

# Regenerative Food Processing

**All streams  
are main streams  
for planet's health**



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# FoodArchitecture

the structure of complex systems



Origin



Cultivation



Processing



Product  
Taste



Consumer



Trade

Zurich University  
of Applied Sciences

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Innovation for Planetary Health

**Architecture** is fundamental to any comprehensive understanding of **culture**.

The approach of including **food as nutrient** and **requisites for self-staging** ties in with reflections on the relationship between being and dwelling.

Heidegger (Building, Dwelling, Thinking: 1953) posits **dwelling as the fundamental form of human existence** by relating it to building.

**Relationships between growing, preparing, preserving, eating, drinking, and living are preconditions of existence.**

The transmission of the knowledge of the means of life, as well as the acquisition of the skills to produce and use them, forms the basis of human development.

The agronomic and industrial production of raw materials and food, trade, preparation and presentation, express man's ability to organize her/his/it's environment in terms of **meaningful consumption** of food and drink, and thus to articulate his **cultural world**.

Through FoodArchitecture, individual cultures, as well as humanity as a whole, express themselves and develop approaches of a common understanding of the world.

Only by confronting the food habits of another culture and the resulting consequences can we recognize their otherness and develop approaches for common action in a **growing alliance of the willing to regenerate life on the planet**.



# The most relevant Questions on Food

## Origin

Where does it come from?

## Processing

How is it made?

## Health

What is in my Food?

## Ethics

Does it harm me, my family, other people, animals, the environment?



# Re-volution of Agro-Food-Systems

Arising challenges facing the **boundaries of planetary resources**

- Increasing world population / resource consumption
- Climate change / crop failures
- Plant and animal diseases
- Deforestation
- Pesticide Application
- Global Transportation
- Monocultural Systems
- Loss of Biodiversity

## **Sustainable/regenerative production methods**

for food and -ingredients

- Food production independent from location and season close to consumption - De-territorialization
- Cultivation of cells in instrumented bioreactors
- Usage of nature as unique source
- Upcycling of biomolecules

**Human Consumption**  
**Population**  
growing

**Planetary**

**Industrialization**  
Exploitation

**Settlement**  
Subsistence

**Health**

**Biodiversity**  
shrinking

**Sustainability**  
Protection

**Regeneration**  
Curation

# From Doughnut\*- to Regenerative-Economy

**Protection is not enough**

\*Kate Raworth  
Doughnut Economy, 2017





ON

# THE ORIGIN OF SPECIES

BY MEANS OF NATURAL SELECTION,

OR THE

PRESERVATION OF FAVOURED RACES IN THE STRUGGLE  
FOR LIFE.

By CHARLES DARWIN, M.A.,

FELLOW OF THE ROYAL, GEOLOGICAL, LINNEAN, ETC., SOCIETIES;  
AUTHOR OF 'JOURNAL OF RESEARCHES DURING H. M. S. BEAGLE'S VOYAGE  
ROUND THE WORLD.'

LONDON:

JOHN MURRAY, ALBEMARLE STREET.

