



## MENU OF ACTIONS LAUNCH SIDE-EVENT

Date	Tuesday 8 October 2019
Time	14.30-15.30 CEST
Room	RONDELET
Participants	<p>Panel consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manuel de Araújo, Mayor of Quelimane, Mozambique</li> <li>• Mark Ainsbury, Principal Policy Officer Food, Greater London Authority</li> <li>• Corinna Hawkes, Professor of Food Policy, Director of Centre for Food Policy, City University London;</li> <li>• Vicente Domingo, Director of CEMAS (World Sustainable Urban Food Centre of València)</li> </ul> <p>Moderated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saul Morris, Director of Programme Services, GAIN</li> </ul> <p>Introduced by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yota Nicolarea, MUFPP Secretariat / City of Milan</li> </ul>

### TITLE

**A Menu of actions to shape urban food environments for improved nutrition – launch event**

### EVENT ABSTRACT

Cities face a huge challenge of ensuring that nutritious, safe and sustainable food is available to all residents, and that it is affordable and desirable. Today, this challenge is more critical than ever before, due to the demographic shift from rural to urban areas. The urban food environment – that is ‘the interface where people interact with the wider food system to acquire and consume foods’ (Turner et al., 2018) – is one entry-point for developing local policies and programmes to address urban nutrition challenges. While some cities around the world have already implemented actions to shape the food environment, many more have expressed a need for guidance on the kinds of actions they could introduce to tackle the nutrition-related problems they face.

The 'Menu of actions to shape urban food environments for improved nutrition' has been developed by GAIN, the MUFPP Secretariat and RUAF as a reference document that seeks to meet this need. It contains a large



number of examples of policies and programmes, from countries in every region and in all income bands, to inspire and encourage other cities to initiate actions. The event will launch the 'Menu of actions to shape urban food environments for improved nutrition'. It will:

- highlight some of the cases that are described in the Menu;
- familiarize the audience with the food environment as a framework for cities to improve nutrition;
- discuss how to better cities support cities in their efforts to create healthy urban food environments.

### PROPOSED PROGRAM

Program	Speaker
14.30 – 14.35 Short welcome	Yota Nicolarea
14.35 – 14.40 Introduction	Saul Morris
14.40 – 14.50 Panel	Mayor de Araújo
14.50 – 15.00 Panel	Mark Ainsbury
15.00 – 15.10 Panel	Corinna Hawkes
15.10 – 15.20 Panel	Vicente Domingo
15.20 – 15.25 Short Q&A	Saul Morris
15.25 – 15.30 Closing and group photo	Saul Morris, panellists, and Menu authors