





# How Bergamo promote urban agriculture

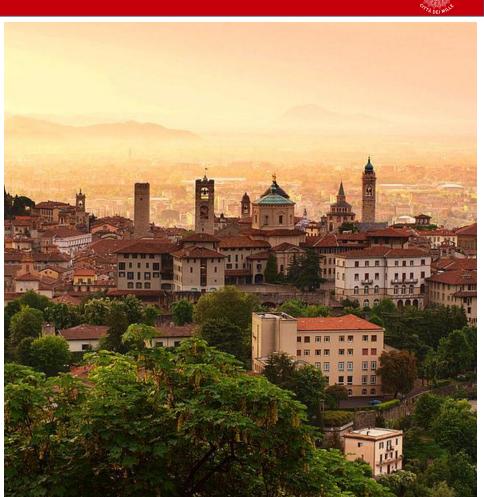
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## Bergamo: facts and figures



- · "Alta" vs "Bassa"
- · 25 neighbourhoods
- · 122.000 inhabitants
- Municipal Botanical Garden
- · Parco del Colli di Bergamo
- · Creative City UNESCO for Gastronomy
- Venetian Walls UNESCO World Heritage
- Bergamo-Brescia Capitale italiana Cultura 2023



# The Agriculture Council (then Food Policy Council)

www.foodpolicybergamo.it

- **Year 2015-2019**: The Agriculture Council allows local stakeholders to discuss policies for agricultural development in the urban and peri-urban area and promotes farmers' markets in different neighborhoods of the city to bring citizens closer to local and quality food producers.
- **January 2019**: By signing the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact, the Council becomes Food Policy Council expanding its perspective to the Food Policy policies of the City of Bergamo as a whole.
- -Today: There are many actors participating in the Council: the L. Rota Botanical Garden, Chamber of Commerce, UNIBG, Slow Food, Market and Citizenship, Coldiretti, Confagricoltura, Acli Bergamo, Engim, Bio-district, Aspan, Dispensa Sociale, etc..

-Organizes several events common to the different realities (e.g., AgriCultura e Diritto al Cibo)

# Food Policy Strategy



#### Deliberazione del consiglio comunale

Numero Generale	Data	
N. 36	17/07/2023	

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11.9	N.66/2023	

OGGETTO: MANIFESTO PER UNA POLITICA ALIMENTARE DELLA CITTÀ DI BERGAMO.

Adunanza pubblica del Consiglio comunale in data 17 luglio 2023 convocata alle ore 19:00 nella Sala consiliare

- RECOGNISING THE COLLECTIVE VALUE OF AGRICULTURE AND THE RURAL LANDSCAPE;
- PROMOTING PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL AGRI-FOOD PRODUCTION;
- PROMOTING THE SUSTAINABILITY OF AGRI-FOOD SUPPLY CHAINS;

# AgriCultura e Diritto al Cibo

www.agriculturabg.it



Created on the occasion of the G7 of Agriculture held in Bergamo in 2017.

Event dedicated to the in-depth study of issues concerning **food and its production chains**, for a **local and environmentally friendly agriculture**.

Organizes farmers' markets, seminars, conferences and educational workshops open to all citizens.



# AgriCultura e **Diritto al Cibo**

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**BERGAMO** agriculturabg.it

#### mercati laboratori convegni workshop

PER L'AGRICOLTURA E IL CIBO CHE VOGLIAMO! QUALITÀ TERRITORI.

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SABATO 30 OTTOBRE

FESTIVAL DEL PASTORALISMO

IL CIBO È PER TUTTI?

