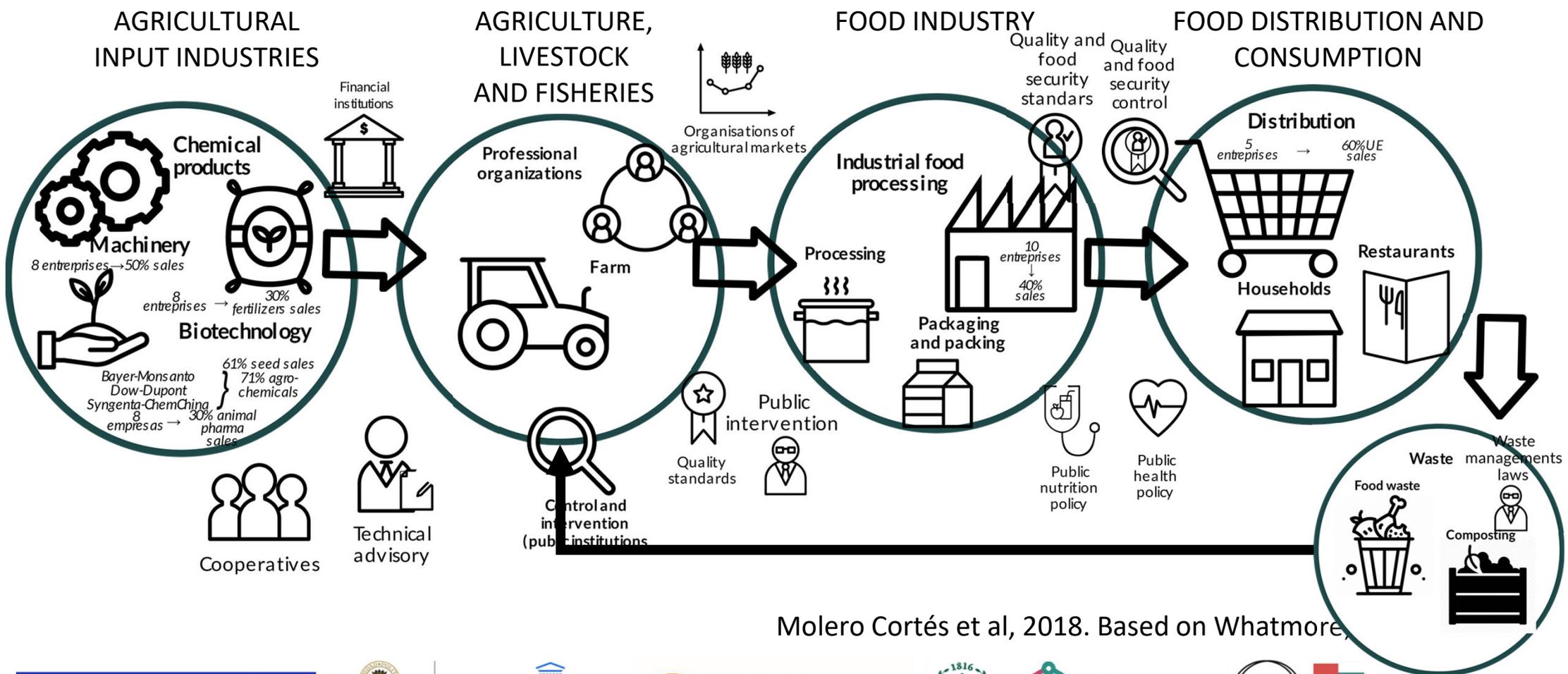
# City Region Food Systems: Actors & Challenges



**City Region Food System** is defined as “

- all the actors, processes and relationships
- that are involved in food production, processing, distribution and consumption
- in a given city region”.

