

EdiCitNet for a better world. Step by step.

The Edible Cities Network is ensuring the spread of Edible City Solutions (ECS) in four simple steps.



City Teams are the backbone of the project, connecting citizens, SMEs, NGOs, and other relevant organisations in each city to elaborate best solutions through co-creation.



Living Labs are temporal spaces where urban societies, represented by City Teams, can test various ECS under real-world conditions to strengthen social, ecological, and economical resilience in cities.



Tailor-made urban **Masterplans** are co-developed with the City Teams to tackle specific urban societal challenges and help ensure the mainstreaming and upscaling of ECS in the long-term.



EdiCitNet provides opportunities for knowledge sharing and open access information in an integrative and beneficial way to everyone who wants to change the world with Edible City Solutions.

The EdiCitNet Project Team.



The core of the project is a network of urban communities in 11 cities in Europe, Africa, Latin America and East Asia, supported by a strong team of experts from the local city administrations, 10 NGOs, 4 SMEs and 11 research organisations, all committed to collaborate for a better life in cities with ECS.

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Edible City Solutions worldwide

Edible City Solutions are all forms of urban food production, distribution and use, for example

- Neighbourhood gardens
- Urban beekeeping and sheep farming
- Innovative forms of food distribution
- Green facades and high-tech indoor farming
- Community cooking and eating activities
- Shops and restaurants offering city-grown food



Rooftop Gardening in Rotterdam



Joint Cooking Event in Oslo



Sheep Farming in Andernach

ECS for a better life in cities

- ECS make cities healthier, greener and more livable
- ECS create new green businesses and jobs
- ECS empower local communities to overcome social problems

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Join the global network of Edible Cities

13 countries, 11 cities and many urban stakeholders are pioneers of the network.

Havana
Lomé
Montevideo
Oslo
Rotterdam
Andernach

Berlin
Carthage
Sant Feliu de Llobregat
Šempeter pri Gorici
Guangzhou



EdiCitNet is a global initiative and an ever-expanding network making cities around the world better places to live by supporting and spreading Edible City Solutions (ECS).

The EdiCitNet objectives are to:

Foster
social cohesion to enhance human health and well-being.

Promote
growth in local green economies, creating new sustainable businesses and jobs.

Realise
a paradigm shift towards a sustainable resource management.

Connect
people, cities, SMEs, NGOs, researchers and ECS initiatives.

Improve
ecosystem services of urban infrastructure.

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Do business with ECS

A growing network of SMEs and NGOs are sharing expertise, ideas and opportunities to support the development of our future ECS economy.



Nabolagshager: Nabolagshager has established a collaboration with an inner-city high school to explore edible city entrepreneurship among minority youth, including managing a rooftop garden, exploring compost services and hosting community events.



Mundraub: Find like-minded people and share! Plant, care and harvest together with others.

The EdiCitNet Marketplace: support & consultancy

The EdiCitNet Marketplace showcases ECS businesses and initiatives to promote and highlight the value of the ECS concept, services and business models throughout the world.

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