



# **Resilient and Inclusive Urban Food Systems: Local to Global**

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## How can **inclusivity** in food system transformation create resilience?





Number of people  
(in billions)

12

10

8

6

4

2

0

'50

1975

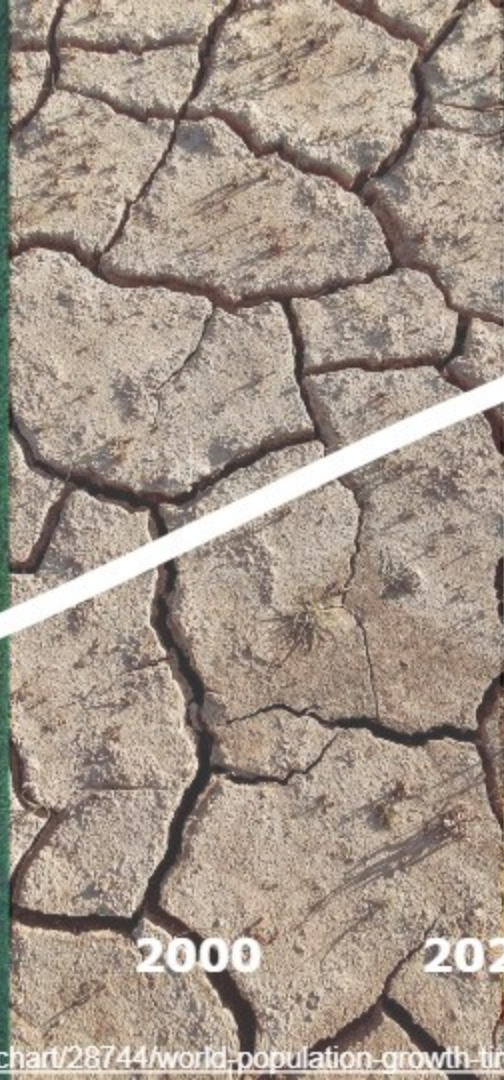
2000

2025

2050

2075

2100








# RESILIENCE







**thrive**




**withstand**

**RESILIENCE**



**cope**

**BETTER  
DAYS  
AHEAD**



**explore**

## UN Sustainable Development Goals

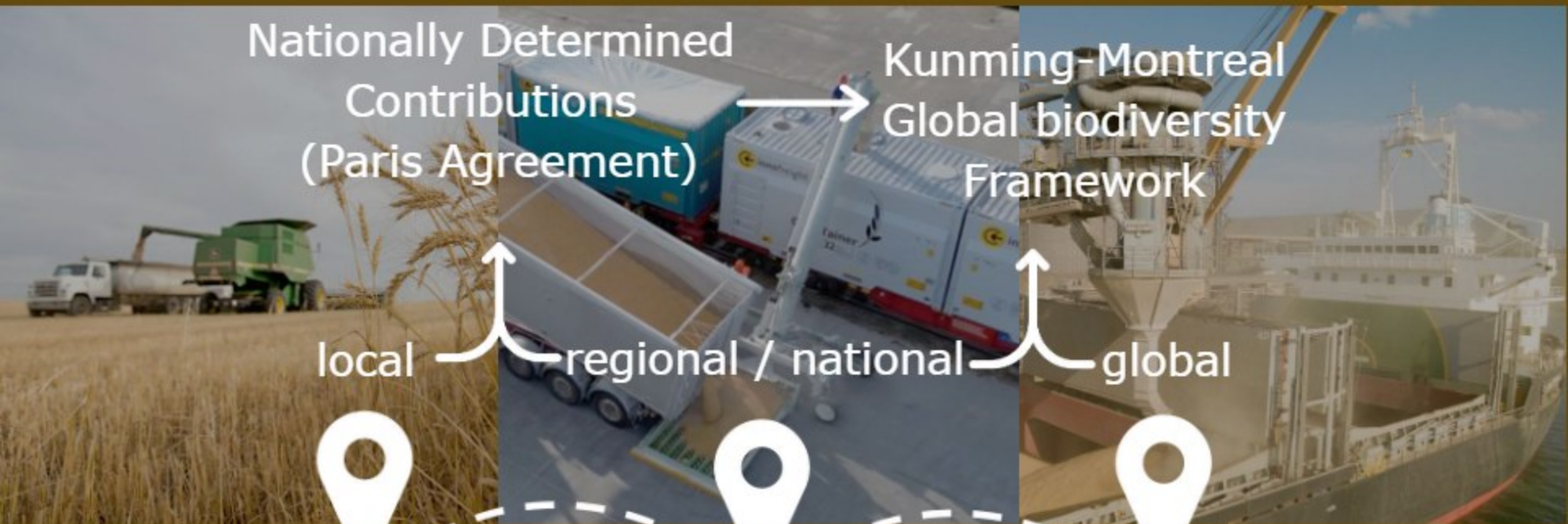
Nationally Determined  
Contributions  
(Paris Agreement)

Kunming-Montreal  
Global biodiversity  
Framework

local

regional / national

global





# The food and climate battle will be won or **lost** in cities



80  
%

of all food will be consumed in cities by 2050



80  
%

of GHG emissions are emitted by cities



50  
%

of global waste is generated in cities





Healthy People

Healthy Landscape

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Healthy Climate



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## Healthy People

Making healthy food accessible and affordable to all – both in and around cities.

## Healthy Landscape

Reshaping rural-urban linkages for more resilient food value chains.

Connecting food and climate for people, nature, and our planet.

## Healthy Climate

#1 School meals and the public plate

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#2 Fresh food markets

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#3 Cross-sectoral collaboration

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## Food + Sustainability + Health

- Guldborgsund Municipality is committed to making sustainable school meals accessible to all students in the public school system.
- Well-nourished and hydrated students experience improved health, well-being, and academic readiness
- Question: Is it possible to provide all children access to healthy and nutritious meals at school? The city will work with teachers, students, and guardians to explore this issue.



**Country:** Denmark

**Region/City:**  
Guldborgsund Municipality

**Food region:** Scandinavian  
group

**Type:** Rural





# Flywheel Markets in Brasov, Romania

- prioritise local, high-quality, fresh food
- encourages transparency and sustainable practices
- actively involves farmers with organic certification and local certification (to encourage short supply chains)

The market stalls in Brasov are marked with distinct colours for the direct producers (**yellow**), the resellers of agro-food products (**blue**), and the local agricultural producers from the Brasov mountainous areas (**green**).



## Dealing for cross-sector solutions in Ghent, Belgium

Ghent engages in “fair local deal”-making on a local level as a local and multi-stakeholder response to the European Green Deal.

The key goal is climate-neutrality through cross-field collaboration between the energy, food, mobility, greening, housing (...) sectors.

Studying this case amongst others (Mannheim, Aarhus+++ ) we´ve learned that:



- Effective facilitation is key, and budget allocation ensures professional process moderation.
- Rotating meeting locations can introduce stakeholders to the reality of other sectors and inspire motivation through tangible experiences.







**What is happening  
near your home that  
is building towards  
resilient and  
healthy people,  
landscapes, and  
climate?**



# THANK YOU

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