# Mapping the WHOLE food system



Molero Cortés et al, 2018. Based on Whatmore,

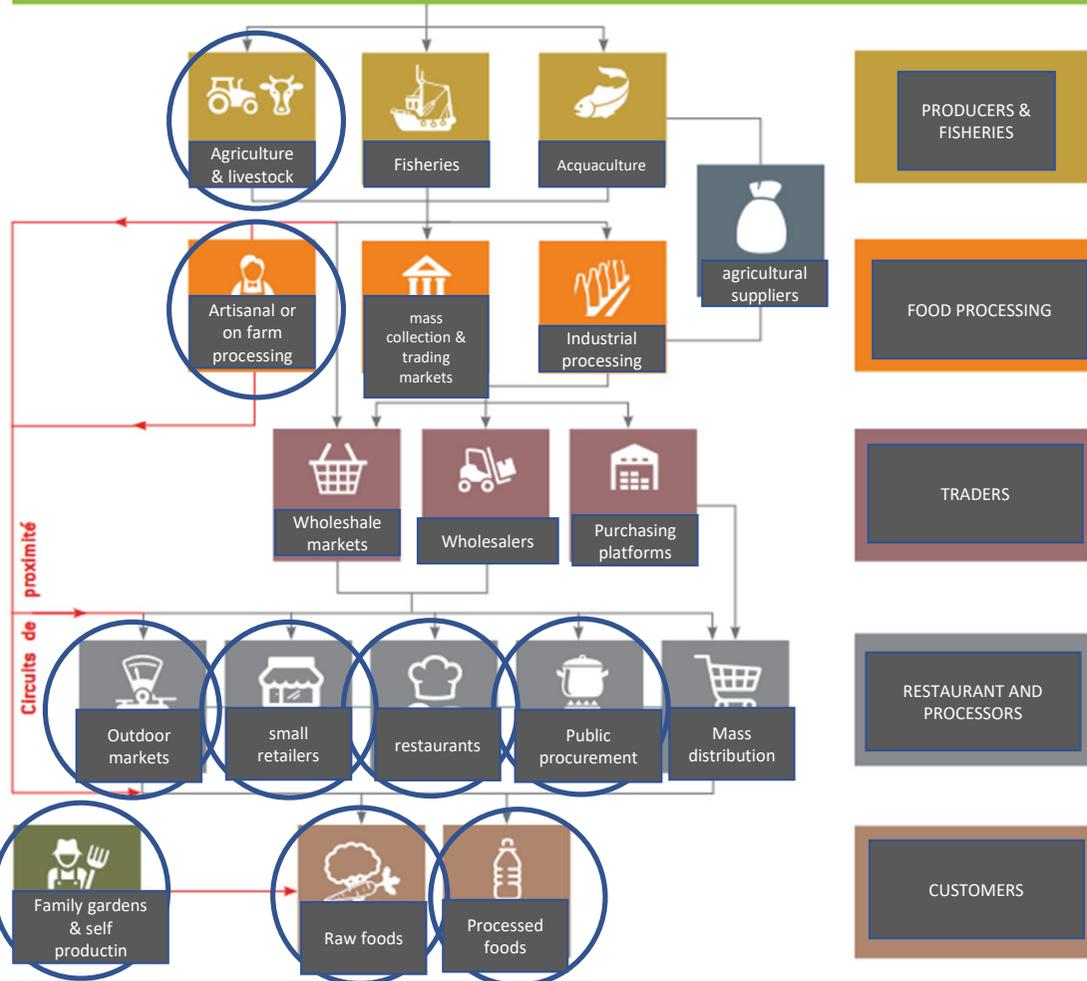
# What are Short Food Supply Chains?

- They are Supply Chains, Short in term of
  - Number of nodes = intermediaries
  - Distance = km
- Balanced
  - in economical relations
  - risk management



### RESSOURCES NATURELLES : EAU, AIR, SOL, BIODIVERSITÉ

• Stocks de poissons • Fertilité des sols • Qualité de l'eau, de l'air...



