

ASIA PACIFIC FOOD POLICY TRAINING

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Launched by the City of Milan in **2015**, the **Milan Urban Food Policy Pact** is an international agreement among cities from all over the world, committed "to develop **sustainable food systems** that are inclusive, resilient, safe and diverse, that provide healthy and affordable food to all people in a human rights-based framework, that minimize waste and conserve biodiversity while adapting to and mitigating impacts of climate change".

Its main aim is to support cities wishing is fostering **city to city cooperation** and best practices food policies exchange, to develop more sustainable urban food systems.

www.milanurbanfoodpolicypact.org

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Signatory Cities	MUFPP Regions	Cities in Steering Committee	Global Fora	Regional Fora	Practices collected



Asia Pacific food policy training



The training, organized by **MUFPP** and **IURC**, aims to train the Asia Pacific city officers on food policies, based on the 6 categories of work proposed by MUFPP and through the sharing of European practices. Each of the 6 webinars will deepen a specific category of the MUFPP.



Governance

5th April 2022



Sustainable Diets & Nutrition

24th May 2022



Social & Economic Equity

21st July 2022



Food Production

3rd August 2022



Food Supply & Distribution

18 November 2022



Food Waste

December 2022



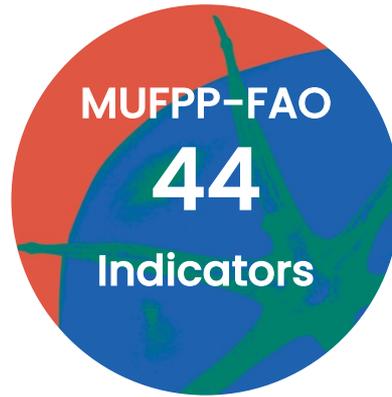
Milan Urban Food Policy Pact tools



Three main tools to strengthen the development of food policies with recommended actions, indications, tools, good practices of the Awards.



The Milan Pact is composed by a preamble and a Framework for 37 recommended actions, clustered in 6 categories. The nature of this framework is to provide strategic options to those cities aiming to develop their food policy. The 37 recommended actions should be seen as entry points towards achieving the common goal of sustainable food systems.



For each recommended action there are specific indicators to monitor progresses in implementing the Pact. The 44 indicators are also followed by a specific Methodological Guidance that describes in detail how collect data. Cities can adapt the indicators to their own context and urban food policy.



The Milan Pact Awards offer concrete examples of the food policies that cities are implementing in each of the 6 Pact categories.

Food Supply & Distribution recommended actions



The 7 recommended actions falling into the “Food Supply & Distribution” are all those actions want to ensure a sustainable, safe, fair, continuous and efficient supply and distribution of food into and within cities. For example: to review and strengthen food control systems, to ensure seasonal and local food consumption by linking peri-urban and near rural areas transport and logistics, to develop green public procurement and trade policy to facilitate short food supply chains, to support for municipal public markets, to support for municipal public markets.

27. **Assess the flows of food to and through cities** to ensure physical access to fresh, affordable foods in low-income or underserved neighbourhoods while addressing sustainable transportation and logistics planning to reduce carbon emissions with alternative fuels or means of transport
28. **Support improved food storage, processing, transport and distribution** technologies and infrastructure linking peri-urban and near rural areas to ensure seasonal food consumption and reduce food insecurity as well as food and nutrient loss and waste with an emphasis on diversified small and medium scale food businesses along the value chain that may provide decent and stable employment
29. **Assess, review and/or strengthen food control systems** by implementing local food safety legislation and regulations that (1) ensure that food producers and suppliers throughout the food chain operate responsibly; (2) eliminate barriers to market access for family farmers and smallholder producers; and (3) integrate food safety, health and environmental dimensions.
30. **Review public procurement and trade policy** aimed at facilitating food supply from short chains linking cities to secure a supply of healthy food, while also facilitating job access, fair production conditions and sustainable production for the most vulnerable producers and consumers, thereby using the potential of public procurement to help realize the right to food for all.



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31. **Provide policy and programme support for municipal public markets** including farmers markets, informal markets, retail and wholesale markets, restaurants, and other food distributors, recognizing different approaches by cities working with private and public components of market systems.
32. **Improve and expand support for infrastructure** related to market systems that link urban buyers to urban, peri-urban and rural sellers while also building social cohesion and trust, supporting cultural exchange and ensuring sustainable livelihood, especially for women and young entrepreneurs.
33. **Acknowledge the informal sector's contribution** to urban food systems (in terms of food supply, job creation, promotion of local diets and environment management) and provide appropriate support and training in areas such as food safety, sustainable diets, waste prevention and management.



