

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



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

## Our expertise to foster ECS

Known by its archaeological heritage Carthage has very limited agriculture in urban area.

So our goal is to recognize and identify limitations and resources, create strategies to develop resources and overcome limitations. Apply concept of sustainability to ECS, therefore, satisfy the needs of human for healthy food, to improve the environmental quality and to preserve the natural resources (water, air, soil, biodiversity, landscape..).

In the other hand Boosting the local economy, and the community development by building social capital.

The initiative of ECS in Carthage city can promote the economic development and increase the tourism sector, also create local employment and income for unemployed and informal workers.



Commune of Carthage

## Our Team

Our team includes representatives of the Municipal Administration and the Municipal Council, the National Agency for the Promotion and Protection of Cultural Heritage Institute, the Committee for Regional Agricultural Development under the Ministry of Agriculture, NGO (Permaculture Association, ALYSSA Association), SMEs, social entities, Academic Institutions and Research Centres.



## Our best practice examples

Seventy percent of Carthage is recognized as a world Heritage Site due to its rich archaeological history. Cleanliness and environmental protection are the central focus of the municipality, including infrastructure, community facilities, urban rehabilitation and monument maintenance.

The municipality has also reserved a large part of its plans for green spaces and reforestation projects. Currently, it has two parks, one forest and three green areas. The city is involved in the international project 'Amwej' (which also receives European funding), a project for the development of the Punic ports site.

ECS could be integrated in urban planning through the lens of sustainable water, energy and waste management, biodiversity conservation, edible plants as a source of income.



## Our Role in the Project

Commune of Carthage is one of the Follower Cities of EdiCitNet. As an archaeological region we will try to develop an innovative ECS and to integrate Urban Agriculture in the city by developing strategy that helps meet the challenges current and future which create added values contributing to sustainable development. The Municipality of Carthage is involved in WP1: Urban governance and network, WP4: Transition Pathway Planning for Edible City Solutions in FC and WP6: Consultancy, Business Development & Market Uptake.

