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1st MUFPP Asia Pacific Regional Forum - Bandung 3-4 August 2022

"We are deeply honoured to host the first Regional Forum during G20 Indonesia"

Yana Mulyana, Mayor of Bandung

"Cities are transforming their food systems, in 2022 we welcomed 11 new Asia Pacific cities"

Anna Scavuzzo, Vice Mayor of Milan, Chair of MUFPP



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Mangadar Situmorang, Rector of the Parahyangan Catholic University

"The EU is shedding light on food policy in the region"

René Sieron, EU Delegation to Indonesia and Brunei Darussalam

















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Summary

In the context of Indonesia's G20 Presidency, on 3 - 4 August 2022 the city of **Bandung** hosted the 1st MUFPP Asia Pacific Regional Forum titled **Improving** City Food Security and Creating Work Through Urban Farming Based on Culture and Technology.

Moving from the Urban-U20 objective to strive for a more equitable, sustainable and resilient future, the Forum represented a unique opportunity to advocate the importance of improving access to food and obtaining greater food security through urban agriculture. Indeed, over the last couple of years, the MUFPP has been working hard to spur Asia Pacific cities and their leaders to make their voices heard in the global arena and act for a more sustainable and just food system. In order to accomplish this goal, the Forum served as an occasion to collaboratively work to ensure that these themes are included in the political agenda of cities, governments and international organizations.

The two-day event consisted of the **international conference**, discussing challenges and solutions to urban food systems from cities in Indonesia, the Asia Pacific Region and the European Union and **field visits**, inspiring participants with tangible solutions from Bandung, the first Indonesian city that signed the MUFPP in 2020.

It represented a key milestone for the community in the region: over the two days we gathered **300 participants**, coming from **22 cities**. Speakers from EU, Rikolto Indonesia, the Parahyangan Catholic University as well as many city representatives intervened during the different sessions. A key highlight has certainly been the official welcoming of 6 new cities in the Pact: **Banjarbaru**, **Bontang**, **Gorontalo**, **Makassar**, **Seberang Perai**, **Tarakan**.

The main takeaways of the Forum have been gathered and convened through the governor of West Java to G20 leaders meeting later this year.





A glimpse of the MUFPP Regional Forum

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Welcoming remarks

The Bandung Parahyangan Catholic University, the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact Secretariat and the City of Bandung, with support of the European Union and Rikolto Indonesia, co-organised the 1st MUFPP Asia Pacific Regional Forum on 3-4 August 2022 in support of Indonesia's U20 Mayors Summit and G20 Summit.

The event took place in the campus of the Parahyangan Catholic University of Bandung and was opened by **Dr. Pius Sugeng Prasetyo**, Dean, representing the Organization Committee and introducing the topic of the international conference. "The Parahyangan Catholic University is proud to host this event, that allow all of us to be more connected to the international effortof making the food system more sustainable. The Milan Pact is the proof that for big results, it is key for us to work together with different competences and our university wants to continue playing a central role on food policies" said the Rector **Mr. Mangadar Situmorang**.

Bandung is chosen to be host of the first regional forum in Asia Pacific as the city is on the Steering Committee of the MUFPP. "We are deeply honoured for the opportunity to host the first MUFPP Regional Forum in Asia Pacific under the umbrella of G20 Indonesia, as we are very much committed to making our food system sustainable," said Mr. Yana Mulyana, Mayor of Bandung. "One of the solutions Bandung has implemented is its Urban Farming programme, which forum participants will get to observe during the field visits. This is one way to overcome the issues of food quality and insecurity in our city as we encourage culture-based urban farming in our own yards to meet household needs."













In a video message, Mrs. Anna Scavuzzo, Vice Mayor of Milan in charge of Food Policy, thanked Mr. Yana Mulyana, Mayor of Bandung, for his regional leadership within the Milan Pact. She noted that the MUFPP has grown into a global network of 250 cities committed to making their food systems more sustainable and inclusive. "Since 2021, the Milan Pact has strengthened its commitment in Asia Pacific by working closely with the EU and the IURC programme, and with the MUFPP Steering Committee members, including Bandung and Seoul, and also by organising the Asia Pacific Food Policy Training and this regional forum," said Mrs. Anna Scavuzzo. "We show how cities are frontrunners for food system transformation. Just this year in Asia Pacific, we have welcomed a great number of new cities including Chiang Mai, Seberang Perai, Pekanbaru, Sukabumi, Semarang, Gorontalo, Makassar and Quezon City. We are hoping to welcome the first Vietnamese cities soon into the MUFPP as well thanks to the support from the EU."