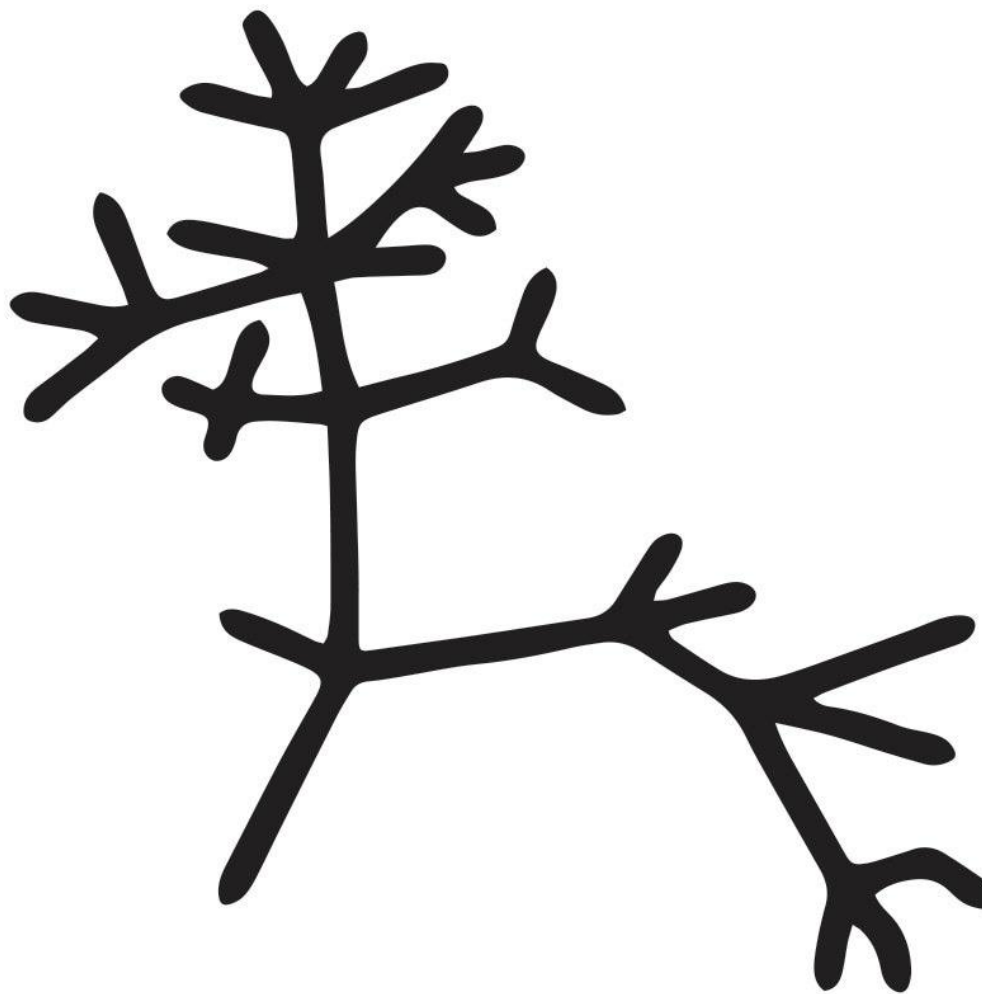
1859.

