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**DIALOGUES ON URBAN GARDENING:
PRACTICES, PLACES, PEOPLE**

9.45 - 10.55

URBAN GARDEN AS COOPERATION AND INTEGRATION

COORDINATOR: GIUSEPPE DEPLANO, RE.TE. ONG

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Maria Bottiglieri

Ufficio Cooperazione Internazionale e Pace

Maria Bottiglieri, Operational Unit in International Cooperation, Peace and ECG (Education for global citizenship) of the City of Turin; subjects related to European and international projects of which she is Project Manager.

PhD in “Local autonomies, public services and citizenship rights” at the University of Eastern Piedmont, where she discussed the thesis on “The right to adequate food. International, constitutional and local protection of a ‘new’ fundamental right” and for which she also obtained the certificate of the Advanced Training Course in Food Legislation (CAFLA).

Her research focuses on constitutional and local authority law, public accounting, international law and cooperation, fundamental rights and the right to adequate food. On these issues she has published essays and edited collective works

Monica Vercelli, FED API MED

Federazione Apicoltori Mediterraneo

Apimed was founded in 2011 and still represents the only, fundamental opportunity for a dialogue and meeting between the beekeepers of the Mediterranean area (Europe, Africa and Asia). The main objectives of the Federation are:

- support for the beekeeping sector in the Mediterranean area, the promotion of local beekeeping production, the definition of common rules;
- transparency and the opening of new markets in this economic area.

The Federation aim to facilitate the sharing of knowledges and experiences to protect the places of production and valorization of the apistic activity.



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Franco Beccari

Legambiente, Orti di Via Padova

Eight years ago among the buildings of Via Padova there was a storage of broken ATM vehicles of the ATM, some caravans and at night it was a very dangerous area. Today in the gardens of Via Padova there are mulberry trees, cherry trees, olive trees, aromatic plants, vegetables and flowers, we aim to recreate biodiversity, we build a shelter for insects, we take care of a tiny pond, we help the Bicocca University to study the habits of solitary bees, we are starting together with the agricultural faculty of the Statale University a hydroponic cultivation project, we build boxes to grow plants and vegetables, we do yoga, we offer horticulture classes, we bring our plants in schools to teach children to take care of the green spaces. After the pandemy we started to offer aperitifs using our plants, we organize festivals and markets.

Hilary Solly

Responsabile dell'Orto Semirurali, Ass. Donne di Nissa

Hilary Solly is a social anthropologist who has been working on the management of various projects of the Donne Nissà association since 2008. In 2010 she founded the Semirural Garden on a vacant lot owned by the Municipality of Bolzano in a residential area of Bolzano. In 2022, the project has more than 80 participants from 17 different countries.



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URBAN GARDEN AS A FOOD SYSTEM
COORDINATOR: VITTORIO BIANCO, EDUCADORA

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Miguel Brito

Terras de Cascais, “Terras de Cascais” Division Team from Cascais Ambiente

The community vegetable gardens are places where everyone can have a plot of land for free within certain rules. Since it started (2009), the community vegetable garden’s project has been growing, as well as the waiting list – the more we build vegetable gardens, the more the waiting list grows. In 2012 Terras de Cascais lunched the Schools Vegetable Gardens project, which has nowadays around 50 schools engaged. Since then, several other projects were lunched: the community orchards and vineyards; a “pick your own” organic vegetable farm – Horta da Quinta do Pisão; an organic vegetable garden inside a prison – Horta do Brejo; and, more recently, we are restoring the old tradition of the Carcavelos wine. We have other projects being prepared for the future related to “market gardening” and the Cascais Land Bank.

Ciaran McLaughlin

Community Grower, Sow the City, Manchester (UK)

An avid gardener, Ciarán has worked in education for most of his adult life concentrating on special educational needs and disabilities as well as social emotional and mental health.

He joined Sow the City in May 2021 as project manager for Growing Manchester, a food growing project funded by Manchester City Council and delivered through Sow the City, Growing Mcr supports approximately 130 food growing communities across the city and consists of schools, hospitals, homeless organisations, allotments, drug and alcohol rehabilitation and green spaces.



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Astha Johri e Francesco Cagnola
LOT service designers, Londra (UK)

LOT, is a service that facilitates recognition of neglected land and enables its allocation to citizen-led projects that help turn underutilized land into productive food growing or biodiverse spaces that benefit the community. Citizens can view on the online map the available sites and claim them by uploading a project proposition. As a middleman between landowners and communities, we standardise terms and conditions of land use and make it available on a temporary basis.

Fran is an independent Researcher and Service Designer who aims to do good for society and planet. He envisions to apply design in the realm of policy making and governance particularly in the context of food systems.

Astha is an Experience and Service Designer currently working at EY Seren in London. She designs within the realm of cities, systems and communities. Her approach is powered by emerging technologies and solves for sustainability. Her experience ranges from improving citizen experiences by working alongside local authorities to enabling digital transformation within the utilities sector through innovation.



