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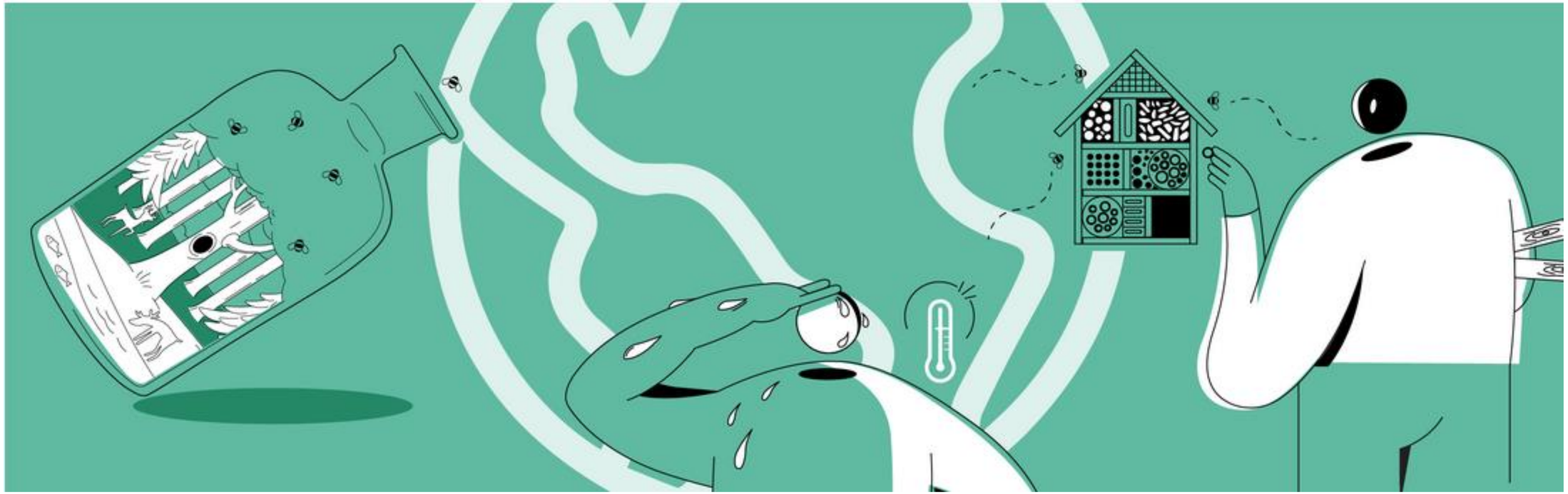
TWO CASE STUDIES

