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# FOOD POLICY TRAINING

Co-developed by Urban Agenda  
Partnership on Food & NRDC

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Urban Food Policy Training

# Food Partnership

Urban Agenda for the EU



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# What is an Urban Agenda for the EU Partnership?



- an *Informal Intergovernmental* Cooperation
- new working method - *multi-stakeholder & multi-level cooperation*
- *cities "at the core"*, Regions, Member states, European Institutions & other stakeholders

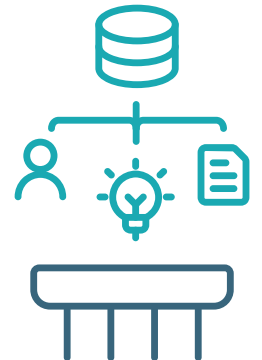
## Three pillars



**Better  
Regulation**



**Better  
Funding**



**Better  
Knowledge**



# The Thematic Partnership on Food

*"Our main objective is to foster coordination and collaboration among partners and food-related initiatives, leveraging their combined efforts to drive transformative changes in food systems and position cities as catalysts for this change"*



## Orientation Paper August 2024



## Draft Action Plan April 2025



## Final Action Plan September 2025



Preparatory  
Phase

Call and  
Selection Phase

**PARTNERSHIP  
OFFICIAL LAUNCH**

January 2024

**Phase 1: Orientation**  
Initial brainstorming on topics and challenges/problems using EAA as a starting point

### DEVELOPMENT of the ACTION PLAN

**Phase 2:**  
Stocktaking

**Phase 3:** Selecting Actions  
and Drafting the Action Plan

**Phase 4:**  
Feedback

MONITORING &  
EVALUATION

### IMPLEMENTATION of the ACTION PLAN

- ACTION 1
- ACTION 2
- ACTION 3
- ACTION 4



# 26 Members

Coordinators: City of Milan, (IT),  
Lisbon Metropolitan Area (PT)

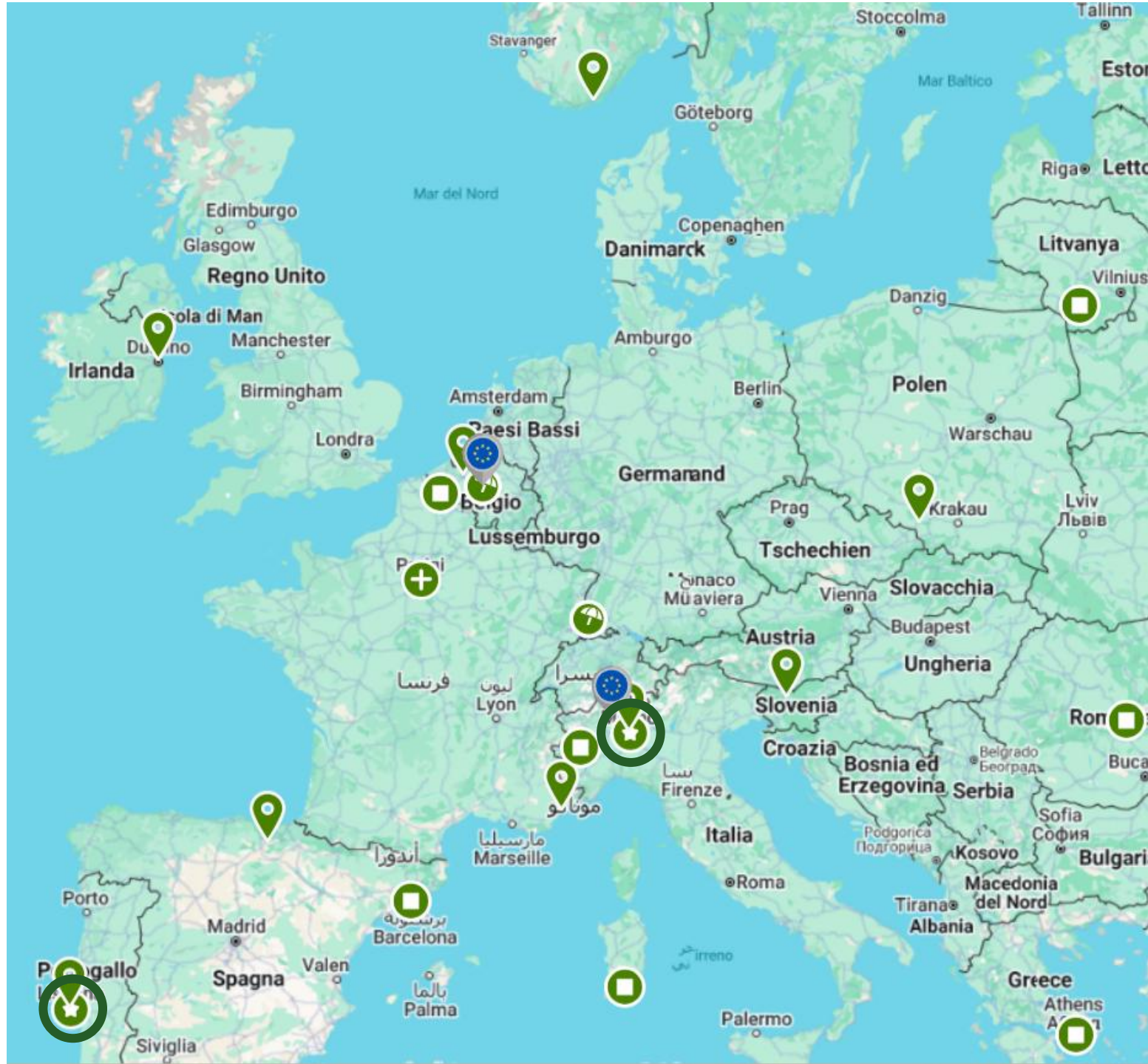
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(FR), Ghent (BE), Zory (PL), Kranj (SL),  
Vantaa (FI), Dublin (IR), Kristiansand  
(NO)

