



AGROBRIDGES – BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS

Short Food Supply Chain (SFSC) business models - Community Supported Agriculture

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Definition of the business model

In the Community Supported Agriculture (CSA), producers and consumers have a pre-existing agreement where consumers pay an agreed membership fee or offer labour services (or both), in exchange for produce. Two sales channels of this business model are considered in the analysis: A) CSA - Trading working hours for a share of the harvest, and B) CSA - Subscription - payment of an annual fee for a share of the harvest. The products are delivered by the farmer.



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Examples of organisations/services that follow this model

Service / Organisation	Link	Region / Country	Sales Channel	Business Model
Cloughjordan community farm	https://cloughjordancommunityfarm.ie/	Co. Tipperary, Ireland	CSA - Annual Subscription & Delivery	Community supported agriculture (CSA)
Taze Direkt	https://www.tazedirekt.com/sebze-meyve-c-54	Türkiye	CSA - Annual Subscription & Delivery	Community supported agriculture (CSA)
De nieuwe ronde	https://www.denieuweronde.nl/	Wageningen, Netherlands	CSA – Subscription, payment of an annual fee for a portion of the harvest	Community supported agriculture (CSA)
CRESCO	https://noisiamocresco.it/	Piedmont region, Italy	CSA - Annual Subscription & Delivery	Community supported agriculture (CSA)
Semi di Comunità	https://www.semidicomunita.it/	Lazio Region, Italy	CSA - Annual Subscription & Delivery	Community supported agriculture (CSA)
Αργοναύτες	http://argo.agroid.gr/	Greece	CSA - Annual Subscription & Delivery	Community supported agriculture (CSA)



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La coop des dômes	https://www.bienvenue-a-la-ferme.com/	Puy de Dome, France	Collaborative and participative store	Community supported agriculture (CSA)
ALMOCAFRE	http://www.almocafre.com/wp/cooperativa/	Cordoba, Andalusia, Spain	Andalusian Cooperative Society for Organic Consumption. Store selling organic and local products, set up and managed by a group of consumers	Community supported agriculture (CSA) Both consumer members and non-members of the consumer cooperative can access the store.
EL ENCINAR	https://asociacionelencinar.org/	Granada, Andalusia, Spain	Association of producers and consumers of local artisan products. It has a sales location for members only	Community supported agriculture (CSA) Members pay a monthly fee
La Ortiga - Cooperativa de Consumo de Productos Ecológicos en Sevilla	https://laortiga.com/	Andalusia, Spain		Community supported agriculture (CSA)



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Kaupunkilaisten oma pelto	https://www.omapelto.fi/#ruokaa-omalta-pelloilta	Helsinki / Finland	CSA - Monthly fee, two options: 1) self picking & voluntary work, 2) crop delivery point & voluntary work	CSA
Green City Farm	https://greencityfarm.fi/en/sustainable-gastronomy/	Helsinki / Finland	CSA - organically grown vegetables for professional kitchen partners from the field of Perho Liiketalousopisto	CSA
Hunajalähde Ltd	https://www.hunajalahde.com/epages/hunajalahde.sf/en_GB/	Lapinlahti - North Savo / Finland	CSA - Beehive sponsorship for one year	CSA
Mitt Äppelträd	https://ofvergards.ax/mitt-appeltrad/	Åland / Finland	CSA - Annual rent of one or more apple trees (at least 8 kg of apples per share)	CSA
CSA project 2019-2022	https://blogs.helsinki.fi/kumppanuusmaatalous/	Finland	Map of CSA places in Finland (https://blogs.helsinki.fi/kumppanuusmaatalous/lahde-mukaan/loyda/)	CSA



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Københavns Fødevarefællesskab	Københavns Fødevarefællesskab	Copenhagen, Denmark	Copenhagen's Food Community is a member-owned and operated shopping association that offers locally produced food. They get vegetables delivered directly from farms. Members order goods online and pick them up themselves at the local branch.	Community supported agriculture (CSA)
Min kalv	Min kalv	Denmark	Consumers buy a share in a calf, which they themselves take part in caring for. After slaughter, they get their own meat.	Community supported agriculture (CSA)
Stowarzyszenie,	www.wspierajrolnictwo.pl	Poland	Online sale	Community supported agriculture (CSA)
społeczność internetowa	https://www.facebook.com/groups/rwspolska/abouf	Poland	Exchange of information, discussion group	Community supported agriculture (CSA)