BIODIVERSITY.NOW
MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSE

PALOPURO FARM
- AGROECOLOGICAL SYMBIOSIS
FOR SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS

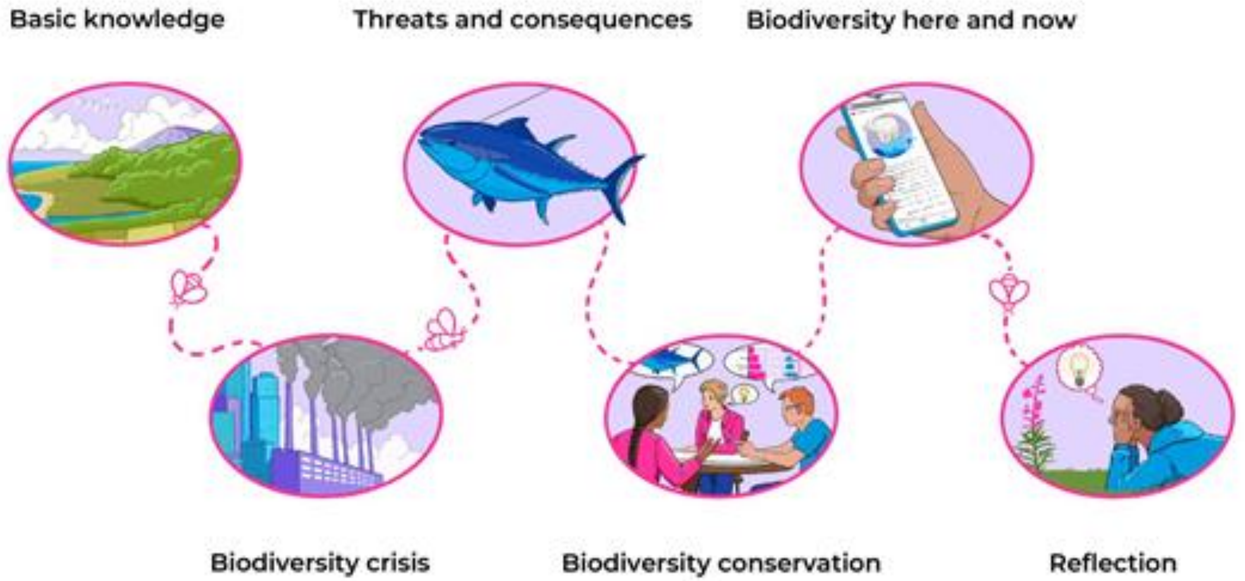


BIODIVERSITY.NOW 2 ECTS

- Massive open online course in Finnish DigiCampus on the reasons for the biodiversity crisis, consequences to society and tools to enhance biodiversity
- Created in wide European cooperation within university networks UNA Europa, Climate University and Biodiversity network
- 2 ECTS MOOC + 3 ECTS project, launched 7.10.2022

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Recognize reasons for the ongoing biodiversity crisis and its consequences to the human society and personal life
- Explore own connection to nature and diverse values you assign to it
- Recognize a variety of approaches and tools to protect biodiversity
- Apply the issues to own field of studies and work



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Read more
biodiversityeducation.fi

Led by the Department of Agricultural Sciences – brings in applied sciences' perspectives

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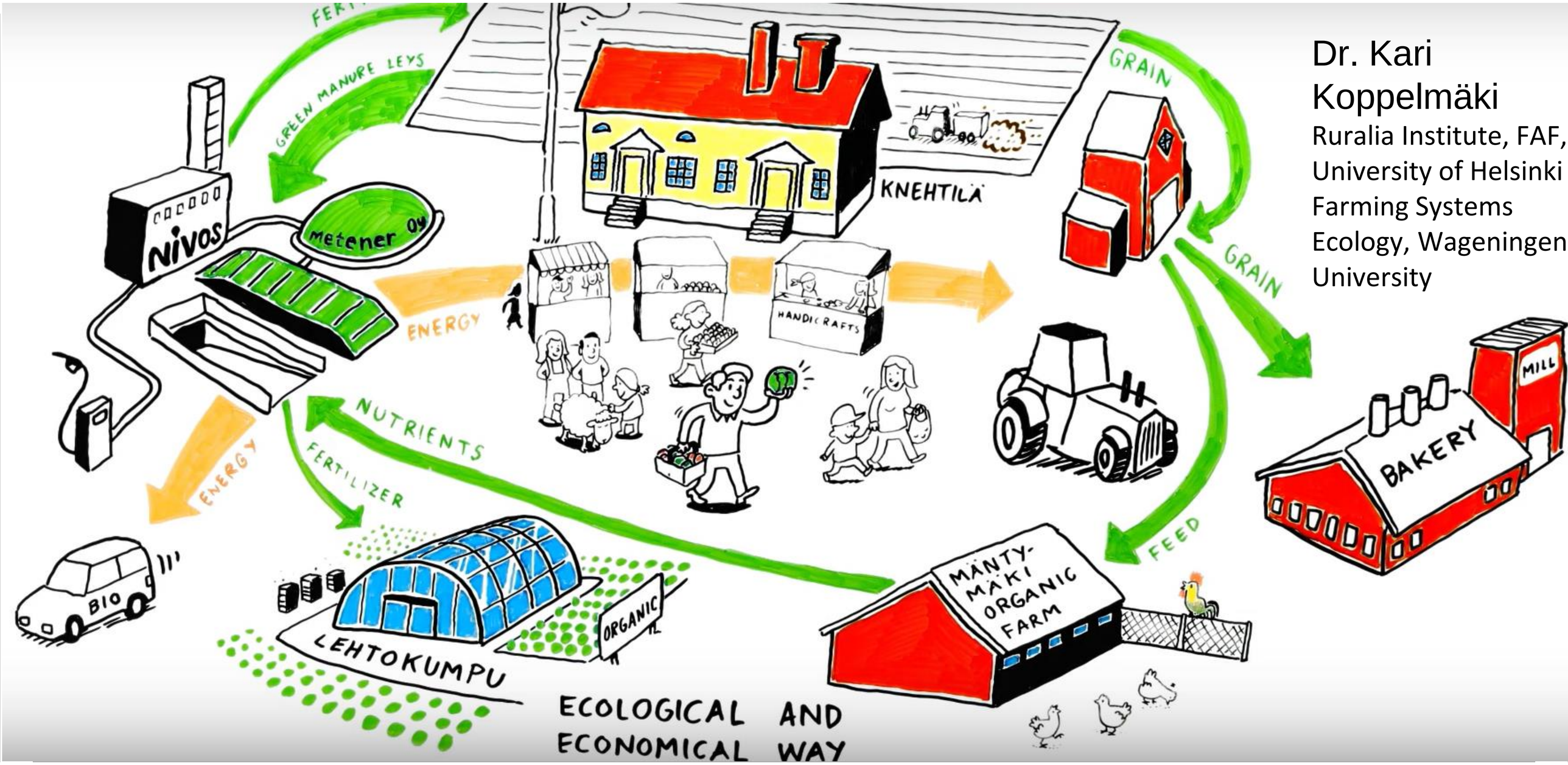

