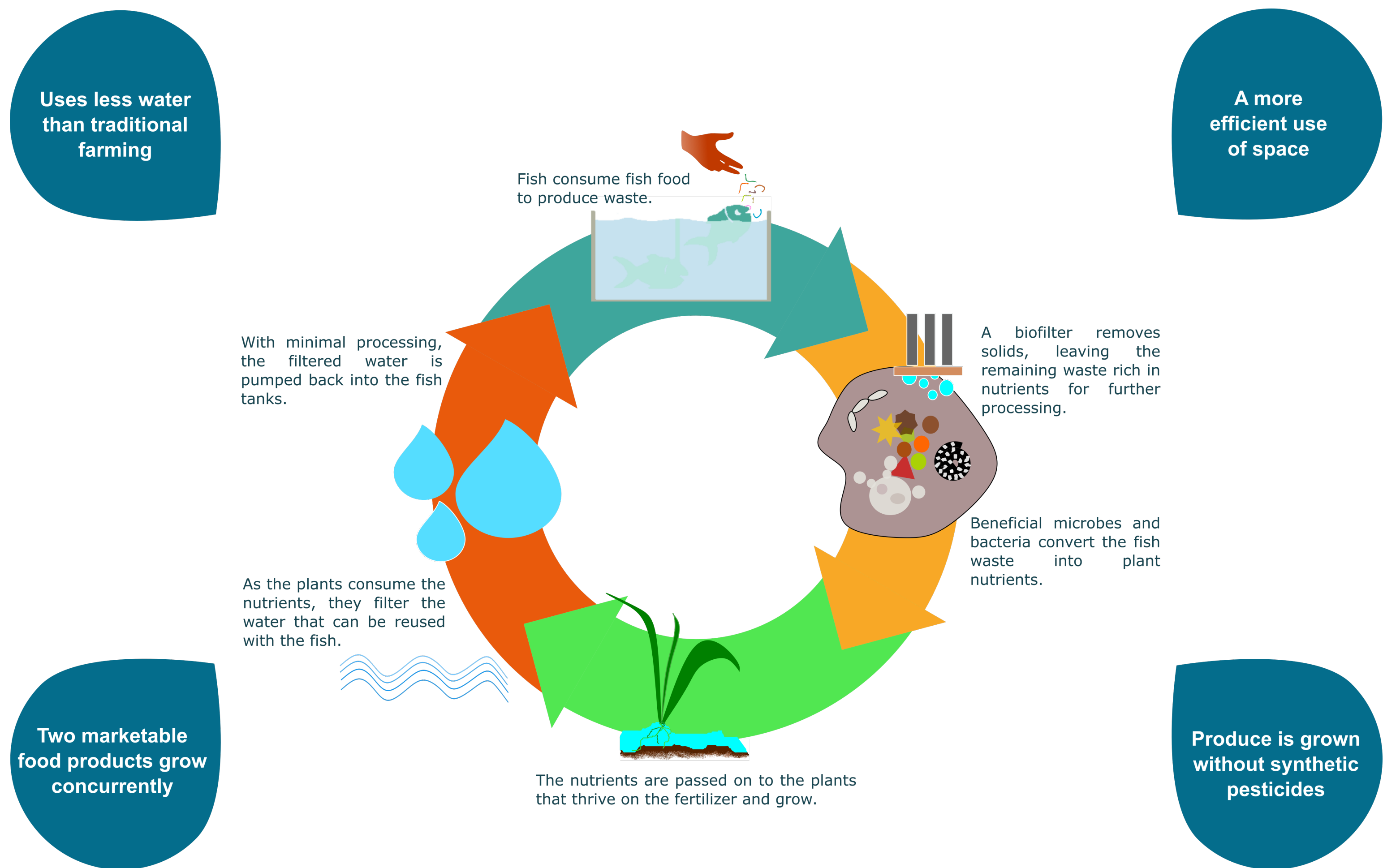


# CITYFOOD KNOWLEDGE BASE



Aquaponics is a hybrid ecosystem that is not only natural, but also sustainable in ways that could be a good solution to many issues that we face today: water consumption, soil quality, pollution, chemical contamination, over-fishing, and food production to match our consumption and the impending agrarian crisis. Unfortunately, the information available online is often not verified and can unrealistic expectations.



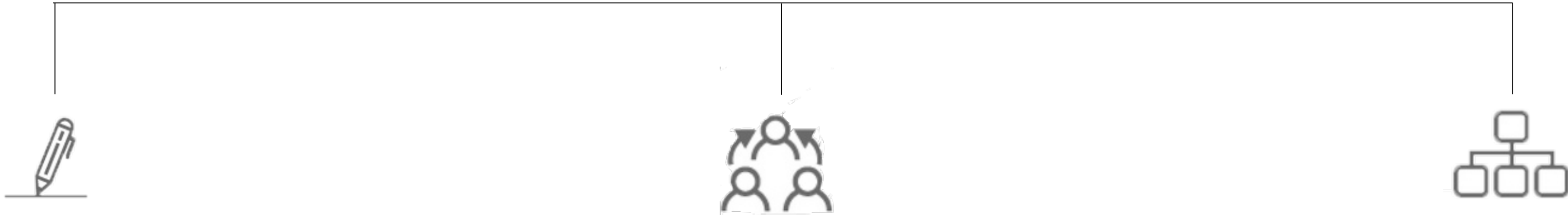
The CITYFOOD network aims to accelerate government action on sustainable and resilient city food systems at the local and regional level by providing training, policy guidance and technical expertise to its network members.

## The Information Problem

CITYFOOD needed to adequately research and scope the viability of aquaponics with researchers and practitioners across the globe. They required access to detailed research; a standardized vocabulary; shared resources; credible, peer reviewed information; and international collaboration.

## CITYFOOD Knowledge Base

A robust online resource portal of academic and applied research where researchers, community leaders, and current/potential Aquaponics practitioners can go to review research, locate farms from around the world, and find peer-reviewed, verified information on farms.



### Research Portal

The portal is for users to search for academic papers and case studies. This section features research papers that are written by members of CITYFOOD, along with promoted articles, the latest news from CITYFOOD, and ongoing research.

### Community Resources

Comprises of resources available for users, such as a directory & map, troubleshooting tips/articles, and wiki-like informational fact sheets. This section helps the community build a consolidated repository to make access to resources easier.

### Glossary

The Glossary is composed of index of all terms, concepts, details, definitions etc., listed alphabetically and search-able, to provide quick access to information.

