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Title:	Metropolitan agri-food-systems and peri-urban agricultural landscapes
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Date:	Monday, 12 th March 2018
Time:	9:00 – 12:00 and 13:00 – 16:00
Location:	Berlin, Germany - Adlershof con.vent
Languages:	English
Costs:	30 € (Lunch included)

Participants

About 20 participants, open to all conference participants (registration required)

Thematic Outline

The workshop will look into the concept of metropolitan agri-food systems from the perspectives of food system, peri-urban agriculture and landscape development and will elaborate the nexus and to bridge the gaps between these different realms. Participating experts will elaborate current research approaches and address future challenges and research needs as well as novel research approaches along these interfaces:

- a. food systems – peri-urban agriculture;
- b. landscape development – food systems;
- c. peri-urban agriculture – landscape development

Through short pitch presentation in each of the small working groups, the workshops will shed light on a variety of more specific research topics and cross-cutting themes, which occur along these interfaces, including:

- Multifunctionality of food, agriculture and landscape
- Synergies and trade-offs between the food production function, ecosystem services and quality of life in metropolitan regions and landscapes
- Land use system and landscape change: Historic and current perspective developments of metropolitan agri-food systems, agriculture and landscapes



- Novel concepts, practice solutions, planning and governance processes, such as agricultural parks and food hubs
- Peri-urban farm adaptation and strategies, new business models and entrepreneurs
- Re-connecting urban-rural linkages through enhanced food supply chain and network structures, which are specifically adapted to the peri-urban context: new models of alternative food networks, short food supply chains and regional marketing
- Food system transition, new consumer-producer-relationships and (open and social) innovation and co-creation to build new functional and social links between urban food systems and peri-urban agriculture
- Metropolitan agri-food system analysis and modelling (demand and supply) at different scales

As an outcome of the workshop a peer-reviewed position paper will be developed, which summarises the results and draws an outlook on the future research agenda. In addition the workshop should contribute to the identification of potential interests in further collaboration (research exchange, project proposals, publication, etc.).