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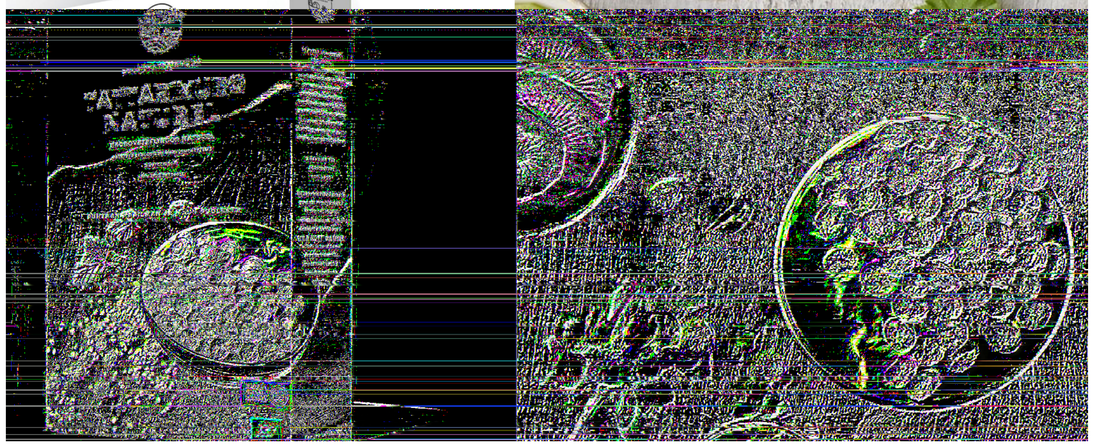
FOOD PROCESSING

- Knehtilän luomutuote ltd process oats and buckwheat into granola, flakes etc.
- https://pienipuro.fi/



