

***RU:RBAN: Bilateral meeting Rome – Vilnius  
to spread knowledge on urban gardening***

***Urban regeneration through social agriculture: dialogue between local stakeholders  
of Vilnius and Rome***

**Rome, Parco Ort9-Sergio Albani,  
24th May 2019, 14.30-19.30**

**AGENDA**

- **Field visit at the Parco Ort9 urban garden: some critical aspects** (45 minutes)
  - Concepts of public park / public services
  - Conflicts in a gardeners' community
  - Economic self-sufficiency of urban gardens
  - The use of primary elements (water, soil, sun, etc.)
  - Links with other local realities (ie businesses and public and private entities)
  - Fears and concerns from Vilnius in managing urban gardens – responsibilities, management, setting the rules and collaboration among all the stakeholders – municipality, local district managers and gardeners community
  
- **Transfer Plan of Vilnius, Ausra Sicuniene** (15 minutes)

➤ **Questions/answers from local stakeholders of Rome and Vilnius**

➤ **Rome ULG interventions with study cases (90 minutes)**

**Speakers for the study cases:**

- 1) Nora Strazdiene, Co-founder of Antakalnis urban garden, the most active gardener, community member
- 2) Ona Motiejunaite, Ecologist of the Vilnius Municipality, founder of the educational programmes for communities and kindergartens related with urban gardening. Responsible for municipal funding to be assigned to urban gardens
- 3) Dalia Mikulskiene, Advisor of the Vilnius City administration, working directly with communities involved RU:RBAN and responsible for the adoption of the Rome Regulations of Urban Gardens in Vilnius
- 4) Giorgio Scavino (Neisos, Rome) and Guyonne Rogier, psychologist: the mapping of experiences in urban gardens - first results of the CART D'ORT research survey
- 5) Elena De Nictolis (Luiss University, Rome)
- 6) Andrea Messori (Gardeniser): the role of the gardeniser in an urban garden
- 7) Robert Alexander (University of Arkansas, Walton School of Business): The urban garden experience in Fayetteville (Arkansas, USA)
- 8) Filippo Cioffi (Vivere In...Association): the Parco Ort9-Sergio Albani, critical aspects and successes

Moderator: Marina De Ghantuz Cubbe (la Repubblica)



Conclusions: Fiammetta Curcio

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