

<b>Country</b>	France						
<b>Population</b>	450,000						
<b>Title of practice</b>	Inter-Territorial Food Project (PAiT)						
<b>Subtitle</b>	Cooperation between urban and rural areas to implement the agricultural and food transition in the Greater Grenoble region						
<b>MUFPP Recommended Action</b>	4. Develop or revise urban food policies and plans and ensure allocation of appropriate resources within city administration regarding food-related policies and programmes; review, harmonize and strengthen municipal regulations; build up strategic capacities for a more sustainable, healthy and equitable food system balancing urban and rural interests. – GOVERNANCE						
<b>Starting year</b>	2020	<b>Ending year (if any)</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> already submitted in the past	
<b>Actors and stakeholders' involvement</b>	<b>Municipal departments</b>	<b>Other public institutions</b>	<b>NGOs CSOs</b>	<b>Research centres</b>	<b>Private sectors</b>	<b>International organizations</b>	<b>Other</b>
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<b>Budget</b>	The second PAiT action program is co-financed by the 10 partners and the French government. The budget allocated to the project for the period 2025-2029 is €350,000.						
<b>Brief description</b>	<p>Since 2015, several inter-municipal authorities have been involved in a cooperation project covering the entire agricultural and food system of the Greater Grenoble area (810,000 inhabitants, 580,000 hectares). Grenoble Alpes Métropole (450,000 inhabitants, 54,550 hectares) is responsible for steering the project at the request of the partners.</p> <p>The Inter-Territorial Food Project was initially planned for the period 2020-2024, which enabled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The definition of a common strategic vision for 2050</li> <li>• Clarification of the role of the Conseil Inter-Territorial de l'Alimentation ("Inter-Territorial Food Council")</li> <li>• Implementation of concrete collective actions (e.g. Mois de la Transition Alimentaire "Food Transition Month")</li> <li>• Establishment of a formalised multi-year partnership to enable the project to continue and ensure its long-term sustainability.</li> </ul> <p>This project is now continuing through a second action plan for the period 2025-2029. In concrete terms, this project allows for greater consistency between the actions carried out by these neighbouring territories, as the 2050 vision has been presented to the executives of the partner structures and now echoes their agricultural and food policies.</p> <p>In addition, the PAiT takes a cross-cutting approach to the food transition, encouraging member organisations to develop genuine inter-service cooperation to implement the action program.</p>						

<p><b>Innovation</b></p>	<p>The approach developed as part of the Greater Grenoble Inter-Territorial Food Project is based on enhanced cooperation between urban and rural areas, characterised by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A strategic vision for 2050: developed with professional, institutional and community stakeholders in the agricultural and food system and now shared across all areas, it informs local strategies.</li> <li>• A formalised political commitment: at the end of the first action programme, the 10 partners made the project permanent by establishing a multi-year agreement enabling the implementation of a second 5-year action plan.</li> <li>• An action plan that takes into account the specific characteristics of the partners: not all partners have the same capacity to take action to achieve the objectives set for 2050. The action plan takes this into account by breaking down the objectives into collective actions and local actions tailored to each region.</li> <li>• A cross-cutting and evolving approach: the actions implemented are adapted to the major challenges and encourage member territories to adopt a systemic approach by bringing together services that are not necessarily used to working together.</li> <li>• Shared governance: socio-professional actors are involved in governance through the Inter-Territorial Food Council. They can thus actively participate in the work carried out within the framework of the project.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Impact</b></p>	<p>The 10 partners involved in the Greater Grenoble Inter-Territorial Food Project share a common strategic vision structured around the following guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotion of high-quality, low-input, “healthy, safe and sustainable” food for all</li> <li>• Increasing the region's food self-sufficiency</li> <li>• Maintaining the dynamism of the agricultural sector</li> <li>• Preserving agricultural land</li> <li>• Maintaining mountain livestock farming in the region</li> <li>• Developing agricultural practices to meet ecological and health challenges</li> <li>• Developing the autonomy and resilience of farms, taking into account the scarcity of resources and climate change</li> <li>• Developing renewable energies while prioritising the use of biomass for human and animal consumption.</li> </ul> <p>These strategic guidelines have been broken down into quantified targets for 2050. In order to be able to assess the impact of the actions taken in relation to these objectives, an agricultural and food system observatory has been set up. This observatory monitors more than 90 indicators.</p> <p>Some of the actions carried out as part of the project have also been the subject of specific evaluations (Food Transition Month, training courses for professionals in the catering industry, etc.).</p>
<p><b>Inclusion</b></p>	<p>The Greater Grenoble Inter-Territorial Food Project is systemic in nature, as it was designed on a scale that encompasses the sector's main consumption basin and the large peripheral agricultural production areas.</p> <p>The topics covered by the action programme have diversified over time to address the agricultural and food transition from different angles: from preserving agricultural land to promoting healthy, safe and sustainable food.</p> <p>The project's guidelines were developed jointly with local stakeholders (farmers, processors and artisans, distributors, associations, municipalities, researchers, etc.). They also contribute to the implementation of the action programme by participating in the Inter-Territorial Food Council or working groups, or through the initiatives they carry out on a daily basis.</p> <p>In addition, particular attention is paid to the link between the strategic vision for 2050 defined within the project and the agricultural and food strategies of the partner territories. At local and regional level, regular exchanges with municipalities and the Department facilitate the coordination of public policies.</p> <p>Finally, the Metropolitan office is involved in numerous national and European networks, enabling it to raise awareness of the project and carry out advocacy work.</p>