Urban agriculture contributes to 20% of the world’s food production, but it can take place on soils affected by pollution from roads, landfills and other nearby polluting sources, reducing the quality and safety of the food it produces.

Safe and sustainable spaces for urban agriculture should be promoted by local authorities, e.g. establish plant barriers next to roads, analyse the quality of water and soils and develop local capacities to connect citizens with spaces and sustainable soil management practices for urban farming.