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Sustainable urban and periurban food provision

# Recommendations for city-regions on urban and peri-urban food provisioning

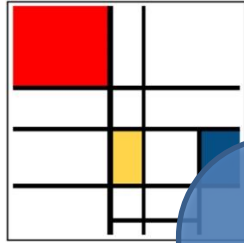
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Multifunctional land use



Short food supply chains



What can public bodies, private enterprises and civil society organisations do to support sustainable urban food provisioning?



Closing the cycles of nutrient, water, and urban waste

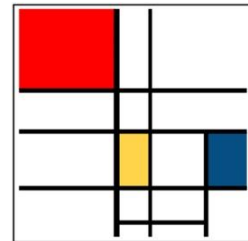
# Supporting market development

- **Independent, local specialist food retailers** to sustain short food chains
- **Improve and expand local food markets and food hubs**, both physical and on-line
- **Farm-to-school programs and local public food procurement** so that they serve local, healthy and seasonal food



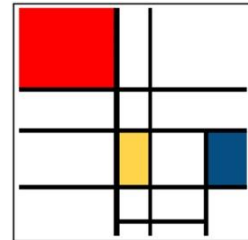
# Providing space

- **Protect and enable access to and tenure of land for food production** in urban and peri-urban areas
- **Allocate space for biogenic waste storage and recycling** in current and new housing units



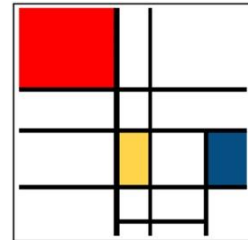
# Enabling innovation

- **Support initiatives and experimentation with new ideas of grassroots, small and medium enterprises, and others**
- **Co-finance innovative technologies**



# Adapting policies & regulations

- **Quality grading standards** of food to minimize food losses
- **Expiration dates of food** to minimize food losses
- **Mandatory food growing areas** in new or renovated housing settlements and building projects



# Coordination & Planning

- **Set up an integrated food planning department** to ensure greater coherence and efficiency policies impacting on food
- **Link up with other cities** to strengthen capacities, align food policies and influence relevant regulations (national, EU)
- **CSOs should join forces in order to enable** a dialogue with policy makers and other stakeholders

