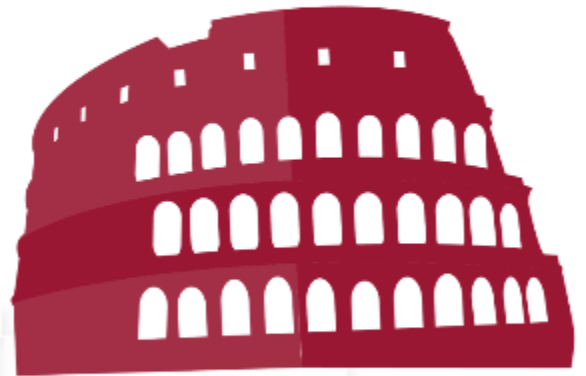


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IUC Cluster Meeting on Circular Economy

Topic of interest: Food

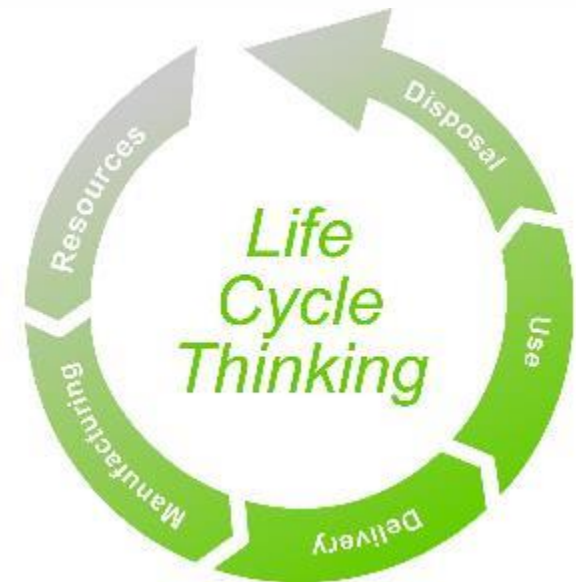
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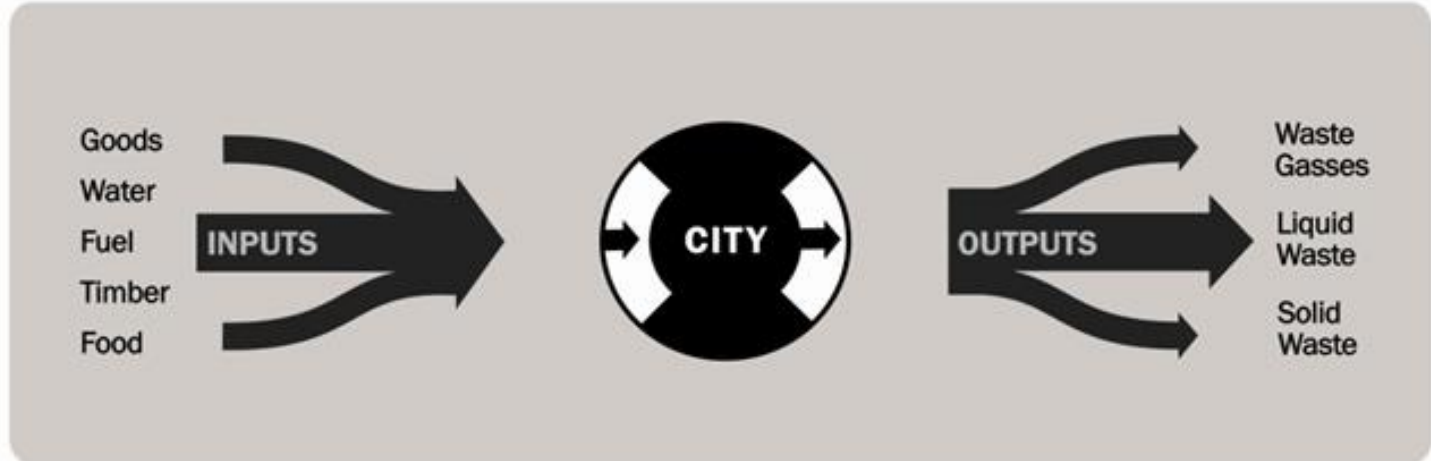
Challenge: to introduce Circular Economy in the city transformation processes and Governance

1. National Action Plan for **Green Public Procurement (GPP) - 2008**
2. **GPP criteria can be the lever for Circular Economy**
3. **Concrete projects at city level**



