Short food supply chains and Community Supported Agriculture
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Local solidarity partnerships between producers and consumers

human relations – self organization - social cohesion
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Consumers Constituency
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10th - 12th October 2012
First meeting of European CSA networks
120 people - 20 countries

February 2013
North America meeting

May 2013
Eastern Asia meeting
Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)
solidarity purchasing groups
direct alternative distribution chains
“Grow It Yourself”
local organic producers markets
“Out Of Our Back Yard” (OOOBY)
etc.

Civil society empowered local food nets

community gardens
allotments
Participatory Guarantee System (PGS)
parcicipatory breeding
Guaranteed access to land and Commons
social enterprises for food processing and distribution
etc.
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- Community trusts for land
- Energy/mobility
- Ethical finance
- Housing and services
- Participative Guarantee Systems
- Local welfare
- Fair Trade

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Which frame/contents/roles for urban policies?
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Support systems and interfaces:
- Microcredit and ethical finance
- Community managed resources
- Time banks and local currencies
- Barter and seed exchange
- Community land trusts
- Community welfare

Regional governments and local authorities:
- Spatial planning of suitable land for producing, distributing and selling local food
- Rights and rules for equality based jobs
- Local currencies to decommodify and to boost local exchange
- Local and territorial commerce
- Local public procurement,
  Participatory budgeting
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Thinking locally, acting locally and building global networks, mapping and visibility

Solidarity economy
Alternative economy
Local/territorial economy
Community based economy
People centered economy
Resilient economy
Social economy
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