

ONLINE EVENT SERIES

HOW CAN CITIES FUTURE-PROOF FOOD SYSTEMS?

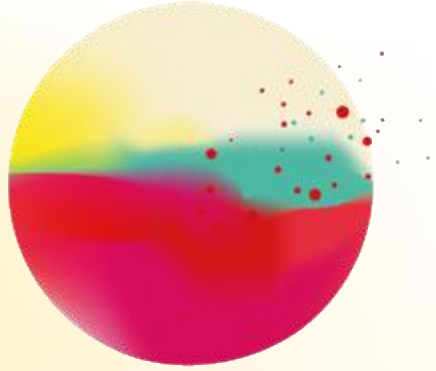


FUTURE-PROOF FOOD SYSTEMS
& LAND POLICIES' HUB



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WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE
10:30 – 11:30 (CET)



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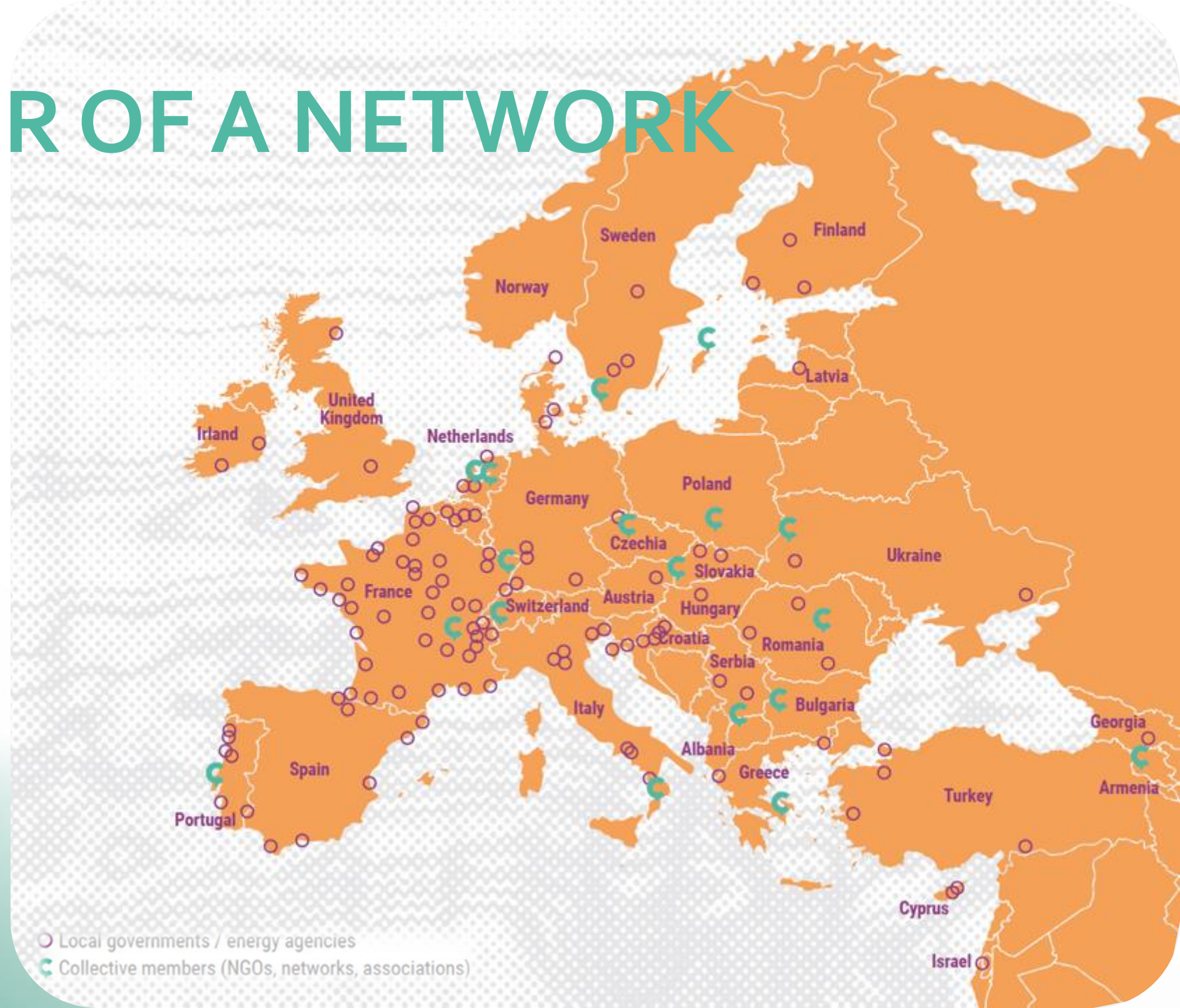
MISSION