NOW: LINEAR METABOLISM

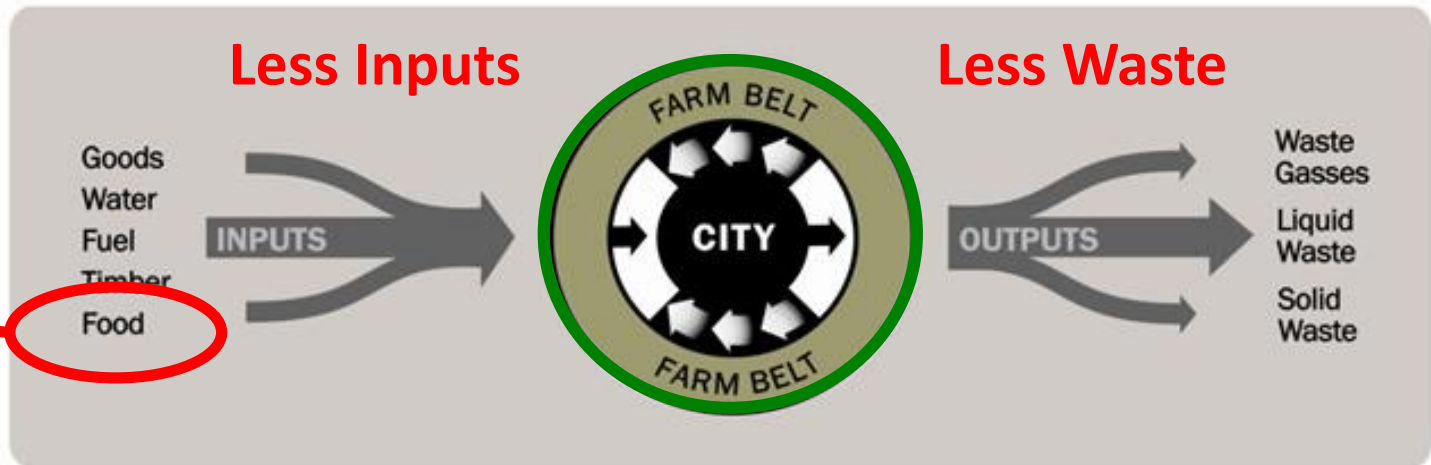
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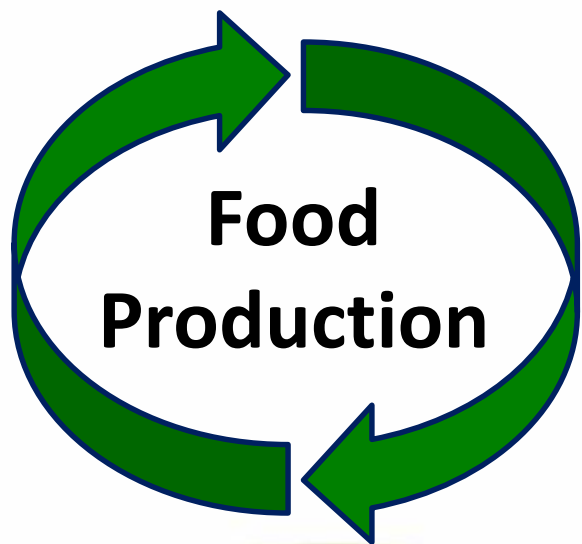
Urban Agriculture is a Good Practice of Circular Economy

FUTURE: CIRCULAR METABOLISM

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Urban Agriculture is a Good Practice of Circular Economy for two distinct aspects



