Urban driven innovations for sustainable food systems

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12 innovations in 8 cities across the world

How to assess the impact of urban-driven innovations on food systems ?

Food system (FAO-HLPE 2014):

Gathers all the **elements** (environment, people, inputs, processes, infrastructures, institutions, etc.) and **activities** that relate to the production, processing, distribution, preparation and consumption of food, and the **outputs** of these activities, including socio-economic and environmental **outcomes**

Innovation:

- answers a social or societal need or seizes an opportunity for change

- its activities are based on an interaction process

- looks for the sharing of the values that are produced (economic, social, environmental) with the whole society

Main objectives

To build and test
a participatory methodology
that makes innovation
impact pathways apparent
and integrates all dimensions
of urban food system
sustainability

	Consumption	Supply Chain	Governance
Civil society	Solidarity food store **Montpellier**	Participatory certifcation system **Rabat**	Neighborhood Food recovery and redistribution **Milan**
Private sector	Traditional gastronomy, biodiversity and restaurants **Brasilia** Internet Applications for procurement **Hanoi**	Aquaponics **Berlin**	Metropolitan Strategic Framework and Communities **Cape Town**
Public authorities	School food canteens **Montpellier**	Urban-rural long distance contracts **Hanoï** School food logistics **Milan**	Food policy Office and consultation networks **Baltimore** Agricultural districts **Milan**

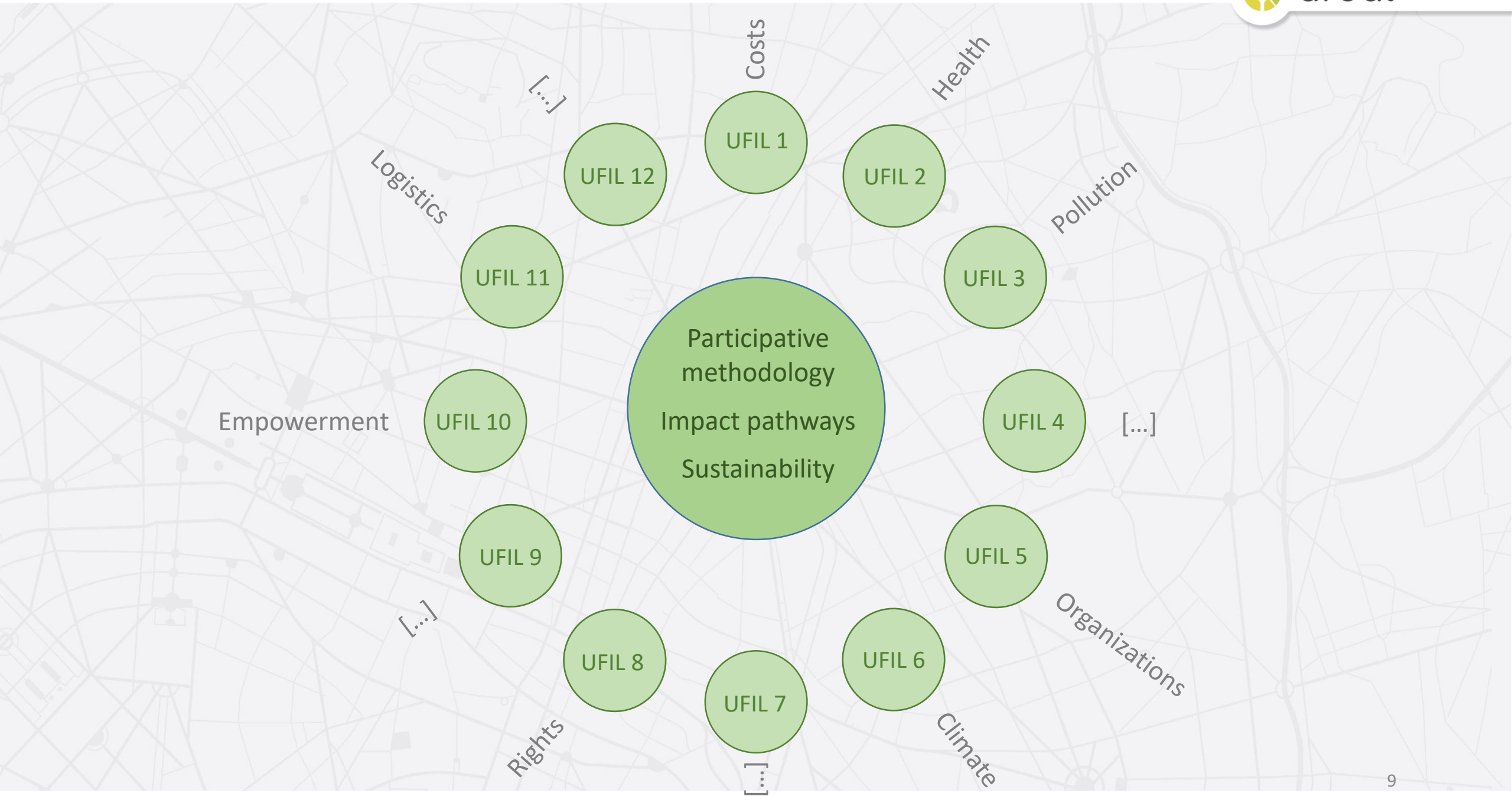| Participants	Role
Innovators	People who developed the initial innovation concept
Policy makers and/or funders as appropriate	Interest in enabling (or not) the innovation through policy, programs, tools and other supports.
Stakeholders and other actors	People involved in enabling (or not) the urban-driven innovation for food system
Experts	You may also want to include sustainability experts to provide context for the innovation and draw on insights from other research to inform case description

1 Innovation overview	**2** Innovation changes	**3** Sharing results and project reflections
objectives Determine innovation context; identify activities and actors related to the innovation and relevant sustainability dimensions	Review chronogram, network map Confirm activities and changes for innovation pathway map and sustainability dimension	Project assessment with UFIL teams, policy-makers, funders Knoweldege sharing
deliverables Interviews	Workshop(s)	Focus groups
methods Chronogram- Network map Draft impact pathway map & case description	Finalized innovation impact pathway map, case description, network map & chronogram	Identify indicators Test visualization tools (e.g. rasters, impact radar)
participants Innovators, actors, stakeholders, experts	Innovators, actors, stakeholders. Policy-makers & experts as appropriate	Workshop participants and innovators, policy-makers and funders as appropriate

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