

WATER AND FOOD SYSTEMS

A key nexus for urban food policies

21st March 2025 9:00 – 10:00 am CET

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21st March 2025 4:00 – 5:00 pm CET

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Abstract

On the occasion of World Water Day, the MUFPP is holding the presentation of the third report developed in collaboration with the Italian Agency for Development and Cooperation titled ***Water and Food Systems: A key nexus for urban food policies***. The report addresses the relationship between food and water systems in the context of urban food policies: water is vital for urban life, impacting public health, the economy, and social equity. Cities manage key infrastructure like aqueducts, treatment plants, and sewage systems but face challenges from pollution, overuse, and climate change. Resilient policies are needed to ensure equitable access to clean water, especially for vulnerable groups. Sustainable agriculture and multilevel governance help balance urban demands with environmental protection. By promoting water conservation, education, and urban farming, cities can enhance resource sustainability and food security while tackling climate and urbanization challenges.

Agenda

Welcome remarks from the MUFPP Secretariat

Filippo Gavazzeni, Head of the MUFPP Secretariat, City of Milan

5 min.

Welcome remarks from AICS

Chiara Pontillo, Ufficio VI (Rural development and Food Security), Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

20 min

Presentation of the report “Water and Food Systems: A key nexus for urban food policies”

Francesco Cagnola, MUFPP Secretariat, City of Milan

Presentation of two best practices from MUFPP signatory cities

20 min

Presentations for the 9AM session

- **“The MM model for the city of Milan”** - Marco Blazina, Manager at MM Spa
- **“Terres de Source”** - Coralie Chuberre, “Terres de Sources” Development, Collectivité Eau du Bassin Rennais

Presentations for the 4PM session

- **“The MM model for the city of Milan”** - Marco Blazina, Manager at MM Spa
 - **“Urban adaptation through rainwater harvesting and recovery of traditional agricultural techniques”** – Ms. Lourdes Larrondo Posadas, Coordinator of Planning and Policies at the Secretariat of the Environment of Mexico City
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15 min Q&A session and closing remarks