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Side Event - High Level FOOD 2030 Event in Plovdiv

# SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS FOR CITIES

House of Culture “Boris Hristov”

Gladston Street, 15, Plovdiv – Bulgaria

Wednesday 13 June 2018

14.00 – 17.00

## ABSTRACT

FIT4FOOD2030 is pleased to present this side event at the FOOD2030 High Level Event in Plovdiv. It will be an interactive opportunity to explore selected Research and Innovation (R&I) cases within Milan Urban Food Policy Pact (MUFPP) cities. During the event we will investigate cases and work together to identify what makes a case successful by using criteria developed by FIT4FOOD2030. We will also have the chance to learn more about the project and its work supporting FOOD 2030 by transforming R&I to future-proof the European food system. Finally, the event will celebrate the newest addition to MUFPP which will be signed by the Mayor of Plovdiv.

### Side Event registration

<https://goo.gl/forms/IohcSa2cluXDpfq2>

### High Level FOOD2030 Event registration

<http://registration.food2030plovdiv.eu>

### More info

[www.fit4food2030.eu](http://www.fit4food2030.eu)

[www.milanurbanfoodpolicypact.org](http://www.milanurbanfoodpolicypact.org)

[www.food2030plovdiv.eu](http://www.food2030plovdiv.eu)

### Social networks

#Food2030EU #MUFPP #EUFoodCities

@MUFPP @SciFoodHealth



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14.00 Welcome coffee

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14.10 **The new global arena of Milan Urban Food Policy Pact**  
Andrea Magarini – City of Milan, Chair of Eurocities Working Group Food  
**Research & Innovation: FIT4FOOD2030 framework**  
Representative from FIT4FOOD2030 consortium

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**Sustainable Food Systems for European Cities**  
Moderator Amy Berkhout, FIT4FOOD2030

14.20 **A way to focus on new fields of actions for researches**  
Roberta Sonnino, Cardiff University, Advisory Group FOOD2030  
**Food systems foster a wider inclusion of stakeholders in policy making**  
Valentina Amorese – Cariplo Foundation  
**EU cities more and more commit themselves to Food Policies**  
Anja De Cunto – Focal Point Eurocities Working Group Food

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15.00 **Food in Cities Human Bingo**  
Participants will move around & interview each other. Ask your neighbors questions following the provided grid. Match after match you may achieve "FOOD BINGO!"  
Anja De Cunto, Eurocities

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### **World Cafè: Cities case stories for FOOD2030**

In each parallel session you will learn about food policy actions implemented by several European cities on FOOD2030 priorities. Participants will interact among themselves to evaluate the level of innovation by a set of criteria developed by FIT4FOOD2030. Participants can take part to at least two parallel sessions.

### **NUTRITION for sustainable and healthy diets**

**BIRMINGHAM** Public health against obesity

**GHENT** Healthy and sustainable school meals

Moderator **Chrissie Brierley**, ZonMw

15.20 **CLIMATE smart and environmentally sustainable food systems**

**COPENHAGEN** 90% Organic food in procurement

**RIGA** Green energy and heat for greenhouses

Moderator **Rebeca Fernandez**, Food Drink Europe

### **CIRCULARITY and resource efficiency of food systems**

**MILAN** Circular Economy for food donation

**BRUGES** Reduction of food waste in healthcare

Moderator **Andrea Magarini**, City of Milan

### **INNOVATION and empowerment of communities**

**EDE** Political commitment for a new governance

**BORDEAUX** Metropolitan food council

Moderator **Bettina Schelkle**, ILSI Europe

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16.00 Coffee break

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16.15 **Plenary: Urban Food Solutions for common challenges**  
Short restitution by moderators on main topics from the sessions  
**Bettina Schelkle**, ILSI Europe

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16.35 **Milan Urban Food Policy Pact Subscription ceremony**  
City of Plovdiv  
Ivan Totev, Mayor of Plovdiv  
Representative from Milan

