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DAY 0 | Tue 28 May

📍 *Bâtiment Horizon, Avenue Joseph Prévers 29*

18:00 **A new logistic hub for the "Pôle circuit court": Inauguration of the *Bâtiment Horizon***
Keynote speeches, site visit and meeting with local producers



19:30 Standing dinner

DAY 1 | Wed 29 May

📍 *Cité Administrative de la ville de Liège, Potiérue 5*

08:30 Welcome coffee & registration

09:00 **A look at the menu of discussions for the two days ahead**
Welcome addresses and presentation of the EU City Lab programme



09:15 **A strategic approach to public procurement**
A keynote address on the legal, economic and social dimensions of public procurement



09:45 **Focus on public procurement of food: what, why, how?**
Exchange of expert views on the main challenges and opportunities related to public food procurement in cities



10:15 **Spotlight on the cycle of procurement: Insights from different cities**
What concrete steps are cities taking to maximise social and environmental benefits at the different stages of the procurement cycle, from strategic planning to monitoring?



11:00 Coffee break

11:15 **More city approaches to public procurement of food: A gallery of experiences**
Peer-to-peer coaching on cities' real-life questions and challenges related to public procurement of food



12:00 **Liège's public procurement for food in illustration**
Presentation of the host city's good practices (an appetizer for the afternoon city visits!)



12:45 Lunch

14:00 **Opening the bonnet of a partnership with farmers!**
In depth-exchange with local sustainable food producers involved in the catering of school canteens in Liège



15:00 **City visits: municipal kitchen, producers' store, urban farm**

19:00 Dinner at the City Hall of Liège
Welcome addresses by local and national authorities

📍 *Hotel de Ville, Place du Marché 2*

09:00 Welcome coffee & registration

09:30 **What's in our basket? Debrief of Day 1**

Brainstorming on takeaways from previous sessions and activities and expectations for those to come



09:45 **Towards an how-to guide to public procurement of food: Brainstorming on city's approaches**

A world café to learn how selected cities replied to key practical questions related to public food procurement



11:30 Coffee break

11:45 **The to go bag: what do we bring back home?**

Let's build a ready-to-use summary of takeaways and lessons learned to share with colleagues and partners back home



12:45 **Next funding and networking opportunities**

A presentation to set the path ahead and inform about next steps and upcoming EUI and URBACT opportunities



13:00 Lunch



Language interpretation available