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Western Balkans Urban Agriculture Initiative

Innovative examples of urban food production in [Ljubljana, SLOVENIA]

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Challenges and solutions

Challenges:

- limited natural resources
- most of the population in Ljubljana does not even know that agriculture is still coexisting within the city
- three production areas (a) Ljubljansko polje, (b) Ljubljana marshes in the southwestern part of the municipality (c) reliefly diverse hilly area

Solutions:

- urban agriculture nad gardening on public spaces, degraded areas, rooftops..

Innovative example 1

Beyond the Construction Site

...is a civil initiative exploring the capacity of unused land in the city of Ljubljana....

AIM:

Inclusion of local residents in govern-ing the city green space.

INNOVATIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

The crucial role of facilitators in assessing citizens' needs and engaging them in the govern-ance process.



Innovative example 2

Livada LAB

...socially inclusive planning, delivery and management of urban green space WITH YOUTH...



GOAL:

To establish a project-based learning model involving young people in the process of participatory planning and governance of urban green areas - a method to improve ESS of urban green areas as well as the socio-economic independence of the involved young people.



Innovative example 3

Urban / city orchard

- 5 locations planted with 494 fruit trees.
- open to citizens and other visitors to the city, while at the same time it provides a pleasant environment for bees and other animals. In the orchard, space is also intended for education and exchange of experiences and leisure activities



Team presentation Ljubljana, SLOVENIA

**How does the professional
background of your team
contribute to urban
agriculture?**



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