



EU City Lab on Local Food Systems #2

Public Procurement for More Local, Seasonal and Sustainable Food
29 - 30 May 2024. Liège, Belgium

Register now at: urbact.eu/eu-city-labs

Moderators: Matthew Baqueriza-Jackson, Marcelline Bonneau and François Jégou

DAY 0 | Tue 28 May 📍 *Bâtiment Horizon, Avenue Joseph Préviers 29*

- 18:00 **A new logistic hub for the "Pôle circuit court": Inauguration of the *Bâtiment Horizon*** 👤
Keynote speeches 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
Matthew Baqueriza-Jackson, Independent Policy Advisor and URBACT Expert
- 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
Peter Defranceschi, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability
Marie Legrain, Manger Demain
Marion Tanniou, France Urbaine
Laurent du Bus, City of Brussels
- 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?
City of Brussels (BL), Brussels Region (BL), Liège (BL), Milan (IT)
- 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!)
Davide Arcadipane and **Véronique Biquet**, Municipality of Liège (BL)
Julien Chapaux, ISoSL - Intercommunale de soins spécialisés de Liège
Christian Jonet, **Florence Henrard** and **Carine Nardellotto**, Liège Food Belt
- 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 
- 14:30 **City visits: municipal kitchen, producers' store, urban farm**
- 19:30 Dinner at the City Hall of Liège  *Hotel de Ville, Place du Marché 2*
Welcome addresses by local and national authorities

DAY 2 | Thu 30 May

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

- 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
Brussels Region (BL), Haarlem (NL), Liège (BL), Linköping (SE), Milan (IT), Schaerbeek (BL)
- 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*