

Mobilising citizen capital to strengthen regional value chains

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Conventional finance misses rural reality

- **Long horizons**

Farms and food businesses invest for many years. (Generations?)

- **Limited collateral**

Young and small enterprises rarely fit standard risk models.

- **Thin margins**

Essential regional infrastructure can be commercially fragile.

- **Value-chain gaps**

A missing processor or logistics partner limits everyone's growth.

How capital builds regional business capacity



Farming · Processing · Logistics · Retail · Food services

Capital stays connected to the region, its businesses and its people.

Capital opens the door. Business support builds resilience.

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| 1 FINANCIAL PLANNING | Develop viable financing and investment concepts. |
| 2 PROJECT DEVELOPMENT | Accompany ideas from first concept to implementation. |
| 3 PEER NETWORK | Create practical exchange across the value chain. |
| 4 MARKET VISIBILITY | Connect businesses with shareholders and customers. |
| 5 IMPACT TRANSPARENCY | Report ecological, social and regional value. |

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The Regionalwert finance model

1,000+

shareholders

€4.73m

share capital

23

partners

600+

Workplaces in
our network

THREE LESSONS FOR OTHER RURAL REGIONS

1

Mobilize local,
long-term capital

2

Invest along the
value chain

3

Combine finance with
business support

**Access to finance becomes transformative when:
capital is patient, rooted in the region and combined with practical support.**