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Feed4Food Project Launches Website to Promote Sustainable Urban Agriculture

Feed4Food project is excited to announce the launch of its website: www.feed4food.eu, marking a significant step in our mission to foster sustainable, inclusive, and healthy urban food environments across Europe. Feed4Food is a collaborative project aimed at transforming urban agriculture to be more sustainable, inclusive, and healthy. With a focus on vulnerable communities, our project is driven by innovation and governance, promoting regenerative practices and local food production.

At Feed4Food, we are pioneering a shift towards sustainable urban agriculture, empowering vulnerable communities four European cities - Bucharest (Romania), Gdansk (Poland), Drama (Greece), and Strovolos (Cyprus) - through our innovative Urban Agriculture Living Labs. Our mission is to provide healthy and sustainable food to all city dwellers, focusing on low-income consumers and supporting various vulnerable groups, including refugees, Roma and Sinti populations, the elderly, and people with disabilities.

The project started in January 2024 and will last 3 years, under the direction of our project leader: Dr. Lia van Wesenbeeck, Associate Professor of Development Economics at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and Director of Amsterdam Centre for World Food Studies. The Consortium Partners are: Amsterdam Centre for World Food Studies (ACWFS), University of Bucharest, Aquablend Sp. z o. o. Polska, FUNDACJA TWOJA ROLA, University of Agriculture in Krakow, Ladies Union of Drama, Democritus University of Thrace (D.U.Th.), The Geomorphology Edaphology and Riparian areas Laboratory (GERi Lab), KES Research Centre (KESRC), VL Sustainability Metrics LTD (SuMe), Strovolos Municipality, AREA.

Feed4Food includes ten partners from six countries and is based on three pillars, the Living Labs, the Central Knowledge & Learning Hub and a Transition Strategy.

The Living Labs encompass social vegetable gardens, urban farms, and community gardens. These spaces foster co-creation and open innovation environments, following the guidelines set by the European Network of Living Labs (ENOLL, 2023). Their primary goal is to integrate circularity, ecological sustainability, and zero-emission agricultural practices.

The Central Knowledge & Learning Hub serves two key functions: it analyses data from the Living Labs as an integrated system and features a live dashboard providing real-time performance information.

The Transition Strategy ensures sustainability of the Living Labs through co-learning, co-mentoring, and mutual support.

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The project's partners:

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For more information, view the **Feed4Food** and the **Feed4Food Co-Creation Activities**.

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