

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

Social agriculture

The UB Solidarity Foundation (FSUB) has a large experience in promoting the social and labor integration of people at risk of social exclusion in the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona through social agriculture.

FSUB has implemented several social farming projects and has focus its work on the educational, recreational, personal well-being and social functions of the urban gardens.



Nature Based Solutions (NBS) for sustainable development

FSUB also promotes other types of NBS for sustainable development and social resilience in several countries (Senegal, Mauritania and Vietnam). FSUB through its water and environment program aims to contribute to the sustainable water management promotion and has an active role in boosting and implementing nature based technologies (e.g. Constructed wetlands) at international level.



Our Team

The core team of FSUB (www.solidaritat.ub.edu) consists of 5 people:

Antonina Torrens. Expert on Nature Based Solutions, water management, urban and peri-urban farming. Advise on technical aspects related to the implementation of ECS.

Pau Cantos. Expert on social inclusion and public administration. Advise on social aspects related to the implementation of ECS.

Alba Conesa. Communication and dissemination.

Xavier López and Adriana Apiwasita. Project management.

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Our Role in the Project

FSUB provides technical advice to the Follower City of City of Sant Feliu de Llobregat (SFL) for the planning and implementation of ECS in the municipality. FSUB will facilitate the commitment and citizen involvement in the project and the dynamization of local actors, including the most vulnerable social groups.

FSUB will share their experience and knowledge (social farming and NBS for water management) with the EdiCitNet cities and will participate in the training activities.

Our best practice examples

Social gardens in the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona

- Sant Feliu de Llobregat: Long-term unemployed people (70 gardens).
- Santa Coloma de Gramenet: Unemployed, pensioners and vulnerable groups (3 Plots, 2.300 m²).

Training

Technical course on urban gardens maintenance, composting and gardening) with ASSÍS Verd Foundation for homeless people.



Nature-based technologies for sustainable water management

Constructed wetland pilot plant in the Campus of the University Gaston Berger of Saint Louis (Senegal) for wastewater treatment and reuse in agriculture.

