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# NOTES FROM WEBINAR

CHAT FROM THE LAUNCH WEBINAR ON 14 DECEMBER 2020



# Glasgow Food and Climate Declaration

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This Annex includes major points made in the webinar chat box. Attributions have been removed. Comments have only been lightly edited and have been transcribed here.

## Sustainable Food System Initiatives

- For more on **New Haven's** Urban Agriculture Master Planning process: <https://foodpolicy.newhavenct.gov>
- **Barcelona** will host the Milan Pact's Global Forum of Cities in October 2021, before COP26. It will be an opportunity for cities to join, share best practices, make substantial commitments and raise our voice for an effective climate change agreement to be made in Glasgow: <https://alimentaciosostenible.barcelona/en>
- In February, **Mouans-Sartoux (France)** will launch a call to cities for food sovereignty and food exception in public procurement together with the support of some MEPs, URBACT and UnPlusBio. Please liaise with Thibaud Lalanne [thibaud.lalanne@mouans-sartoux.net](mailto:thibaud.lalanne@mouans-sartoux.net) or [marcelline@resilia-solutions.eu](mailto:marcelline@resilia-solutions.eu) to join this movement.
- [www.dynamicfood.org](http://www.dynamicfood.org) piloting now in **South West England** to support SMEs.
- The **Food Ethics Council** is working on building community (food) resilience in the UK, starting in Sheffield (in the North of England). For more info: <https://foodcitizenship.info/building-food-resilience/>
- **Bristol** is reviewing its Parks and Green Spaces Strategy which will incorporate a food growing strategy resulting in some of our parks becoming integrated food growing spaces. <https://www.goingforgoldbristol.co.uk/>
- There are few organic farmers around **Warsaw (Poland)** but it remains impossible to offer local and organic to schools. Only 3% of fields are under organic farming in Poland.
- There was an attempt to develop a 'No Fry Zones' in **Cork** but faced difficulty from a council anxious to benefit from its commercial tax base.
- **Edinburgh** has robust Climate Reduction targets for 2030 and is working across the city to achieve objectives from local food systems, sustainable, transport, waste reduction whilst promoting healthier futures for all citizens.
- Global Alliance for Organic Districts: <https://gaod.online>
- The **Food Foundation** is working with cities across the world to transform public policy. <https://foodfoundation.org.uk/our-work/transforming-public-policy>
- The **Food Foundation** is also working on a **global youth food movement**, which will include a Charter co-created by youth groups across the world to call for global and local food systems transformation and a website with stories, toolkits and more from youth around the world. The FF will also be directly working with youth groups in a number of Commonwealth cities to develop a toolkit for youth advocacy in food systems, which will be part of the web resources. To get involved or for more information: <https://forms.gle/yEed3h3dUmFKcZER9>

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- Sustain, the UK alliance for better food and farming that helps to run the **UK Sustainable Food Places network**. Network members run food partnerships and are all implementing healthy and sustainable food strategies and action plans. They - and we - are keen to support the inclusion of food in local and national climate policies. <https://www.soilassociation.org/what-we-do/better-food-for-all/sustainable-food-places/>
  - In the US, the **Food Policy Network** is a very good resource for those working in food systems: <http://www.foodpolicynetworks.org/>
  - **City of Glasgow College** has a course for school leavers that aims to teach young people sustainability on a very practical level: They grow organic fruit and veg within the building. All composting and building are done on site and produce is delivered by bike. They aim to educate young people in the joys and social aspects of outdoor learning and show how it is possible to create and produce an urban environment that are not always regarded as growing spaces.
  - The **Instituto Fome Zero's** agriculture and climate change strategy: <https://institutofomezero.org/pt/>
  - **Copenhagen** is converting all the public kitchens to 90% organic, we are constantly asked how we made the organic food cheaper. We did not! We pay the price for organic price, because we need fair prices for farming. But we made the conversion within same budget, by reducing food waste, and eat more veggies and less meat. For more information: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/line-rise-nielsen-85326a5/>. Similar results were seen in **Sweden** with school meals offered at the same price for organic and conventional due to the change in diets.

### Related news, articles & events of interest

- Prof. José Graziano da Silva: <https://lvsl.fr/pres-de-2-milliards-de-personnes-souffrent-dinsecurite-alimentaire-entretien-avec-jose-graziano-da-silva-ex-directeur-de-la-fao/>
- By pledging new funds to IFAD, Pope Francis @Pontifex and 25 countries committed to ensure millions of rural people in some of the poorest countries can sustainably access nutritious food and earn decent incomes: <https://www.ifad.org/en/web/latest/news-detail/asset/42200258>
- Food Systems news: <https://quota.media>
- Sustainable food system, great video to explain it easily in 3 minutes: <https://youtu.be/tQ0dwN-oJNU>
- Lecture on climate change adaptation and mitigation by Prof. Tim Benton to help people understand the importance of climate change for agriculture: <http://www.foodsystemsacademy.org.uk/videos/Tim-Benton.html>
- Improving food security requires progressively redirecting resources from military to non-military approaches to human security: <https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2020/11/05/food-security/>

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- The Brighton & Hove Food Partnership has made an info-graphic to help explain the role of food in climate action plans: <https://bhfood.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/ClimateSlide-WEB.pdf>
  - The MUFPP has resources on how to establish a food system change plan and monitoring process: <https://www.milanurbanfoodpolicypact.org>. Other resources include: <http://www.fao.org/3/ca6144en/CA6144EN.pdf>, <http://www.fao.org/3/ca6144fr/CA6144FR.pdf>, <http://www.fao.org/3/ca6144es/CA6144ES.pdf>.
  - Account of the incredible productivity of the old **Parisian market gardens** in *Miraculous Abundance*, a book about a permaculture microform in Normandy that took huge inspiration from those Parisian farmers: <https://www.chelseagreen.com/product/miraculous-abundance/>
  - For the 6 categories of strategic work on food and related indicators of the **MUFPP**, see <https://www.milanurbanfoodpolicypact.org/the-milan-pact/>
  - **Urban Agriculture Consortium**: <https://www.greenfuture.org.uk/urban-agriculture-consortium/>
  - FAO's **resource database** on urban policies and programmes: <http://www.fao.org/urban-food-actions/en/>



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