UPCYCLING OF FOOD

A PlantPro study on the definition of upcycled food, market examples, sustainability contribution, and consumer perception

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AGENDA

- ☐ MAPP CENTRE Who we are & what we do
- ☐ Upcycled food What is it?
- ☐ PlantPro Project Accelerating the green consumer transition
- ☐ Upcycling study An online intervention study







MAPP CENTRE





MAPP CENTRE - LOCATION

Research Centre

at the Department of Management, Aarhus School of Business and Social Sciences, Aarhus University

Research on consumer behaviour and marketing in the food sector

- ☐ mgmt.au.dk/mapp
- ☐ linkedin.com/company/mappcentre/









MAPP CENTRE - IN SHORT



30-40 full- & part-time members



30 years of experience



Consistently involved in large EU, national, or Nordic projects



High quality scientific publications



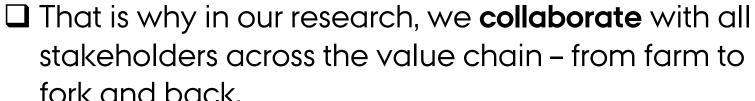




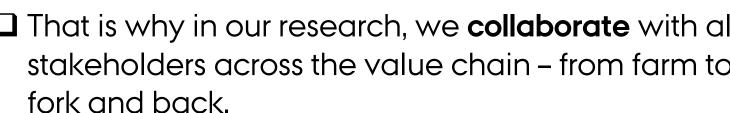


MAPP CENTRE - BELIEFS AND VALUES

■ We believe our research can contribute to food being pleasurable, healthy and sustainable and to connecting people, as well to ensure that food products are produced in a resilient and transparent food system.



☐ We **value** interdisciplinarity, relevance, and quality.









MAPP CENTRE - RESEARCH AREAS











METHODS AND APPROACHES

- ☐ Survey research
- Online and offline experiments
- ☐ Choice tests and willingness to pay
- Qualitative research insights
- Observation or intervention research
- Content analysis of text and social media data
- Supermarket scanner data and household panel data
- ☐ Product testing, lab and VR supermarket
- ☐ Eye-tracking, EEG, virtual reality, face-reader, etc.









UPCYCLED FOOD





WHAT IS UPCYCLING?



Waste + Action => higher value

Waste hierarchy



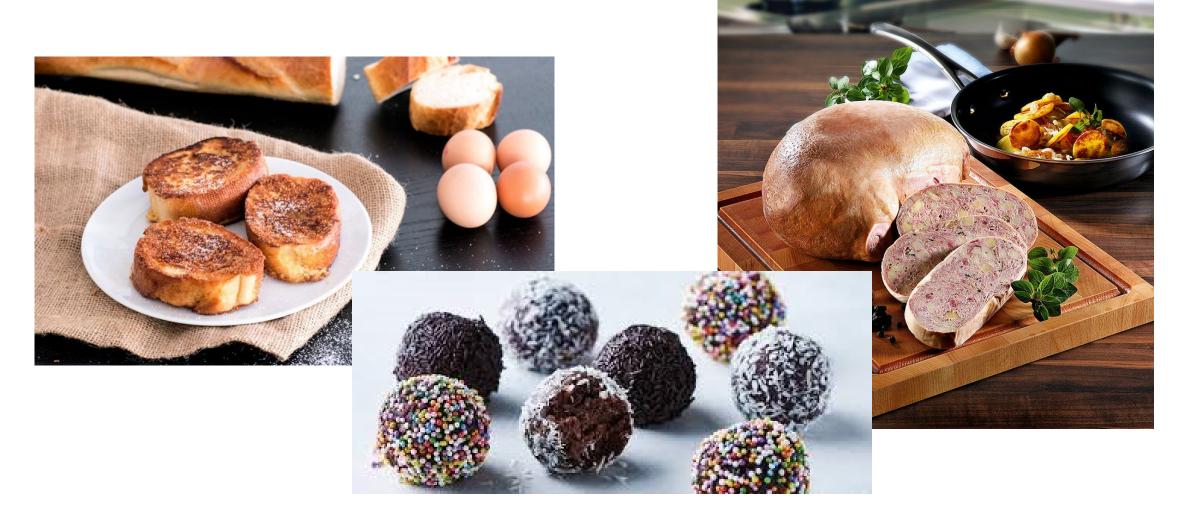








EXAMPLES - MEAL PREPARATION









UPCYCLED FOOD TREND

Products from Food Waste Market - Key Research Findings

Products from Food Waste Market

Market Value in 2019 US\$ 46,718 Mn



CAGR (2019 - 2029) Nearly 5%



Fastest Growing Market

Europe

Lucrative Segment **Beverage Processing** - Application



Key Trends

Rejected fruits in the supply chain are being utilized for their nutritional value





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Source: Future Market Insigts

Dec 19, 2019, 10:14am EST | 5,853 views

The Upcycled Food Industry Is Worth \$46.7 Billion; Here Are 11 **Products You Can Try At Home**



Bridget Shirvell Contributor ① Food & Drink I cover food, technology and the environment.