**Short and Circular
supply chain**

**Re-use of
Abandoned areas**

Urban Agriculture as Good Practice of Circular Economy

Short and
Circular
Food
supply
chain



Benefits

- ➔ Less Waste
- ➔ More Health
- ➔ Less Energy
- ➔ Other social benefits

Urban Agriculture as Good Practice of Circular Economy

Benefits

Re-use
Abandoned
Urban
areas

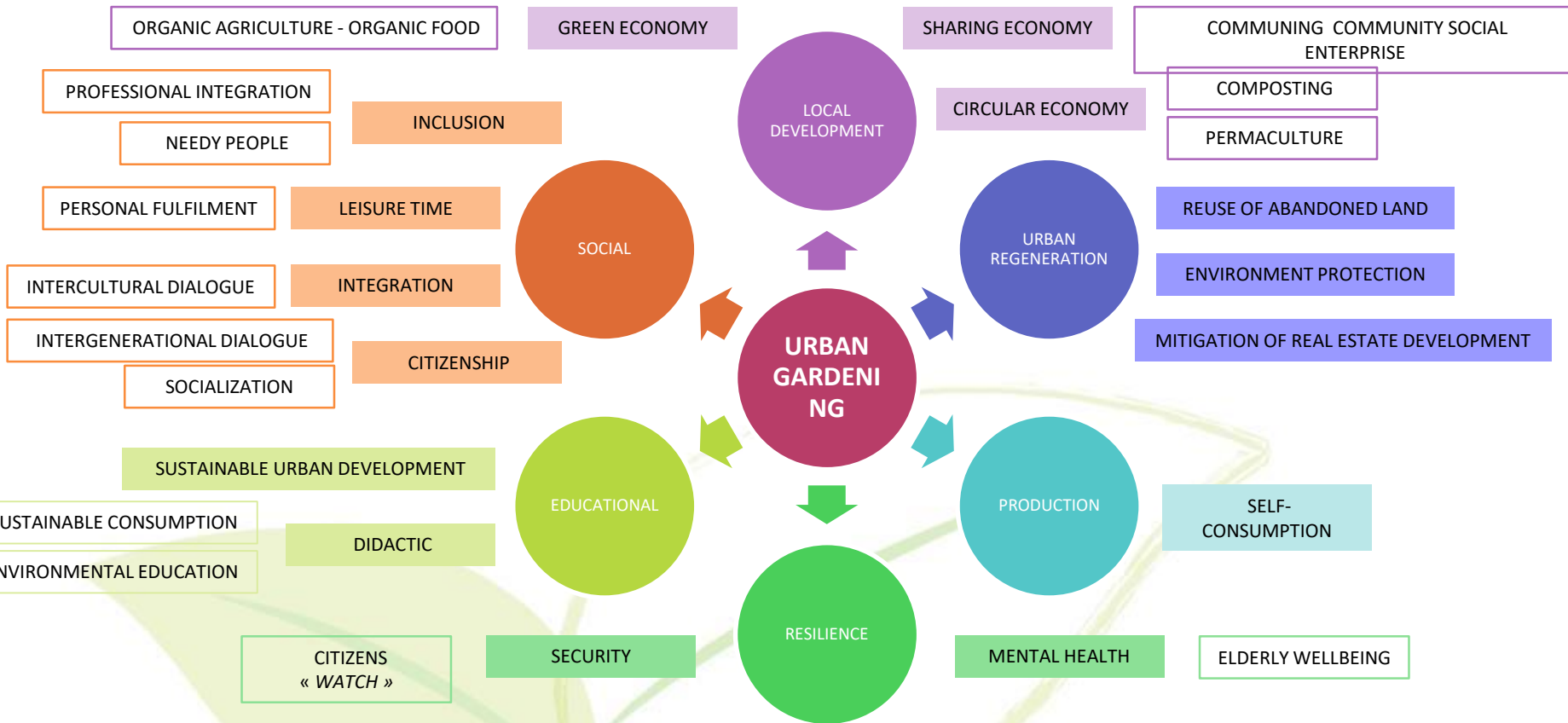


Less Wasted
Spaces

More Urban
Regeneration

More Social Cohesion
and Participation

The mission of urban gardening



ROME, A CITY TO BE CULTIVED



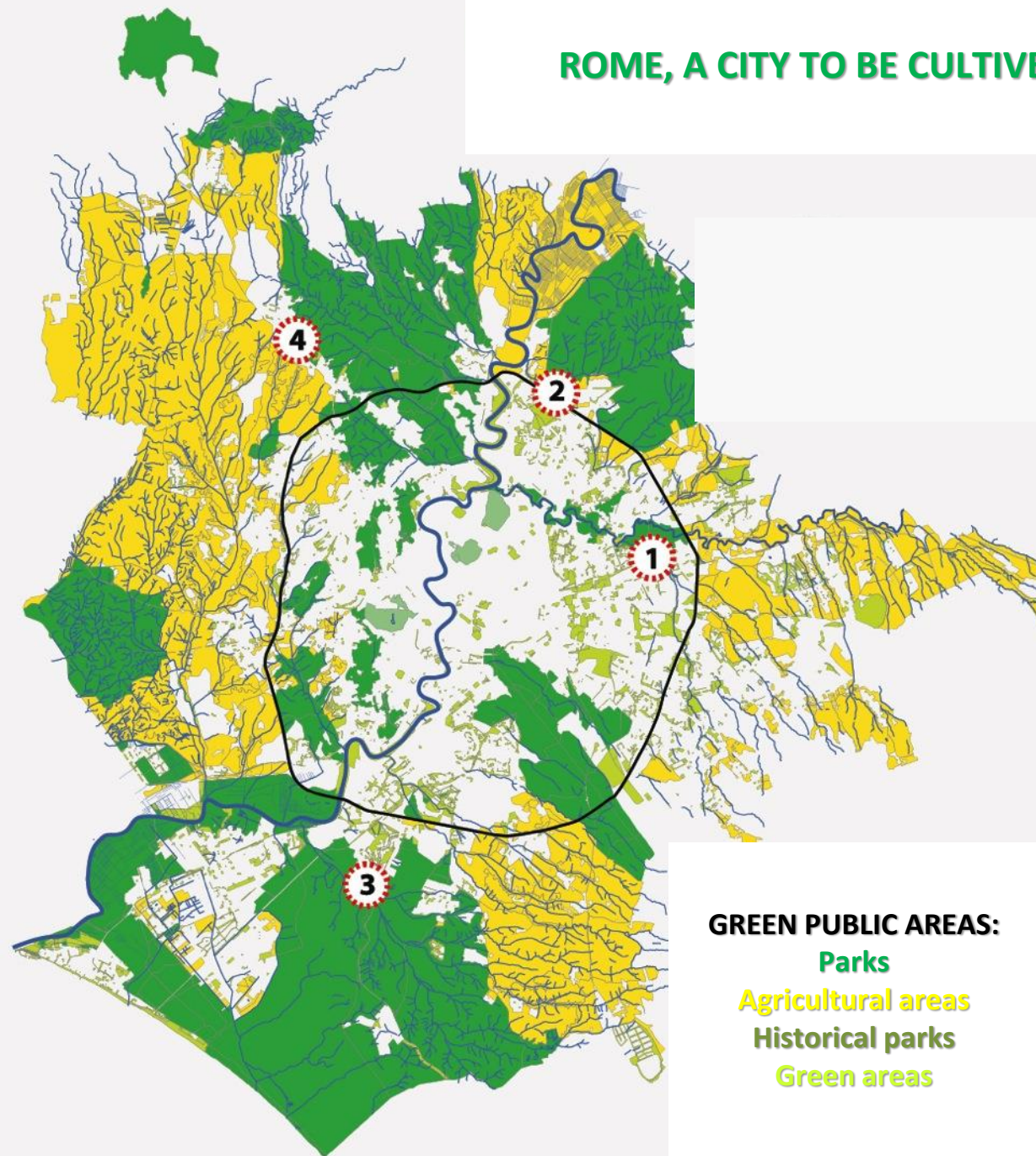
the widest urban
agriculture area
in Europe:
51,729 hectares