Representing the EU to give all participants a warm welcome to the forum was **Mr. René Sieron**, from the Delegation of the European Union to Indonesia. He emphasised the importance of issues related to the food system, which prompted the EU to launch the Farm to Fork Strategy as part of the European Green Deal two years ago. "The Farm to Fork Strategy aims to make food systems fair, healthy and environmentally friendly. It brings sustainability to the heart of each step of the food system" said Mr. Sieron.

390 participants

76 city representatives

21 speakers

2 days In addition, the welcoming speech from the Economic Bureau of the Regional Secretariat of West Java - Ms. Yuke Mauliani Septina highlighted the rural urban linkages of Bandung, as well the opening remarks of the Head ofthe Indonesian Cities Association APEKSI - Mr. Bima Arya who reinforced the importance for Indonesian cities to work on food policy.

The Opening Ceremony was launched after the sound of the traditional "Angklung" and Sundanese traditional music performance as in all the G20 events.













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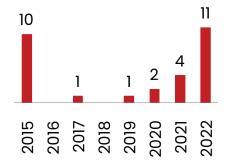
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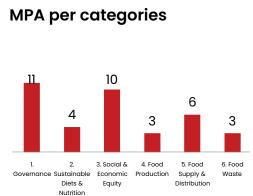
In the plenary session the Head of the MUFPP Secretariat, Filippo Gavazzeni, shared insights on the main achievements and results in Asia Pacific. From 2020, with a renewed MUFPP effort, newly elected members of the MUFPP Steering Committee (Seoul, Bandung), new partnerships (IURC, ICP, UNPAR), webinars and training, the signing of new relevant cities, Asia Pacific has become a very active region, ready to start a fruitful cooperation with the global community of the MUFPP. In 2022 the Milan Pact welcomed 11 new cities with an even stronger presence in the ASEAN countries such as the Philippines and Malaysia, now represented. The engagement of new cities hasbeen possible thanks to the ongoing partnership with the EU funded programmes such as IURC and ICP that established peering exchanges among the Milan Food Policy and the cities of Bangkok, Singapore and Chiang Mai.

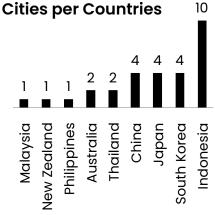
The cities demonstrated to be more active in sharing their knowledge by doubling their participation in the Milan Pact Awards and being strongly committed in the first **Asia Pacific Food Policy Training** delivered by MUFPP and IURC Programme with the involvement of hundreds city officers.

Signatory cities













29 cities 158 inhabitants

9 countries





Recommendation to Urban 20-G20

As a legacy of the forum the convenor systematized all the contents in 6 recommendations to be brought to the Governor of West Java Province and to the Mayor of Jakarta, co-chairs of the Urban 20 in the framework of the G20 Indonesia.

The recommendations aim to strengthen the urgency of tackling urban food security, by adopting food policies and urban farming solutions in Asia Pacific and other global regions, engaging at the same time all the governance levels at national, regional and city scale and involving all the urban actors in the framework of multisectoral application.









Roundtable and Food Policy Training

Roundtable session on policymaking processes

Moderated by Theresia Gunawan, UNPAR

The roundtable of experts engaged organizations that allowed to deliver the forum, focusing on urban farming and city cooperation in peer learning activities, also inviting the Indonesian government to explain its committeent on food system transformation at national and city level.

Rikolto is working hard on food and nutrition security in different Asia Pacific areas and, in particular in Indonesia, in many cities of the Milan Pact. Rikolto reinforced the importance of investing in urban food markets that can boost the consumption of healthy and sustainable options, as well as encouraging the connection among rural and urban areas, by sharing fresh food. In this way the role of cities is to bring the voice and perspective of the different stakeholders to ensure long term engagements in co-creating more inclusive market initiatives.

The IURC Programme provides tangible support to cities, organising study visits to strengthen peer learning innovative food policymaking processes on food waste and other food system areas of impact. In March, together with the MUFPP was launched the Asia Pacific Food Policy Training, directly engaging the signatory cities of the region as speakers. IURC established a U-Cap, Urban Cooperation Action Plan between the two cities in order to jointly co-define the topics of cooperation.

