

EdiCitNet for a better world. Step by Step.

Edible Cities Network is achieving Edible City Solutions (ECS) in these 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.



Masterplans raise a systemic approach foreseeing a collaborative planning through City Teams to anchor ECS in the long-term and to make cities more attractive for all citizens.



EdiCitNet provides knowledge sharing and open access in an integrative and beneficial way to whoever wants to change the world.

The EdiCitNet Project Team



The core of the project is a network of urban communities in 12 cities in Europe, Africa, Latin America and East Asia, supported by a strong team of experts from the local city administrations, 5 NGOs, 5 SMEs and 10 research organisations, all committed to collaborate for a better life in cities with ECS.

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Edible Cities solutions worldwide

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

- neighbourhood gardens
- bee or sheep breeding
- innovative distribution offers
- green facades or high-tech indoor farming services
- joint cooking and eating
- shops and restaurants offering urban food



Rooftop Gardening in Rotterdam



Joint Cooking Event in Oslo



Sheep Breeding in Andernach

ECS for a better life in cities

- ECS make cities healthier, greener and 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, 12 Cities and many urban actors as pioneers of the network.

Havana
Letchworth
Lomé
Montevideo
Oslo
Rotterdam

Andernach
Berlin
Carthage
Sant Feliu de Llobregat
Sempeter pri Gorici
Souzhou



EdiCitNet is a global initiative and expanding Network to make cities around the world better places to live by supporting and spreading Edible City Solutions (ECS).

The Edible City aims are:

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

Promote
growth in local
green economy,
creating new
sustainable
businesses & jobs.

Realise
a paradigm
towards a
sustainable
resource
management

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

Improve
ecosystem
services of
urban infra-
structure.

ECS are business

Share ideas and opportunities: A growing network of SMEs and NGOs as a pool of experts for 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 pick together with others.

The ECS market place: support & consultancy

EdiCitNet market place will showcase and promote ECS business. Inspired to transfer and valorize the ECS concept, services and business models worldwide.

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