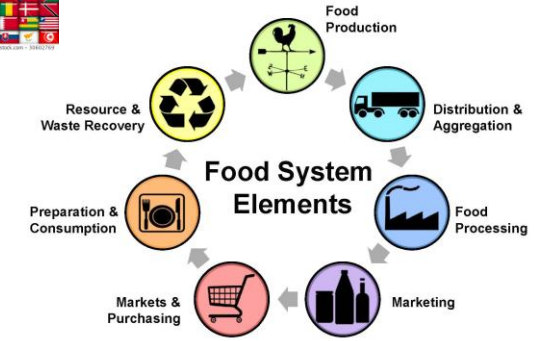


Module Announcement

E 46 – Food System Governance and Agriculture - Winter term 2025

Tuesday, 08:15 – 12:15, Start 21.10.2025

Room: H 23, consult moodle for Details: <https://moodle.uni-kassel.de/course/view.php?id=19817>



Adapted by Christy Shi, Center for Environmental Farming Systems.  
From: Wilton, J. and Eames-Sheehy, M. Discovering the Food System: An experiential learning program for young and inquiring minds.  
Cornell University, Departments of Nutritional Science and Horticulture. <http://www.discoverfoodsys.cornell.edu/>



**Contents:** What are food systems, how are to analyze them and the institutions constituting them? What shapes food systems, how to transform them and what is the role of Europe for the global food system?

Institutions and governance, understood as social rules, are core to these issues. They are shaped by policies and societal practices. They allow actors to collaborate in resource management and agricultural production and organize trade. The module introduces how institutions shape different food systems and types of production systems through collective action, contracts, cooperatives, value chains, policies, property rights. **Food System and Institutional Analysis will be practiced** throughout



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**Teaching methods:** Lecture and discussion, literature discussions, guest lectures, group work and group work presentations  
**Certificate:** Readings, continuous group work on food system and institutional analysis, questions of repetition, marked oral final discussion of module  
**Further information:** <https://www.uni-kassel.de/go/iapug>