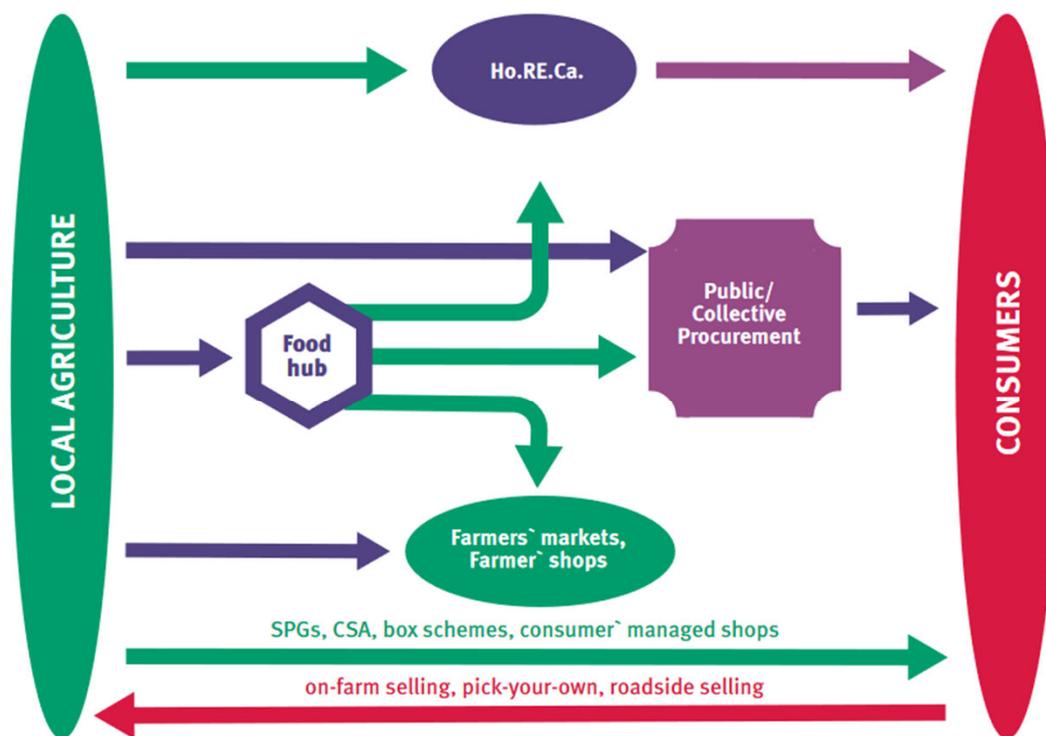
# Actors of the Food Systems



### Ils influencent le système :



# A map of SFSCs typologies

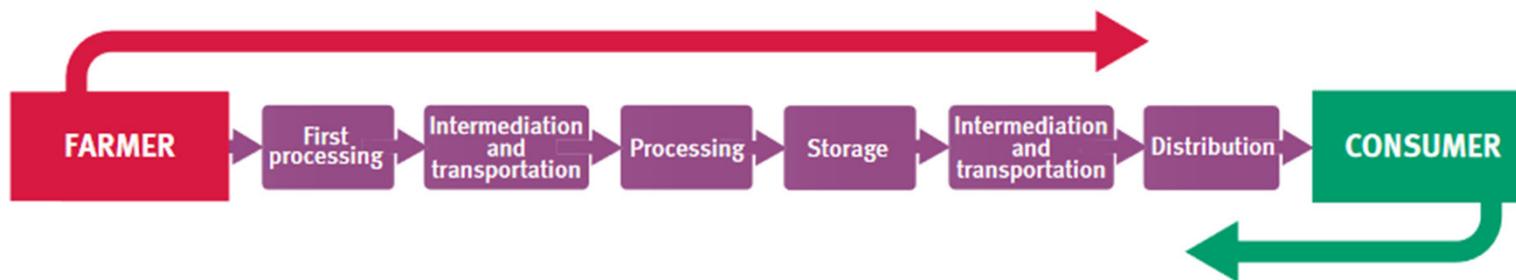


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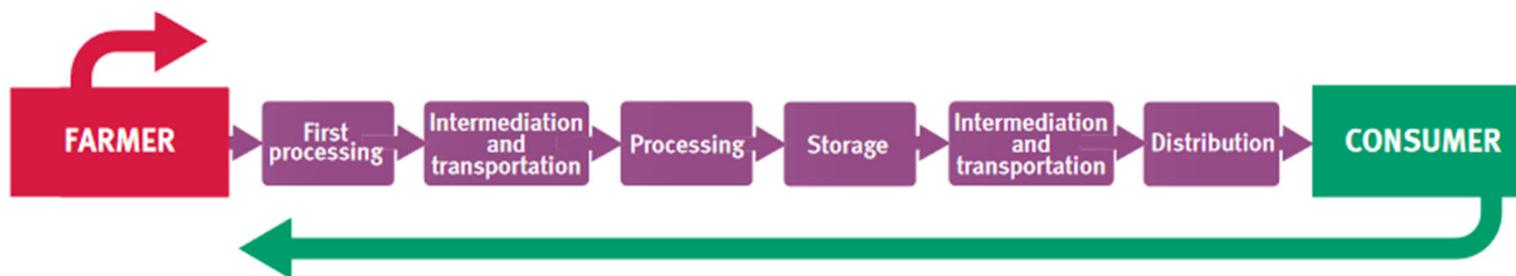
a) general representation



