

FACTS Conference

Unlocking the Potential of Urban Agriculture 29-30th March 2022

FACTS! aims to:

Collect, conceptualize and highlight local and global experiences of Urban Agriculture, starting from Rome, thanks to the collaboration with FAO

Open the door to further networks and activities, particularly in Less Developed Countries (LDCs)

FACTS focuses on Urban Agriculture:

in relation to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
in Less Developed Countries

in a globalized world

in the context of the challenges of the Mediterranean and Maghreb

in the pandemic and post-pandemic eras

European Forum on Urban Agriculture

Tuesday 29th March

09:00 - Opening

Massimo Mengoni

Territorial Planning Department Director - [Risorse per Roma SpA](#)

09:15 - Welcome

Sabrina Alfonsi

Councilor for Agriculture, Environment and Waste cycle - [Roma Capitale](#)

09:30 - EFUA and EU next steps

Introducing the EFUA project, **Daniel Munderlein** - [RWTH Aachen University](#)

EU Urban Agriculture calls and actions, **Isabelle Van Borm** - [EC/DG Agri](#)

10:00 - Keynote speech

Urban Agriculture in Less Developed Countries and SDGs, **Guido Santini** - [FAO](#)

Urban Agriculture Heritage, **Frank Lohrberg** - [RWTH Aachen University](#)

10:30 - Round table: New perspectives on types and benefits of Urban Agriculture

Chair **Lenneke Vaandrager** - [Wageningen University and Research](#)

Jan Eelco Jansma - [Wageningen University and Research](#)

Enrico Gottero - [Polytechnic University of Turin](#)

Claudia Cassatella - [Polytechnic University of Turin](#)

11:20 - Q&A

11:30 - Coffee break

11:40 - Meet - Pandemic and Post-pandemic challenges

Trine Agervig Carstensen [University of Copenhagen](#) meets **Chris Blythe**

12:10 - Round table: Farm to Fork strategy and Urban Agriculture

Chair **Henk Renting** - [AERES University of applied sciences](#)

Pasquale Di Rubbo - [EC/DG Agri](#)

Laurent Bontoux - [Joint Research Center European Commission](#)

Giel Boey - [Boerenbond](#)

Elisa Porreca - [Eurocities](#)

Francesca Galli - [Rete Italiana Politiche Locali del Cibo](#)

Anna Wissmann - [FoodE Project](#)

13:00 - Q&A

13:10 - Lunch break

14:00 - Telling of Urban Agriculture: EFUA video diaries

[Mammut Film](#)

14:30 - Local experiences: practice-governance models

Chair **Dona Pickard** - [ISSK Institute of Philosophy and Sociology](#)

Regulation of Urban Gardens of Rome, **Paola Marzi & Annamaria Appennini** - [Roma Capitale](#)

[Capitale](#)

How is Oslo using urban agriculture to transform the urban food system? - **Line Tveiten** -

[City of Oslo](#)

Loures' Urban Gardens Experience & RU:RBAN Inspiration, **Marlene Marques** - [Loures](#)

Video story from Sofia

15:20 - Q&A

15:30 - Video Visit to Rome Urban Gardens

16:00 - End of day 1

Wednesday 30th March

09:00 - Opening

Chair **Daniel Munderlein** - [RWTH Aachen University](#)

09:30 - Keynote speech

Feeding UA through international cooperation: from EUGO to GenerACTOR, **Franco La Torre** -

[Risorse per Roma SpA](#)

Bridging the gap between city and countryside: the role of urban agriculture **Giampiero Mazzocchi**

- [CREA](#)

10:00 - Roundtable: Planning with Urban Agriculture

Chair **Claudia Cassatella** - [Polytechnic University of Turin](#)

Jan Eelco Jansma - [Wageningen University and Research](#)

Rosário Oliveira - [University of Lisbon](#)

Simone Mangili - Independent researcher

Davide Marino - [University of Molise-CURSA-University Roma Tre](#)

10:50 - Q&A

11:00 - Coffee break

11:10 - Round table: Common ground for Urban Agriculture

Chair **Nele Lauwers** - [Boerenbond](#) and **Alexandre Lefebvre** - [Alaube](#)

Henry Gordon-Smith - [Agritecture](#)

Eva Foos - [German association of allotment gardeners](#)

Fabio Ciconte - [Associazione Terra!](#)

Marie Fiers - [Association Française d'Agriculture Urbaine Professionnelle](#)

12:00 - Q&A

12:10 - A world of agriculture: short gardening video stories

[Mammut Film](#)

12:40 - EFUA Innovation Board

13:00 - Lunch break

14:00 - Networking and commitment

Chair **Franco La Torre** - [Risorse per Roma SpA](#)

Being a Gardener in Europe: **Andrea Messori** - [Replay Network](#)

Barranquilla: the strategy to become Colombia's first "Biodiver-City"

Sao Paulo: promoting the ecological agriculture value chain in Latin America's largest city -

Lia Palm City of Sao Paulo

14:50 - Q&A

15:00 - Video Visit to Rome Urban Farms

15:30 - Conclusions

16:00 - End of FACTS Conference

