



A Coruña URBAN GARDENS NETWORK

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A Coruña Exemplar: Urban gardens network

3 Urban Gardens for citizens

3 Community Gardens for NGOs and associations

5 School Gardens in Primary Schools

218 families in Municipal Gardens

2 NGOs / Associations

2,500 children



4 Urban Gardens for citizens

4 Community Gardens for NGOs and associations

11 School Gardens in Primary Schools

305 families in Municipal Gardens

4 NGOs / Associations

4,400 children



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Community gardens with NGOs



School Gardens



Municipal Urban Gardens

Project for a new Urban Garden



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Workshop on Business Model Canvas in A Coruña

To better understand how to finance our exemplar, not only relying on municipal funds (Nov. 2019)

Annual General Meeting in Malaga

1st presential meeting for our new CN team. It was really important to learn and put in practice new concepts, such as the CN Framework and the Reflexive Monitoring (Oct. 2019)

Selection of exemplar: urban gardens

Urban gardens network had a great potential as a first step for the green infrastructure strategy (Sept. 2019)

Connection with Employment department and URBACT RU:RBAN project

The Employment dpt. was involved in another EU project on urban gardens, working already with a group of stakeholders developing school gardens (Dec. 2019)

High level meeting with the City Councillors for Environment, Education, Employment and Tourism and Markets

This helped us secure political support to develop our exemplar and collaborate with the different departments (March 2020)

CN Exemplar awarded as National Best Practice

1st prize in the category of NBS, helpful to further secure political support and increase citizen awareness (May 2021)

New maintenance tender for the city's green areas including UG

With our inputs embedded for the green areas of the city, which will have a separated lot for the maintenance of urban gardens, aimed at social integration enterprises (May-April 2021)

Sarajevo process

To be organised as part of the city's Environmental Week (June 2021 - upcoming)



Selecting the relevant indicators and designing an assessment plan. Setting up baselines for the indicators

Mapping the relevant stakeholders and involving them into the design of the exemplar

Implement the relevant technologies to measure the data and/or carry out the questionnaires

Engaging stakeholders and users also for the delivery of the exemplar

Compare the collected data with the baseline

Defining the stewardship phase involving users and potential sponsors

Osmos workshop in A Coruña

Engage stakeholders and select key actor for the exemplar planning, delivery and stewardship phases (Nov. 2019)