

Pathways to Sustainable Food Chains

Leonardo da Vinci Museum, Milano, Italy

9 June 2015



Invitation

In cooperation with the Municipality of Rotterdam, Wageningen University Research (WUR) as the coordinating research institute of the EU project FOODMETRES – Food Planning and Innovation for Sustainable Metropolitan Regions – is going to organize a topical seminar on the occasion of the EXPO 2015 in Milano. Offering a series of decision support tools for stakeholders of urban-metropolitan agriculture, FOODMETRES aims at describing, analysing and facilitating the development of innovative short chain food systems geared towards urban demand for safe and healthy food on the basis of evidence-based decision making. This seminar will present the concept of metropolitan food regions as food sheds for large urban populations as a reference for assessing the impacts and innovation dimension of different food chains on the social, environmental and economic processes in a site specific way. Case study areas are located in Milano, Berlin, London, Rotterdam, Ljubljana and Nairobi. The objective of the seminar is to engage with participants from policy, food business and research in a knowledge-based discussion on future opportunities for sustainable food planning at different scales.

Agenda

- 09:30 Introduction and welcome (Sharon Janmaat-Bouw, City of Rotterdam)
- 09:45 Main project findings and results (Dirk Wascher, coordinator FOODMETRES)
- 10:00 Experiences from local agricultural food systems (Marina Pintar & Theresa Mbatia)
- 10:30 Scenarios for metropolitan agricultural food systems (Guido Sali & Stefano Corsi)
- 11:00 Metropolitan Food Print Assessment (Dirk Wascher & Ingo Zasada)
- 11:30 Roundtable Discussion (Chair: Moya Kneafsey)
- 12:15 Conclusions
- 12:30 End and lunch snack

Registering

You can register for this seminar by sending an email to: events@worldexpomilaan2015.nl, stating that you would like to sign up for the Foodmetres Seminar on 9 June.

The seminar will be held at Museo Nazionale Scienza e Tecnologia Leonardo da Vinci, Via San Vittore, 21, 20123 Milan



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