We are driven by the desire to strengthen the role and skills of local governments in transitioning towards climate neutrality

THE POWER OF A NETWORK

1000+
members

30+
Countries





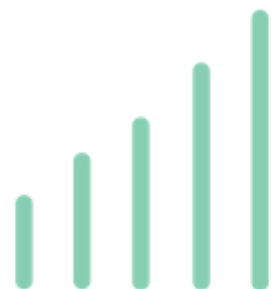
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5 HUBS

*TO ACTIVATE, EMPOWER AND INSPIRE LOCAL LEADERS
TOWARDS A CLIMATE-NEUTRAL EUROPE*



**FUTURE-PROOF
LOCAL
GOVERNANCE**



**FOSSIL FREE
DISTRICTS &
BUILDINGS**



**COMMUNITY-LED
ENERGY FOR MASSIVE
RENEWABLE
PRODUCTION**



**FUTURE-PROOF
FOOD SYSTEMS &
LAND POLICIES**



**RESOURCE-WISE &
SOCIALLY JUST
LOCAL ECONOMIES**



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4 ACTIVITIES

WHAT'S EUP

Policy briefs for local policy makers with key updates on major EU policy files linked with each HUB

MAYORS VOICES

Discussions with key EU policy makers on concrete proposals in support of cities' climate transition

TRANSITION

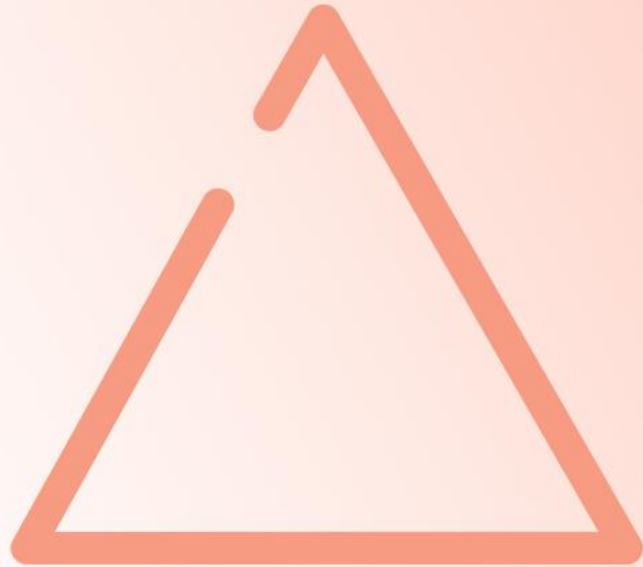
LEADERS

PROGRAMME

Trainings, coaching, tools and peer-to-peer exchanges to facilitate our members' transition journey

MARKETPLACE

Info sessions about EU funding, matchmaking events and project ideas labs
Competitive calls for funding on specific topics



FUTURE-PROOF FOOD SYSTEMS & LAND POLICIES

Sustainable food systems are increasingly an urban priority

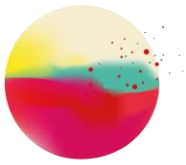


of all food will be consumed in cities by 2050



17% of global food production is wasted, much of it in cities





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A food system is defined by the WHO (2018: p.4) as:

'everything and everybody involved in producing, storing, packing, processing, distributing, consuming and disposing of food, including the social, political, economic and environmental systems which influence and are influenced by those activities'.











Kartonverpackung Cardboard Packaging

35g CO₂

+ Pro

Geringes Gewicht und damit weniger Energieverbrauch beim Transport.
Low weight and therefore less energy consumption during transport.

- Contra

Verbundverpackungen aus vielen Schichten sind schwer zu recyceln.
Composite packaging made of many layers is difficult to recycle.

Oft riesige Verschlusskappen aus Kunststoff nötig
Often huge caps made of plastic necessary

Kartonverpackungen landen häufig im Restmüll statt im Gelben Sack.
Cardboard packaging often ends up in the residual waste instead of in the „yellow bag“ (German container for plastic, metal and composite packaging).

