

EFUA final Conference – Special session

## DEFINING AN ACTION PLAN FOR URBAN AND PERI-URBAN AGRICULTURE

### City officials' intensive training workshop

Brussels, 26 September 2024 (half-day)

## CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

EFUA aims to unlock Urban Agriculture's potential through achieving better networking, better knowledge, better deployment, and better policies in the field. Focusing on spatial issues, EFUA identified a set of recommendations for planning with and for Urban Agriculture (<https://www.efua.eu/urban-agriculture/planning-and-urban-agriculture>). By this workshop, we'd like to foster cities' initiatives in the field, contributing to the design of effective planning processes and instruments.

Acknowledging the variety of existing frameworks and tools (strategic and statutory plans, zoning and sectoral regulations, agreements, incentives, amongst many), the workshop aims to support city officials in the definition of an action plan for **Urban and Peri-urban Agriculture (UPA)**, adopting tailored solutions and removing obstacles to the development of UPA.

The EFUA team will share expertise and the H2020 Project results, setting up a collaborative and hands-on exercise on the real case of the participants' own city. The expected result is a draft baseline for an Action Plan.

#### Focus and tasks

Participants will be asked to collect information and prepare some material in advance. During the intensive workshop, the following tasks will be addressed:

- mapping existing UPA types and spaces for UPA.
- analysing and spatialising strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats (SWOT analysis) related to UPA system.
- mapping stakeholders involved in UPA initiatives.
- defining an action plan, including strategies, goals, actions, main actors and possible resources (table, diagrams and conceptual maps).
- defining measures to integrate UPA in the planning framework and land use regulation.



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**Eligible candidates**

The workshop is open to city officials.

**Language**

The workshop and planned activities will be held in English.

**Fee and obligations**

Travel and accommodation costs related to the participation of up to 5 selected city officials to the workshop will be covered by EFUA project. Meals and any other costs not specifically mentioned are not included.

**Application**

For the application fill in the following on-line form by the **13rd May 2024**:

<https://forms.office.com/e/KGT4M8m5ZF>

**List of participants**

An email will be sent to selected candidates in May 2024. The list will be composed of up to 5 selected city officials.

**Tools**

Every participant will bring his/her own laptop.

**Disclaimer**

A minimum of 3 participants is required to activate the workshop.

**Information:**

If you have further questions or comments, please feel free to contact us through: [enrico.gottero@polito.it](mailto:enrico.gottero@polito.it)

The workshop is organized by Politecnico di Torino within the framework of the scientific activities of the final conference of the EFUA H2020 project ([www.efua.eu](http://www.efua.eu)).

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