



# URBANISING IN PLACE

building the  
food water energy nexus  
from below

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*Slide 1: Results – What are your most promising results so far?*

Conceptualizing Agroecology as a metabolic practice

Agroecology as urban public policy: systematic interrogation of urban development from an agroecological perspective

Critical systematisation of lessons learned within growing communities engaging with agroecology in an urban setting

Living soil and soil care as a new narrative for urban spatial planning

Structuring the interdependence between development at farm level and farmers operating infrastructure at the landscape level

## *Slide 2: Impacts*

*What do you expect to be the 2-3 most important short term and long term impacts from your SUGI project?*

Building institutional capacity around urban agroecology in Brussels, Rosario, London and Riga

- initiation of a centre for urban agroecology, Brussels
- strategic discussion on the future of Lucsavsala island, Riga
- strategic discussions around fringe farming, London
- validation of practices carried out by municipal agroecology team, Rosario

Incubation of a sustained dialogue between the agroecology movement and the urban food planning community.

- Identification of key matters of concern
- Identification of key policy measures
- Identification of communities of practice

Significant failures

- failed attempt to establish a 'quantum farm' in London's Green Belt: identification of legal and planning barriers
- the polarisation between ecological goals and socio-economic goals within municipal programmes under COVID

*Slide 3: Approaches - How will you go about to realize these impacts? What is your approach?*

-we fully shifted online

-**feeding back** into the communities we have worked with within the local platforms

-critical systematisation of lessons learned within **8 building blocks** for an agroecological urbanism

-the construction of **an online resource** around these building blocks

-the hosting of **four webinars aimed at different communities** we wish to impact

*consumers-producer solidarity / social movements (care / community kitchen)*

*seeing (with) the farmers (focus on public farmland land)*

*food planning community (local & city to city)*

*urban policy community / local governance community (international)*

*Slide 4: Networking and Capacity Building - What support in terms of collaboration with other SUGI projects and dedicated activities from the SUGI implementation team do you need to realize these impacts?*

Future Earth Pegasus 'take it further grant': SOIL NEXUS

Joined Urbanising in Place + WASTE FEW ULL project

Focus on key opportunities identified in our project

i.e. the facilitation of soil regenerative practices within an urban context

COVID related support?

Training and support in the development of valuable online tools.

Micro-documentaries. Pod-Casts. Video making...