



Join us for the webinar

FAIR ISTANBUL

Rights-based social support and food security

18 NOVEMBER 2025 – 12 PM CET
Online via Teams

An open webinar
for MUFPP cities
in the Eurasia &
South West
Asia Region

Abstract

The MUFPP Secretariat is pleased to announce the upcoming **Webinar Fair Istanbul: Rights-Based Social Support and Food Security** open to all cities in the Eurasia and South West Asia Region, taking place on **November 18th 2025 at 12 pm CET**.

Check your time zone here: <https://tinyurl.com/ypnbn34k>

Register to the webinar here: <https://tinyurl.com/59bnmt24>

This online event is organized in collaboration with **Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality and its Department of Social Services**.

As part of the regionalization process of the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact, one of the main goals of the Region is to foster **peer-to-peer learning** and the **sharing of best practices** among cities. Within this framework, the webinar provides a complete overview on the **innovative and inclusive social services** implemented by the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality in line with its “**Fair Istanbul**” **vision**, within the framework of **rights-based social support and food security policies**.

The webinar will explore approaches and policies implemented by Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality that put **human dignity** first in social assistance, support programs that enhance **access to food security**, and showcase solidarity models built by **multi-stakeholder participation**. Through the inspiring examples of Istanbul, the webinar will create a **platform for discussing** on how these best practices can be adapted and scaled in other cities across the Region, guaranteeing **social and economic equity** in different contexts. This will be a valuable opportunity to strengthen exchanges of best practices and collaboration between cities of the Region, and improve the collective work **towards fairer, healthier, and more sustainable urban food systems**.

Agenda

Welcome remarks from the MUFPP Secretariat

10 min **Filippo Gavazzeni**, Director of the MUFPP Secretariat, City of Milan
Welcome remarks from Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality

Enif Yavuz Dipşar, Head of Social Services Department, Istanbul
Metropolitan Municipality

30 min **Presentation of Rights-Based Social Support and Food
Security for a Fair Istanbul: policies and programs
implemented to guarantee social and economic equity**

Şilan Eraslan, Deputy Director of Social Services, Istanbul
Metropolitan Municipality

20 min **Q&A session and closing remarks**
