



## CITY REGION FOOD SYSTEM TOOLKIT

Assessing and planning resilient and sustainable city region food systems

### Sources of documented case studies for food actions

<b>Brief description</b>	This document contains a list of sources and links that project teams may explore to identify actions that stakeholders in other cities and city regions have put in place to build food systems sustainability and resilience.
<b>Expected outcome</b>	Project teams are aware of, and may be inspired by, experiences in improving sustainability and resilience in other places.
<b>Expected output</b>	A set of ideas that may be investigated as part of action planning, and/or used to secure support as part of engagement and outreach efforts.
<b>Scale of application</b>	Project level
<b>Expertise required</b>	Project management
<b>Examples of application</b>	
<b>Year of development</b>	2022
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<b>Relevant CRFS Handbook modules; related tools, examples and activities</b>	Action planning module

### Full description and justification

This document contains a list of sources and links that project teams may explore to identify actions that stakeholders in other cities and city regions have put in place to build food systems sustainability and resilience.

The case studies will provide inspiration to project teams, who may find models that are suitable to their context or could easily be adapted. The project coordinator may seek dialogue with leaders of initiatives for more details and to draw on their experiences. Relevant case studies may feed into action planning, and may be used in outreach and engagement efforts to demonstrate the potential of certain actions to be supported.

- **FoodActionCities.org**

An online platform developed by GAIN, RUAFA and MUFPP to facilitate city-to-city sharing of experiences in transforming urban food systems. The platform allows city stakeholders to submit their own practices <https://www.foodactioncities.org>

- **Milan Pact Awards**

The Milan Urban Food Policy Pact collates and publishes practices entered into annual award scheme for signatory cities, under six categories: governance, sustainable diets and nutrition, social and economic equity, food production, food supply and distribution, and food waste.

The practices are available online, by year, <https://www.milanurbanfoodpolicypact.org/award>

2022 edition: <https://www.milanurbanfoodpolicypact.org/milan-pact-awards/milan-pact-awards-2022>

2020 edition (non-competitive submission of videos showing food responses during the COVID-19 pandemic): <https://www.milanurbanfoodpolicypact.org/milan-pact-awards/milan-pact-awards-2020>

2019 edition: <https://www.milanurbanfoodpolicypact.org/milan-pact-awards/milan-pact-awards-2019>

2018 edition: <https://www.milanurbanfoodpolicypact.org/milan-pact-awards/milan-pact-awards-2018>

2017 edition: <https://www.milanurbanfoodpolicypact.org/milan-pact-awards/milan-pact-awards-2017>

2016 edition: <https://www.milanurbanfoodpolicypact.org/milan-pact-awards/milan-pact-awards-2016>

- **Urban Food Actions Platform**

This platform is a database of resources related to urban policies and programmes, to achieve sustainable urban food systems. It contains information from various types of organizations (FAO and non-FAO) and practitioners, including both knowledge documents (articles, reports, case studies, etc.) and policy documents (policy briefs, actions plan, guidelines, reports, etc.) in different formats. <https://www.fao.org/urban-food-actions/en/>

- **Urban Agriculture magazine**

The archives of the Urban Agriculture magazine, published by RUAFA, dating back to the early 2000s, contain articles showcasing policy and practice to promote urban and city region agriculture and food systems around the world. <https://ruaf.org/publications/>

- **Food for the Cities D-List**

The Dgroups network Food for Cities was set up in 2009 as an online platform offering tools and services that bring individuals and organisations together in the international development community. The network has grown into a community of practice with over 2500 members from 114 countries, including a global network of experts, from development practitioners to academia, connecting research and practice on sustainable food systems and urbanization. Members can search message archives online. <https://www.fao.org/fcit/fcit-home/en/>

- **The Socioscope**

The Socioscope platform is a searchable global directory of the scientific projects, initiatives and resources available on the 17 goals of Sustainable Development, including some food actions by cities. <https://thesocioscope.org>

- **Building agricultural resilience to natural hazard-induced disasters (FAO, 2020)**

The report published by FAO contains case studies from seven countries (Chile, Italy, Japan, Namibia, New Zealand, Turkey and the United States), including some practices to build resilience at the regional and local levels. <https://www.fao.org/documents/card/en/c/cb5000en>