b) farmers` market model

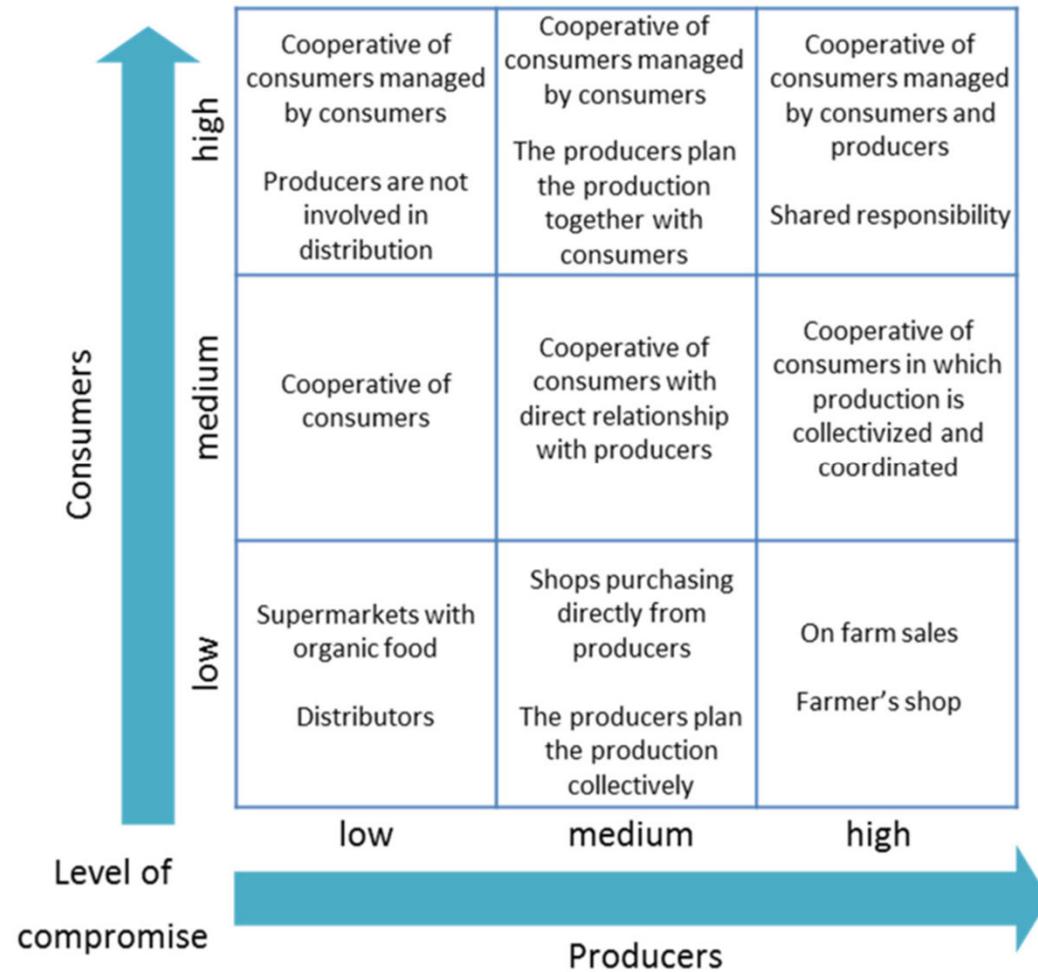


c) pick-your-own model



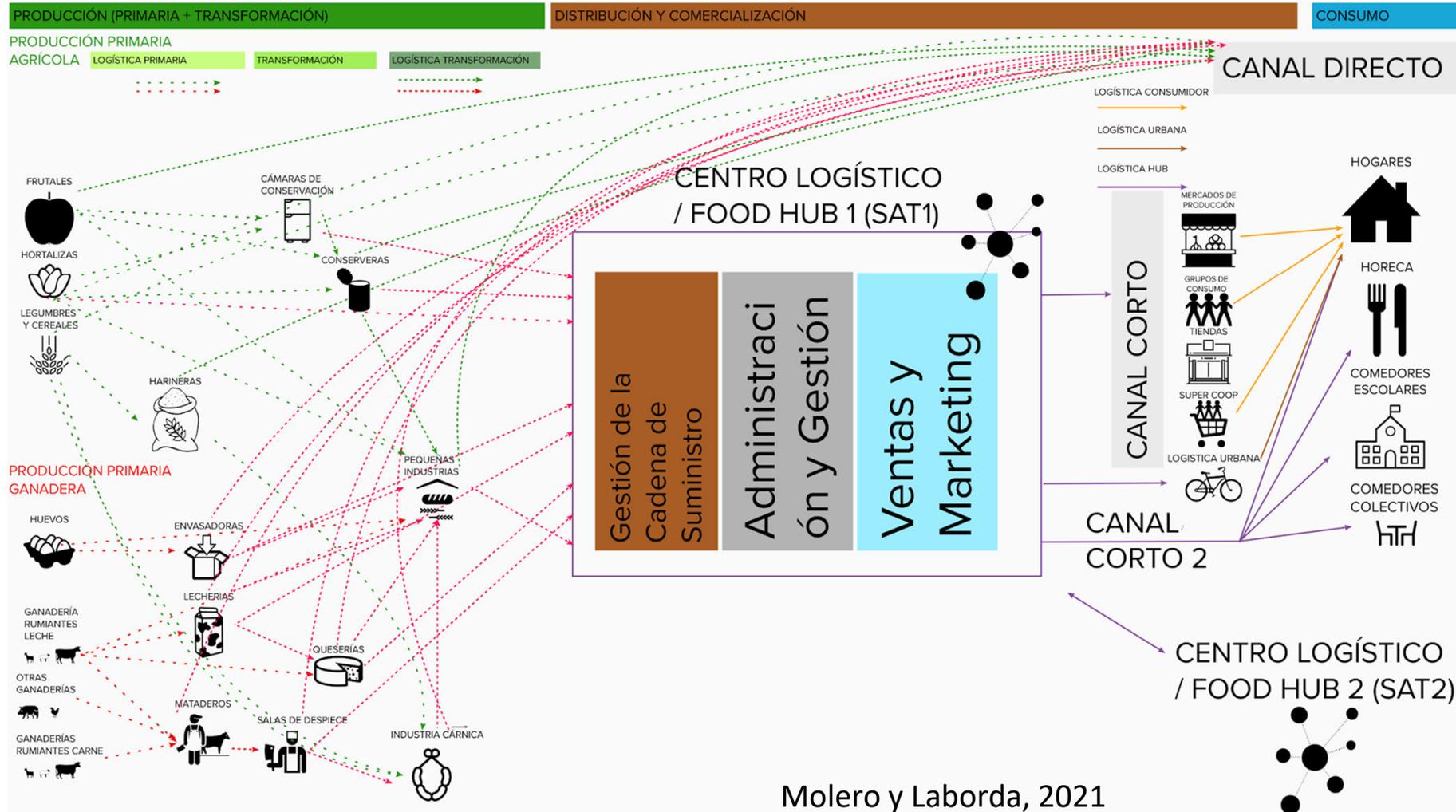
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# Main actors of SFSC and typology



