



How can cities leverage their local food policies and initiatives to tackle climate change?

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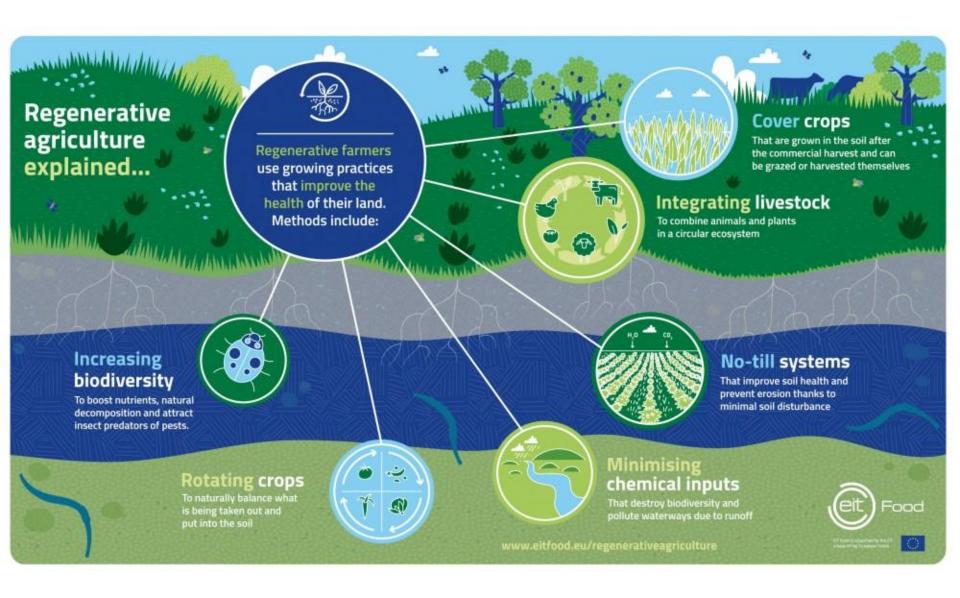
Food is a climate change culprit

Overall, the global food system is understood to contribute *a third* of global ghg emissions.

With certain types of land use practices it is also responsible for a significant proportion of *species extinction*.

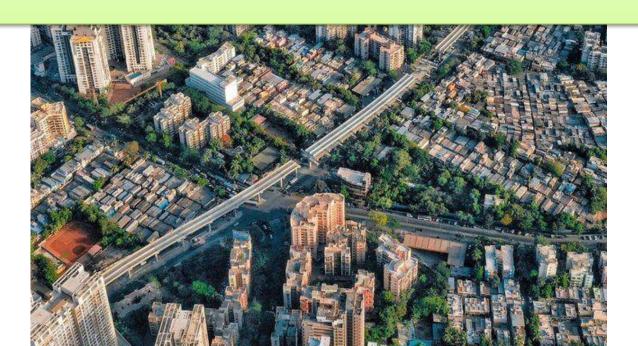


The good news!





Cities are food culprits too, but also uniquely placed to change behaviour and take collective action at scale



How can cities very substantially reduce their carbon footprint and help farmers, fishers and land managers restore nature?

Every mouthful counts







Top priorities for action

- Declare both a nature and climate emergency
- Radically increase the market for healthy sustainably produced food
- Design out food waste
- Use land well for climate and nature
- Measure what matters

Why the Glasgow Food and Climate Declaration?

Global Food Systems Account for 1/3 of Total Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions, and cause...

ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION



SOCIO-ECONOMIC INEQUALITIES

CLIMATE CRISIS

HEALTH INEQUALITIES

Subnational governments are leading the way by adopting integrated food policies.





COP26 is a key opportunity for placing food and local action at the heart of the global response to the climate emergency.



A commitment by subnational governments to tackle the climate emergency through integrated food policies and a call on national governments to act

"Only a food systems approach can identify effective intervention points to accelerate climate action while delivering many co-benefits."

Glasgow Food and Climate Declaration

Read the Glasgow Declaration

"The majority of sustainable food system innovation and change are occurring at the local and regional levels."

- Accompanying document to the Glasgow Food and Climate

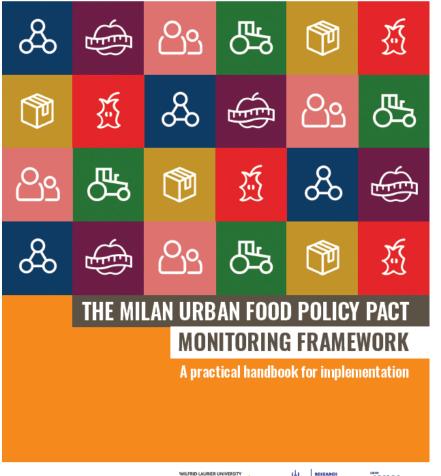
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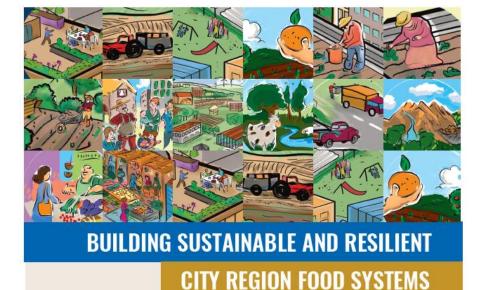












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