## Milan Urban Food Policy Pact - MPA Awards

The Milan Urban Food Policy Pact is one of the main legacies of Expo Milan 2015 “Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life”. The Pact is a global commitment of mayors worldwide that considers food as an entry point for the sustainable development of growing cities. It represents the main framework for cities and international stakeholders active in the definition of innovative urban food policies for the management and governance of local food systems. Signatory cities gather once a year as an opportunity to meet, exchange knowledge and practices, participate in technical workshops, share progresses and build partnerships. Milan Pact Awards (MPA) were launched in 2016 thanks to the support of Cariplo Foundation. The two editions of the MPA (2016 and 2017) collected 106 practices on urban food policies developed worldwide. The goal of the prizes is to share the winning practices among Milan Pact cities. [www.milanurbanfoodpolicypact.org](http://www.milanurbanfoodpolicypact.org)

## EUROCITIES Working Group Food

The Milan Urban Food Policy Pact promoted a regionalization processes that, in Europe, led to the creation of a Working Group Food (WG Food) within the main European cities association: Eurocities. WG Food gathers 51 European cities, working on food policies related topics (governance, stakeholder engagement, waste and circular economy, urban-rural linkages, procurement). The Working Group Food aims to become a “creative hub” for sharing knowledge, information, ideas, best practices and experimenting innovative solutions related to urban food.

[http://www.eurocities.eu/eurocities/working\\_groups/Food&tpl=home](http://www.eurocities.eu/eurocities/working_groups/Food&tpl=home)

## FIT4FOOD2030

It is a Horizon2020 project that supports the development and implementation of the European Commission’s FOOD2030 policy framework, to find solutions to the challenges facing our food systems, such as hunger, malnutrition, obesity, climate change, scarce resources, and waste.

The main objective of the project is to create a multi-stakeholder platform.

The FOOD 2030 Platform, connecting stakeholders at multiple levels (cities/regions, countries, EU), will make Research & Innovation (R&I) policies on Food and Nutrition Security (FNS) more coherent, build the competences of current and future researchers, entrepreneurs, policy-makers and raise awareness of FOOD2030 in the general public. [www.fit4food2030.eu](http://www.fit4food2030.eu)

## FOOD2030 - NUTRITION for sustainable and healthy diets

Ensuring that nutritious food and water are available, accessible and affordable for all. It involves reducing hunger and malnutrition, ensuring high levels of food safety and traceability, reducing the incidence of non-communicable diet-related diseases, and helping all citizens and consumers to adopt more sustainable and healthier diets for good health and wellbeing.

## FOOD2030 - CLIMATE smart and environmentally sustainable food systems

Building climate smart food systems adaptive to climate change, conserving natural resources and contributing to climate change mitigation. It seeks to support healthy, productive and biodiverse ecosystems. Ensuring diversity in food systems (including production, processing, distribution and logistics) including in terms of cultural and environmental diversity. Natural resources (water, soil, land and sea) are used sustainably within the planetary boundaries and available to future generations.

## FOOD2030 - CIRCULARITY and resource efficiency of food systems

Implementing resource-efficient circular economy principles across the whole food system while reducing its environmental footprint. Circularity is applied for sustainable and resource-efficient food systems so that food losses and waste are minimized throughout.

## FOOD2030 - INNOVATION and empowerment of communities

Boosting innovation and investment, while empowering communities. A broad innovation ecosystem leading to new business models and value-added products, goods and services, meeting the needs, values and expectations of society in a responsible and ethical way. More and better jobs across the EU, fostering thriving urban, rural and coastal economies and communities. Through closer partnerships with industry and food producers, markets that function in a responsible manner thereby fostering fair trade and pricing, inclusiveness and sustainability. Scientific evidence and knowledge from a wide diversity of actors underpinning the development and implementation of FNS relevant policies, at all geographical scales (Local to Global).