Jarzebowski et al, 2020

# A more complex vision...



Molero y Laborda, 2021

# Use guiding questions on Food Systems (1)

## **A. Food production in the city region:**

- What and how much food is produced LOCALLY in the city region?
- Where are inputs and resources LOCALLY sourced from?

## **B. Food processing and manufacturing:**

- Which companies prepare/manufacture LOCALLY the food consumed in the city region?

## **C. Food wholesale and distribution:**

- Who supplies LOCALLY the food to businesses/markets that sell food to consumers?

## **D. Food marketing, catering and retail:**

- Where do citizens buy their food? Please differentiate between citizens of different socio economic conditions and urban-rural areas.

FAO, 2018, p 134

# Guiding questions on Food Systems (2)

## E. Food consumption:

- What do people in the city region eat? What is the composition of their actual diet and food basket
  - Main products!
- Can people access LOCAL food and where?

## F. Food and organic waste

## G. What policies and plans influence the CRFS?

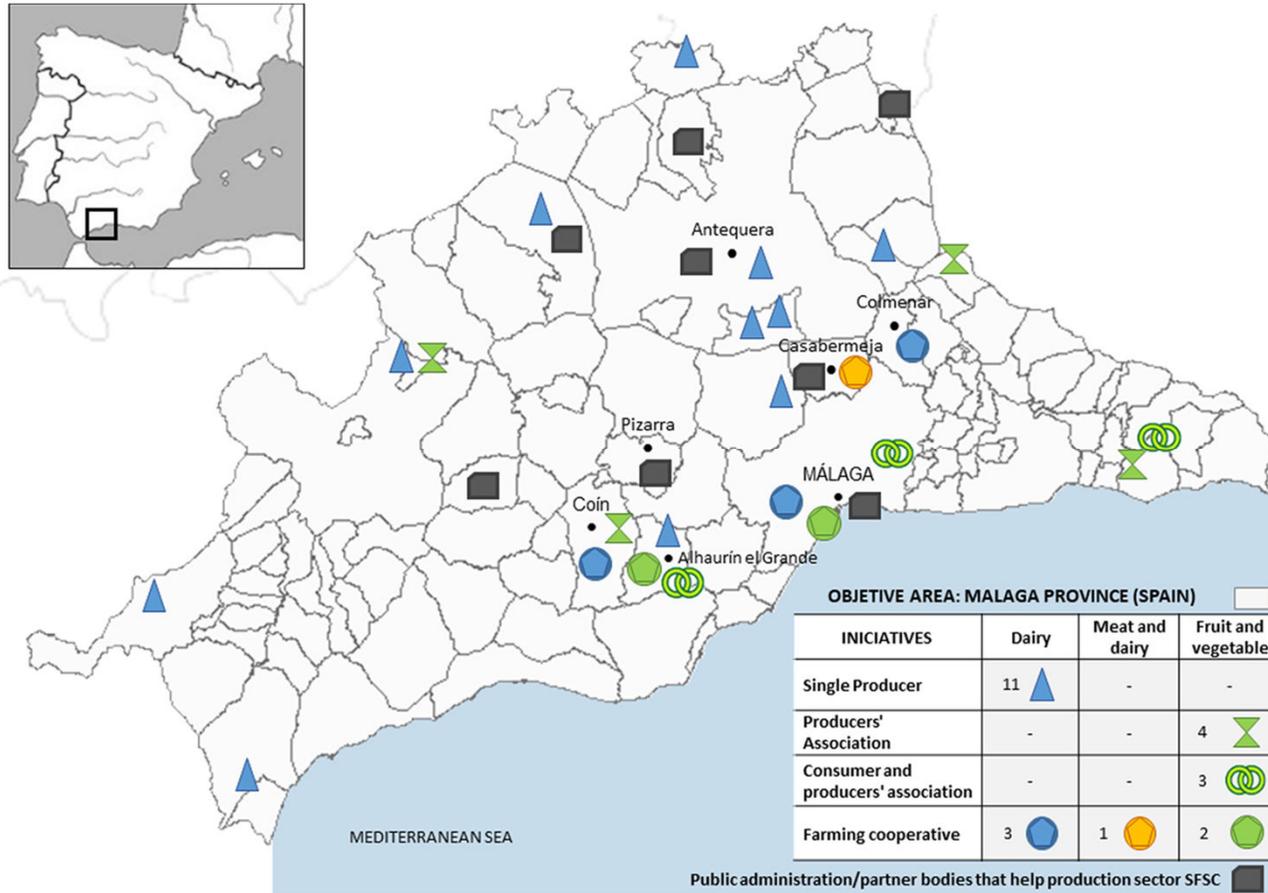
## H. Who governs the food system?