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Food Supply & Distribution indicators

Indicators Methodological Guidelines

To facilitate the use of Indicators, a set of Methodological Guidelines has been developed for each indicator. Each guideline contains information on:

- the **rationale** for selecting this indicator
- how the indicator is constructed
- a **glossary** to clarify technical terms
- explanations on the **types of data** required
- **how data can be collected**
- the expertise and **resources needed**
- **examples** of how some cities have already collected and analyzed data and used this indicator.

Each guideline also highlights the connections with the **SDGs** and **targets**.

Cities can select, adapt and group options into guidelines as necessary to suit their situations.

These **guidelines** for the **7 Food Supply & Distribution Indicators** can be downloaded here <https://www.fao.org/3/cb4030en/cb4030en.pdf>



Download here the indicators and their methodological guidelines



Tool #2

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Food Supply & Distribution indicators

Despite the growing number of urban food initiatives in many cities, a key challenge expressed by MUFPP signatory cities is measuring the impact of these policy processes and initiatives. Since 2016, FAO and the MUFPP Secretariat, with the support of the RUAF, developed an innovative and comprehensive set of indicators and methodological guidelines to monitor the MUFPP recommended actions.

- 34: Existence of policies/programmes that address the reduction of GHG emissions in different parts of the food supply chain**
- 35: Presence of a development plan to strengthen resilience and efficiency of local food supply chains logistics**
- 36: Number of fresh fruit and vegetable outlets per 1000 inhabitants (markets and shops) supported by the municipality**
- 37: Annual municipal investment in food markets or retail outlets providing fresh food to city residents, as a proportion of total (investment) budget**
- 38: Proportion of food procurement expenditure by public institutions on food from sustainable, ethical sources and shorter (local/regional) supply chains**
- 39: Presence of food safety legislation and implementation and enforcement procedures**
- 40: Existence of support services for the informal food sector providing business planning, finance and development advice**

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FS&D good practices



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Edition	Special Mentions	Winning Cities
2016	Vancouver, Birmingham, Lusaka, Quito, Toronto, Riga	Baltimore (US)
		Mexico City
2017	Wanju, Parma, Torino, Belo Horizonte, Sao Paulo, Seoul	Toronto
		Antananarivo
2018	Ede, Copenhagen, Austin, Dakar, Ljubljana, Bruges	Ghent (Belgium)
		Lima (Perù)
2019	Tel Aviv, Kazan, Montpellier, Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Nairobi	Washington DC (US)
		Mezitli (Turkey)
2020	During the Covid-19 the awards were converted in the Milan Pact Talks, a non competitive edition, to collect video from MUFPP cities about their pandemic food responses.	



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2022	Araraquara, Mouans-Sartoux, Vancouver	New York
	Copenhagen, Paris, Torres Vedras	Addis Ababa
	Los Angeles, Melbourne , Wroclaw	Rourkela
	Bandung , Curitiba, Mexico City	Rosario
	Baltimore, Barcelona, Lyon	Yeosu
	Cincinnati, Guelph, Quelimane	London



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2016 Special Mention	Toronto Canada	Grab some good
2017 Special Mention	Ljubljana Slovenia	Planning for short food supply chains
2018 Special Mention	Seoul South Korea	Urban rural coexistence public meal service
2019 Special Mention	Montpellier France	Territorial supply chains for sustainable nutrition
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2022 Special Mention	Baltimore US	COVID-19 Emergency Food Response
2022 Special Mention	Barcelona Spain	Green Commerce
2022 Special Mention	Lyon France	Relocating the Diet of the Inhabitants
2022 Winning	Yeosu South Korea	Strategy for securing our talents and small farms



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Barcelona – *Green Commerce*

- 39 municipal markets, 1000 market stalls in the city
- a reference point for sustainable and quality food for citizens
- incentives provided to business that comply to sustainability requirements
- **600 market stalls** have been classified as *comercios verdes*

Indicator 36 Number of fresh fruit and vegetable outlets per 1000 inhabitants (markets and shops) supported by the municipality.



Lyon – *Relocating the Diet of the Inhabitants*

- a joint policy aimed at **improving food resilience and justice** to strengthen the territory's food autonomy
- public procurement with a target of **100% organic products** and **50% local products** in school canteens
- organisation of **events for professionals** to bring together local buyers and sellers
- a **collaborative map** to inform residents about the local food supply available

Indicator 35 Presence of a development plan to strengthen resilience and efficiency of local food supply chains logistics



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HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Focal point and contacts
- Subscription letter of the Mayor
- City to city exchanges
- Join webinars and events
- No fees at any stage of the process

