

Supply chain transparency for coffee – what are the synergies between blockchain and LCA



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Goal of the project

Faster, cheaper, safer?

What's the use of Distributed-Ledgers in Agro-Food-Business?

- Show possibilities, opportunities & limits.
- Practical application to the **coffee** supply chain

Partners within Zurich University of Applied Sciences

- Food experts: Institute of Food and Beverage Innovation
- IT experts: Institute of Applied Simulation
- LCA and food experts: Institute of Natural Resource Sciences

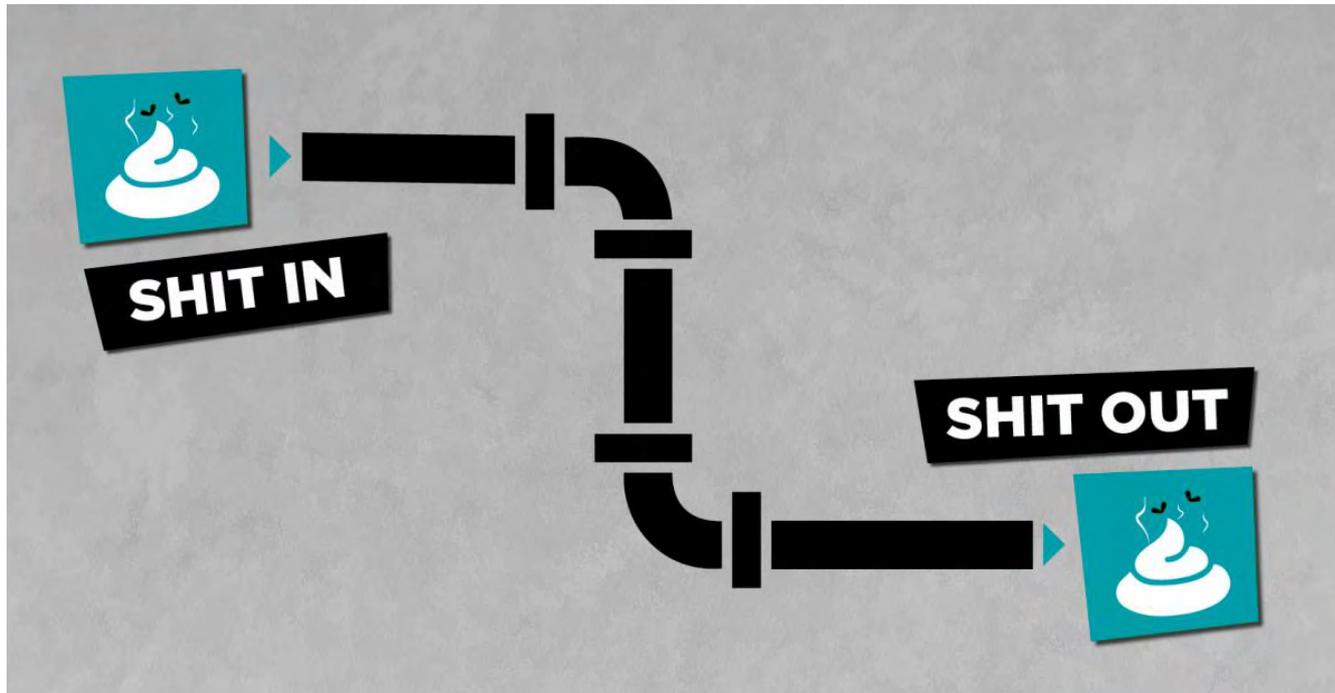
Partners for Coffee

- Delica and Volcafe

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Point of entry



<https://effectgroep.nl/>

- The data management system does not influence the quality of the data
→ This is valid for Blockchain as well as LCI data

Digitisation starts at the coffee farm



- Agronomical coaching within Volcafe Way
- Continuous reporting of yield, location, fertilisers, pesticides and other expenditures
- LCI Data is collected via Volcafe Way app and stored
- App works offline
- Challenge for blockchain: internet access

