



Food waste prevention and re-use

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This short form is to facilitate the exchange of information among participants during the speed networking session. In small groups, each participant will present **one best practice from their cities on food donation and redistribution and food waste separation, collection and treatment**. Please bring a printed copy to the joint WG food & WG waste meeting and send the form back to Ania.DeCunto@eurocities.eu by 30 March!

Title of project / initiative	Food strategy of Valladolid (Spain)	
City & population	Valladolid metropolitan area (aprox. 400,000 inhabitants)	
Briefly describe the project considering: main goal and activities, target group(s), actors involved	<p>First strategic plan for the construction of urban food policies in Valladolid. The goal is to obtain a closest, fairer and more sustainable food system for the city of Valladolid. Two complete city diagnoses have already been made during 2017, from the bio-physical, social and productive potential points of view: <i>How does Valladolid eat?</i></p> <p>Its elaboration is following a participatory project among merchants, hotels, farmers, health sector, educators, professionals and consumers. A working methodology through discussion groups and workshops is being used.</p> <p>The first steps will consist, until this summer, in an investigation of the current alimentary system situation, regarding the food origins such as the territory capacity to feed the citizens.</p> <p>Currently the Food strategy draft document is in the public participation process for the citizenship opinions, through an online questionnaire (from March 21 to April 18). It is an example of co-production of public policies for the common good.</p>	
What is the timeline for development and implementation?	<p>The participatory process promoted by Valladolid City Council takes place between 2017 and the beginning of 2018.</p> <p>The strategic actions will be implemented from 2018 to 2023.</p>	
What are the costs/funding?		
What are the main successes/expected outcomes?	<p>The expected outcome will be the first strategic food plan of Valladolid. Main objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Protection and revitalization of the Valladolid productive potential. · Access to healthy, diverse and quality foods. · Encourage local distribution networks. · Towards a conscious food culture. · Prevention of food waste. · Good governance and collaboration between public administrations. 	
Which challenges did you face during implementation?	<p>The Food Strategy elaboration process is an ambitious project to which all the social actors related with the food chain participate, in order to get a long-term goal: to build together a local food system in Valladolid that is more sustainable, closer and fairer.</p>	
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<p>Other projects and initiatives</p>	<p>Implementation of a reusable and returnable plastic glass at local festivities in 2017.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Environment and Sustainability Department of Valladolid City Council provided reusable and returnable plastic glasses during the Virgin of San Lorenzo Fair and Festivities, in order to reduce the use of single-use plastic. Using reusable cups gets environmental benefits by reducing the use of plastic and cleaning the streets. • A deposit and return system was used: 1 € was paid when collecting the glass and it was recovered when the glass was returned. • More than 9.000 reusable glasses. 	
<p>Other projects and initiatives</p>	<p>Municipal urban orchards system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban orchards network for the unemployed and community exploitation, between the Valladolid City Council and the Nevares Institute of Agricultural Entrepreneurs (INEA). • Current total surface available: 183 urban orchards. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Jardín Botánico area: 33 orchards of 50 m2. · Valle de Arán area: 50 orchards of 50 m2. 1 community orchard of 800 m2. · Parque Alameda area: 50 orchards of 50 m2. 1 community orchard of 300 m2. · Santos-Pilarica area: 50 orchards of 50 m2. 1 community orchard of 800 m2. • Improvements: Implementing composting facilities. School orchards network expansion. 	
<p>Other projects and initiatives</p>	<p>In the planning process (not currently implemented): Zero waste market in El Campillo municipal market.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selective waste collection: paper and cardboard, plastics (EPS, HDPE), wood. The final destination is recycling. • Organic waste: SANDACH waste (meat, fish), fruits, vegetables waste. The final destination of organic waste is composting in the Municipal Waste Treatment Plant or the animal feed manufacture (Project subsidized by Valladolid City Council of in a Call for Grants for Circular Economy Projects in 2017) <p>Background: There is already implemented the selective waste collection in municipal market “Mercado del Val”.</p>	
<p>Other projects and initiatives</p>	<p>MOV BIO project. INTERREG V Program for Spain-Portugal (POCTEP). It will promote the pruning biomass energy recovery. This project will assess the technical and economic viability of the pre-treatment and thermal utilization processes, that will facilitate the energy valorization of pruning biomass of agricultural origin (vineyard, olive tree, trees) and urban origin (biomass of pruning of parks and gardens).</p>	