

Planning for Community-Based Urban Agriculture

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Message from the Guest Editors

Experiences and practices of Community Based Urban Agriculture (CBUA) are increasingly central in the current debate on food system transition, linking food provision with an empowered role of local society and citizens coalitions in place stewardship, access to resources and the promotion of fair regulations in the use of commons. This SI aims at shedding light on how CBUA practices question the current socio-economic and spatial governance systems, fostering place awareness and mutuality in local social relationships.

- CBUA and related social innovations as a pivotal component of innovative civic welfare systems and of resilient and place based urban economy.
- CBUA as a part of an innovative agro-ecological approach in urban planning suitable to offset, urban, rural and ecological needs based on inhabitants willingness.
- CBUA as a social innovation fostering citizens and proactive groups' place-awareness and stewardship.
- Social Return on Investment analysis of CBUA experiences.
- New policy measures and methods to scale-up CBUAs at the urban-bioregion level.
- Political economy of CBUA development and upscale at the urban system governance level.



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