

Milan Pact Awards 2025

SUBMISSION FORM

I. BASIC INFORMATION

A. City and contact person

a. Name of City - Local Authority	
b. Population	
c. Country	
d. Name and Surname	
e. Title	
f. Mobile	
g. Email	

B. Practice

a. Title of practice (50 characters)
b. Subtitle - (150 characters)
c. Link of the photos or video (to be sent by Google Drive, WeTransfer, YouTube)
d. X accounts of the city and/or practice - (@...)
e. Facebook accounts of the city and/or practice - (@...)
f. Instagram accounts of the city and/or practice - (@...)
g. LinkedIn accounts of the city and/or practice – (@...)

C. Attachments

- Mandatory** - Please attach PDF **Letter of the Mayor** dated and signed by your Mayor (draft provided)
- Mandatory** - Please attach **pictures or short video** (at least one photo is required, additional photos and/or videos are welcomed) related to your practice (in high resolution) that may be used for communication purposes on our website and social media

II. DESCRIPTION OF PRACTICE

A. Primary Recommended Action of the MUFPP Framework for Action

Please select the most relevant MUFPP recommended action to which your practice belong. We strongly invite you to consult the full [MUFPP Framework for Action](#) available in several languages.

MUFPP Category	MUFPP Recommended Actions
Governance	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Facilitate collaboration across city agencies and departments...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Enhance stakeholder participation...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Identify, map and evaluate local initiatives...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Develop or revise urban food policies and plans...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Develop or improve multisectoral information systems for policy development and accountability...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Develop a disaster risk reduction strategy...
Sustainable Diets and Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Promote sustainable diets...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Address non-communicable diseases associated with poor diets and obesity...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Develop sustainable dietary guidelines...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Adapt standards and regulations to make sustainable diets and safe drinking water accessible...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 11. Explore regulatory and voluntary instruments to promote sustainable diets...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 12. Encourage joint action by health and food sectors...
Social and Economic Equity	<input type="checkbox"/> 13. Invest in and commit to achieving universal access to safe drinking water and adequate sanitation...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 14. Use cash and food transfers...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 15. Reorient school feeding programmes...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 16. Promote decent employment for all...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 17. Encourage and support social and solidarity economy activities...
Food Production	<input type="checkbox"/> 18. Promote networks and support grassroots activities...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 19. Promote participatory education, training and research...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 20. Promote and strengthen urban and peri-urban food production...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 21. Seek coherence between the city and nearby rural food production...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 22. Apply an ecosystem approach to guide holistic and integrated land use planning and management...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 23. Protect and enable secure access and tenure to land...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 24. Help provide services to food producers in and around cities...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 25. Support short food chains...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 26. Improve (waste) water management and reuse...

Food Supply and Distribution	<input type="checkbox"/> 27. Assess the flows of food to and through cities...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 28. Support improved food storage, processing, transport and distribution...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 29. Assess, review and/or strengthen food control systems...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 30. Review public procurement and trade policy...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 31. Provide policy and programme support for municipal public markets...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 32. Improve and expand support for infrastructure...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 33. Acknowledge the informal sector's contribution...
Food Waste	<input type="checkbox"/> 34. Convene food system actors to assess and monitor food loss and waste reduction...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 35. Raise awareness of food loss and waste...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 36. Collaborate with the private sector along with research, educational and community-based organisations...
	<input type="checkbox"/> 37. Save food by facilitating recovery and redistribution for human consumption of safe and nutritious foods...

B. Description of your practice (max 1500 characters, spaces included)

Please include the **context**, **activities**, **needs** and **reasons** behind its implementation, along with your role as municipality. Please illustrate the **objectives** of the practice, its **beneficiaries** as well as key **lessons learned** and **outcomes**.

C. Status of the practice

ongoing completed

Start (yyyy):	End (yyyy):
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Practice already submitted in the past

D. Actors and stakeholders' involvement

Please list all the actors and stakeholders involved in your practice. Indicate the type, the number and the name of stakeholders involved.

TYPE	TOTAL NUMBER	NAME OF ORGANISATIONS
Municipal departments		
Other Public institutions		
NGOs, CSOs		
Research centers, Academia		
Private sector		
International organizations		
Other		

E. Budget of the practice (max 300 characters, spaces included)

Please indicate the total budget of the practice (in euro) and how it is funded (e.g. from municipal budget, with the support of private institutions, through grants, etc.)

III. AWARDS CRITERIA

Please explain how the following criteria apply to your practice in maximum 1500 characters (spaces included). Your answers will be assessed by the Evaluation Committee on a scale of 0-5.

The interpretation of the score is the following:

Score	Description
0	Very poor. The description fails to address the criterion and/or cannot be assessed due to missing information.
1	Poor. The criterion is insufficiently addressed, or there are serious inherent weaknesses.
2	Fair. The description addresses the criterion, but there are consistent weaknesses.
3	Good. The description addresses the criterion, but a number of shortcomings are also visible.
4	Very good. The description addresses the criterion consistently and comprehensively, but a small number of shortcomings are present.
5	Excellent. The description successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion.

A. Innovation (max 1500 characters, spaces included)

Local food policies are continuously evolving to meet old and new challenges. Cities are today experiencing rapid urbanisation rates, which often lead to growing social and economic inequalities, limited access to safe and nutritious food for the population and an increase in non-communicable diseases. In parallel, global conflicts and political instabilities are significantly affecting food systems, making it more difficult to address the environmental impact of food production and combat hunger effectively. **Describe to what extent your practice provides innovative approaches and solutions to your food system issues.** For example, your city's practice might be a first experience of its kind in the world or in your region.

B. Impact (max 1500 characters, spaces included)

The impact of your practice should make a concrete and quantifiable contribution to the food system over the medium and long term. Based on quantitative data, using indicators or targets in this section you should describe how your practice is delivering social, environmental and/or economic impacts on your food system. To this scope, please refer also to [The Milan Urban Food Policy Pact \(MUFPP\) Monitoring Framework](#).

Please consider your impact as part of:

Social impact is primarily about the inclusion of vulnerable groups such as children, elderly, people with disabilities and/or displaced/migrants also considering the gender dimension.

Environmental impact concerns the impact of food policies on the environment (CO₂ eq. and GHG reduction, water and soil consumption, biodiversity conservation and restoration, etc.)

Economic impact concerns the financial impact of your action budget-wise (e.g. direct costs, financial tools, savings, etc.).

C. Inclusion (max 1500 characters, spaces included)

To be effective a food policy should have a holistic approach that considers in its design and implementation several dimensions, such as: different **food system fields of action** (e.g. more MUFPP categories at the same time), involvement of **a broad range of actors and stakeholders** (like municipal departments and agencies, private sectors, charities, NGOs, researchers, etc.), the **territorial inclusion and multilevel governance** (like specific neighbourhoods, the whole city, the metropolitan scale).

IV. CHALLENGES AND LEARNING NEEDS (max 1000 characters, spaces included)

In this section you can indicate the **main barriers that challenge the successful implementation or scale up of your practice**. Examples refer, but are not limited to, lack of infrastructure, lack of stakeholders' involvement, insufficient funding, and political instability. For each barrier you can indicate one or more specific learning needs that you consider important. The content of this section will be used by the MUFPP Secretariat to facilitate knowledge exchanges and learning opportunities within the MUFPP network.

Please note that this section will not contribute to the score assigned to your practice.

By sending this submission form, I acknowledge the [privacy notice](#) and accept its terms of use.

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