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URBAN GARDEN AS REGENERATION AND PARTICIPATION

COORDINATOR: ELENA CARMAGNANI, ORTIALTI

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Michela Pasquali

President and founder of Linaria associazione culturale

Michela Pasquali, landscape architect, works since 20 years on the regeneration of urban public space, covering several fields of actions and projects, from urban installations to public space design. In 2011 she founded Linaria with the aim to develop low-budget and do-it-yourself methods to engage local communities to create new sustainable and multicultural spaces in schools, refugee camps, and community centers. Social engagement is at the centre of Michela's projects that facilitate the exchange of stories, ideas, skills and design solutions that are comprehensive, functional, sustainable, and inclusive. She promotes the inclusion of refugees through collaborations and participatory experiences between art / design / botany and she won the UNHCR WE WELCOME award in 2022.

Silvia Cioli

Co-founder of Zappata Romana

Silvia Cioli, architect and co-founder of studioUAP office of architecture and urbanism especially focuses her work especially on the design of public space, awarded for the participatory processes adopted. She is co-founder of Zappata Romana an association that investigate as community and edible gardens in Rome. Since 2012, she is appointed by the Appia Antica Park to activate an abandoned area where a new public space, the Hortus Urbis, is chorally built and maintained.

Katarzyna Przyjemska-Grzesik

Krakow Municipal Greenspace Authority

Since six years, I have been managing the team "Kraków in the greenery" which aim and sense of existence is being close to the inhabitants. We fulfill this mission by active listening to them, collaborating and, many forms of animation activities addressed to residents and carried out in green spaces. In 2017 we started the program "Krakow's Community Gardens" which enabled inhabitants to start their gardening adventure. My dream is to put into practice the idea of the common city. I strongly believe that only in the city for which we share our responsibility we will



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Krakow Municipal Greenspace Authority was created in 2015 and is responsible for the maintenance and development of the green spaces in Krakow.

Sophie Dawance

Ipecollectif, Reseau des potagers de Bruxelles (BE)

Sophie Dawance is the architect and urban planner of the Collectif ipé, which since 2018 networks the collective gardens in Brussels. Urban regeneration and local development are at the heart of her practice and the involvement of citizens in the project is a priority for her. She develops projects that are vectors of participation, that is, which, by their nature or their setting, involve the actors in the processes of production and transformation of the city.

Louis Roland

COO - Cité de l'agriculture, Marsiglia (FR)

Louis Roland grew up in Bourgogne (France). He graduated from Sciences Po Paris in Territorial and Urban Strategy. From the beginning of his career, he was interested in the fabric of sustainable cities and citizen engagement. For his first job's experiences, he joins public authorities that ask the question of Sustainable Housing (European Metropolis of Lille) and Participatory Budget (City Hall of Paris). After 2 years in Latin America and the development of a strong interest towards agroecology and food access, he joined the Cité de l'agriculture where he was entrusted with the responsibility of the association life. In 2020, he replaces Marion Schnorf, founder and general manager of the Cité de l'agriculture, and takes the position of operational director in October 2020. He's now taking part into the general management of the association, but also into public policy advocacy through his participation to Cities2030 european project (H2020) de l'agriculture e, nel 2020, prende il posto di Marion Schnorf, founder e general manager, diventando il nuovo direttore operativo.



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URBAN GARDEN AS CARE, HEALTH, WELL-BEING
COORDINATOR: CHIARA CASOTTI, CASEMATTE

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Nicoletta Caccia

Orthothesapist, horticultural expert in didactic/rehabilitative gardening, trainer, teacher of yoga for children, operator of functional juggling. She designs, develops and conducts activities of education in nature and horticulture-gardening in educational services, schools, reception centers. She takes children and adults on experiential and educational outdoor paths. She collaborates with magazines and blogs on the themes of nature with particular regard to the connections with the world of children and young people.

Valentina Bergonzoni

Fondazione Villa Ghigi, Bologna (IT)

Valentina Bergonzoni, orthothesapist and environmental educator, works at the Villa Ghigi Foundation in Bologna, a regional reference center both in the educational field and for the management and enhancement of the natural and landscape-environmental aspects of the territory. Long since, she has been involved in therapeutic horticulture projects, aimed in particular at users in charge of Mental Health and Child Neuropsychiatry, in collaboration with social and health services and local cooperatives.

Sara Costello

Coordinator of Il Giardino degli Aromi, Milano (IT)

The Giardino degli Aromi is a community of living beings- thousands of trees, even fruit trees, wild animals, farmyard and insects, human and cultural presences. It's a connection of unexpected and uncompetitive knowledge and relationships that confronts each other horizontally and that brings out each person's abilities and desires. Free animals, in a non-productive perspective and without species barriers, give us the proof that parietary relationships bring mutual care and well-being.



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Anna Materi

Associazione Parco Domingo, Bari (IT)

As a communicator, my commitment in Orto Domingo is to tell the experience of civic duty implemented within district of Poggiofranco, as Head of the Urban Civic Network “Picone Poggiofranco”, within the Measure Urban Civic Networks of the City of Bari, starting from the regeneration of a suburban land leading a civic network in just two years. From this experience of analysis and study of active citizenship, with the testimonies of all the representatives of all the twelve Networks, I write a volume of socioeconomics “The city that participates, the experience of the Urban Civic Networks of Bari” in which I speak of the experience of shared participation with the development of active citizenship.



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