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**Tree of Life**

Charles Darwin

1809–1882



**James Lovelock**

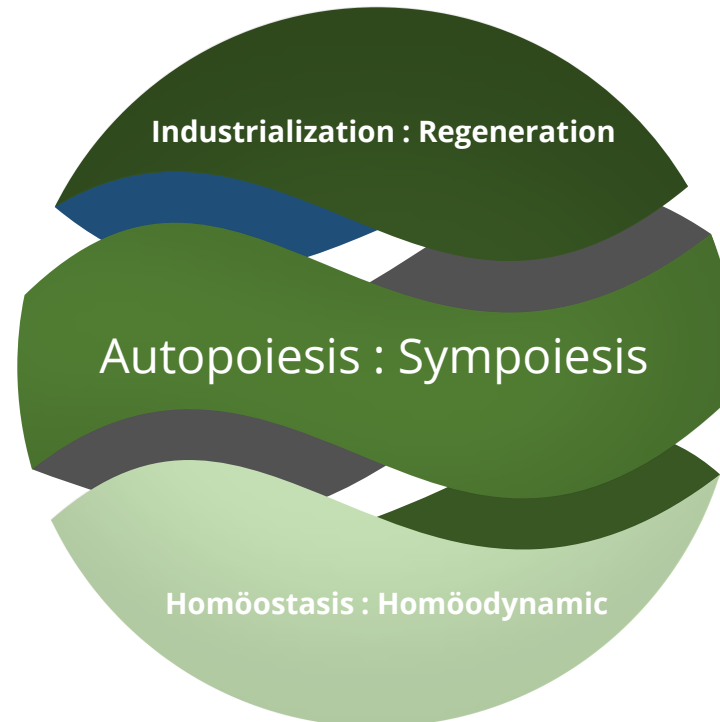
The Gaia Hypothesis, 1972

**Humberto Maturana & Francesco Varela**

The tree of knowledge, 1987

**Donna Haraway**

Stay with the trouble, 2018



**Macrobiom**

Interaction, relation, structural coupling:  
biocenosis

**Holobiom**

Integration, determination, entanglement:  
evolution

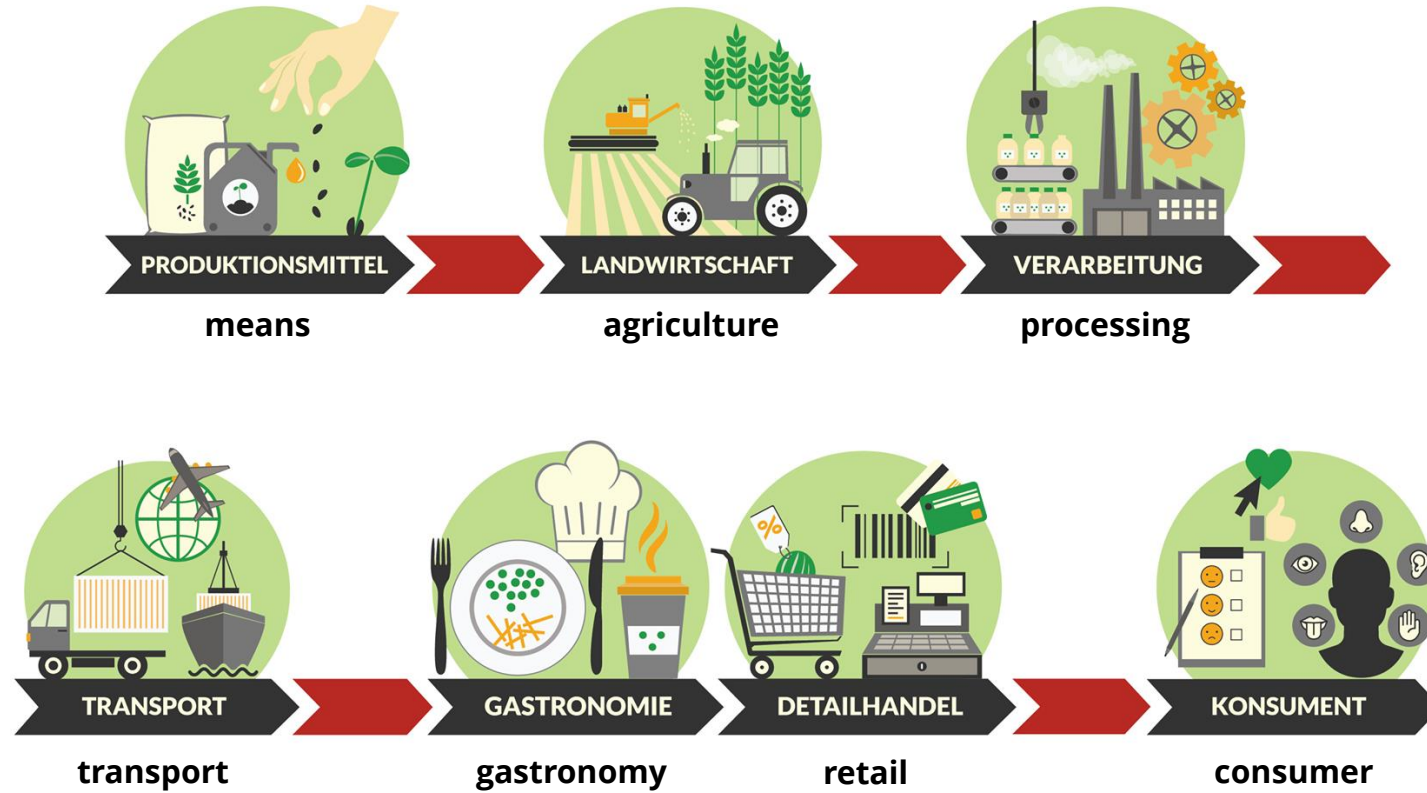
**Microbiom**

Adaption, nutrition, metabolism:  
salutogenesis

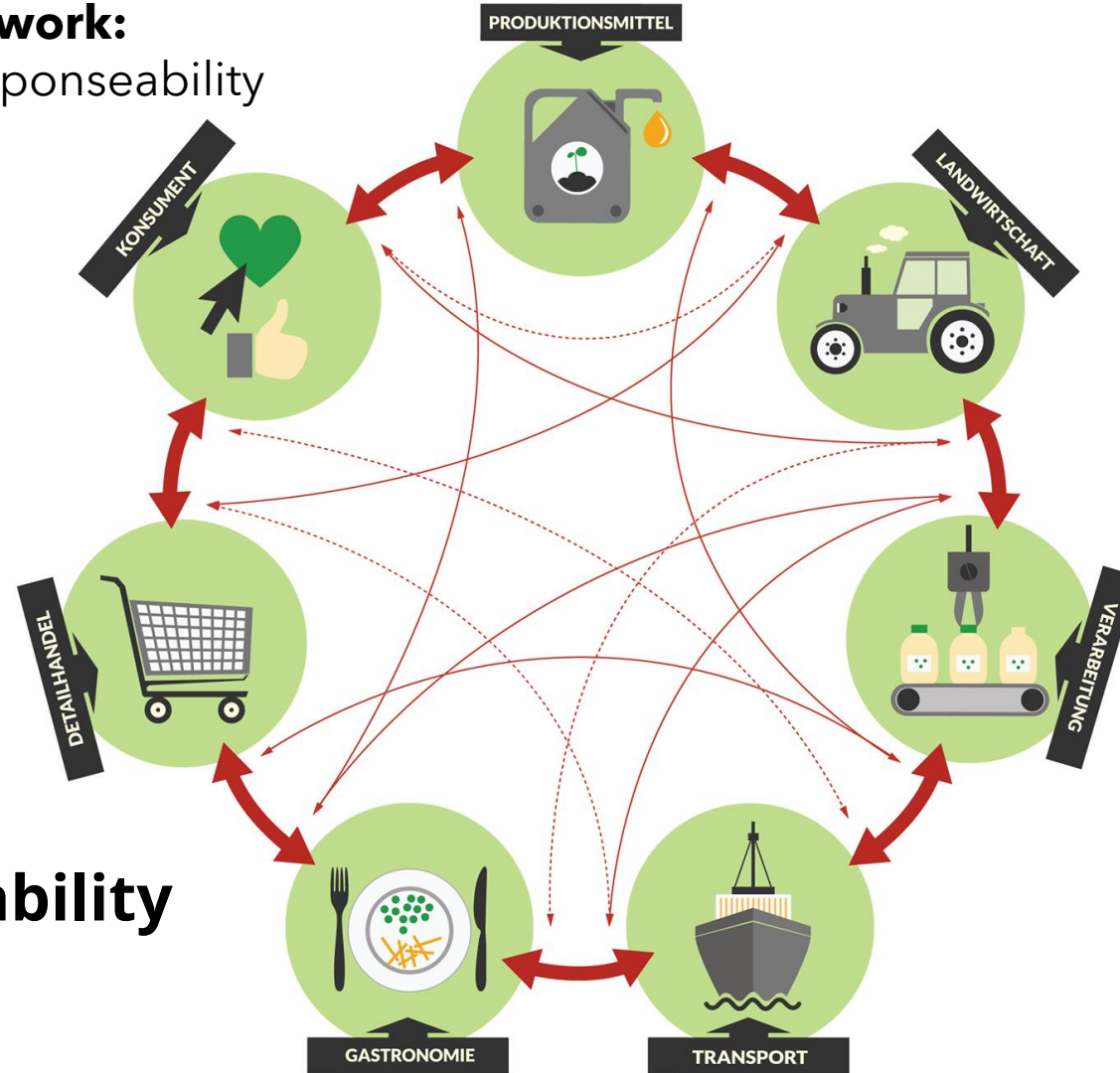
# From Exploitation to Curation

## SYSTEM RECONSTRUCTED

**Value Chain:**  
Delegated responsibility



**Value Network:**  
Shared responsibility



**From delegated  
to shared responsibility**

**VALUES RESPECTED**

**Transparency:**  
Trusted Food



**From Value-Chain  
to -Network**

**FOOD UNCHAINED**

## Narratives of food

Narratives such as "**The battle to save the planet is won on the plate**" raise awareness that impact is created with every decision we make about **what we eat**.

After a period in which parts of society in the Western world followed a **value orientation** in which many things came with a **price tag**, a greater emphasis on works is occurring via an increasing debate on values in mature economies.

This **work orientation** is characterized by the reflection process that with the production of food and services effects arise and these are to be subjected to a more **comprehensive consideration**.



