



Welcome to FAO-RUAF Programme's final event

Assessing and planning sustainable city region food systems

19 Oct. 2017, 09:00 – 13:00 - Valencia, Spain

On 19 October 2017, FAO and RUAF Foundation will host the closing event of their joint programme on assessing and planning sustainable city region food systems (CRFS), which has been implemented in a number of pilot cities across the world that all have signed the MUFPP (Colombo, Dakar, Lusaka, Kitwe, Medellin, Quito, Toronto and Utrecht).

The event will provide the opportunity for cities to share their experiences in implementing a comprehensive assessment of the local food system and plan specific policy interventions to foster sustainable and inclusive food systems and reinforce rural urban linkages, and present the web-based CRFS assessment toolkit that other city regions can use in assessing and planning their food systems.

This session is open to the public.

We look forward to seeing you there!

FAO Food for the Cities Programme
RUAF Foundation – City Food Tools Project

Agenda

Time	Section	Speakers
8:30-9:00	Registration and Coffee	
9.00 - 9:20	Welcome address	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Guido Santini – FAO Food for the Cities Programme Coordinator 2. Marielle Dubbeling – Director, RUAF Foundation 3. Susanne Schlaack - Head of Programme, German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture

9.20 - 10:30	<p>Assessing and planning food systems</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The importance of assessing food systems for inclusive and integrated planning 2. Operationalizing the concept of city region food systems 3. The FAO-RUAF CRFS assessment and planning toolkit <p>Discussion</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Corinna Hawkes – Director, Centre for Food Policy at Centre for Food Policy, City, University of London 2. Alison Blay Palmer – Director, Centre for Sustainable Food Systems, Wilfried Laurier University 3. Marielle Dubbeling – RUAF Foundation <p>Moderator: Guido Santini – FAO</p>
10:30- 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45 - 12:05	<p>Experiences from the ground in assessing and planning CRFS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Colombo: how the assessment can respond to major challenges of food waste and climate change 2. Quito: developing a territorial food policy 3. Medellin: building an inter-institutional platform for joint action and implementation 4. Kitwe (Zambia): the role of smallholder producers in feeding Kitwe city region 5. Toronto: planning the food system in the context of the Greater Golden Horseshoe <p>Moderated panel discussion</p>	<p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Colombo: Sudarshana Fernando, researcher, International Water Management Institute; 2) Ruwan Wijemunj, Chief Medical Officer, Colombo City Council 2. Quito: 1) Alexandra Rodríguez Dueñas, Coordinator Participatory Urban Agriculture project, CONQUITO, 2) Alfonso Abdo, Director CONQUITO 3. Medellin: Fernando Correa, Advisor to the Mayor, Municipality of Medellin 4. Kitwe (Zambia): 1) Prof. Jacob Mwitwa, Copperbelt University; 2) Bornwell Luanda, Town Clerk, Kitwe City Council 5. Toronto: 1) Barbara Emanuel, Manager, Toronto Food Strategy, 2) Joe Mihevc, Chair of Toronto Board of Health; Poverty Reduction Advocate <p>Moderator: Henk Renting – Senior Officer, RUAF Foundation</p>
12:00- 12:50	<p>The way forward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the role of food system assessment in formulating and monitoring policies • the role of local and national governments in making urban food systems more sustainable and inclusive • the importance of integrating food in urban and territorial planning <p>Moderated panel discussion</p>	<p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Olivier Andrianarisoa, Advisor to the Mayor, City of Antananarivo, Madagascar 2. Leon Meijer, Alderman Food, City of Ede, the Netherlands 3. Amos Malupenga, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government (Zambia) - TBC 4. Susanne Schlaack – Head of Programme, German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture <p>Moderator: Marielle Dubbeling – RUAF Foundation</p>
12:50- 13:00	Wrap up and closing remarks	Thomas Forster - MUFFP Awards Coordinator, New School Food Studies, New York