Gent en Garde
an urban food policy for Ghent

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A local eco-system for food

production

waste treatment

distribution

consumption
5 strategic goals

1. A more visible, shorter food supply chain
2. More sustainable food production and consumption
3. Stronger social value for food initiatives
4. Reduce food waste
5. Reuse food waste and maximize its potential
A more visible, shorter food supply chain

• Improve access to local markets for producers

• Bring consumers and producers closer together

• Space for food production
More sustainable food production and consumption

- Individual, shared or professional
- Safe production
- Local, organic, fair trade, vegetarian, seasonal, …
- Sustainable public procurement
Stronger social value for food initiatives

• Access to affordable, sustainable, healthy food
• Education and knowledge building
• Social cohesion
• Social employment
Reduce food waste

• Less leftovers wasted

• Awareness around smart buying, storage and preparation of food
Reuse food waste and maximize its potential

• Improved waste collection of fruit & vegetables

• Smart reusage of fruit & vegetable waste
Overarching trajectories

• Food policy council, working groups & network amongst city departments
• Online platform on sustainable food
• Networking, exchange
• Matchmaking
• Policy recommendations at different levels
Thank you!