



SESSÃO DE TRABALHO entre os municípios Portugueses e os peritos RUAF
Agricultura Urbana como componente de sistemas alimentares resilientes

RUAF partners exchange with Portuguese local Governments

24th April 2018 from 10AM to 18PM

Venue: **FUNDAÇÃO GULBENKIAN MAIN BUILDING, ROOM 1 - AVENIDA DE BERNA 45A, 1067-001 LISBOA**

PROGRAMME

10.00H – 10.30H - WELCOME COFFEE

10.30H – 11.00H - SHORT PARTICIPANTS SELF- INTRODUCTION

11.00H – 11.30H - OPENING

RUAF Foundation - RUAF background and current projects (15min)

CICS.NOVA, Universidade Nova de Lisboa – Local Municipalities Survey – results presentation (10 min)

GULBENKIAN Foundation – Project *Cities and circular economy for food* (5 min)

11.30H – 12.10H - 1. ° BEST PRACTICES PANEL

1. **Toronto** (Canada) - Main inputs: Financial support mechanisms for urban agriculture and small enterprises (funding mechanisms; access to land and water, equipment; technical support and how to convince the city/other stakeholders to provide longer-term support. Short introduction to the Food City Council and its role to long-term supportive mechanisms. (20 min)
2. **Cascais** (Portugal) – Main inputs: Role of political commitment to today city strong and inspiring Urban Agriculture programme. How local team succeed in putting Urban Agriculture in the city political agenda in few years. (20 min)

12.10H-13.00H – GROUP DISCUSSION

- 1 – Decide which experience you want to explore further
- 2 – Group discussion - Debate guidelines: a) What are the key lessons that you learned from the presentation; b) How those lessons can be adapted in your city.
- 3 - Conclusions will be shared in plenary.

13.00H – 14.15H - LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

14.30H – 15.10H - 2. ° BEST PRACTICES PANEL

3. **Ghent (Belgium)** – Main inputs: Engagement and linking of different stakeholders in building an Urban Agriculture and food programme. What could and should be the role of the municipality. Clues on how to deal with European Union legislation constraints concerning school catering or other example as part of Ghent food programme?



4. **Torres Vedras** (Portugal) – Main inputs: Process of engaging local farmers in school canteen supply. How did the city built a strong network with local organizations that are today supplying 4000 daily fresh and local meals.

15.10H-16.00H - GROUP DISCUSSION

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16.00 – 16.20H - COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING

16.20 – 16.40H – 3. ° BEST PRACTICES PANEL

5. **Quito** (Ecuador) – Main inputs: Working with communities: strategies for engagement, community garden management, linking rural and urban communities, and long-term initiatives sustainability (meaning not only relying on one champion/leadership but based as well on voluntary work!)
6. **Funchal** (Portugal) – Main inputs: Community garden management with a special focus on building a collective identity as Funchal allotments garden. The city is leading two remarkable garden competitions, one involving local schools and other linking all the city spaces, from social housing neighbourhoods to community gardens and orchards.

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17.30H – 18.00H – LOOKING FORWARD REMARKS

Potential links between Portuguese innovative cities and the international CITYFOOD network

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