# Customer **U**ser **E**xperience UX-Design

**System acceptability**  
Is the impact on the environment and  
the social system acceptable?

**Practicability**  
Does it function to an affordable  
engagement  
and price?

**Usability**  
Is the usage easy to learn, does it work and  
is it easy to remember how?

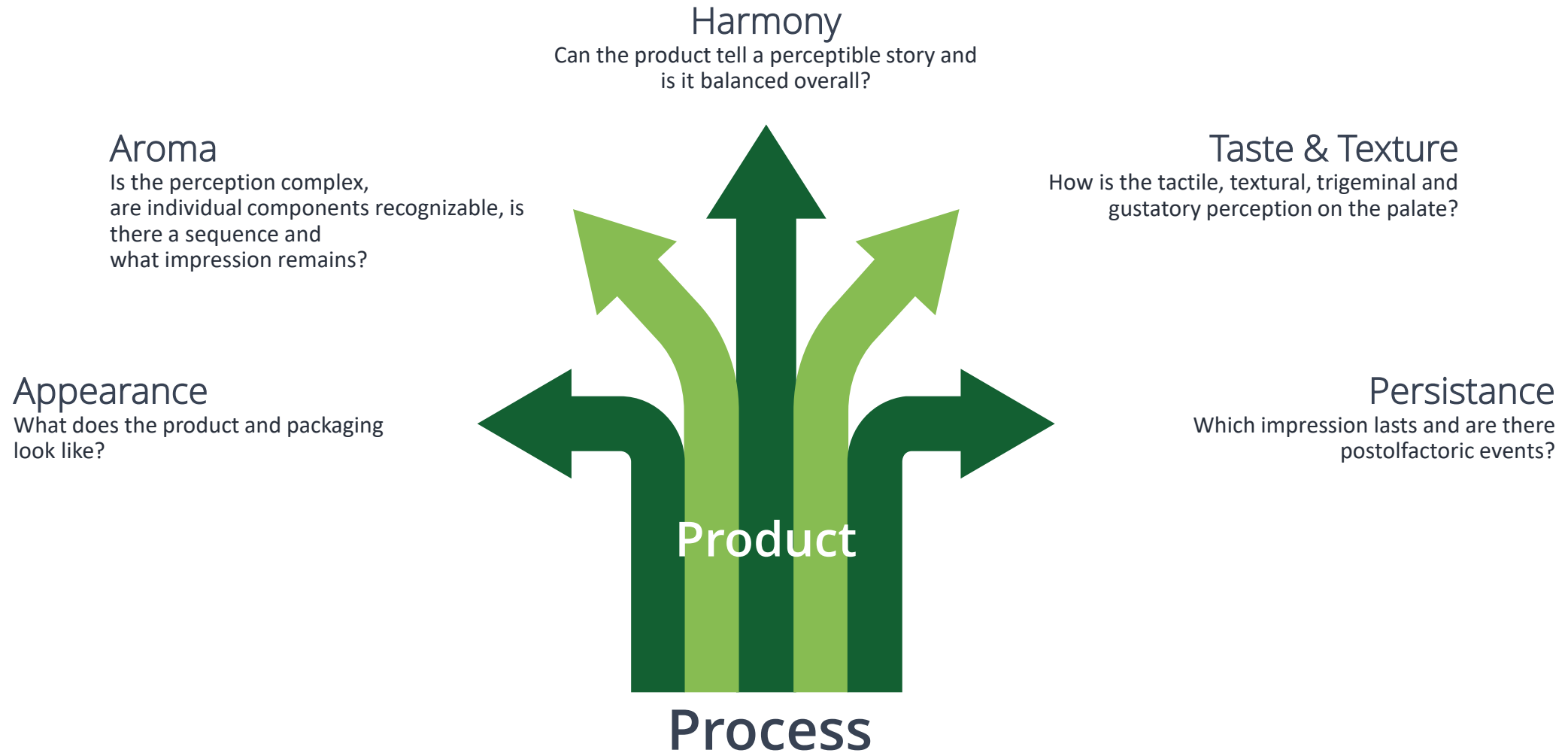
**Reliability**  
Can the user rely on the function and  
durability?

**Compatibility**  
Is there a fit to the existing environment?



*Perception @  
first place - home  
second place - work  
third place - community*

# Sensory User Experience SX-Design





# Regenerative User Experience <sup>RX-Design</sup>

## Resource Utilization

Is there a conscientious use of resources and sourcing of materials, are the emissions to the environment minimized, the usage of renewable energy granted, and the social values respected?

## Stream Valorization

Are all streams respected as mainstream and are they valorized to reduce Food-Waste?

