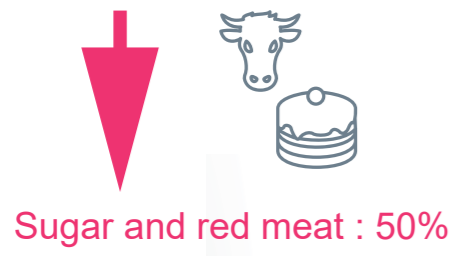


Development of Walloon Horticultural Agri-food Systems which are Benevolent, Integrated and Innovative

CONTEXT

- Need to reduce the environmental impacts of agriculture and move towards a healthier diet



Place of horticulture in Wallonia



80% wants local
17% self-sufficiency in 2018
30% self-sufficiency in 2028

GENERAL STRATEGY

- Stimulate the horticultural agri-food sector in Wallonia, through the development of an emerging sector, producing locally and in short circuits
- Integrate production, processing and distribution of food based on fruits & vegetables and animals with low conversion index (fish, insects, poultry)

CHALLENGES AND PARTNERSHIPS

ACTION 1 - TRAINING

- Creation of higher education*
- Creation of continuing training*
- Application of knowledge with a view to reduce environmental impact*

*In an effort to reduce environmental impact (energy, water, etc.)



ACTION 2 - R&D

- Processes / products / services development
- Knowledge generation
- Strengthened collaboration
- International visibility



ACTION 3 - VALUATION

- Student projects
- Strengthened partnership with 18 companies
- Start-up incubation

With the support of :



ACTION 4 - URBAN DEPLOYMENT

- Application of techniques
- Involvement of urban dwellers in production and processing
- Reconnecting city dwellers to nature and sustainable food
- Raising awareness among urban dwellers of the right price for sustainable food

6 villes partenaires



ACTION 5 - RURAL DEPLOYMENT & EAZ

- Identify additional actors to integrate and financial resources
- Identify suitable tools and business models
- Identify food products adapted to the region
- Development of horticultural agri-food activities

7 intercommunales

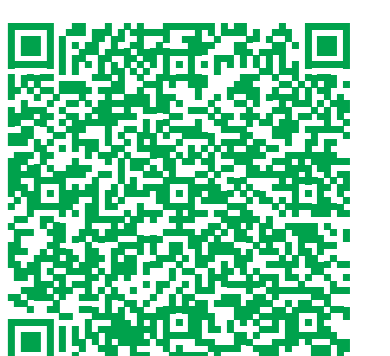


ACTION PLAN

Support of stakeholders in the value chain

CREATION OF VALUES AND IMPACTS

- Optimization of the use of resources and integration in their cycle of waste and surpluses
- Relocation of production, particularly in urban and suburban areas
- Integrated approach between the different sectors :
 - ◆ Promote entrepreneurial approaches
 - ◆ Systematize technical and economic feasibility studies (e.g. through cooperatives)
 - ◆ Promote projects integrating real investments
 - ◆ Support food relocation projects in Wallonia
 - ◆ Connect supply and demand on the processing/packaging/storage tools plan



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