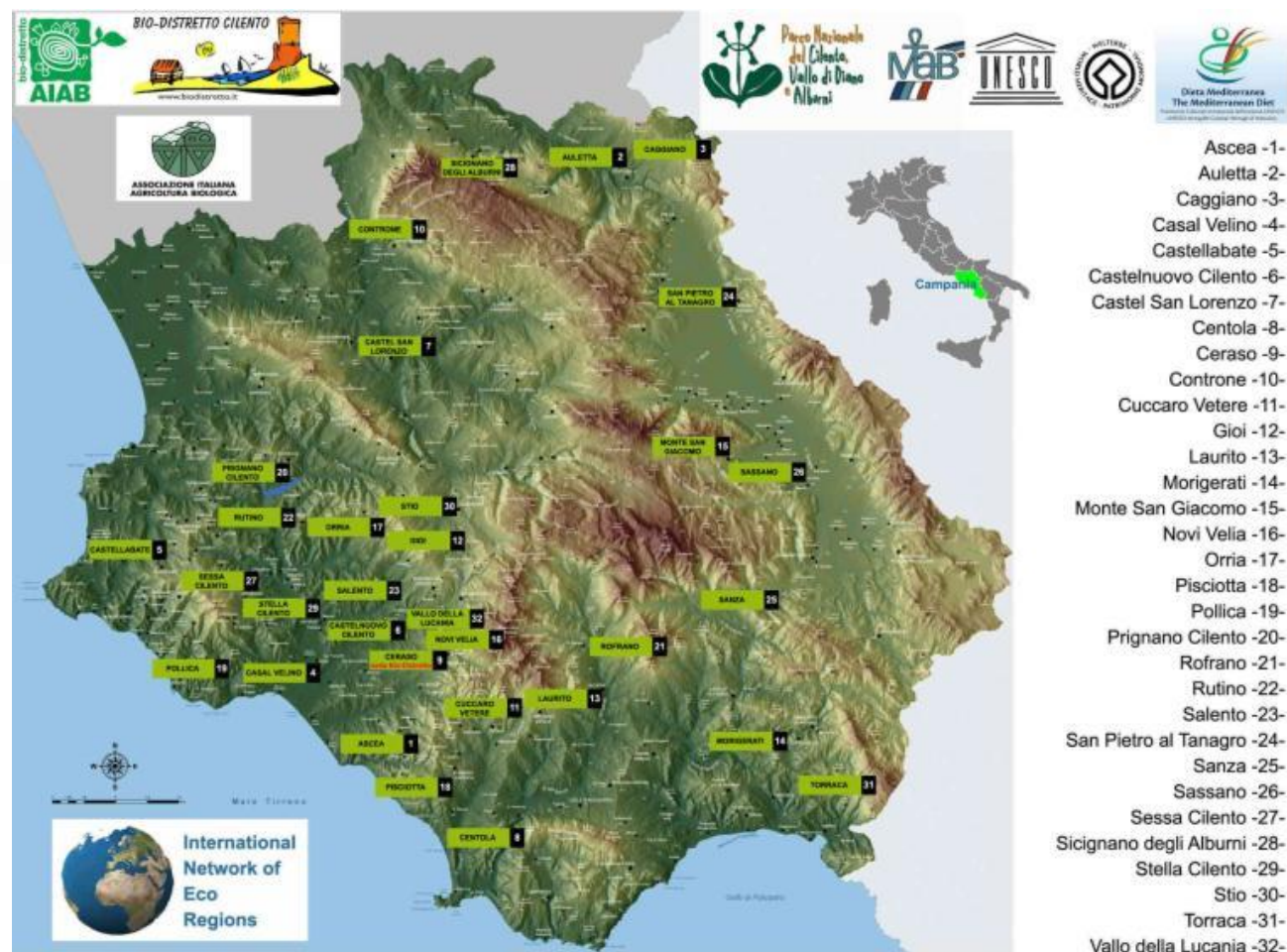


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CILENTO Eco-Region



International Network of Eco Regions



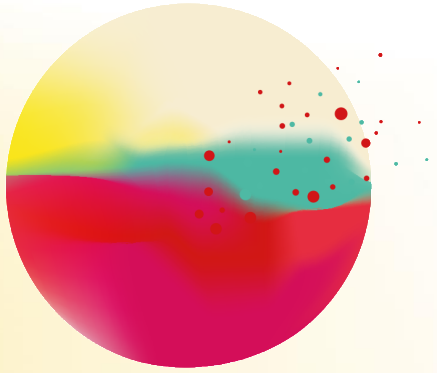




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MULTIPLE ENTRY POINTS FOR URBAN FOOD POLICY





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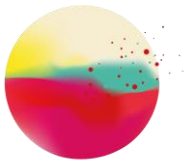
Future-proof food systems&land policies

HUB policy landscape

How can cities future-proof food systems?