From **UX** and **SX**  
to **RX-Design**

**INTERCONNECTED EXPERIENCE**

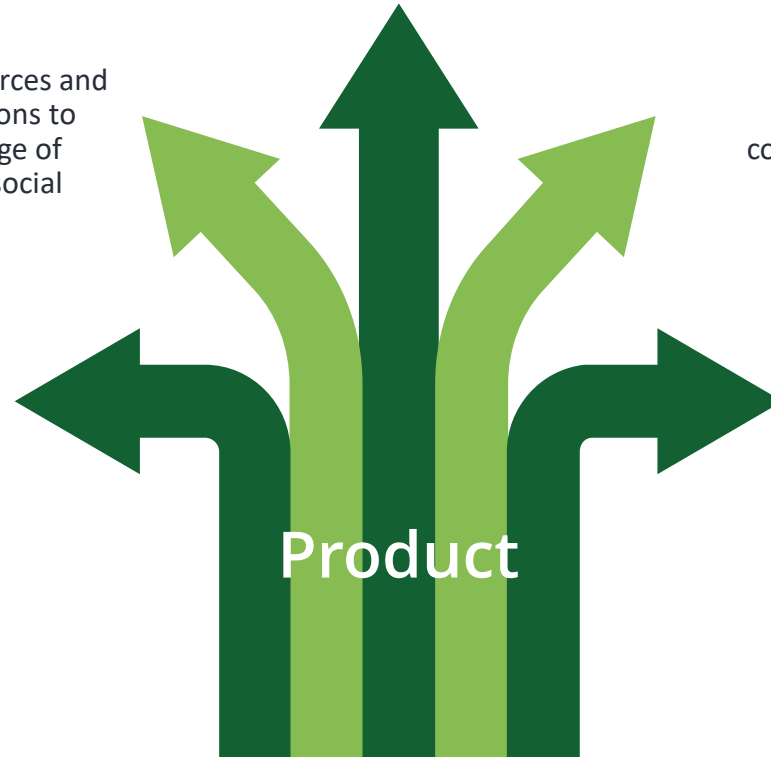
**System Curation**  
Does the business model contribute to bio-, social-diversity, mitigate global warming and Planetary Health?

## Economic Resilience

Is there a fair treatment of all members of the network and does the operation contribute to create and sustain a long-term regenerative economy?

## Up-/re-cycling Potential

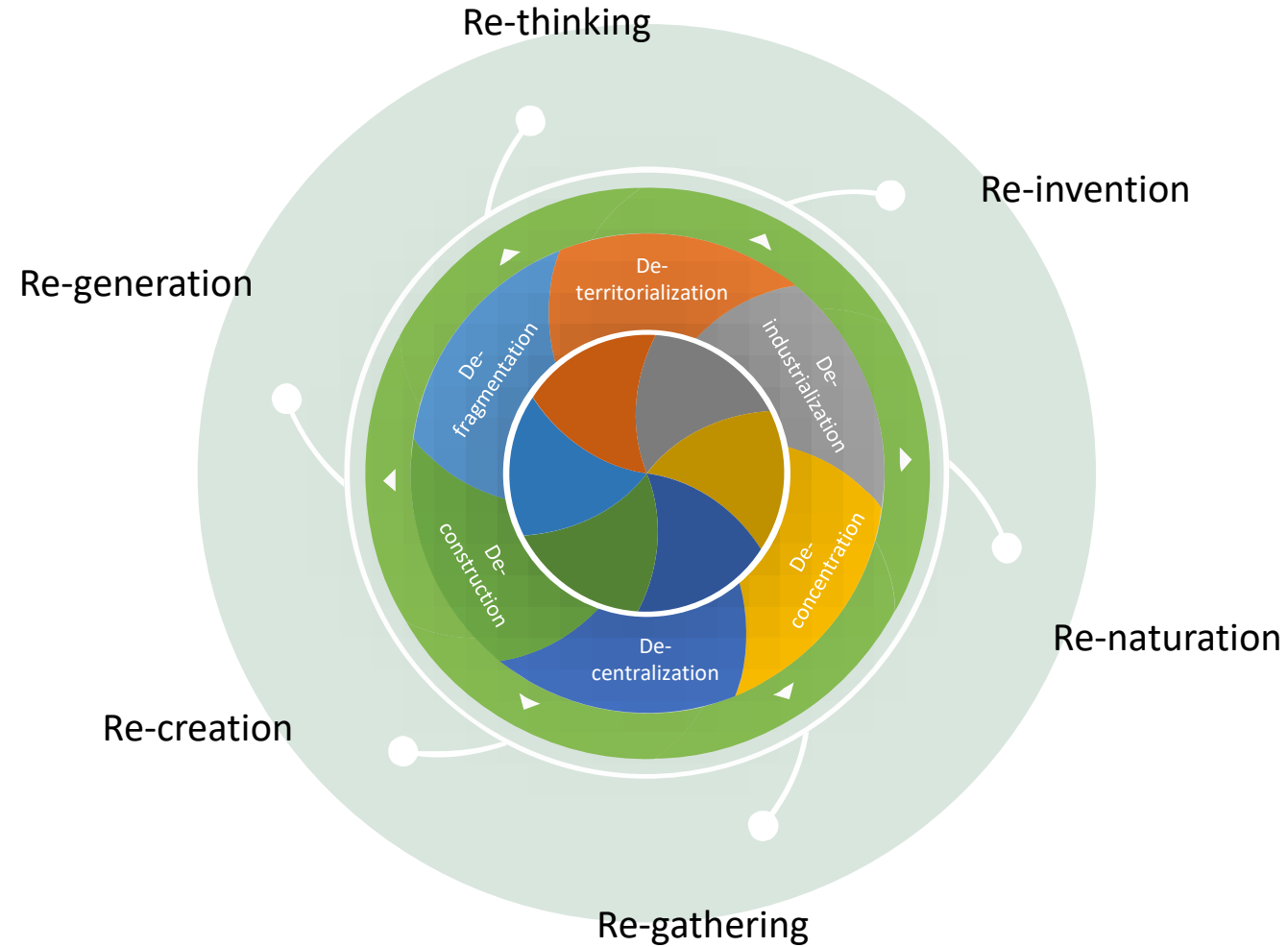
Are the molecules, materials, and substrates composed in a way that optimizes impact generation and up-/re-cycling capabilities?