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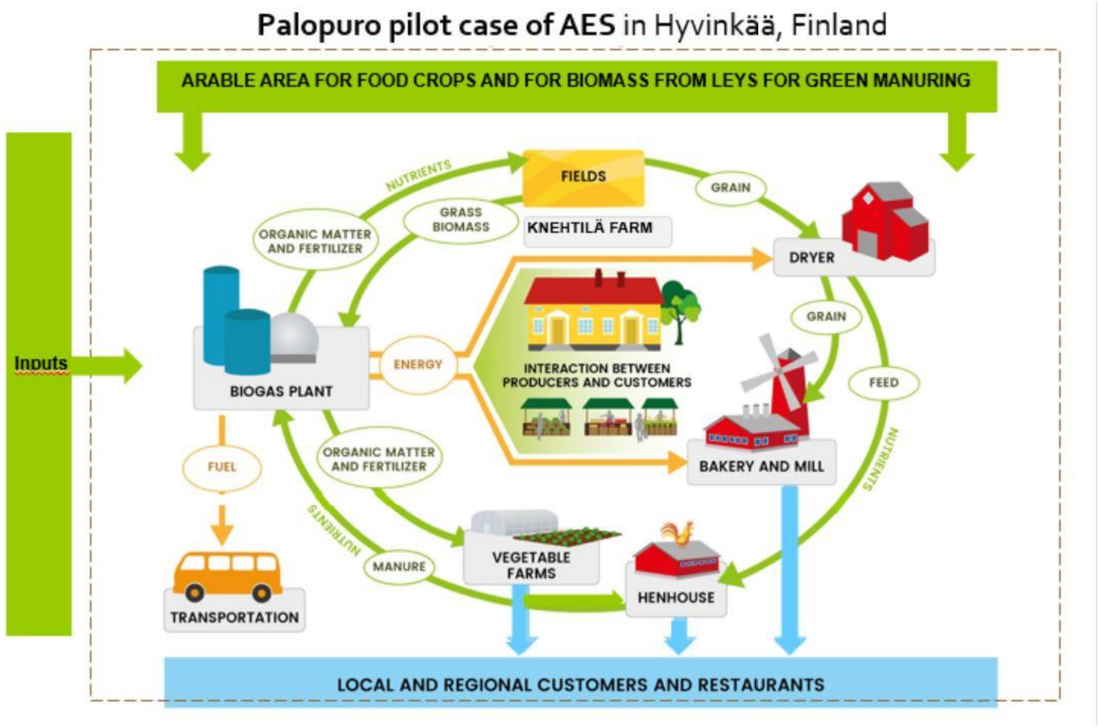
OUTCOMES

- Increased food production by enhancing nutrient recycling within the system
- Substantial reductions in nitrogen and phosphorus losses
- 70% more energy produced than consumed
- Substantial climate change mitigation through reduction in fossil fuel use



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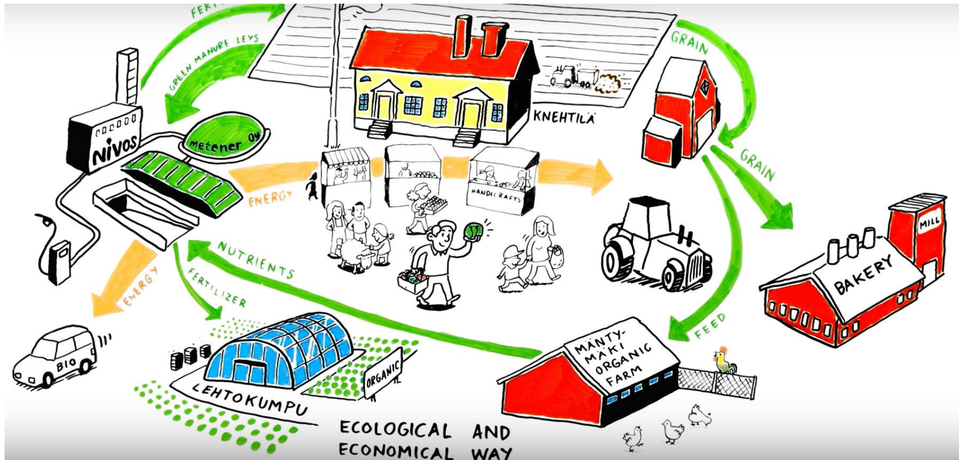

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