Indonesia commitment on food systems transformation is very strong. The mandate was defined within the Food Law (No. 18/2012) with a specific focus on achieving the SDGs and planning to budget for a nutritious transformation, also engaging local authorities, adapting and mitigating the effects of climate change and facing the growing obesity.

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Asia Pacific Food Policy Training on Food Production and Urban Farming

Moderated by Vrameswari Omega Wati, UNPAR

The Food Policy Training is a series of 6 webinars developed from March 2022 by the MUFPP Secretariat and the IURC programme to enrich the knowledge of Asia Pacific citieson food policy development, by engaging and directly showcasing cities' actions in the region. Exploiting the Regional Forum, the 4th training session focused on Food Production, presenting how work on urban farming can stimulate food system transformation, while protecting biodiversity and creating new job opportunities.

Bandung Indonesia

Gin Gin Ginanjar Food Security and Agriculture Director Starting from the quantity (96%) of food import from outside the city. In 2020, Bandung established the project Buruan SAE to improve urban food security and neighbourhood regeneration, utilizing unproductive yards and areas around the city's districts through the involvement of 300 urban farming communities, while collecting biowaste to generate compostand start planting various food for families.

Seoul South Korea

Jeong Jin- SookTeam Leader of the
Food Policy Division

After many years working on its food system transformation, Seoul defined its renovated Food Plan (2021-2025) based on 5 goals of health, food security, co-prosperity, community, ecology. The co-prosperity approach is related to the promotion of public food services for urban-rural linkages based on 3 steps: production (through regional local farms), distribution (with public food service centres) and consumption (in new public food services).

Seberang Perai Malaysia

Chew Eng Seng Local Agenda 21 Officer The city developed a Green Education Centre by focusing on Digital Farming which uses IoT technology for hydroponic, also organizing field visits for residents and schools. On the 17th floor of the city hall tower avertical farming tool was implemented. Seberang Perai also formulated guidelines to use public land for urban farming, encouraging community leaders to exploit vacant spaces and develop 30 community gardens.

Surakarta Indonesia

Ahyani Ahyani General Secretary The city is highly depending for its supply chains on the production coming from other regions. Based on this issue, the municipality developed many policies together with NGOs, universities, private sector to promote urban food security and developed new green productive areas within the city's boundaries. The urban farming projects became more relevant during the pandemic, strengthening the commitment of the city on food policy development.











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Parallel Sessions

Strengthening common awarenes of inequality in access to healthy food

Session co-organised by Rikolto Indonesia

Inequality is defined as the condition of being unequal, uneven, or unfair. In the food system, inequalities are found when looking at issues such as food access and availability, access to land and working conditions for farm workers. These issues highlight how people in different groups, or people who live in different environments, may experience vastly diverse outcomes.



Nonie Kaban Head of Rikolto Indonesia

During the session were collected practices from the attendees, focusing on the urgent challenge of inequalities in access to healthy food under the lens of physical availability, access to land and working conditions for all farmers.

Combining different UN databases, the map showed the food security performance of each country, demonstrating that countries such as Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia and the Philippines perform well, while the others experience moderate issues, with no Asia Pacific countries facing major food insecurity.

Strengthening the multilateral collaboration with local actors can reinforce the communities, combining the local culture to promote urban food security.

Rikolto Indonesia works with several cities to promote the food smart city approach, where food security is reinforced through innovative projects of community engagement.















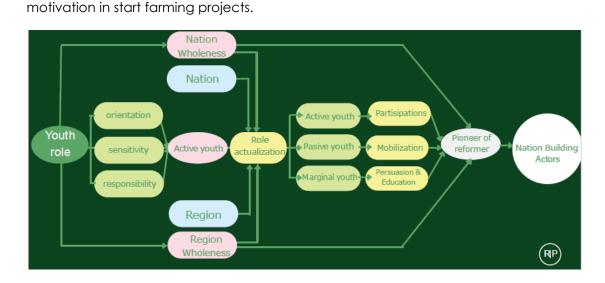


Encouraging the young generation to be involved in achieving urban food security

Session co-organised by CAI Foundation

Secretary General **CAI** Foundation

Rhyma Permatasari The session discussed the importance and methods to encourage the young generation tocare and be involved in efforts to achieve urban food security, including the creation of more jobs in urban system area with passion and creativity. Moving from a diagram on the role of young generation, the discussion focused on how to promote new narrative and marketing activities for youth engagement in agricultureand urban farming. Through innovative ideas and the promotion of technology and hydroponic it is possible to change the mind setthat being a farmer is a cool job and also increase the







Dini Larsawati Country Coordinator Indonesia IURC

Strengthening collaborations nationally and internationally in realizing a Food Smart City

Session co-organised by IURC-EU

The key role of cities in creating more sustainable food system is also now recognized in international arenas such as the UN New Urban Agenda and SDGs. Inter-institutional coordination is required as cities have to work with other governance levels and reinforce their cooperation. Establishing networks nationally and globally to share experience and to learn from each other is necessary to stimulate peer learning and reinforce city officers' capacity to confront shared problems.

