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SHORT

I am a researcher, university lecturer and project manager experienced in European funds.

My research interests concern regional economics and policies for local and rural development, territorial and social inequalities, urban-rural transformations, as well as green and circular economy, social and urban agriculture.

I have studied these topics collaborating with Wageningen University (Netherlands), Eurac Research, Ersaf and ISMEA (IT).

I am also an expert in drafting project proposals to be submitted for funding by European (Interreg, ESPON, Horizon, Creative Europe), national (various Ministries) and regional funds. In the last three years, I have won research projects for about 1.5 million Euros.

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Accepted papers

They will include in Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems by Springer, after review

The full paper's submission (6-10 pages max) has been extended until December 17, 2021

THEMATIC SESSION PROPOSAL

TITLE

The metropolitan food systems at the test of Covid-19: changes, reactions, opportunities between food insecurity and new needs

KEYWORDS

Food chain, Covid-19, metropolitan food system, food insecurity

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The rapid expansion of COVID-19 has aggravated the risk of severe and/or extreme food insecurity. In January 2020, 135 million of people were exposed across the world. At the end 2020, they were 265 million (Lal, 2020). During this period, this condition is associated with access to food rather than its availability (OECD, 2020). High exposure and vulnerability to pandemic shocks affect local food chain severely. Effects depend on the strong interactions among operators, as well as on the small scale of their operations, the informality of their structures and relations, as well as the insufficient cash flows (Hidrobo et al., 2018; Béné, 2020).

This session seeks to investigate:

- The effects of Covid-19 outbreak on the structuring of the food chain at the metropolitan level.
- the measures adopted at this level to reduce the risk of food insecurity
- the existing good practices in the reorganization of the food chain the role of citizens in this chain and possible experiences of food self-provisioning.