# Do not forget!

- Map physic and VIRTUAL networks
- Relevance and statistical significance
- Diferent analysis
  - Whole food analysis
  - Product analysis
  - Main product analysis

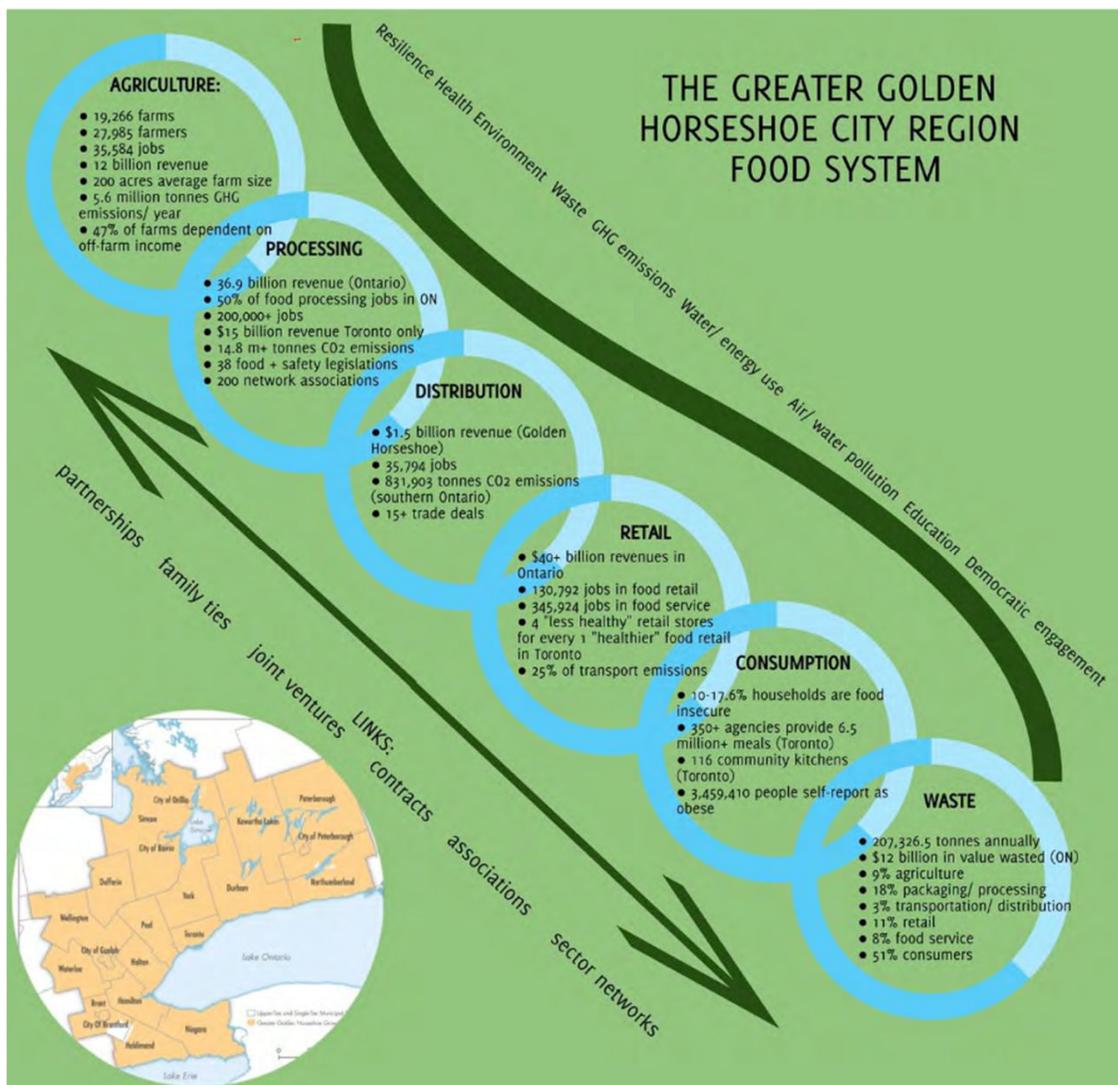
PHASE	STEP	Who?/What?	Where?	How?	Why?	For whom?	How much/many?	
QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS	<b>Step 1: Identify elements &amp; Step 2: Organise and group the elements</b>	People & Organizations	x	x	x	x		
		Infraestructure: Land & Others	x	x	x	x		
		Products	x	x	x	x		
	<b>Step 3: how do the elements relate to each other?</b>	Flows and streams			x	x	x	
		Processes			x	x	x	
		Social relations			x	x	x	
		Power, regulations, laws			x	x	x	
RESULT	<b>Qualitative MAP</b>		<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>		
QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS	<b>Step 4: Collect Data</b>	Elements	Producers	x				Number, €, kg
			Consumers	x				Number, €, kg
			Ho.RE.Ca	x				Number, €, kg
			Food-Hubs	x				Number, €, kg
			Public/collective Procurement	x				Number, €, kg
			Farmers markets	x				Number, €, kg
			Farmers shops	x				Number, €, kg
			SPGs, CSA, Box-schemes, consumer managed	x				Number, €, kg
			On-farm selling, pick your own-roadside selling	x				Number, €, kg
			Self production	x				Number, €, kg
	Relationships/Flows			x				
	<b>Step 5 Make sure that the units of data are linked to each other</b>							
	<b>Step 6 Add the data to the system map</b>							
RESULT	<b>Qualitative +Quantitative MAP</b>		<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	