The EU funded programme, International Urban and Regional Cooperation (IURC), supports together with the MUFPP Secretariat such cooperation in a thematic area on food system.

The session explored the mechanisms of inspiring other cities in being more active in IURC and MUFPP, also focusing on the role of the local and global stakeholders.











5 Buruan SAE and Sein Farm field visit

Buruan SAE

Buruan SAE (Sundanese: good garden - Healthy, Natural, Economical) is an integrated urban farming program that is promoted by the Food and Agriculture Department of Bandung City, as an effort to increase food security. This movement is mostly carried out by communities in the city, which currently has more than 300 spots spread across all urban villages. Through this program the community can utilize their yards for urban farming purposes to produce fresh food. Although the production of Buruan SAE has not been able to cover the daily needs of the local population, this program can be an effective alternative to production in urban areas. The city wants to push even further this great project, by raising awareness on the younger generations and increase interest in being directly involved in the agricultural industry. Indeed, the engagement of youth in urban farming can play a central role in promoting the city's food security.





A glimpse of the Buruan SAE fielf visit

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Sein Farm

Sein Farm is an integrated farming solution, developed by the City of Bandung that combines elements of agriculture, livestock and fisheries. The main agricultural production is rice, cultivated as land optimization, maintaining the status of agricultural land, providing food, caring for life and sustainable agriculture.

The agricultural elements at Sein Farm include several technological applications ranging from conventional to modern. In addition to the existence of eternal rice fields, Sein Farm also applies hydroponic and aquaponic technologies. Hydroponics is a method of planting without soil, using a variety of organic and inorganic materials, the nutritional needs of plants are met with a nutrient solution. While aquaponics is the cultivation of plants and fish carried out simultaneously.

There are also agricultural innovations in a narrow area, namely Organic Tower Garden (OTG). OTG is three used buckets that are arranged vertically. The body of the bucket that has been arranged is made of holes for planting so that in a narrow area it can produce more vegetables. Apart from being a place for planting, OTG can also be a place for composting because in the middle of the OTG there is a sleeve for composting organic waste.

The jopper chicken is one of the characteristics highlighted by Sein Farm in the farm element. Jopper chicken is a cross between bangkok chicken and laying hens. Besides jopper chickens, there are also other livestock, namely Garut Sheep. The existence of this livestock aims to educate the public about good farming procedures ranging from maintenance, management of animal waste processing to the manufacture of alternative feeds such as silage.

Biofloc technology was developed in the fishery element. Biofloc technology aims to better control microbial activity in ponds and maximize feed turnover for fish growth and development. There are 55 bioflocs in Sein Farm with a maximum water volume of 5,000 liters/biofloc, with this capacity 1 biofloc can accommodate up to 2,000 small catfish.



Scan here to discover more https://youtu.be/aPi04PyhPel











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6 Spurring political committment in Asia Pacific

Bandung Indonesia

Meeting the Mayor, **Mr. Yana Mulyana**, was the occasion to reinforce the role of Bandung in increasing participation of the Asia Pacific cities, as member of the MUFPP Steering Committee, and deepen the Buruan SAE project.







Bangkok Thailand

As a peer city of Milan, in the framework of IURC Program, Bangkok is working on its food actions inventory, preliminary to the definition of its first food strategy of the new Governor **Mr. Chadchart Sittipunt**.







Chiang Mai Thailand

The meeting with the Mayor **Mr. Assanee Buranupakorn** and visit was organized by the IURC Program, showing the Agricultural Learning Center as an hub for promoting urban farming for the city and its schools.







Vientiane Laos

With the support of the Italian Embassy and the EU Delegation, a meeting was organized with Mayor **Mr. Atsaphangthong Siphandone** to present the MUFPP and involve another ASEAN country in the international community active on food policy.



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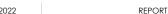
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