



Local Food Fund

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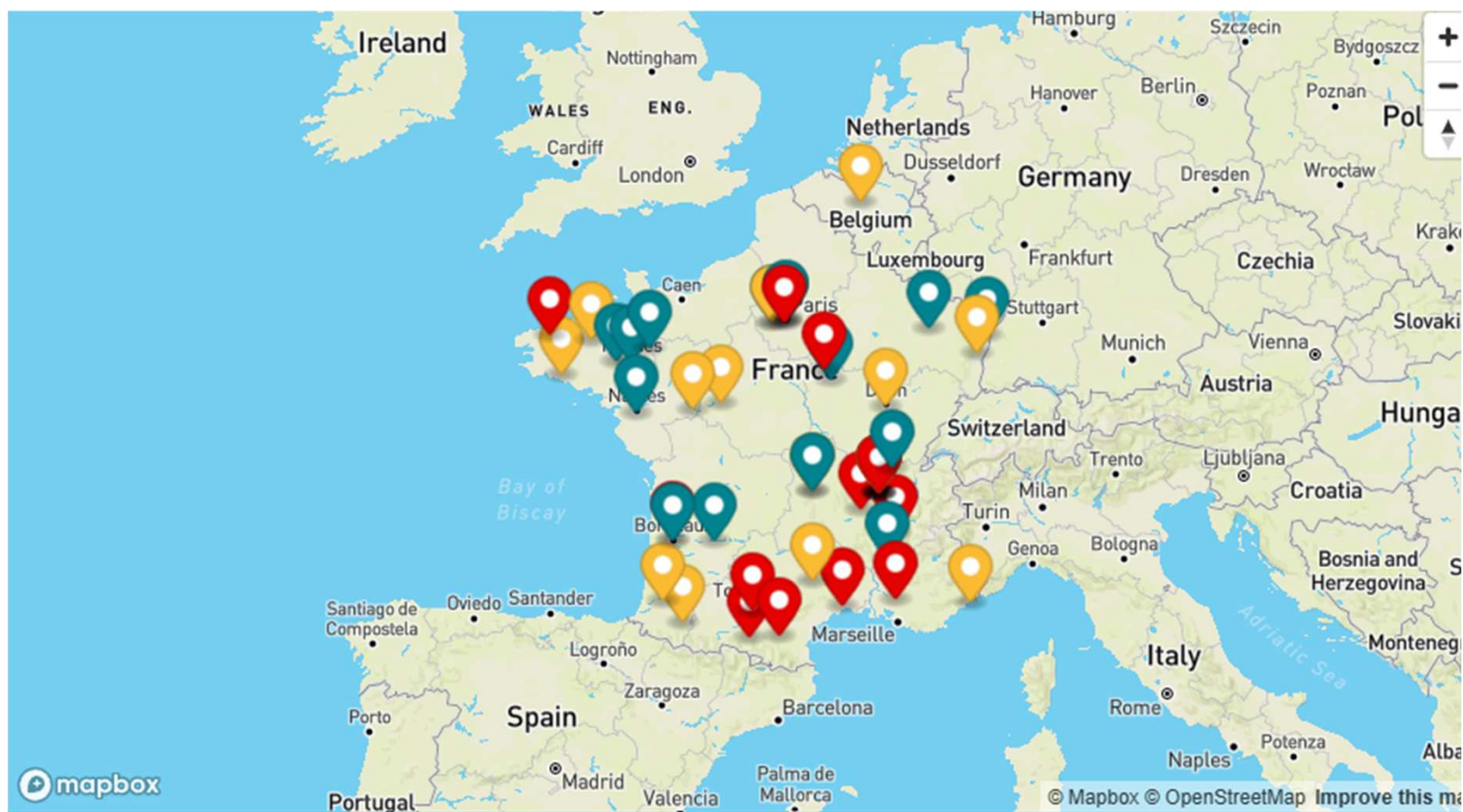
Agenda



1. **Thematic input**
2. **Discussion in pairs**
3. **Break**
4. **Group work**
5. **Sharing & closing**



Sécurité sociale de l'alimentation – Collectif pour une Sécurité Sociale de l'Alimentation



Local Food Fund (Ernährungskasse / Caisse d'assurance de l'alimentation)



Examples from around Europe:

