Milan Urban Food Policy Pact

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Growing responsibilities

Challenges

Growing awareness

Opportunities
The Idea

Complexity → Integrated solutions → Food System
The path towards the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact

August 2014
An operational tool that enable Mayors to act resilient, sustainable and equitable food systems
“[In the fight against hunger] we need all partners… most of all we need local communities.

Presidents, prime ministers and ministers they make good policies of the government but it is mainly community leaders, mayors and governors who work and implement.

They are the real ones who are working on the ground and I highly applaud at their strong commitment”.

Ban Ki Moon 16th Oct 2015 - Milan
The MUFPP 129 cities

500.000.000
The mechanism of the MUFPP

The Pact + The Actions + The Good Practices

Framework of Actions
37 inputs

Commitments
Among which: We will use the Framework for Action as a starting point city to address the development of their own urban food system

Milan Urban Food Policy Pact, Selected Good Practices from Cities
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The approach of the MUFPP

Commit to

Provide Mayors with a vision
Provide society with a lever

Engage

Foster stakeholder engagement
Encourage city peer-to-peer exchange
Encourage inter-sectoral coordination

Co-produce

Create a sense of ownership
Respond real needs
Themes:

**GOVERNANCE**
- Facilitate policy alignment across sectors
- Enhance stakeholder participation
- Identify, map and evaluate local initiatives
- Develop or improve multisectoral information systems (accountability)

**SUSTAINABLE DIETS AND NUTRITION**
- Promote sustainable diets (healthy, safe, culturally appropriate, environmentally friendly and rights-based)
- Address non-comunicable diseases associated with poor diets and obesity
- Develop dietary guidelines
- Explore regulatory and voluntary instruments involving public and private companies

**SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC EQUITY**
- Reorient school feeding programmes (public procurement)
- Encourage and support social and solidarity economy activities (facilitate access to healthy food in marginalized area)
- Promote networks and support grass roots activities (community gardens, community kitchens)

**FOOD PRODUCTION**
- Promote and strengthen urban and peri-urban food production and processing
- Seek coherence between the city and nearby rural food production
- Help provide services to food producers in and around cities
- Support short supply chain

**FOOD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION**
- Assess the flows of food to and through cities
- Improve and expand support for infrastructure related to market systems
- Acknowledge the informal sector’s contribution to urban food systems
- Support short supply chain

**PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF FOOD WASTE**
- Convene food system actors to assess and monitor food loss and waste reduction
- Raise awareness of food loss and waste
- Collaborate with the private sector along with research, educational and community based organisations
- Save food by facilitating recovery and redistribution for human consumption of safe and nutritious foods
The way forward

Raising Awareness
- Annual gathering
- MUFPP Award

Political commitment
- MUFPP Secretariat
- MUFPP Steering committee
- JOIN US

Actions
- Monitoring framework (FAO)
- Food Networks Alliance
- MUFPP Supporters
The Award

Fostering Mayor’s action and exchange between signatory cities

2 Monetary prizes: the winning city receive funding for technical transfer of the good practice

6 Mention awards

Award @ Annual Gathering Rome 14/10/2016
The Monitoring Framework

Aim:
- Create a monitoring framework which intersects the formal PA monitoring mechanism
- Information system to support decision making process and trigger new political investments on food projects/programmes.

3 core principles:

1) **Capacity building**  Each focal point together with his/her city Management Control System team and technical support by FAO

2) **Sustainability of the data collection** mechanism that might turn into a formal yearly-based routine

3) **Measurability** (accountability)

Outcome: To monitor the progresses made by cities in the implementation of the MUFPP; Cities commit to measurable targets connected to the MUFPP on a voluntary basis.

Output: MUFPP Indicators; MUFPP targets

Timeframe: March 2016 – October 2017
Thank you

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