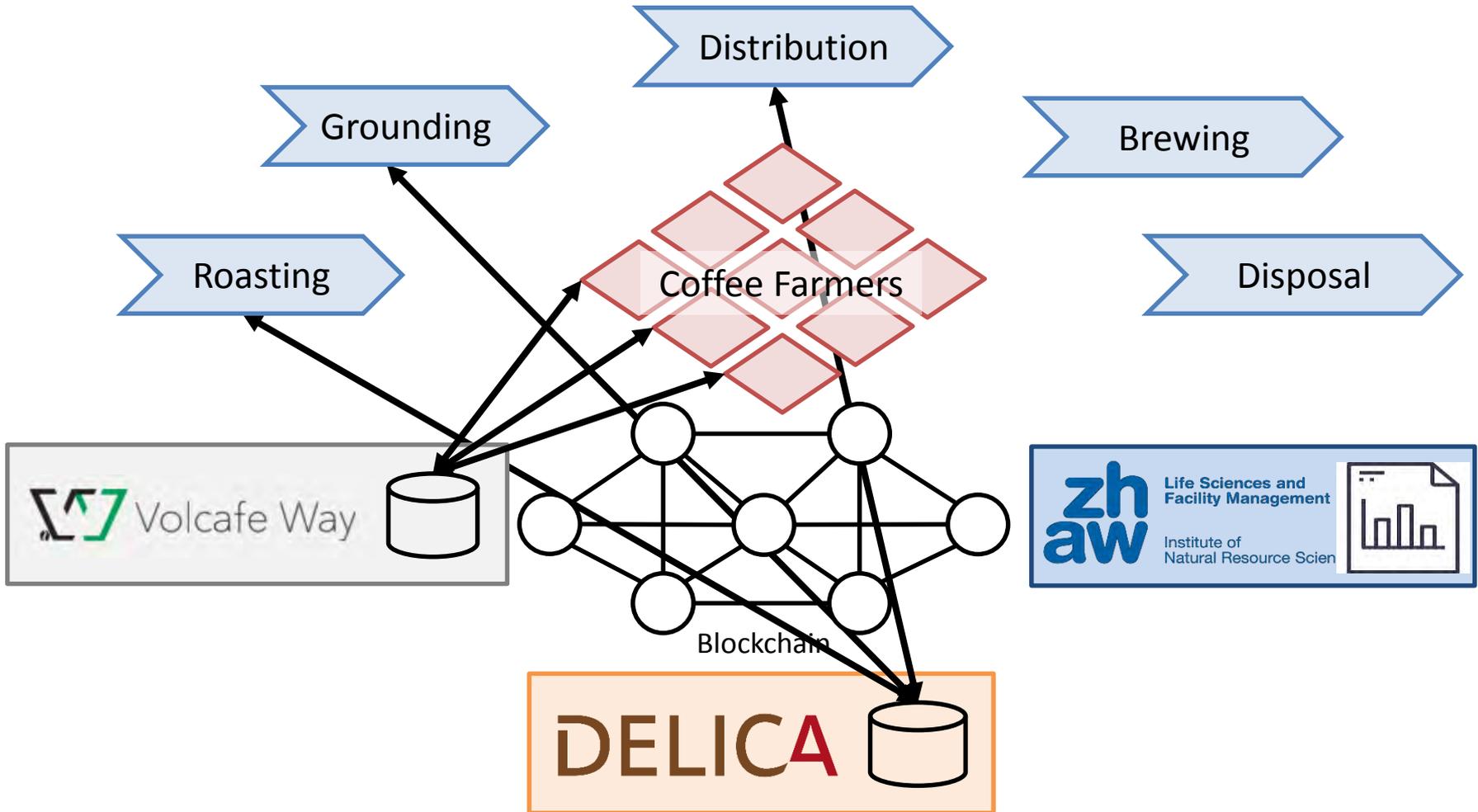
How do we digitise the life cycle of coffee?



<https://www.reddit.com/r/interestingasfuck>

- Its not only about the life cycle inventory of coffee but also the involved actors
- How can we bring the actors closer together? e.g. customers and coffee farmers?

Digitised coffee value chain



Conclusion

- Digitised data collection for Life Cycle Inventory starts with the cultivation of coffee
- The digitised value chain will bring the involved actors closer together
- Collect trustworthy and transparent information for Life Cycle Inventory models

Thanks for your attention

Any questions?

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