Short food supply chains (SFSCs) are an emerging concept in the field of sustainable food consumption and production. Each SFSC comprises a short producer to consumer link, with a strong focus on the relationships between consumers and food supply chain actors, such as farmers' markets. To encourage such relationships, the project Foodlinks has established a network of civil society organisations and researchers interested in relationships between consumers and food supply chain actors. Throughout the project, members from 24 countries have interacted face to face and through an online platform to share information and develop policy recommendations. The project aimed to bridge the gap between policy and decision-making in the field of sustainable food chains.

The project has been successful in developing a joint document that highlights the importance of short food supply chains. This document is now available online and can be accessed through the Foodlinks website. The project has also produced a video and social network graphics by Femke Hoekstra, which can be viewed on the Foodlinks website. The project's success has been supported by the active participation of civil society actors, who have contributed to the development of policy recommendations.

In conclusion, the Foodlinks project has demonstrated the potential of short food supply chains in promoting sustainable food consumption and production. The project's success has been due to the active participation of civil society actors and researchers, who have contributed to the development of policy recommendations and the creation of a joint document. The project's goals have been to establish links between policy and decision-makers and to encourage the development of short food supply chains.