Product

Process

# The transformational Circle



# Mainstream all streams – Valorize all elements – Upcycle biomolecules – evolve and loop

Extracting, Separating, Preserving **more of the valuable**

Transforming the **natural composition** of ingredients into **valuable products** with

**signature taste, nutritional functions** and **beneficial business models**  
contributing to **Planetary Health**

## Classification vs Standardization

Enables inclusive processing of fluctuating raw materials through detection, classification and process modification rather than standardizing and discarding raw materials because criteria are not met.



# LABTORY

## Regenerative Processing by Automation

### LABTORY

Unites Laboratory and Factory, experimentation and production, observes and optimizes continuous processes through automated thinking, modulation, simulation and control to enable regenerative foodmanufacturing.







Partners

## Biotransformation vs Dissipation

Enables molecular Upcycling on the base of whole plants through the production of concentrated cell feed to reduce food waste and contribute to curate the system for planetary health.



# CULTURY

Active Ingredients by molecular Upcycling



### CULTURY

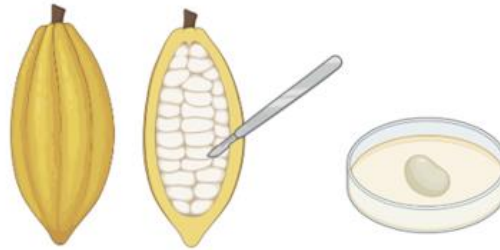
Unites regional and regenerative production of agricultural products as a substrate with plant-based cell cultures for the generation of active Ingredients and a base for personalized food.

# Cellular Agriculture: Chocolate from the tank



Regine & Dieter Eibl  
Pioneers of Cell Culture Research

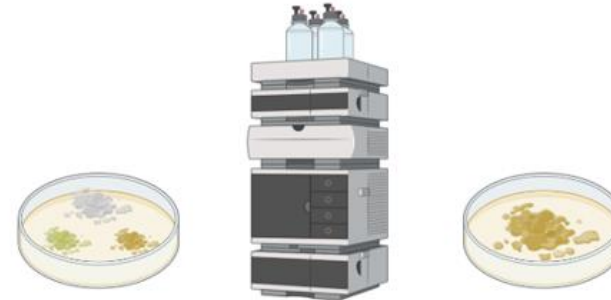
**(A) Surface sterilization of the cacao bean**



