

International seminar Urban food sufficiency

**// Public procurement as a booster of midscale food supply chains**

**// Enabling and constraining factors to hone in on options to improve and increase urban food sufficiency in the Mediterranean region**

Avignon, 26-28 September 2019

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Thursday 26th September 2019

### **Public procurement as a booster of midscale food supply chains**

9:30/10:00 Presentation of the 2-days meeting. The social and scientific context. SANZ SANZ, CARDONA et NAPOLEONE (INRA Ecodéveloppement). Public procurement as a catalyst for promoting “agriculture of the middle” and increasing urban food sufficiency (Aliville project)

10:00/10:45 Catherine BRINKLEY (University of California, Davis). Visualizing the social and geographical embeddedness of local food systems. Feeding Cities: Charting a Research and Practice Agenda Towards Food Security.

10:45/11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00/12:45 **Round table 1.** Local food and public procurement: enabling and constraining factors (offer and demand).

- Christian ROCCI (Délégué à l’agriculture, Avignon City)
- Hugues FORTUNA (Head of the central kitchen, Avignon City)
- Pierre-Noël CANITROT (Food Project Officer, DRAAF Provence-Alpes-Côte-D’azur – Regional Direction for Food, Agriculture and Forest)
- Pauline MARTY (Lecturer in geography and planning, Université de Technologie de Troyes)
- Valérie ANGEON (Economist, senior researcher, INRA Ecodéveloppement)

12:45/13:45 *Lunch*

13:45/15:15 **Round table 2.** Policy landscape: EU (simplifying) public procurement methods and requirements.

- Valérie BARRE (Sustainable Public Procurement and Food Project Officer, ARPE Provence-Alpes-Côte-D’azur – Regional Agency for the Environment-)
- Pascale FALCO (Officer of the Division of Food Procurement to Catering, Marseille City)
- Eric GRUNEWALD (Coordinator of the network Eating Organic Here and Now -*Manger Bio Ici et Maintenant*, MBIM-, Valence)
- Pauline RICARD (Project Officer for Agriculture and Rural Development, Vaucluse County Council)

15:15/15:30 *Coffee break*

15:30/17:00 **Round table 3.** Public procurement et implications for food urban food sufficiency. Effects on the nutrition security of vulnerable households.

- Albert ALAMELDINE (Coordinator of the device REGAL, Education Service of Alpes-de-Haute-Provence County Council)
- Chamber of Agriculture Provence-Alpes-Côte-D’azur region. *Speaker to be confirmed*

- Rosalia FILIPPINI (Economist, researcher, Università Milano, Italy)
- Eric VERGER (Researcher in nutritional epidemiology, Institut de Recherche pour le Développement, UMR Nutripass)

17:00/17:15 Conclusions of the day & see you tomorrow

### **Friday 27th September 2019**

## **Enabling and constraining factors to hone in on options to improve and increase urban food sufficiency in the Mediterranean region**

9:30/10:15 Presentation of the day. SANZ SANZ et NAPOLEONE. Beyond public food procurement: enabling and constraining factors to deepen and broaden Mediterranean urban food sufficiency (Divercrop project)

10:15/11:00 Catherine BRINKLEY. High “rugosity” cities: The geographic, economic and regulatory pathology of America’s most non-concentric urban areas. Focus on California, a Mediterranean-climate region

11:00/11:15 *Coffee break*

11:15/12:45 **Round table 4.** Enabling and constraining factors for food sufficiency in Mediterranean city-regions: social and technological innovations.

- Christelle RUYSSCHAERT (President of the Commission Valorisation of Production, Agrifood sector and Short Circuits, Baronnies en Drôme Provençale community of communes, Territorial Food Project). *A confirmer*
- Claire Lesur-Dumoulin (Research engineer, facilitator of the Technical Joint Network Local Food – *Réseau Mixte Technologique RMT Alimentation locale*–, INRA Alenya)
- Lamia ARFA (Economist, assistant lecturer, Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique de Tunisie, Tunis)
- Saidi ABDELMAJID (Economist, lecturer-researcher, Université Moulay Ismail, Meknès, Morocco)

12:45/13:45 *Lunch*

13:45/15:15 **Round table 5.** Enabling and constraining factors for food sufficiency in Mediterranean city-regions: governance

- Oriane and Tristan ARLAUD (Farmers on organic horticulture production, Puy-Sainte-Réparate municipality)
- Mylène MAUREL (Responsible of the Agriculture, Tourism and Economic Development Cluster of the Luberon Regional Natural Parc, Territorial Food Project)
- Nabil HASNAOUI AMRI (consultant and trainer at AlimEnTerres, researcher in agronomy and geography associated to INRA UMR Innovation, Montpellier, France)
- Carolina YACAMAN (consultant at Heliconia, lecturer-researcher in geography and planning, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain)

15:15/15:30 *Coffee break*

15:30/16:15 SANZ SANZ\_: Discussion and conclusions. Perspectives for un special issue (Food policy? Urban studies? Agriculture and human values?, Environmental Science and Policy ?....)

**Saturday 28th September 2019**

9:30/12:30 : Visit of three farms in the peri-urban fringe of Avignon in order to illustrate the diversity of farming models in peri-urban areas in relation to production and marketing methods.

- High diversified production model selling the whole production in short circuits to the nearest cities. It cannot supply public catering services
- Not very diversified or single-crop farming, with diversification of marketing methods. It can supply public catering services
- Not very diversified or single-crop farming, with little or lacking diversification of marketing methods. It does not supply public catering services but it could do it.