Claire Roumet

Hub webinar / 22 June 2022



What do we want to achieve with this HUB ?

Municipalities active roles to ensure sustainable food supply needs to be revitalised:

- Promote sufficient and good food for all: based on the donut model : regenerative economy within the planet boundaries and respecting the “social floor” , it is about food culture and local system reducing waste
- Ensuring access to land, water and healthy soils: these resources are territorially based, they are the basis of our food production and need special care, spatial organization, new negotiations between actors
- Building Fairer, Shorter and cleaner supply chains: local markets, local food councils, mobilization of economic actors and new logistical links

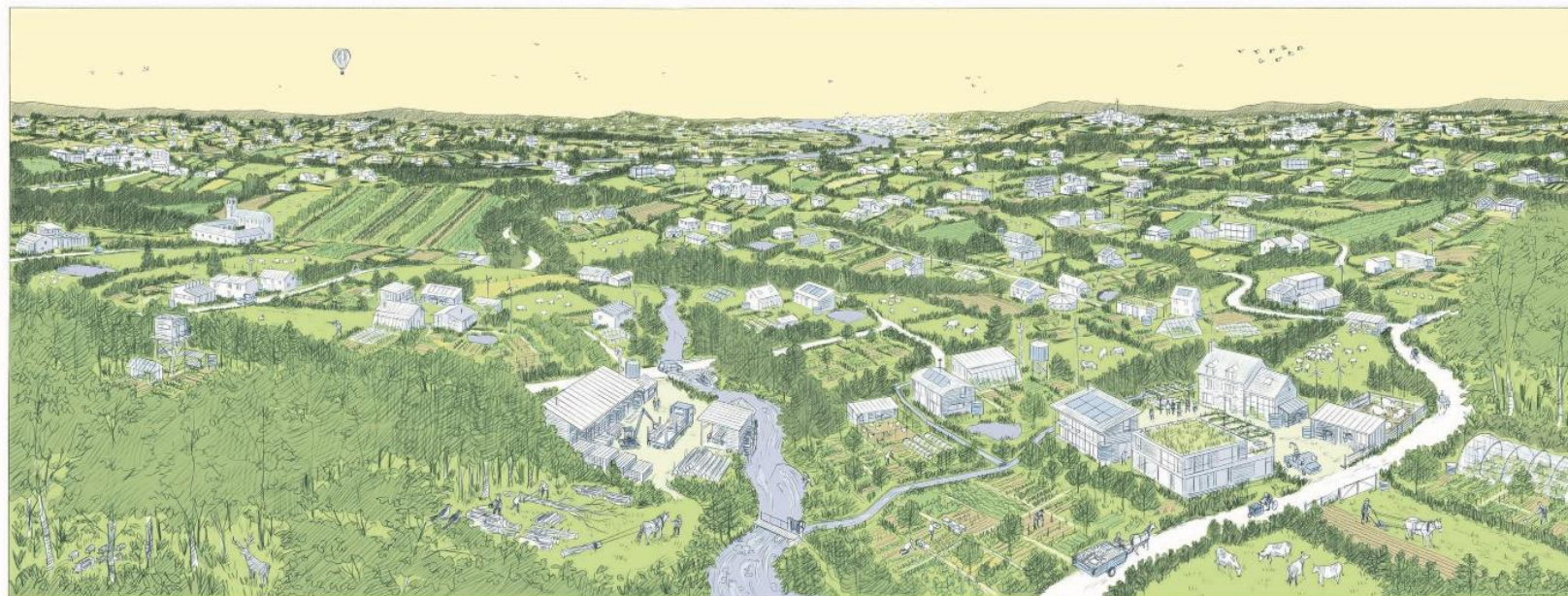


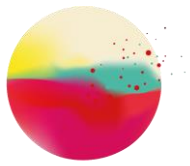
https://www.ipes-food.org/_img/upload/files/CFP_ExecSummary_EN.pdf

- 1 Promote sufficient and good food for all
- 2 Ensuring access to land, water and healthy soils
- 3 Building Fairer, Shorter and cleaner supply chains
- 4 *Climate resilient agro-ecosystems*
- 5 *Putting trade at the service of sustainable development*



