**NEuropa**

**Food system niches in Europe**

**Entry form**

Together with our project partners, we at NAHhaft are looking for a variety of initiatives, so-called ‘niche innovations’, in the European food systems.

We aim to create an online platform that digitally maps and profiles a large number of niche initiatives, providing contact details of the niche actors as well as descriptive fact profiles about the diverse innovations. This allows for knowledge exchange, networking and cooperation potentials between different niche actors as well as further reproduction of these practices in many more places across Europe. Through increasing quantity and adoption in many countries, the niches can become mainstream, thereby positively affect framework conditions, and generate a sustainable change of our agricultural and food system!

For this, we need your support!

Thank you for filling out this entry form and sending it back to this email-address helen.engelhardt@nahhaft.de

Your NAHhaft team

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1. Contact Details
2. Last name, first name

Please type your answer here

1. Email address

Please type your answer here

1. Phone number

 Please type your answer here

1. Niche innovation in short
2. Name of the initiative

Please type your answer here

1. Person/Collective responsible for the initiative

Please type your answer here

1. Contact details of initiative responsible

Please type your answer here

1. Where is the initiative practiced: Country + detailed address

Please type your answer here

1. Niche innovation description
2. Description of the initiative (max. 300 words)

Please type your answer here

1. Objectives of the initiative (max. 300 words)

Please type your answer here

1. Niche innovation’s sustainability potential

**(Please tick as many boxes as applicable)**

Ecological goals

[ ]  Conservation of biodiversity

[ ]  Soil protection

[ ]  Water protection

[ ]  Climate protection

[ ]  Resource efficiency in production and consumption

[ ]  Promotion of regional and closed nutrient cycles

Please add or specify if desired

Social goals

[ ]  Access to healthy nutrition

[ ]  Promoting awareness of sustainability nutrition

[ ]  Creating transparency of previous process stages

[ ]  Increasing participatory governance possibilities

[ ]  Promotion of community building

[ ]  Animal welfare

[ ]  Fair working conditions and benefits for small-scale food producers and workers

Please add or specify if desired

Economic goals

[ ]  Promotion of organic farming and sustainable production methods

[ ]  Strengthening regional economic cycles

[ ]  Promoting a circular economy

[ ]  Promotion of diverse business structure

[ ]  Food security

[ ]  Fair producer prices and employment opportunities

Please add or specify if desired

1. Optional: Please detail any other relevant information about the niche innovation using the questions below as a guide (max. 1.000 words)
	* What is new/innovative about it?
	* Who are the main actor groups (e.g. producers, consumers, community groups, schools, environmental organisations, etc.)?
	* How long has the initiative been running?
	* At what point in its development is it?
	* What current obstacles need to be overcome (e.g. legal obstacles, infrastructure, lack of awareness on the consumer side, high energy consumption, etc.)?
	* What forms of cooperation would be helpful to further develop and expand the niche?

Please type your answer here

1. Optional: Have you heard of similar initiatives/examples elsewhere (other region/country)? Please name them

Please type your answer here

Thank you for your time, we are looking forward to your response!

Your NAHhaft team