DALLE ORE 15:30 LA PORTA DEL PARCE

VENERDI 29 OTTOBRE COMUNITÀ DI PRATICA

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## **Bergamo Green**



#### Main actors



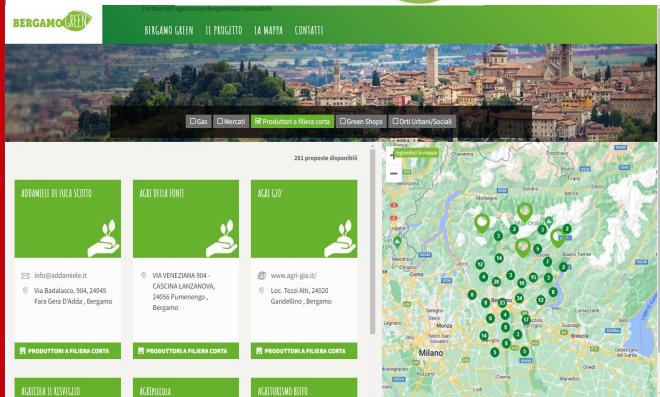


Beneficiaries

Citizens, Local

Producers





## **School Canteens**



#### Main actors







- Increasing of organic and locally food products in the school canteens;
- PILOT ACTION 'THE GOOD CANTEEN' EUROPEAN FOOD TRAILS PROJECT
- 'Green Menu": new school menus with vegetable proposals (whole cereals, legumes, vegetables) and reduction of animal proteins and educational activities aimed at students, teachers and parents.
- Raising awareness of climate change issues, stimulating reflection on the importance of the ecological footprint of food;
- Spreads knowledge of food production, with particular reference to the path of food (how it is produced, where it comes from, seasonality) and the importance of plant and agronomic biodiversity.





## **School Canteens**



#### **Main actors**







SUPPLIER NAME	PLACE	FOOD CATEGORY	
Aretè Coop. Sociale	Torre Boldone		1
Biplano Coop. Sociale	Urgnano	Fresh vegetables	
Azienda Agricola Ridibio	Calvenzano		
Azienda Agricola Avicenna	Fontanella	Bio-Distretto	
Coop. Sociale Ca' del Mans	Serina	dell'Agricoltura Sociale di Bergamo	
Latteria Soc. Montana di Scalve	Vilminore di Scalve	Cheese Pork loin	
Latteria Soc. di Valtorta	Valtorta		
Caseificio Bronzone	Vigolo		
Soc. Agricola Alberti A.	Covo		
Zanetti SpA	Lallio	Dairy	
Forno Abati	Alzano Lombardo	Bread and similars	
Molino Nicoli SpA	Costa di Mezzate	Cornflour	
Pastificio Orobico	S. Paolo d'Argon	Filled pasta	
Alimentari Moretti	Curno	Meat Fish Frozen veg.	
SUPPLIER NAME	PRODUCTION SITE	DISTANCE FROM BERGAMO	FOOD CATEGORY
Azienda Agricola Ridibio	Calvenzano (BG)	29.8 km	Courgettes
			Cabbage
Biplano Coop. Sociale	Urgnano (BG)	10.6 km	Pumpkin
Aretè Coop. Sociale	Torre Boldone (BG)	4.9 km	Salad Type depending on seasonality Cauliflower
Azienda Agricola Avicenna	da Agricola Avicenna Fontanella (BG) 40.3 km	40.3 km	Fennel
		40.3 KM	Leak
Coop Soc. Ca' al del Mans	Serina (BG)	30.3 km	Carrots
Molino Nicoli SpA	Costa di Mezzate (BG)	15.3 km	Cornflour
Caseificio Villa		33.4 km	Mozzarella chunks
	Erbusco (BS)		Ricotta
			Crescenza soft cheese
Forno Abati	Alzano L. (BG)	8.8 km	Bread
			Whole grain bread
			Breadcrumbs
Marvit Srl	Bedizzole (BS)	71.7 km	Fresh eggs
Soc. Agricola Melavì	Ponte Valtellina (SO)	124 km	Apples

#### School Canteens

**City**Bergamo

#### Main actors









Yogurt :

Frutta di stagione 45

Frutta di stagione



#### MENU' SPECIALI



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Parola alla Food Policy

#### Menù Green: amici del clima anche a tavola Un'alimentazione sostenibile è il primo

passo per garantire ai nostri bambini e al Pianeta il benessere che meritano. Il Menul Green nauce per consentire ai nostri bambini di mangiare sano e sostenibile, senza dimenticare il gusto e le antiche tradizioni mediterranee. Una voltra a settimana sarà proposto un menù interamente vegetale, per dimostrare a loro e a tutti che la sostenibilità comincia da tavolo. Pasto dopo pasto.

