

MUFPP NORTH & CENTRAL AMERICA REGIONAL WEBINAR

01. GOVERNANCE

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Abstract

The **Milan Urban Food Policy Pact** is organising the first webinar in a series of six regional sessions under the **North & Central America Regional Leadership Plan**. The webinar will focus on **Governance**, the first of the six categories of the **MUFPP Framework for Action**, which provides cities with a common framework to develop and monitor urban food policies.

The session will explore how cities can create an **enabling environment for effective urban food policies** through **collaboration across municipal departments, stakeholder participation, policy development and multisectoral coordination**. Representatives from **Austin, Halifax and Montreal** will share their local experiences and practices, followed by a discussion and Q&A to exchange lessons and approaches that other N&C America cities may adapt to their own contexts.

Agenda

3 min	Welcome Remarks Filippo Gavazzeni, Director of the MUFPP Secretariat, Municipality of Milan
7 min	The MUFPP Framework for Action Davide Zarri, MUFPP Secretariat, Municipality of Milan
24 min	Presentation of Good Practices from MUFPP Signatory Cities - Edwin Marty, Food Policy Manager, Municipality of Austin (USA) - Vicky Madziak, Community Food Specialist, Municipality of Halifax (Canada) - Stéphanie Mauro, Planning Advisor, Municipality of Montreal (Canada)
24 min	Q&A Session & Discussion on Funding Opportunities
2 min	Closing Remarks & Next Steps (+ Family Pic!) Yael Pantzer, MUFPP Secretariat, Municipality of Milan