



FREEING UP PUBLIC PROCUREMENT / LET'S PUT THE EUROPEAN SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS REGULATION BACK ON THE AGENDA!

Local authorities are already committed to making their food and farming systems more sustainable

To strengthen these local food policies, develop structuring policies on a European scale likely to transform food practices, and accelerate and accentuate the transformation of European food systems, it is necessary to establish a European framework that facilitates sustainable public purchasing and local cooperation.

In response, France Urbaine, Eating City, Agores, Manger Demain, the Lascaux center on transitions, the cities of Brussels and Mouans Sartoux have launched their manifesto in favor of a renewal of European public procurement and a European regulation for sustainable food systems, which :

1. reaffirms access to healthy, sustainable and chosen food as a unifying objective
2. gives its full dimension to the sub-national level
3. secures a renewed public procurement framework to make public purchasing a lever for transformation

**A webinar to present the manifesto and follow up on the advocacy will be held
On April 26th (15:00-16:00 CET)**

This session will present the main issues and proposals of the manifesto, and provide an opportunity for dialogue between local authority representatives and members of parliament.

Participants

Audrey Pulvar, Deputy Mayor of Paris, in charge of Agriculture, Sustainable Food and Local Short Supply Chains, and **Christian Grancher** Vice-Chairman of the Le Havre Seine Métropole in charge of agriculture and food, co-chair of the Territorial Food Strategies Commission of France urbaine

Gilles Pérole, Deputy Mayor of Mouans-Sartoux Childhood, Education, Food, President of the Catering Commission of the Association of Mayors of France

Benoit Hellings, First Alderman of the City of Brussels in charge of Climate and Sport

Maurizio Mariani, Managing Director of Eating City

To register

To read a summary of the plea

Find the plea in english

To sign our plea

This declaration cannot be signed by individuals, but on behalf of organizations and their networks

OUR PROPOSAL

TODAY	TOMORROW
Procedures governed by the Procurement Directive, national transpositions and by case law	<p>A new European regulation to secure renovated procedures :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition of food: link with soil preservation, water, air quality, etc. - Basic prescriptions / guidelines : fair pay, decent working conditions, animal welfare, environmental issues, nutritional quality, fight against endocrine disruptors, etc. - Free choice of procedure for 50% of the volume of purchase - Compliance with the reasons of general interest set out in a territorial strategy - Inclusive territorial food governance
The integration of territorialised reasons of general interest (relocation, water and soil preservation) is prohibited because they are not directly linked to the subject matter of the contract	Allowed if in accordance with the territorial strategy and the new European regulation
Call for tenders for large volumes	Free choice of procedure for 50% of annual purchases in euros excluding taxes

In case of unavailability and in order to sign the declaration and/or schedule a dedicated remote meeting, please contact m.tanniou@franceurbaine.org.