

The FOODLINKS project develops and experiments with \mathbf{K} nowledge \mathbf{B} rokerage ($\mathbf{K}\mathbf{B}$) activities as new ways of food chains, re-valuing food procurement, and urban food strategies. FOODLINKS is a collaborative project funded brokerage linking scientists, policymakers and civil society organizations. The project runs 3 years from January 2011 until December 2013 and is being carried out by a consortium of 14 partners (universities, regional and

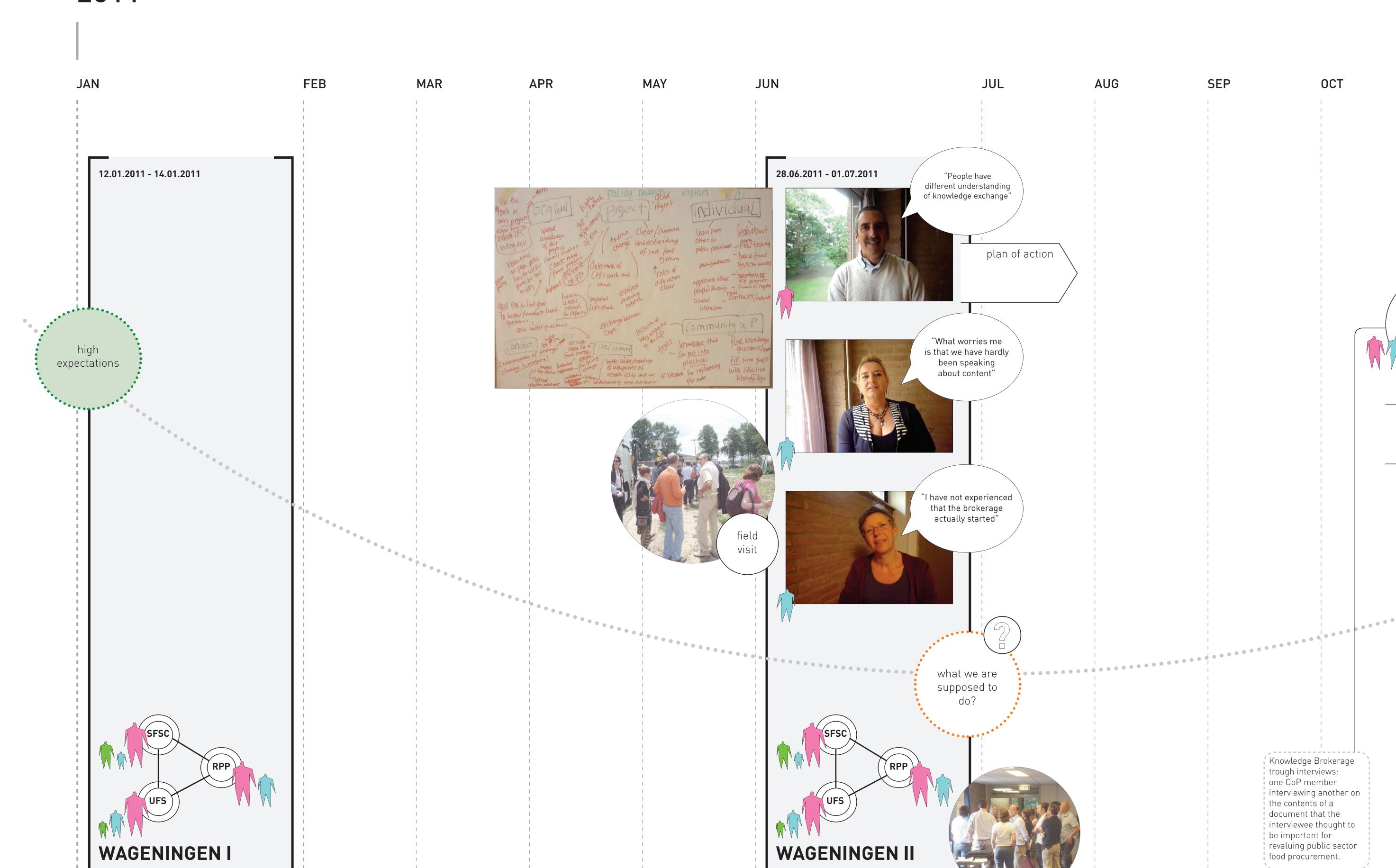
both face-to-face and virtual knowledge brokerage (KB) tools and activities. A learning cycle of scoping and envisioning addressed the internal development of the CoP. The existing research reservoir on public sector food procurement was then used to explore how to increase sustainability at the European, national and local levels, using various KB tools and activities that included learning activities in project meetings, webinars, newsletters **Key outputs**: a report on Revaluing Public Sector Food Procurement in Europe: an action plan for sustainability to document case studies about the reality of devising and implementing innovative approaches to public sector for change, with the emergence of a new strategy for sustainable procurement in Tukums Municipality, Latvia.

The **Revaluing Public Sector Food Procurement** (RPP) CoP engaged its internal membership of scientists and



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First Project Meeting



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