

# FOOD4CITIES: Exploring food system transformations in rapidly changing African cities

A country partnership between Netherlands, Uganda, South Africa, Belgium



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## This project aims to promote sustainable, inclusive and nutrition-secure city food systems in Cape Town and Kampala

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- Coupled social-environmental models will link within-city food dynamics with the broader landscape (Fig. 1)
- Trade-offs of alternative food futures will be quantified
- Alternatives to be evaluated with development planners to explore what they mean for stakeholder groups
- Strategies building positive food futures, complementing their mandates will be developed

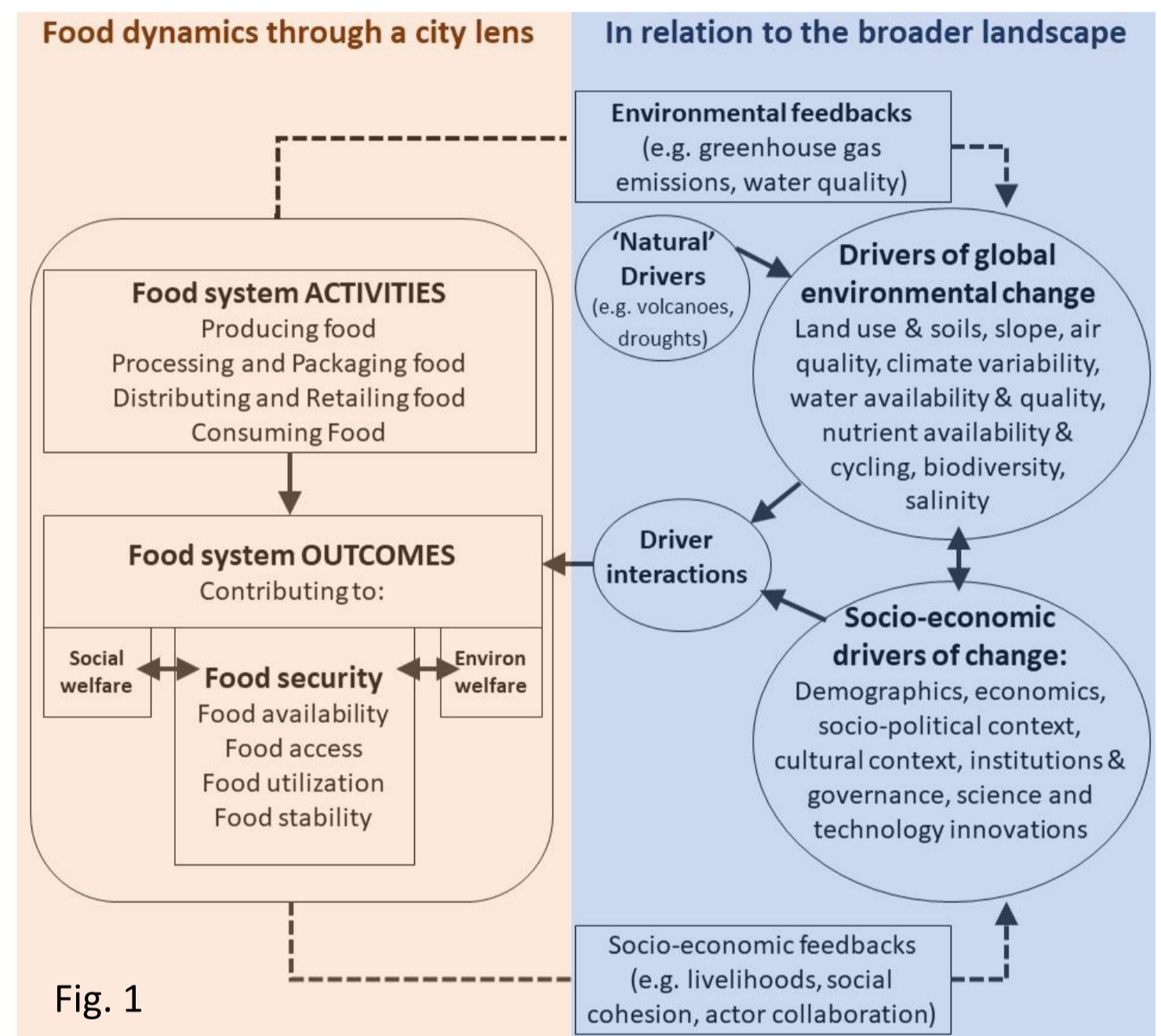


Fig. 1

### ACTIVITIES, OUTPUTS AND IMPACT

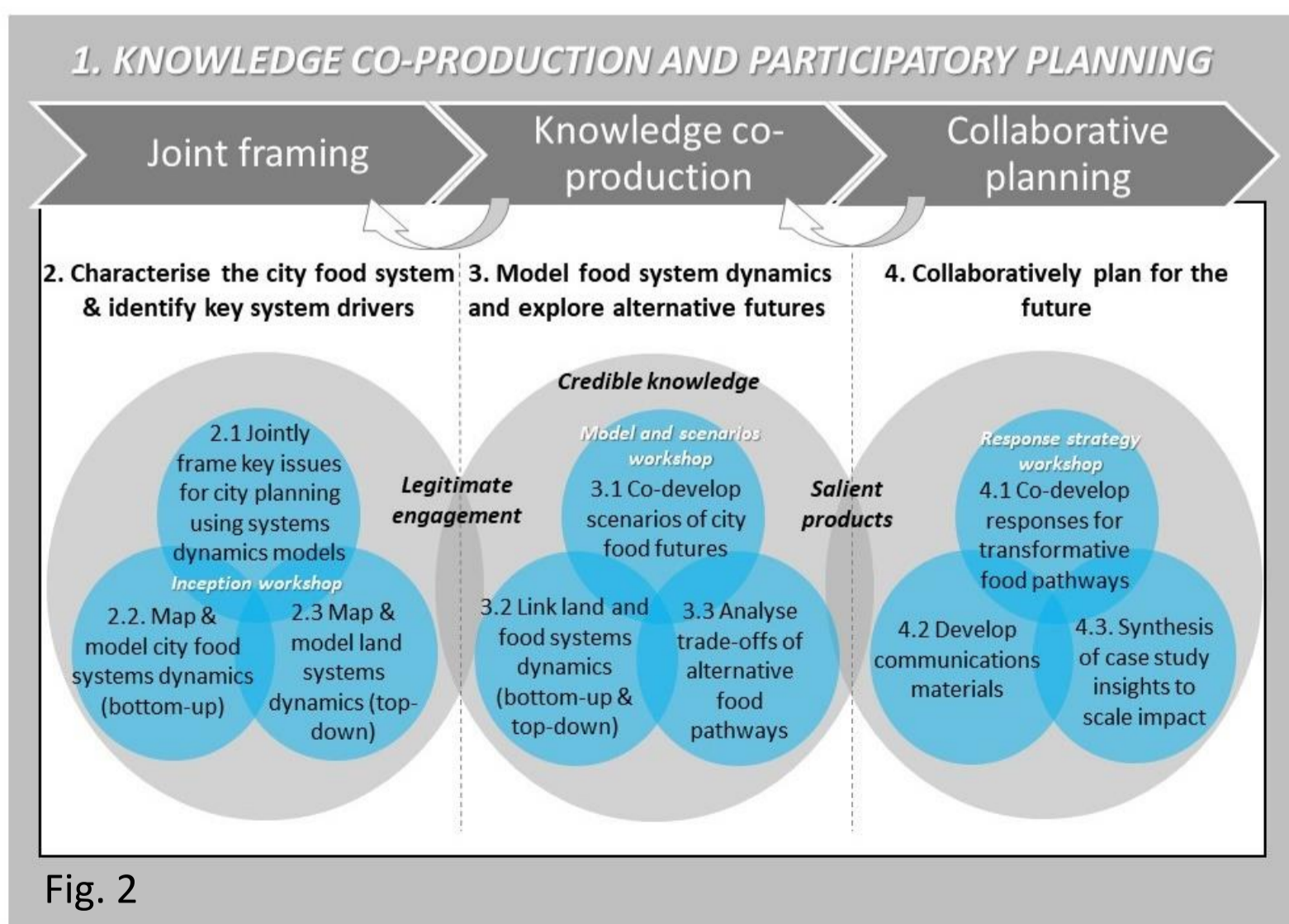


Fig. 2

- Activities occur in 4 phases (Fig. 2)
- Outputs include: models and data; planning response strategies; comms; scientific papers; trade-offs of alternative food pathways; student pipeline (3 PhDs, 2 postdocs); social learning workshops
- There are 4 impact pathways targeting: authorities and actors across city food chains; advancing science; capacity building for science and practice; and national and global policy making

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