**(B) Induction and mass propagation of callus culture**



**(C) Selection of callus production cell line**

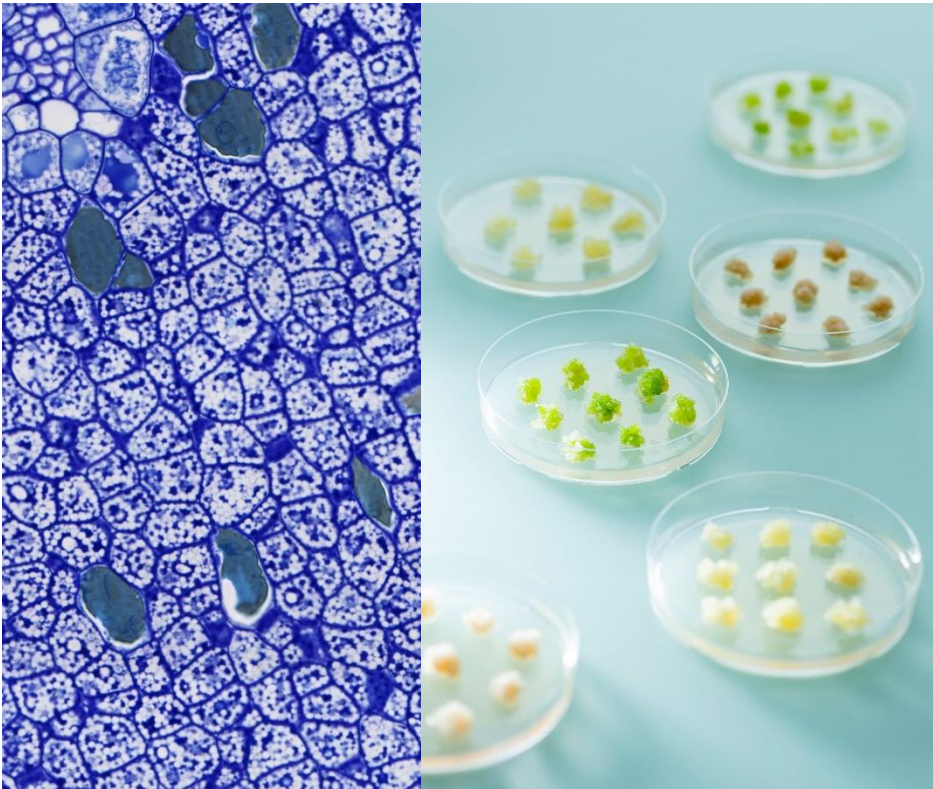


**(D) Initiation and mass propagation of cell suspension culture**





## Production of chocolate bars with suspension cells of the cacao tree



Establishment of the cell culture from one freshly harvested, immature pod (USDA-ARS Tropiculture Research Station, Puerto Rico)

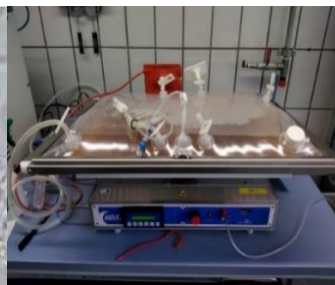
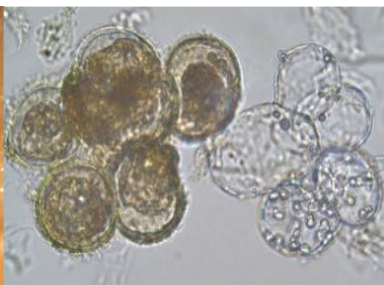
Callus induction by wounding the seeds

Callus propagation in petri dishes

Transfer into shake flasks to initiate formation of suspension cells

Propagation of suspension cells in shake flasks and a wave-mixed bioreactor

ZHAW, Wädenswil / Photo: Ansgar Schlueter 2016    ZHAW, Wädenswil / Photo: Frank Bruderli



# MSc in Preneurship for Regenerative Agro Food Systems



**Entrepreneurship** – as founders, independently drive disruptive innovations which have the potential to change systems.



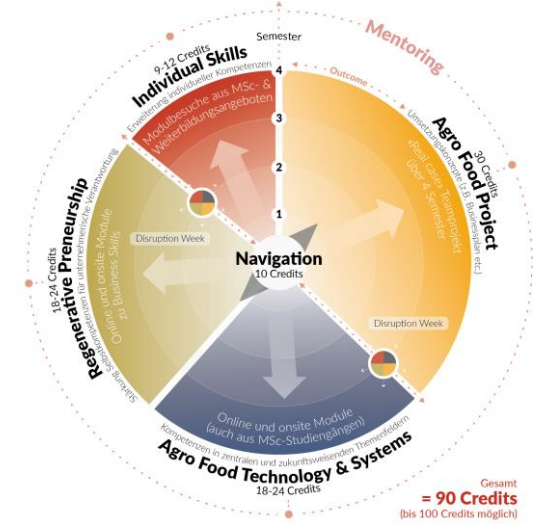
**Intrapreneurship** – as initiators and coordinators, take the lead in cross-system innovation processes within established companies.



**Commonpreneurship** – as coordinators and drivers, shape processes of social change.



Environment | Food | Health | Society  
Unsere Kompetenzen in Life Sciences und Facility Management.



«Die Schlacht um die Nachhaltigkeit wird auf dem Teller entschieden.»



Jörg Reuter  
Projektleiter



Start-up Community for Change



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the structure of complex systems



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und Facility Management.

- Beyond sustainability - it's about regeneration, within planetary limits and social thresholds.
- From value chain to a transparent value network with shared responsibility.
- Holistic User Experience (Consumption, Sensory, Regeneration) by interconnection.
- Mainstream all streams, upcycle molecules and regenerate the system.