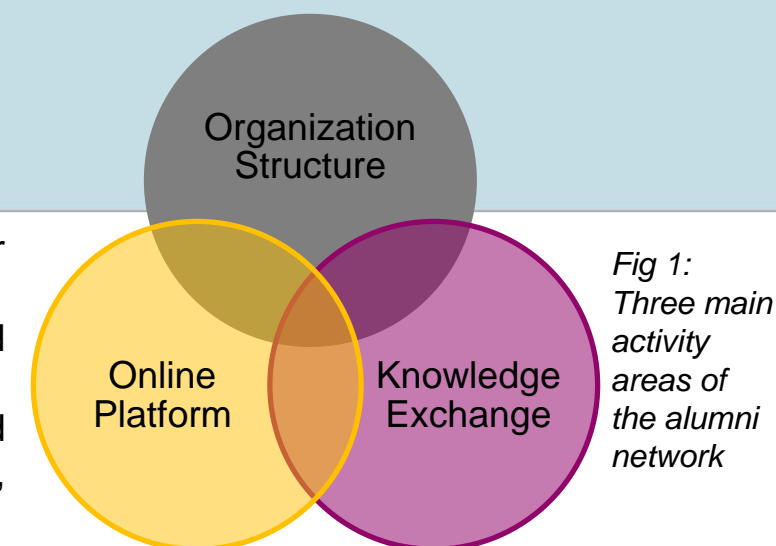


# The World Food System Center Alumni Network (WFSCAN) organized by alumni for alumni

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- Since 2013, the World Food System Center (WFSC) has organized different summer schools with a total number of 188 alumni from 54 different countries.
- Alumni expressed they wanted to continue learning and sharing and to contribute to more sustainable food systems.
- Three alumni set-up the WFSC Alumni Network (WFSCAN) to keep sharing knowledge, learning, discussing and creating solutions on food system challenges. It is based on the following three areas: Organizational Structure, Online Platform and Knowledge Exchange (Fig.1)



## Alumni Network Platform:

- A digital platform allows alumni from around the world to engage (Fig.2).
- There is also a phone application!
- [www.wfscalumni.com](http://www.wfscalumni.com)

### DASHBOARD:

Alumni can initiate or participate in discussions about world food system topics that they are interested to learn more about.

### JOB BOARD:

They can share job offers, internships, funding opportunities, and other projects and activities related to food systems topics.

### MEMBERS:

You can find other alumni members, their location and expertise. Do you want to connect with them?

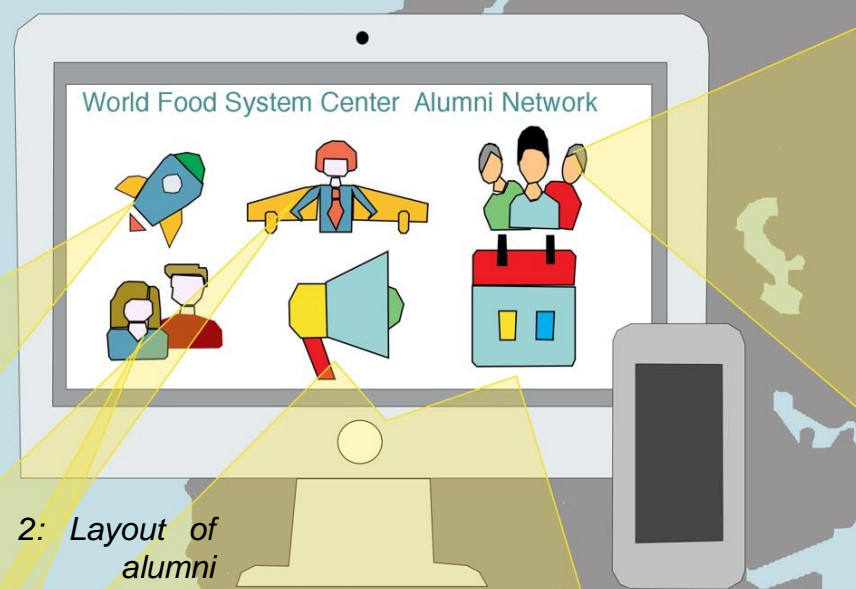


Fig 2: Layout of the alumni network platform

### NEWSROOM & EVENTS

- You can post projects, activities, or external events related to food systems topics.
- You can prepare a topic outside of the seasonal topic.
- Coming events:
  - o Film in the evenings with the invitation of an expert.
  - o Alumni community garden project in Zurich
  - o Nutritional coaching one to one session.

### MY GROUPS:

- Alumni can organize events or look for support/expertise among alumni about a specific "seasonal topic" (e.g. seed sovereignty, gender equality, pesticides).
- The board-members will help alumni in the organization and (financial) support.
- Coming events about **seed sovereignty**
  - o NATURKRAFTWERKE on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019)
  - o 1<sup>st</sup> Alumni Study Trip in Assam (India) in January 2020 (Fig. 3)
  - o Visiting GZPK in Spring 2020.



Fig 3: Example of one alumnus in Assam (India) organizing a workshop about seed sovereignty

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