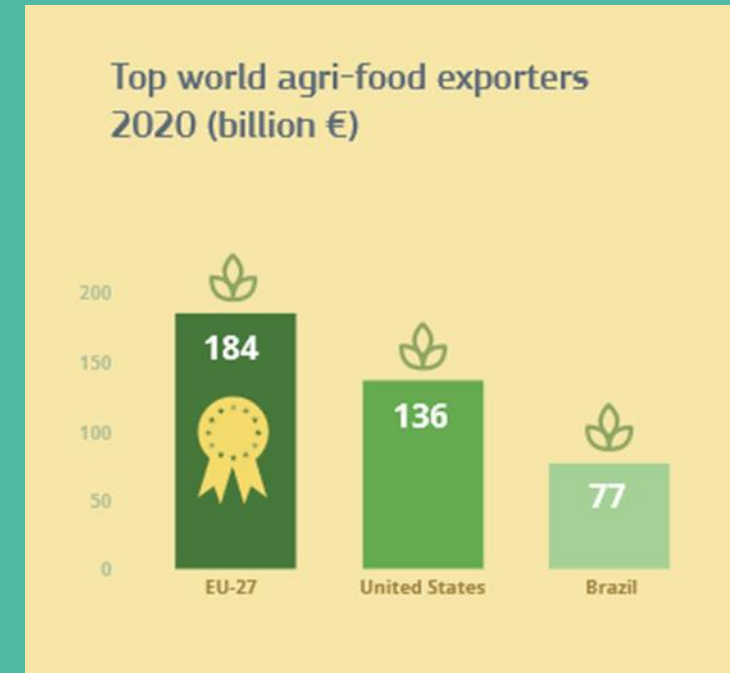
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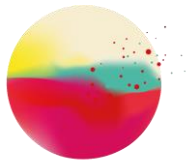




What is existing at EU level ? Which policy framework ?

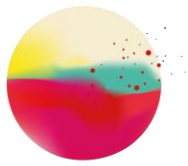
- The Common agriculture policy is turning 60 in 2022
- Was designed to ensure the « Food security of Europe » exactly as the European Coal and steel community





What has changed since 2020 ?

- The Farm to Fork Strategy 2020: a result of the IPES report not yet Embedded into EU policy
- The sanitary crisis, the heat waves, the Ukrainian war...to many shocks for a « monolithic » model
- Strong tensions between the energy production and the agricultural policies (biomass, agri-voltaic...)
- **Repower EU:** Common Agricultural Policy (up to €7,5bn) – Member States can transfer up to 12,5% of the amount to them allocated. Previously was up to 5%
- New temporary rules to “produce more and dirty”



FARM TO FORK STRATEGY

25%
by 2030

- By 2030, the Farm to Fork strategy aims to raise the percentage of land under organic farming to **at least 25%**.
- To achieve this, the Commission has launched the organic action plan, which consists of three main axes:

Axis 1: stimulate demand and ensure consumer trust.

Axis 2: stimulate conversion and reinforce the entire value chain.

Axis 3: organics leading by example: improve the contribution of organic farming to environmental sustainability



e Melody
m owner, Ireland



What we want?

- ✓ Promote sufficient and good food for all
- ✓ Ensuring access to land, water and healthy soils
- ✓ Building Fairer, Shorter and cleaner supply chains
- **Massively increase Municipalities actions to foster a future-proof and inclusive food system:**
 1. Municipal farming
 2. Local food supply chains
 3. Another food culture
 4. Food democracy

What do we need from EU policies ?

- **Mainly changes in the funding and governance**
- ✓ A Urban farming unit in the Directorate on regional policies
- ✓ A new programme such as the Just transition Funds (for coal regions) to be developed for Bio-regions ?
- ✓ Public procurement guidelines (already covered)
- ✓ A special budget line on Food culture ?

What have we done ?

