

Edible Cities Network

Integrating Edible City Solutions

for social, resilient & sustainably productive cities



Social cohesion, environmental justice, human health & wellbeing



NABOLAGSHAGER is an Oslo-based social enterprise and consultancy kickstarting a transition to a greener and more just society.

Our goal is to promote a shift to sustainability through entrepreneurship and knowledge exchanges. Through local initiatives and international collaborations we co-create multifunctional bottom-up solutions to urban challenges, such as facilitating green job opportunities for youth, creating rooftop gardens, integrating vulnerable groups, and increasing urban biodiversity.

Key local projects we have initiated include an award-winning rooftop farm, an entrepreneurship program where green jobs and circular economy are co-explored and co-created with local minority youth, and various community gardens and biodiversity-enhancing in public space.

Internationally, we collaborate with partners in academia, business and the public sector across Europe on projects related to urban farming, placemaking, entrepreneurship and the circular economy.



The EdiCitNet Team



Helene Gallis

Founder/ CEO of Nabolagshager

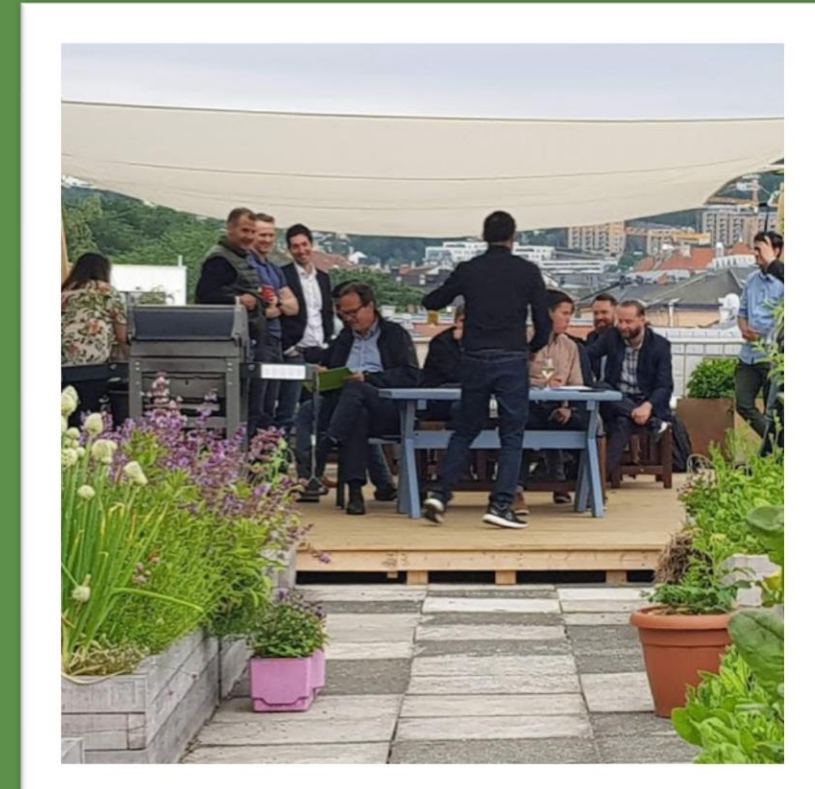
An award-winning environmentalist, her experience includes environmental policy development, social entrepreneurship and development of triple bottom line localized business ideas and developing and managing community projects. Helene also has a lot of public speaking engagements and lecturing experience and oversees the full portfolio of various international and national projects that Nabolagshager participates in.



Laura Martinez Izquierdo

International Projects Coordinator

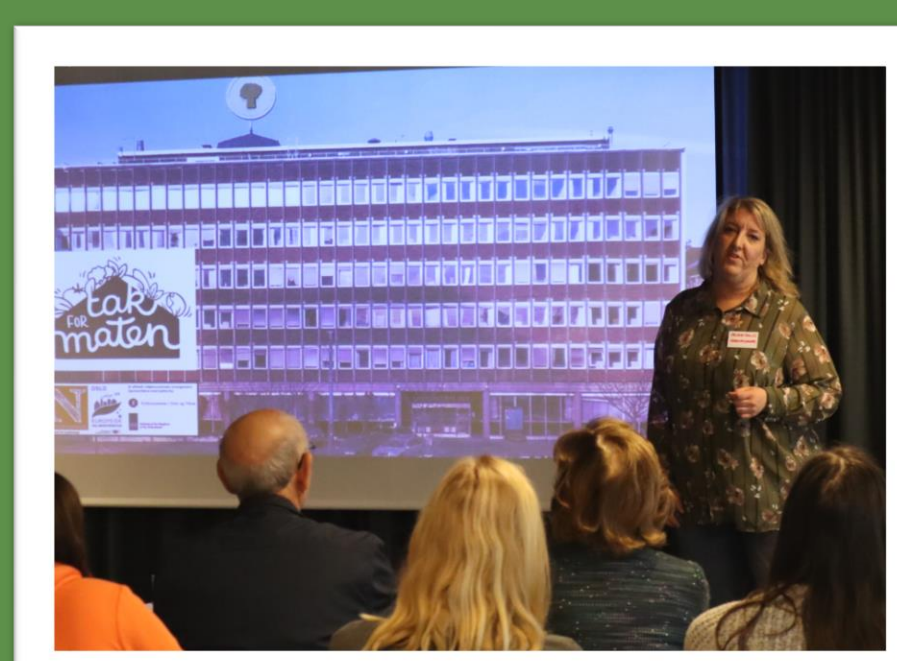
Laura manages a portfolio of international projects with a particular responsibility for our Horizon 2020 projects, and leads an interdisciplinary and multicultural team of consultants and freelancers. Laura has an educational background in Biology and a Master in Forest and Nature Conservation (Wageningen University, NL).



Exploring business models

Having extensive experience with the practitioner perspective of edible city solutions, Nabolagshager bridges knowhow from academia and hands-on experience directly from the hands of urban changemakers across Europe.

Locally we work with both the public and private sector to ensure that existing practices and pilot projects move into the mainstream.



Spreading what works

To encourage the spreading of good ideas and working solutions, we organize seminars, workshops, guided tours and lectures on timely topics, and host student projects from different faculties and backgrounds. We also use social media extensively as a platform for inspiration for edible city solutions.



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Our role in EdiCitNet

The responsibility of Nabolagshager lies mainly as leaders of Work Package 6, which focuses on the business aspects of edible city solutions. Throughout our work package, we work with already existing startups in the front runner cities, and as the project progresses, we will engage in considerable support for new startups generated in these cities, especially on the market uptake of innovative products and services in startups with a triple bottom line; social, environmental and economical. These tasks take advantage of our extensive network and hands-on experience from green startups in Norway and internationally

