

# Grain cluster

LC-GD-3-2: Demonstration of systemic solutions for the territorial deployment of circular economy

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*Enables Innovative Biobased Circular Economy*

- ❑ Finland's most extensive and diverse network representing the **entire chain of grain processing**.
  - ❑ promotes R&D, and supports cooperation and networking among the cluster companies, farmers and grain-processing companies.
  - ❑ brings together all regional actors, from grain producers to industry and retail, both large international and small craft companies, e.g. mills, breweries, malt producer, bakeries, and about 1000 farmers.
- ❑ The grain cluster and its individual cases have got recognition as [Good Practices](#) of the [BIOREGIO project](#).
- ❑ A successful demonstration of synergies, sustainable product development and innovation, and circular economy solutions.
- ❑ Thanks to the cluster collaboration, industrial symbiosis and new innovative food products have been introduced.

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- ❑ Industrial symbiosis and new innovative food products, for example
  - ❑ New prospects in carbon dioxide recovery from a bakery and mash processes.
  - ❑ More effective possibilities in using biowaste through e.g. logistics.
  - ❑ Industrial symbiosis where process residues from the food industry are utilised to produce bioethanol fuel for vehicles.
  - ❑ Xylitol from oat mill sidestreams, onsite production to minimise emissions from transport.
  - ❑ Use of oat oils, for beauty products for skin and hair.

# Where? And with whom?

- Country: Finland,
- Region: Päijät-Häme Region
- City district: LAHTI, [European Green Capital 2021](#)



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