# SFSC Elements Mapping

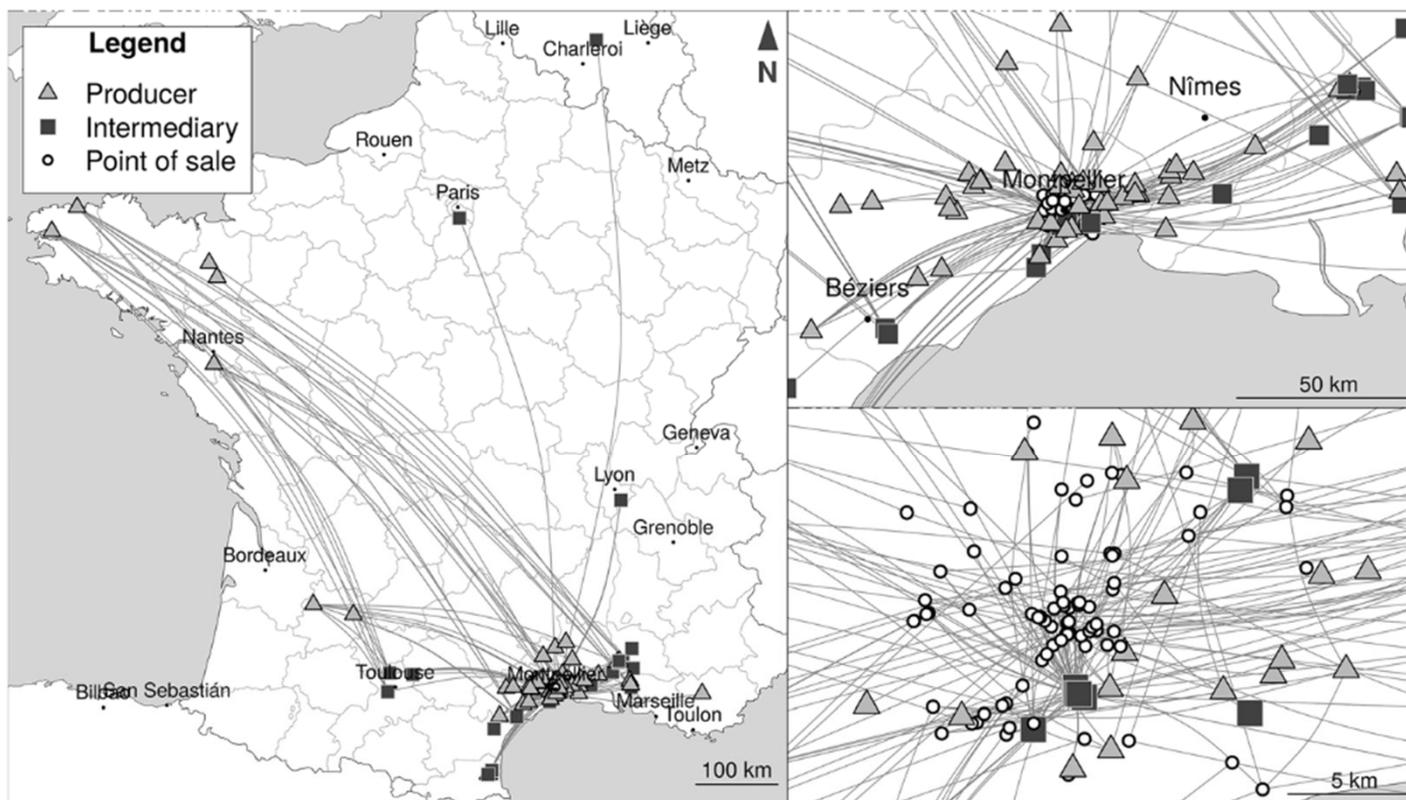


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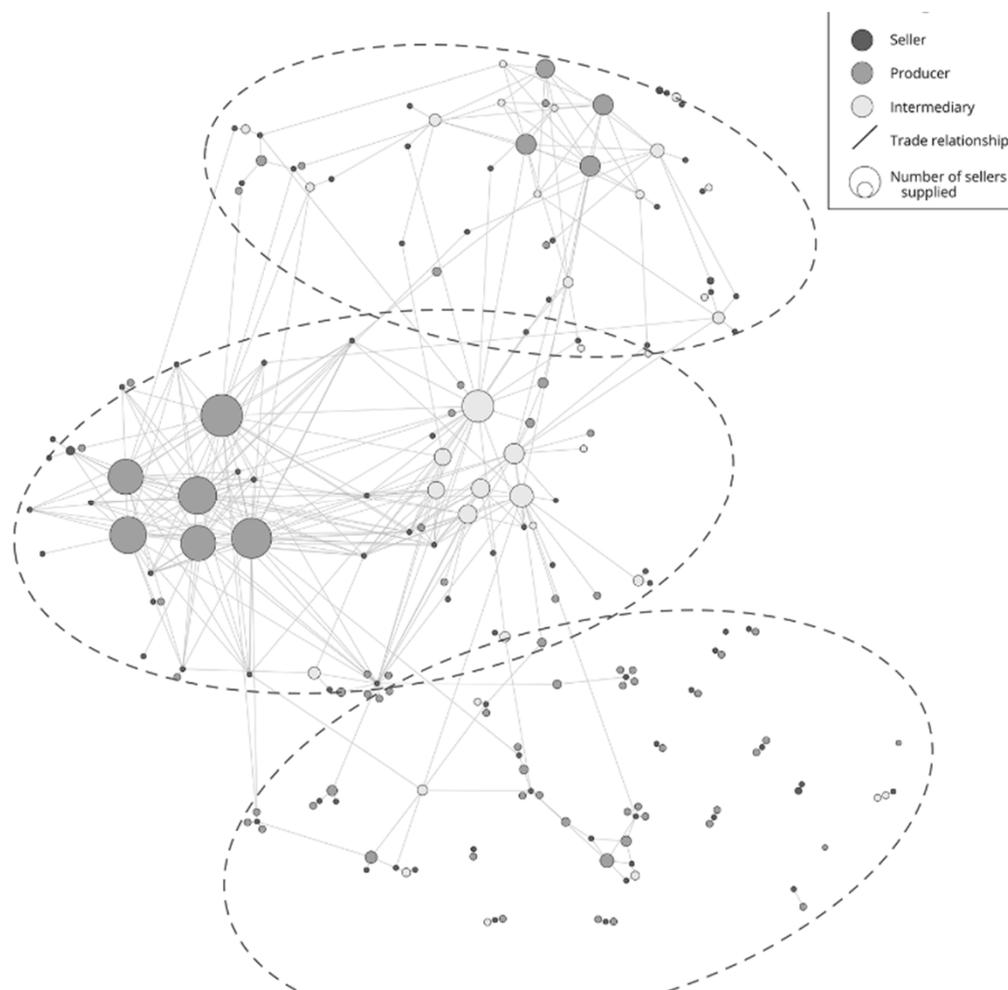


# Product analysis: In season tomato supply



**Fig. 4** Flows of in-season tomato supply for Montpellier. Source: IGN (2018) and authors. Realised with igraph 1.2.5, sf 0.9.4 and cartography 2.4.1 R packages

Chiffolleau et al, 2020



# Analysis of sub-networks

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