Per saperne di più: www.foodpolicybergamo.it



Una volta a settimana, la MELA sarà 🎊 📕 e la BANANA sarà 🎊 🋞

Frutta di stagione :

La cucina può sostituire tutta la verdura con altra verdura di stagione (no patate, no legumi)

Frutta di stagione 45

O Un giorno a settimana, il pane somministrato viene prodotto dal forno "FORNO AL FRESCO" presso la Casa Circondariale di Bergamo (non sarà biologico)

Vuoi conoscere le ricette del menù? Vuoi scoprire curiosità sui menù speciali? Vai su **bergamo.scuole.sercar.it** aggiungi la webapp alla tua home page e resta sempre connesso per novità e comunicazioni!

#### **Green Menu**



#### Main actors

Bars, restaurants, gastronomies, canteens

Duration
Ongoing since 2024

Beneficiaries

Citizens and tourists

- Awareness raising among citizens to increase the consumption of vegetable protein while decreasing the consumption of animal protein is good for health and helps the environment;
- Gastronomies, bars and restaurants in the city join the Green Menu, guaranteeing at least one totally vegetable dish for each course;

3. one of the criteria to obtain logo of Green Menu is promoting local products.

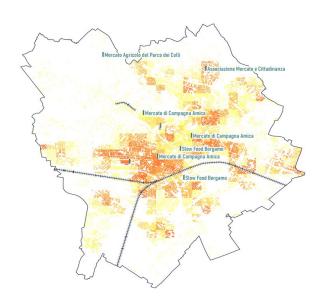




# Farmers' market in Bergamo

- . 7 farmers' markets in the municipality (1 Slow Food, 3 Campagna Amica Market, Confagricoltura, Market and Citizenship Association)
- Small and medium-sized farms and farmers focused on quality agriculture, peasant forms of farming, and local handicrafts
- 1. Fresh, seasonal, largely organic products. The logistics is zero km, resulting in shorter transport routes for goods





# Biodiversity Valley

www.ortobotanicodibergamo.it



- Open-air museum dedicated to the study and conservation of botanical collections of great food significance;
- The Valley covers 9,000 square meters, where 1,500 varieties of more than 300 food plant species are cultivated;
- 1. Educational and training activities aimed at raising awareness of the importance of biodiversity.

# The new Land Use Plan

- 1. Creation of a "green belt" surrounding the City
- Acquisition of 300,000 square meters of land to be used for the expansion of the Park of the Hills
- 1. 800,000 square meters will be made agricultural areas
- Future overall expansion of the Park of the Hills planned up to 3 million square meters





# The new Land Use Plan

#### PROPOSTA DI AMPLIAMENTO

L'amministrazione comunale prevede l'inserimento nel perimetro del Parco del Colli delle aree di rilevanza paesaggistica ambientale con l'obiettivo di incrementare le aree aggetto di tutela.

Per queste aree, denominate "Parco delle Piane Agricole", in attesa del loro inserimento nel Parco del Colli, si propone un articolato normativo nelle NTA del PdR, volto a definire gli interventi ammessi e vietati al loro interno già coerente con la disciplina del PTC del Parco dei Colli

AREA PARCO DELLE PIANE AGRICOLE: 3.798.850 mq
PARCO DEI COLLI: 15.228.895,00 mq







### The Bio-district

www.biodistrettobg.it

- 1. It is an area in which certified organic farms operate and a **model of sustainable development** involving all local communities that want to act with respect for the environment and resources.
- Forty entities, including companies, cooperatives, and institutions, are members. The Municipality of Bergamo is among the founding members;
- 1. Goal: to enhance the method of organic farming, with particular attention to the socio-occupational inclusion of disadvantaged people.



# Food-District of the Bergamo area, Valleys and Lakes

Consortium of 40 actors involved in Bergamo's food system (cooperatives, consortia, farms and municipalities)

- preservation of Bergamo's food and wine heritage;
- support of agricultural production;
- decreasing the environmental impact of production and reducing food waste.









# Thank you!

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