La Caisse Alimentaire Commune de Montpellier, France

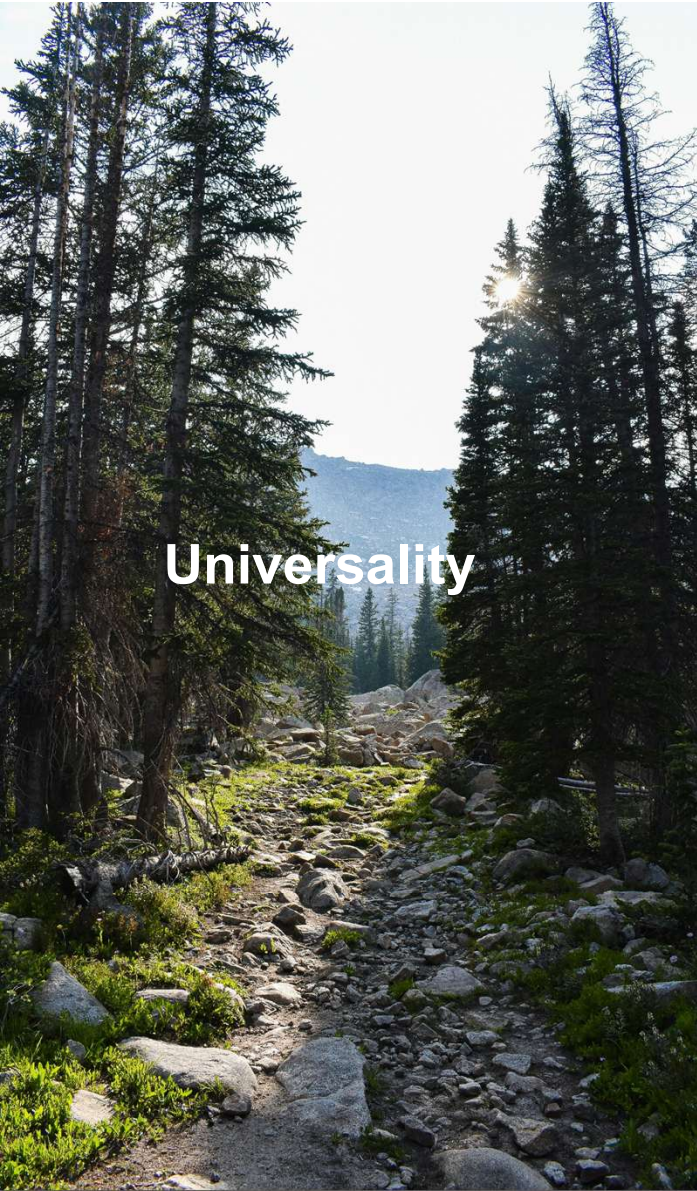
La CLASS Brüssel, Belgium

Calim Genève & Lausanne, Switzerland

Ernährungskasse, Zürich, Switzerland

Seguridad Social Alimentaria Getafe, Spain





Universality

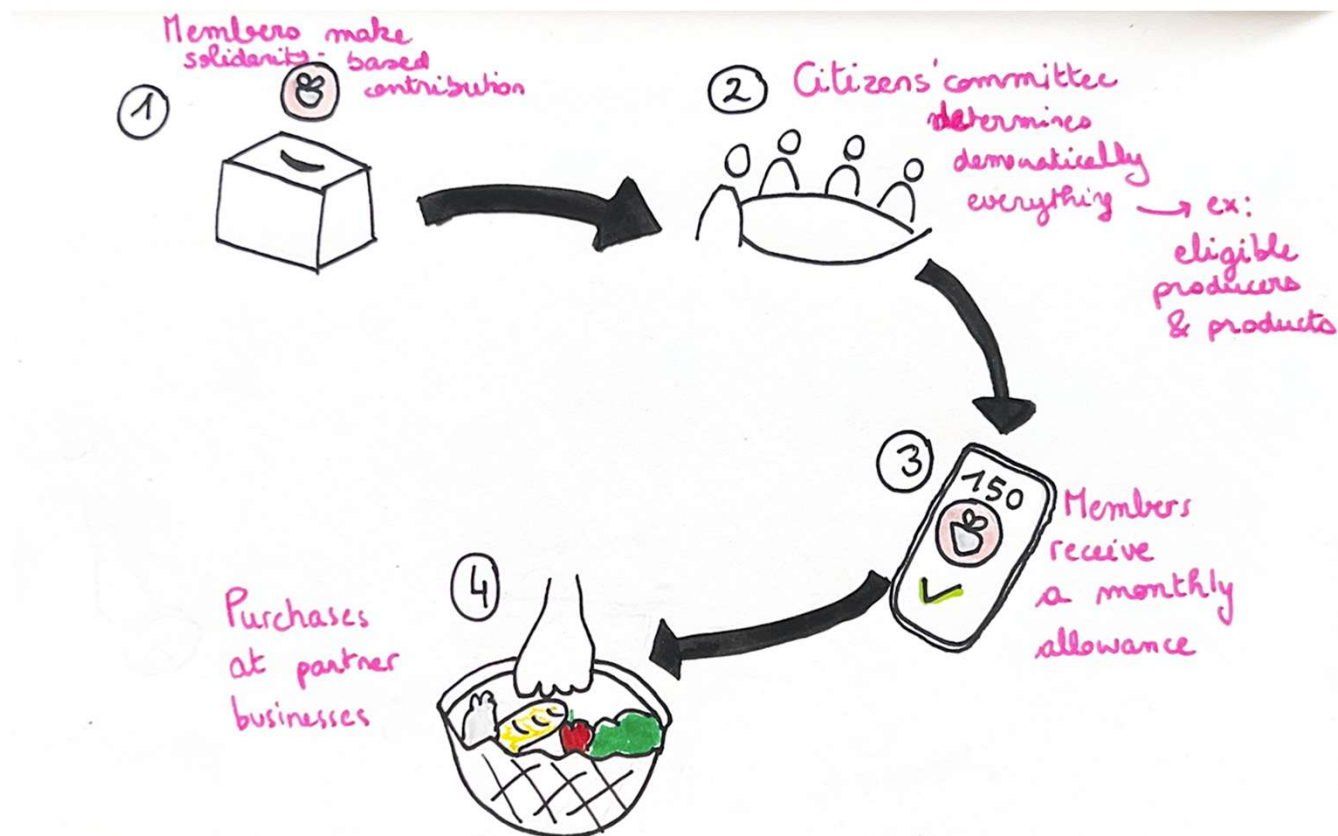


Social Financing



**Democratic
Governance**

The mechanism



CALIM uses a digital currency called the Radish. Each member has a Radish account and can spend their Radishes at participating partner locations using a mobile app. **Each member receives the same monthly allocation (150 CHF).**

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Draw my own

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Tableau de situations

1.	Par manque d'argent, je ne mange pas à ma faim. Il m'arrive de sauter des repas.	→ CHF 20.-
2.	En raison de mes charges fixes (logement, santé, assurances...), j'achète souvent les aliments les moins chers.	→ CHF 50.-
3.	Si j'avais plus de moyens, je choisirais plus souvent des aliments qui correspondent à mes valeurs.	→ CHF 90.-
4.	Une baisse de revenu mensuelle de CHF 500.- n'affecterait pas mon budget alimentaire ; au-delà, oui.	→ CHF 150.-
5.	Je dispose de moyens qui me permettent de jouir d'un budget alimentaire sans limite.	→ CHF 200.-

Caisse de l'alimentation (Calim de Genève et Lausanne)



2023:

- Referendum Right to Food in Geneva: Approved
- Autumn: Establishment of a steering committee & acquisition of funding

2024:

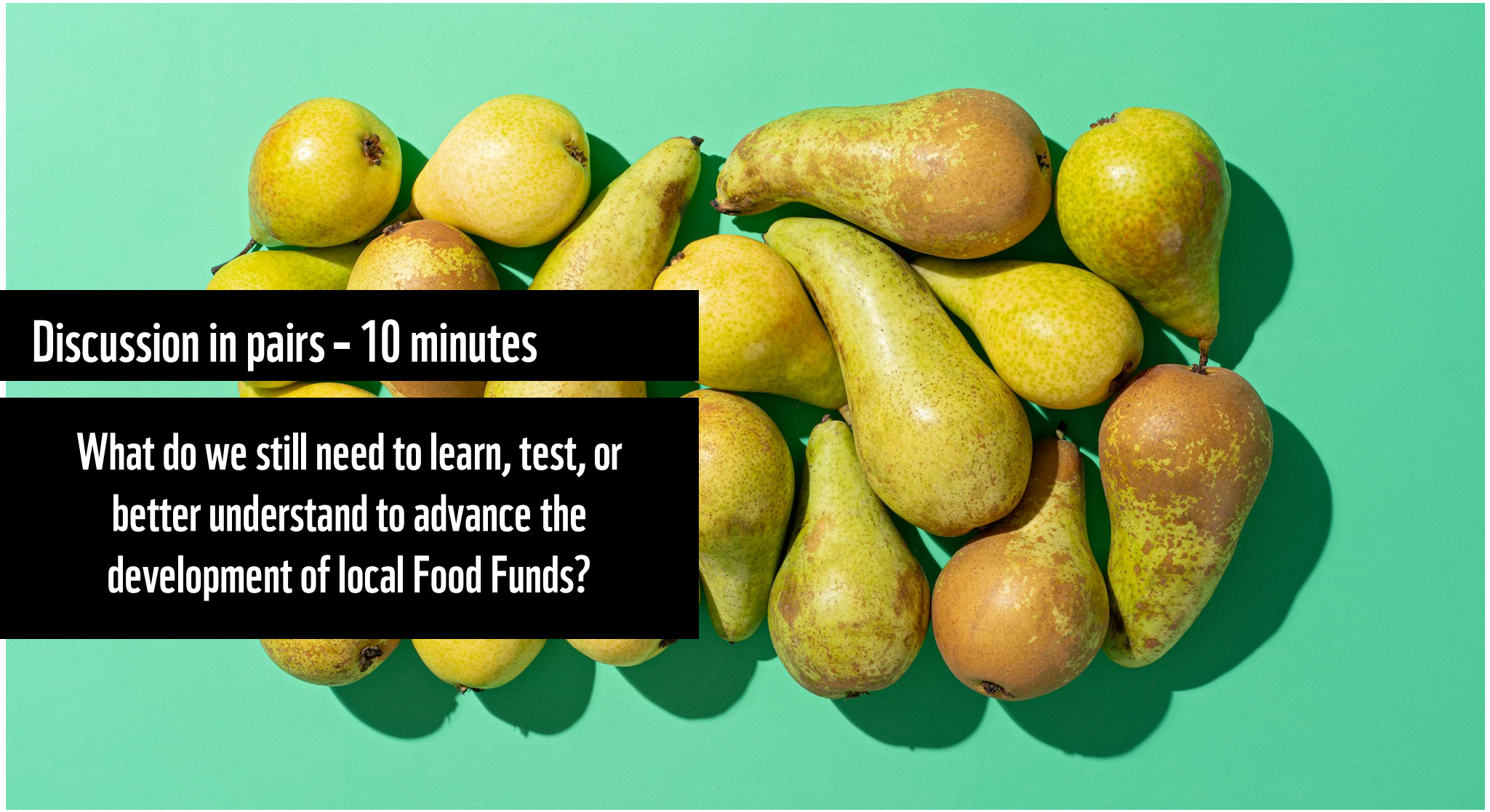
- Creation of two citizen's committees

2025:

- Introduction of a governance model with consent-based elections within the committee
- First 10 selected CALIM partner organizations
- Program launch with over 200 members

Partners: MAPC, FAC, uniterre, FIAN, après-GE, après-Vaud, Equilibre





Discussion in pairs – 10 minutes

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To what extent do these experiments transform dietary habits?

How to mobilize citizens to participate in a local food security fund?

What are the available funding mechanisms?

To what extent do these experiments transform production practices and change the environmental impact of the food system?

Sharing



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LA1 [@Sandra Sgarbossa] [@Leonard Creutzburg] Ich bin mir unsicher ob sie erst brainstormen, oder ich noch mehr im Detail gehe am Anfang und schon die Calim im Detail präsentiere (slide 9) und sie dann die discussion in pairs machen

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LC1 0 Gute Frage, lass uns das morgen diskutieren!

Leonard Creutzburg, 2026-08-25T09:08:05.648

Research & Monitoring



Master's students from the **University of Geneva** and the **School of Social Work (HETS)** are studying CALIM from different perspectives



Case study in the European research project **DEMETRA**, which explores the democratization and sustainable transformation of urban food systems (Ophélie Nicole-Berva).

→ First research findings are expected in **autumn 2026**.

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Viel Text auf einmal, im besten Fall nacheinander einblenden

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Break – 5 minutes



Group discussion

Based on the discussions and your knowledge, what could a transdisciplinary collaboration on local food funds look like?

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Project Title _____

KEY QUESTION

STAKEHOLDERS

ENABLERS

POSSIBLE BARRIERS

OUTPUTS

OUTCOMES





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Thank you

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