Ministry of Agriculture of Malta (MT),  
French National Council for Food  
Resilience (CNRA) (FR)

Eurocities, ICLEI

Ellinogermaniki Agogi (EL), University  
of Barcelona (ES), AESOP Sustainable  
Food Planning (IT), Brasov  
Metropolitan Agency (RO),  
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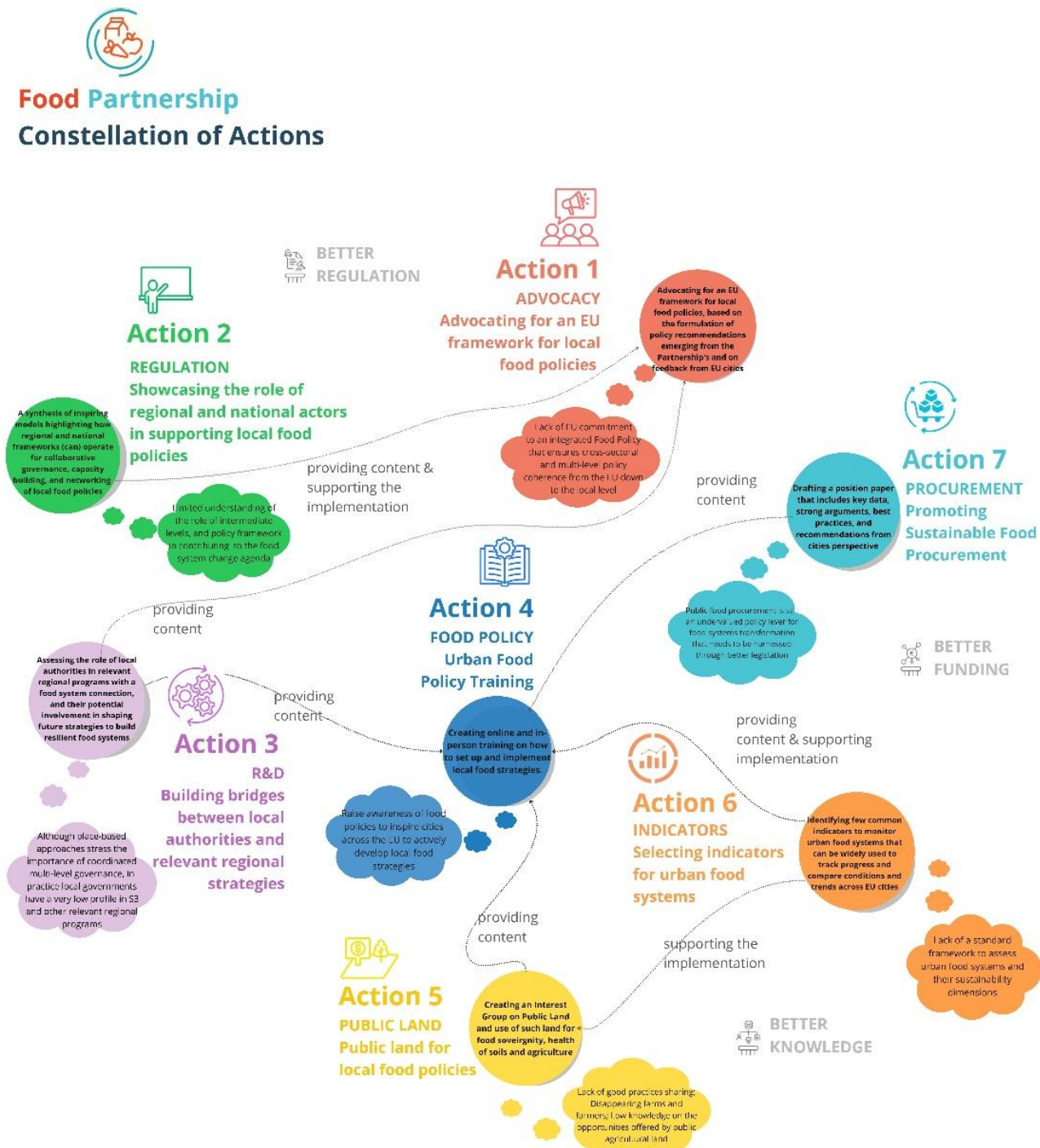
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AGRI, DG MARE, JRC



# Constellation of Integrated actions

*The **Food Action Plan** comprises **seven complementary actions** aimed at driving food systems transformation through a systemic approach, with a strong focus on cities as key leaders in this process*

Action Plan Poster



# Overview of the Actions



Action	Better Regulation	Better Funding	Better Knowledge
<b>1. ADVOCACY</b> - Advocating for a EU framework for local food policies			
<b>2. REGULATION</b> - Showcasing the role of regional and national actors in supporting local food policies			
<b>3. R&amp;D</b> - Build bridges and synergies between local authorities and relevant regional strategies			
<b>4. FOOD POLICY</b> - Urban Food Policy Training			
<b>5. LAND USE</b> - Public Land for Local Food Policies			
<b>6. INDICATORS</b> - Selecting indicators for urban food systems			
<b>7. PROCUREMENT</b> - Promoting sustainable Public Food Procurement			





## 4. FOOD POLICY



### Urban Food Policy Training

Creating online and in-person training on how to set up, implement and monitor local food strategies.

Raise awareness of food policies to inspire cities across the EU to actively develop local food strategies



Training modules and materials

60%  
*Better Knowledge*



Handbook and recommendations

30%  
*Better Funding*

10%  
*Better Regulation*



## 4. FOOD POLICY



### ACTION 4 - Urban Food Policy Training

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Training Module

Developing an Urban Food Policy + thematic session on Food Waste  
October 2025

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Training Module

Developing an Urban Food Policy + thematic session on Indicators for Urban food Systems  
November 2025

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Training Module

Developing an Urban Food Policy + thematic session on procurement & public land  
March 2026

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Training Module

Developing an Urban Food Policy + thematic session on school meals  
July 2026





**For the latest updates and information,  
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Food Thematic Partnership webpage**