TOTAL GREEN AREAS

40% of municipal
area

GREEN PUBLIC AREAS:

- Parks
- Agricultural areas
- Historical parks
- Green areas





GOOD PRACTICE CERTIFICATE

Rome

was awarded the URBACT Good Practice Label for its tried-and-tested solution

Resilient urban and peri-urban agriculture

during the URBACT City Festival in Tallinn on 3 October 2017.

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*Stakeholders contributed to the set-up of the **Regulation of urban gardens** - **City Council Resolution, July 2015**, activating local communities in a process of social and intercultural integration*

- > boosting the food circular economy
- > improving socialisation among different communities
- > fighting social exclusion and poverty
- > allowing brownfield recovery



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ENVIRONMENTAL GOAL

**permaculture
and composting**





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la solidarietà spesa bene™

Lascia qui i tuoi prodotti dell'orto
Martedì e Giovedì entro le 15.00
a favore delle famiglie seguite
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L'Emporio della Solidarietà Caritas diocesana di Spinaceto, organismo pastorale istituito dal Vescovo al fine di promuovere la carità nelle Parrocchie e nelle comunità in tutte le sue forme, è impegnato nella testimonianza della solidarietà verso le persone in difficoltà lavorativa, per lo sviluppo dell'uomo, la giustizia sociale e la pace.

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SOCIAL GOAL

Urban Agriculture can
produce Food in favor
of needy families



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Targets achieved

1. Development of priority themes in the Urban Agenda for the EU
2. Re-use of abandoned urban areas
3. Thousands of citizens involved in the pilot projects
4. The practice has excellent potential for transfer, due to the flexibility offered as an **integrated urban development tool**



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Abandoned area transformed into a model of governance
**the City uses the urban agriculture as a
mean to improve governance processes**

***3 pilot projects: more than 7 ha of green public
areas were assigned to stakeholders, different NGOs,
multi-purpose associations in charge of needy and
disadvantaged people.***



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Casal Brunori pilot project in District 9 social inclusion activities



April 2017



June 2017





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Casal Brunori pilot project in District 9



Pilot project ended in June 2017



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Villa Glori pilot project in District 2 socio-therapeutic plots



Capitalisation event on Sept. 21st, 2016

Students and Teachers from Temple University of Philadelphia (USA)



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Valle dell'Aniene pilot project in District 4: socio-environmental activities



Pilot project ended in March 2017

Partners and potential partners to transfer good practices



Replication in Coruña

Feáns orchards. Urban gardens in the peri-urban area of Coruña: social housing and urban gardens combined with green areas to promote biodiversity



Replication in Coruña

Ecos do Sur (Educative orchards - Carlos Casares Park) + therapeutic garden for disabled citizens



Replication in Vilnius

Antanakis urban gardening site



Replication in Vilnius

Pilot project of Vilnius



the pilot area

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