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A shift to re-localised food systems

Two inputs for the discussion on political agroecology:

- EU study on local food systems
- 1888



JRC SCIENTIFIC AND POLICY REPORTS

Short Food Supply Chains and Local Food Systems in the EU. A State of Play of their Socio-Economic Characteristics.



press release <u>http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm?id=1410&obj_id=17030&dt_code=NWS&lang=en&ori=MOR</u> full report <u>http://ipts.jrc.ec.europa.eu/publications/pub.cfm?id=6279</u>



5 August 1888

an illegal act by a women together with her two children,

with fundamental, ongoing, consequences for local food systems worldwide



5 August 1888

Our hero





www.Wikipedia.org:

"On 5 August 1888, without telling her husband and without permission from the authorities, Bertha Benz drove with her sons Richard and Eugen, thirteen and fifteen years, in one of the newly constructed automobiles from Mannheim to Pforzheim becoming the first person to drive an automobile over a real distance"



First shopping trip and petrol station

1888 a revolution
2013 mainstream
2088 ?

