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are pleased to invite you to the

20th Anniversary EURegionsWeek Session (B@S series)

Interpretation: EN, DE, IT

TOPIC: FARM TO FORK PROCUREMENT FOR RESILIENT FOOD REGIONS

VENUE: HYBRID / Committee of the Regions (CoR), Room JDE51 - Rue Belliard / Belliardstraat 99, 1000 Brussels

DATE: Tue 11 October 2022 (16:30 – 18:00)

AGENDA:

16:30 Welcome – Serafino Nardi, Head of Unit, Commission for Natural Resources, European Committee of the Regions

16:35 Animated video: Farm to Fork procurement with heart (3 minutes)

Keynotes:

- **Healthy school meals and food education for every child in every school in Europe** Sarah Wiener, Member of the European Parliament, Shadow Rapporteur Farm to Fork Strategy and Revision of the EU School Scheme
- **A Farm to Fork minimum standard for public canteens and resilient food regions** Arno Kompatscher, President South Tyrol, Italy CoR Member
- Implementing urban-rural food strategies with region-specific food education for children Tunç Soyer, Mayor of Izmir Metropolitan Municipality, Turkey, and ICLEI Global Executive Committee Member

17:20 OFFICIAL HANDOVER CEREMONY

Special guest: Alexandra Nikolakopoulou, Head of Unit - Farm to Fork Strategy, DG SANTE

- Manifesto for EU Minimum Standards for Public Canteens (European Food Policy Coalition) handed over by Laura Rodrigues, Lady Mayor of Torres Vedras, Portugal
- EU Petition (Avaaz/ICLEI): A healthy school meal for every child in every EU school handed over by Amalia Ochoa, Coordinator of SchoolFood4Change project and Luna Defranceschi, school youth

Moderator: Peter Defranceschi, Head of ICLEI Brussels Office & Global CityFood Program

18:00 Light reception