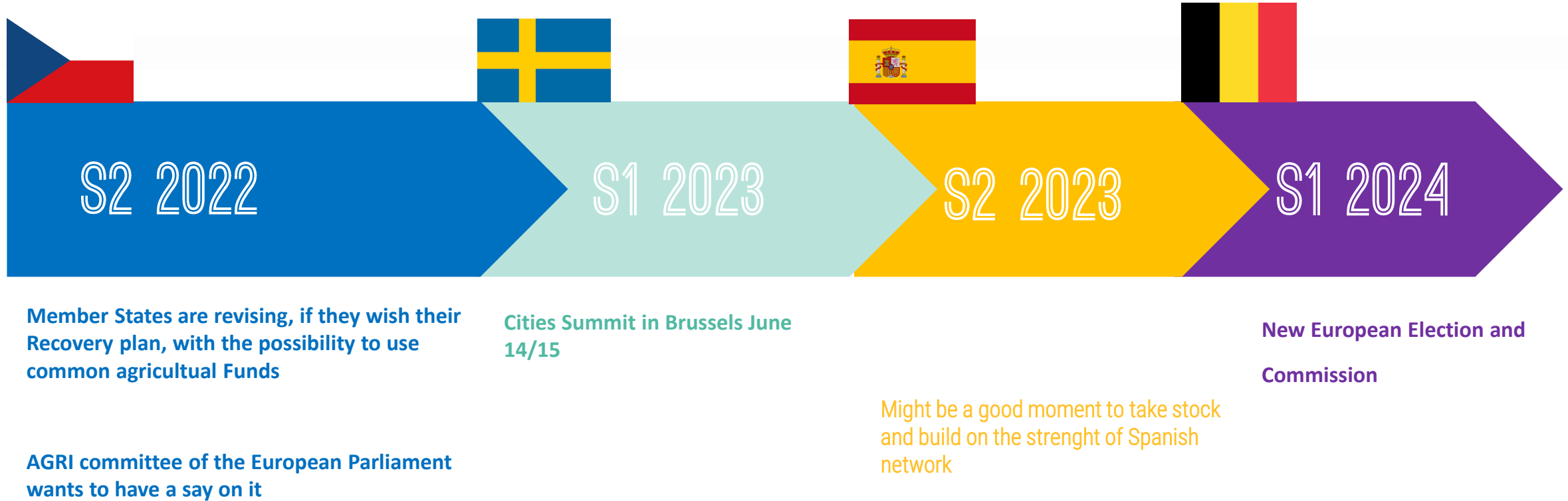
- Meetings with Slow Food, mapping EU key partners
- Participating to new build alliances at national levels
- Develop projects to foster exchange, learning, and pilot between our members

What do we plan ?

- Mayors debate with Agricultural committee of the European Parliament ?
- Meetings with New European Bauhaus team.
- Publication to describe our agenda and reflect on current trends in cities ?
- Collaboration with key national networks on cities (such as <https://www.ciudadesagroecologicas.eu/el-proyecto-de-red/>)



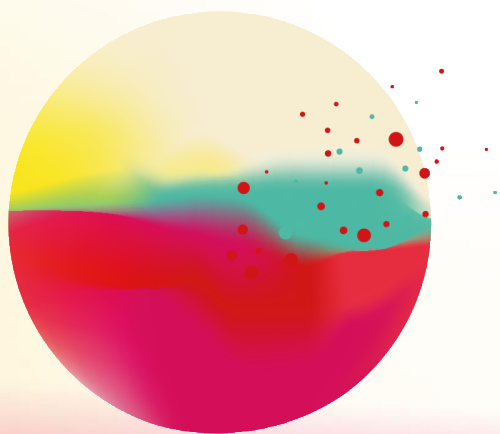
POLICY TIMELINE HUB 5



Advocacy

Mayors Voice

What's EU up



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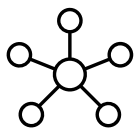




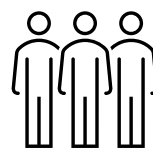
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MORE TO COME!

MATCHMAKING EVENTS & COMMUNITY SPACE



An exclusive community space for networking and sharing of information for Energy Cities members



Matchmaking events to discover new funding opportunities and build new partnerships



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Reshaping Mediterranean cities: young changemakers for the food transition.



FOODSHIFT
2030

8 July 10:30-13:00 (Bari & online)
Italian

Webinaire “Des leviers pour les collectivités dans le domaine de l’alimentation durable”



TANDEM

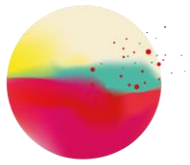
DEUTSCH-FRANZÖSISCHE KLIMAPARTNERSCHAFTEN FÜR DIE LOKALE ENERGIEWENDE
COOPÉRATION FRANCO-ALLEMANDE POUR LA TRANSITION ÉNERGÉTIQUE LOCALE



30 June 10:00-11:30 (online)
French & German



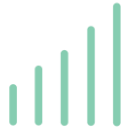
22-26 September (Torino)



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MORE TO COME!

Hub's online event series



Moving towards fossil-free districts: what's in it for my city? (16 June)



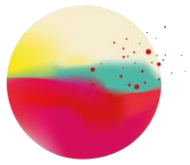
Shaping local governance to climate neutrality (20 June)



How can cities future-proof food systems? (22 June)



Ramping-up community energy: discussion with trailblazers (30 June)



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