

# Edible Cities Network Integrating Edible City Solutions for social, resilient & sustainably productive cities



**Social cohesion, environmental  
justice, human health & wellbeing**

Sant Feliu de Llobregat (44.000 inhabitants, 1.6 million in agglomeration) belongs to the metropolitan area of Barcelona.

It is a city that bets strongly for innovation, which led it to be distinguished as a City of Science and Innovation 2014 at the state level thanks to the ability to incorporate elements of innovation in such diverse fields such as business promotion, social cohesion, education or the promotion of employment. In addition, it is a smart city, which has a broad deployment of infrastructures and installations in the territory and to the equipment like the optical fiber. It is an environmentally sustainable city, which has been able to benefit from and boost its assets Parc Agrari del Baix Llobregat and the Natural Park of the Serra de Collserola, and is concerned about adopt measures of energy efficiency and fight against climate change from everyday small gestures until the big decisions taken by the City Council or the main companies.

Sant Feliu has an active business fabric and prepared infrastructures ranging from small collaborative spaces and incubators to the various industrial estates with good accessibility offering good services. It is a transparent city that has taken the City Hall to win a prize for excellence in the field of open government. A cohesive, dynamic, committed city and in solidarity, the citizen and associative fabric from which he has opened his arms to the refugees and participates broadly in social and cooperation for development projects. Sant Feliu stands out for the social cohesion that has worked for years, among others, through the social pricing of essential services for citizens.



**Ajuntament de  
Sant Feliu  
de Llobregat**

## Our Team

The City Team of Sant Feliu de Llobregat is made up of technical personnel from different areas of the municipality, such as the environmental department, the social services area, the cooperation and solidarity program and the economic promotion service.

Additionally, the team is composed of social entities that work in different areas of municipal development as groups of vulnerable people. Finally, members of supra-municipal governments involved in the multilevel governance of key aspects of the ECS, such as the management of the agricultural park of the Baix Llobregat and the Natural Park of Collserola, play an important role in the functioning of the City Team.



## Our best practice examples

### Municipal Gardens: Social Food Gardens



Since July 2014, the Office of Environmental Services and Social Services of the City Council promote a project of social ecological gardens. The initiative combines the recovery of a space for agriculture with attention to the needs of people with employment difficulties.

### School Agenda 21



From 2006-2007, primary schools, secondary school and adult education, we have started a process for the environmental improvement of our schools.

An environmental diagnosis: to know what approaches and ways of doing things could improve from the standpoint of sustainability. A long term project to make the school more sustainable, to find out where we want and we can get.

An action plan for each course: specific actions we can do that every year our schools are more environmentally friendly and better.

## Our Role in the Project

The City of Sant Feliu de Llobregat is one of the Follower Cities of EdiCitnet. The agricultural area of Sant Feliu has been ruled out by speculative processes as a nonregulated area through dividing the farmland in small plots and increasing the renting of Sant Feliu's agricultural park. This prevented the formation of cooperatives of young or long-term unemployed migrants and the improvement of the diet of people with risk of social exclusion. A social farming project successfully includes 100 families. The municipality wants to extend the farming area and explore the creation of micro SMEs on ECS.

