

INNOVATIONS in Urban Food Systems

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Food policies can improve urban sustainability, in relation to issues of health and nutrition, education, economic development, environment and social cohesion. Conversely, cities and urban regions are gradually emerging as relevant scales and major forces driving the sustainability of agro-food systems and fostering food justice.

Building upon the first four Conferences of the AESOP thematic group Sustainable Food Planning in Almere (2009), Brighton (2010), Cardiff (2011) and Berlin (2012), this 5th conference will focus on innovations in urban food systems, with specific sessions on **flows, land and governance**.



PARALLEL TRACKS

FLOWS: REFRAMING URBAN FOODSHEDS

This session will focus on the flows of people, goods, materials and knowledge that create urban food systems and reshape rural/urban linkages.

LAND: FARMING FOR THE CITY

This session will focus on planning and urban agriculture promoting dialog between agronomy, architecture and social sciences.

GOVERNANCE: TOWARDS FOOD JUSTICE

This session will focus on governance of urban food strategies with the aim of developing policy recommendations.

PROGRAMME

> MONDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2013

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Introduction
- 9:30 Plenary session: N. HEYNEN
- 10:30 **Parallel tracks**
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Plenary session: M. DUBELLING
- 15:00 **Parallel tracks**
- 17:15 Plenary session: M. NJENGA
- 20:00 Conference dinner

> TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2013

- 8:30 Plenary session: P. MOUSTIER
- 09:15 **Parallel tracks**
- 11:30 Round table local stakeholders
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:45 **Parallel tracks**
- 15:30 **Parallel tracks**
- 17:00 Plenary session: R. GOTTLIEB
- 17:45 Conclusions

PLENARY SPEAKERS

> Nik HEYNEN

Professor of geography at the University of Georgia (USA): **Abolition Ecology and Urban Hunger in the City**

> Marielle DUBELLING

Director of the RUAF-Foundation (International Network of Resource Centres on Urban Agriculture and Food security): **Integration of agriculture into urban planning**

> Mary NJENGA

Dr., Research scientist in urban agroecosystems and environment at the World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF) and University of Nairobi, Kenya: **Innovation in urban agriculture for food security, livelihoods and the environment in Kenya**

> Paule MOUSTIER

Senior researcher and food market specialist at CIRAD, the French research centre specialized in tropical agriculture: **Short urban food chains in LDCs: signs of the past or of the future?**

> Robert GOTTLIEB

Professor of urban & environmental policy, Director of the Urban & Environmental Policy Institute at Occidental College, Los Angeles (USA): **Food Justice: An Action Research Agenda**