The Milan Food Policy

Villarceaux 18° August 2015
Why a Food Policy

1. EXPO

2. Need to talk about food at the urban level, more specifically:
   1. Food and environment
   2. Access to food
   3. Nutrition
The path towards the Food Policy of the City of Milan

The analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of the local food system
Stakeholder engagement through a public consultation process
Formal adoption of the Policy by the City Hall
Pilot project inception
The public consultation process

- **Presentation of the process to the Expo Commission of the City Council**: 5 DICEMBER
- **Workshop with the City Board**: 6 FEBRUARY
- **Consultation with the «NGO cluster»**: 14 MARCH
- **Consultation with the «innovation cluster»**: 23 APRIL
- **Consultation with the 9 boroughs**: 9-14 MAY
- **Workshop with the «private sector cluster»**: 4 June

**Town Meeting**: 14 June

Plus, smallholders and migrant communities
The Town Meeting
What the city felt relevant

1. Local food
2. Access to food – food poverty
3. Education
4. Food Waste
After the public consultation

Food Council 2.0

The Town Meeting has been an important moment of our journey, a sort of city council on food that met, discussed and provided guidance to the local authorities. From July on the debate will continue online in a virtual space of permanent dialogue among citizens about existing projects and on issues of potential interest to the food policy.
The Urban Food Policy Pact
The path towards the Urban Food Policy Pact

- Invitation letters to the mayors (C40 and Twin cities)
  AUGUST 2014

- 3 sessions of webinars
  30 SEPT – 30 JAN

- Meeting in London
  17-19 FEBRUARY

- Writing of the Pact and of the Framework of Actions
  1 MARCH–31 MAY

- Writing of the Good Practices «manual»
  1 JUNE – 15 JULY
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The Advisory Group

European Commission
Committee of the Regions (EU)

• Italian Parliament – Development Cooperation focus group
• Milan Center For Food Law And Policy

Special Representative of the UN SG for Food Security and Nutrition
FAO – Food for Cities
UNDP ART
UNHABITAT
WHO – Healthy Cities
UN EXPO

• Bioversity International
• C40 – Cities Climate Leadership Group
• Eurocities
• Global Alliance for the Future of Food
• Prince of Wales Charitable Foundation
• Scientific Committee for Expo 2015 of the City of Milan
• Slow Food

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Italian Ministry of Agriculture
The mechanism of the UFPP

Preambolo

Commitments
Among which: We will use the Framework for Action as a starting point for each city to address the development of their own urban food system

Framework of Actions
37 inputs

Good Practices

The Pact