NETHERLANDS FOOD PARTNERSHIP · COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE FOOD SYSTEMS FINANCE

Food Systems Finance e-course

> **"From asking what to finance to asking what can change."**
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> *"... we have started by bringing different stakeholders into the conversation and asking what outcomes matter, who benefits, who bears the costs and what would make change possible."*
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> Confrey Alianji, GIZ Kenya · E-course alumnus, cohort 1 · in 'Where are they now'

677
participants enrolled (234 + 443)

44% · 42%
completed the full course in cohort 1 · cohort 2

45 · 61
countries represented in cohort 1 · cohort 2 (73 in total)

Who took part

673 unique participants in both cohorts; types grouped, % rounded

Private finance	36%	Companies & consultancy	11%
Government	16%	Knowledge institutes	6%
International institutions	14%	Other	3%
NGOs	13%		

The two cohorts compared

Cohort 1 · 2025 — Nov–Dec · 234 enrolled



Completed the full course

Rated 'very good' or 'good' 98–100%

Cohort 2 · 2026 — May–Jun · 443 enrolled



Completed the full course
188 participants

Found it pleasant 86%

Found it relevant 76%

What participants told us

Highly appreciated
In both cohorts.

Improvement 1
More interaction.

Improvement 2
More practical cases.

74 participants of the e-course have so far signed up to participate in the Community of Practice Food Systems Finance. The CoP FSF brings financial institutions, funders and food system partners together to turn knowledge into practical solutions for food systems transformation.

From learning to practice

01 Learn
Participants draft an action plan to apply food systems finance in their organisation.

02 Share
In total 14 alumni published a blog.

03 Apply
5 alumni work out a case with an expert coach. The best plans feed learning cases for 2027.

Read the impact stories of eight E-course alumni in our newly published special blog edition 'Where are they now', along with postcards featuring quotes from the edition.

Next: course edition expected in Spring 2027

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