

Transnational Working Group and Technical visit on social innovation on urban and peri-urban agriculture

Barcelona 27&28 October 2017

The meeting takes place in the context of the "Aplec", annual gathering of urban agriculture actors. <http://www.agriculturaurbana.cat/programa>

Translation from Catalan to English and English to Catalan will be provided

- **Friday 27th October: The APLEKING, International Aplec (Gathering) of urban agriculture and peri-urban actors.** Venue: *Espai Jove Fontana (Carrer Gran de Gràcia, 190 – 192)*
- **Friday 27th October: Technical visit to peri-urban projects**
- **Saturday 28th: Urban technical visit and participation in the Aplec of Urban agriculture.** Venue: *Several orchards in Barcelona and Espai Germanetes (Streets crossing: Viladomat & Consell de Cent)*

FRIDAY 27th MORNING: APLEKING, Transnational Working Group on social innovation on urban and peri-urban agriculture

8:30 – 9:00 *Registration of participants*

9:00 - 9:15 **Welcome and Warm up**

9:15 – 10:30 **Getting Inspired: Each MADRE local partner presents briefly the stakeholders invited from their area and one selected "Inspiring project"**

10 minutes presentations answer why this is the chosen experience, which is the achieved impact and which is the replicability potential.

During the presentations, participants can write key ideas or issues of the projects on a number of flipcharts.

10:30 – 11:00 Factors that foster and hamper social innovation in the development of Metropolitan and Peri-Urban Agriculture in the 6 MADRE Metropolises: Lessons learnt from the Metropolitan Working Groups. By *Joaquim Muntané i Puig, Policy Paper expert*

11:00- 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 – 13:00 World Café: Distribution of 6 questions on 6 tables

The issues to be discussed will come from the analysis of the MWG Reports which will be presented at the beginning of the meeting. Four of them will be linked to Social Innovation and two to the consolidation of a MADRE Cluster/Network. There will be at least 4 rounds of world café discussions giving opportunity for each participant to contribute directly to 4 of the discussions.

Each group will have a dedicated group leader, in charge of facilitating discussions. Consecutive translation will be provided ES/CAT/EN when needed. The facilitator will also act as rapporteur to share the working group's results with all participants at the end of the TWG.

13:00 – 13:30: Presentation of results of the work around the 4 common issues coming from the MWG work and debate

13:30 – 14:00: Presentation of results of the work around the MADRE Cluster and debate

14:00 Closing of the TWG and buffet lunch

FRIDAY 27th AFTERNOON: PERI-URBAN TECHNICAL VISITS

Time: From 15h to 18h

Participants will visit (by bus) 3 selected peri-urban agriculture experiences especially relevant to the theme of social innovation.

The visit will close with an early **dinner**

SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER: URBAN TECHNICAL VISIT AND PARTICIPATION IN THE APLEC OF URBAN AGRICULTURE

10:00 -12:00: Biking tour to different urban orchards

12:00-14:00: Farmers market, public workshops on urban agriculture, **exposition** (posters, communication materials) **of European metropolitan agriculture initiatives focused on social innovation and Speakers corner**

14.00 Lunch: Social paella

16:00-17:30: Public workshops, **Exhibition** (posters, communication materials) **of European metropolitan agriculture initiatives focused on social innovation and Speakers corner**

17:30: Food and music