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EXAMPLES - DENMARK

Agrain transforms
byproducts from beer and
whiskey production into
food.















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From a consumer perspective:

Is it considered edible?

- ☐ Time-dependent
- ☐ Culture-dependent











PLANTPRO PROJECT







CONSUMER SOLUTIONS

3 principal actions consumers can take to reduce their own GHG emissions:

- reduce meat consumption (35%)
- switch the balance of meat consumption away from high impact meats (18%)
- reduce waste (12%)









PROJECT PLANTPRO - WHAT

PlantPro contributes to accelerating an efficient green consumer behaviour transition towards more plant-rich diets and reduced food waste.



Plant-Rich diets

Reduced food waste





Technology acceptance







PROJECT PLANTPRO - WHO

- √ 8.4 mill DKK investment by IFD
- ✓ April 2021- March 2024
- √ 18 partners:

MAPP Centre / Aarhus University, Food Science / University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen Business School, Plantebranchen, Dansk Vegetarisk Forening Simple Feast, Beyond Coffee, Thinktank OneThird, Circular Food Technology, Møllerup Brands, Food Innovation House, Orkla, Naturli, Planteslagterne, Upfield, Eachthing, Rema 1000, Fair Trees, Nemlig.com



Nyt stort projekt kobler plantebaserede fødevarer og madspild for at styrke Danmark i den grønne omstilling

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https://mgmt.au.dk/plantpro/





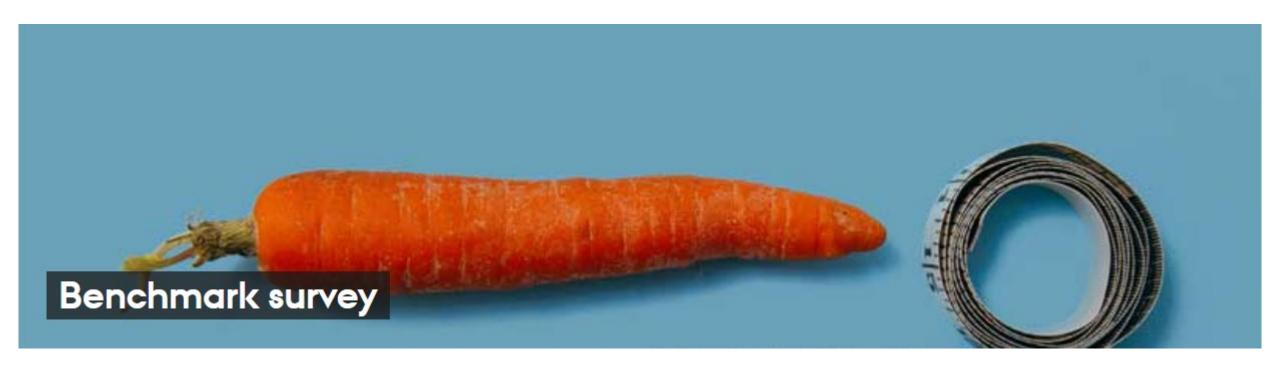




OVERVIEW OF STUDIES

- A. PlantPro Benchmark study
- B. PlantPro Challenge Intervention study
- C.Upcycling Experimental online survey
- D. Upcycling Online journey (qualitative)

A) PLANTPRO BENCHMARK STUDY





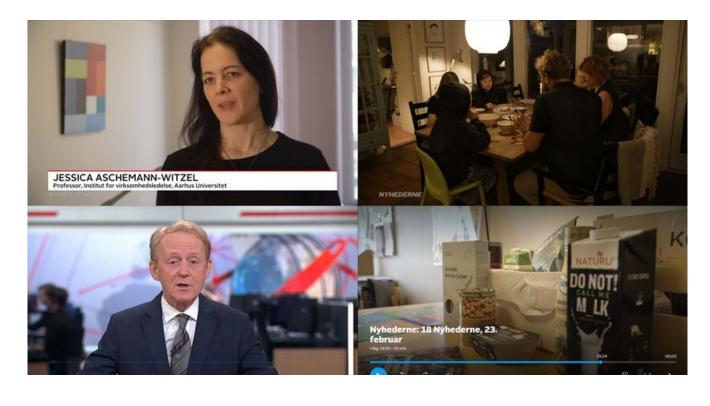






B) PLANTPRO CHALLENGE INTERVENTION







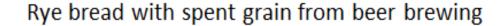






C) UPCYCLING ONLINE SURVEY

The pictures on the right show upcycled foods. How do you feel about buying or eating these products with fibre and protein from ...



Crisps with oilcake from oil pressing of sunflower, rapeseed and hemp

Muesli bar with berry skin from smoothie pressing

Protein drink with whey from cheese production

Chocolate oat cookie with used coffee ground















UPCYCLING STUDY

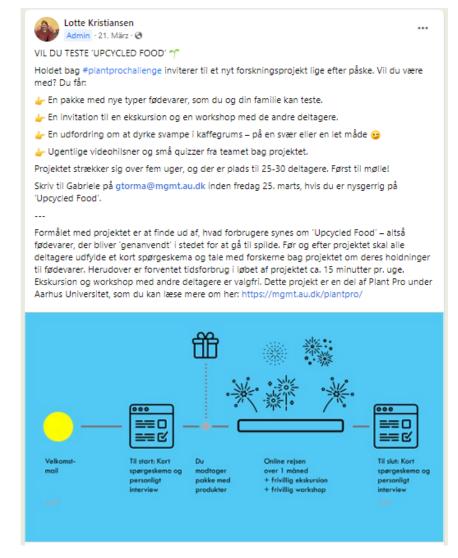




D) UPCYCLING - ONLINE JOURNEY

Intervention study:

- How do consumers conceptualize 'circularity' in food systems and understand 'upcycled food' before and after learning about and experiencing upcycled food products and upcycling in food chains?
- Better understanding citizen-consumers perspectives & learning processes to help to develop recommendations for communication strategies for stakeholders and companies working with upcycled foods

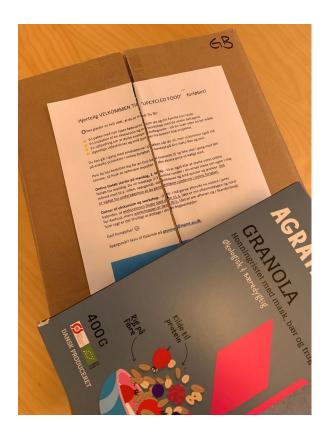








PRODUCT SAMPLES



1 package granola - Agrain



1 package chips - Agrian



1 package mask mel - Agrain



1 smaple of BeyondCoffee Gro-Boks (easy) or Grow-Sæt (advanced):





1 package Cashew caramels - Casju



1 package hamp flour - Møllerup Brands



1 package granola – Agrain

Adfærdsmåling / Hej, Gabriele

Din profil

Quiz!



De fleste dyrkninger af fødevarer skaber spild et eller andet sted i produktionskæden. Et simpelt produkt som fx øl, skaber store mængder spild. Det sker i processen med at brygge øl på en base af korn, som efterfølgende ikke skal bruges mere, når den gyldne væske tappes. Spildproduktet kaldes 'mask' og er ikke blevet brugt til noget særligt indenfor fødevarer. Indtil nu.

Kan du gætte hvad nogle nu har fundet ud af, at mask kan bruges til?

- OSom smagsforstærker i vin?
- Som ny form for mel til bagning?
- Som gødning til landbrugsjord?

Foto: www.okologl.dk

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Din profil

Den danske start-up virksomhed Glean, upcycler overskudskikærtevand også kaldet 'aquafaba' - fra en fødevareproduktion til at lave flødebolleskum og undgår dermed at bruge animalske ingredienser.

Se en video fra Glean om produktionen her (1 min.):



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Din profil

En endnu mere klimavenlig anvendelse af græs, end ved at lave græs om til foder til dyr, er ved at lave græsprotein-produkter, som menneskets maver kan optage.

Det bliver der også eksperimenteret med på Aarhus Univeristet. Protoyper på græs-bøffer, græs-frikadeller og græs-dip ser sådan ud:



Kilde: Signe Hjerrild Nissen & AU FOOD

Se en kort (og lidt teknisk) video om hvad de gør Aarhus som nogle af de første i verden til at udvinde den fosfor der findes i menneskers urin.

- Og se også hvad fosforen derefter bruges til (3:21 min.).





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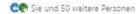
If you had only 1 thing you could bring along to a remote island, would it be ... Hemp seed [industrial, not 'recreative']?

At this weekend's excursion to Møllerup Gods as part of a consumer study on upcycling in food in the #PlantPro project, study participants, MAPP Centre colleagues and their families learnt about the diverse benefits and applications of hemp from CEO Alexander Gamborg.

In the long run, using all parts of the plant makes sense from an economic, resource efficiency and resilience perspective. An example of the management challenge to have the whole value chain and system in mind, while establishing local collaborations in line with circular economy and industrial ecology principles. Henrik Rendbøll Dr. Gabriele Torma Pernille Kallehave Innovation Fund Denmark Aarhus BSS - Aarhus University Institut for Virksomhedsledelse Lars Frederiksen Tobias Lau Brandi Shaw Morris, PhD Lars Esbjerg #circulareconomy #upcycledfood #sustainability

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"Information could just as well have been even more 'nørdet" :) Impressions from the participant workshop finalizing the consumer study on #upcycling in #food in the #PlantPro project, with input and tasting thanks to FairTrees ... mehr anzeigen

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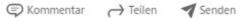




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Padlet











THANK YOU!



PlantPro contributes to accelerating an **efficient green consumer behaviour transition** towards more plant-rich diets and reduced food waste.

We aim to fill a knowledge gap on factors that drive consumer behaviour change towards more sustainable plant-rich diets and upcycled foods and greater acceptance of sustainable food technologies.

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