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EXPANSION OF COMMUNITY GARDENS IN THE ÎLE-DE-FRANCE REGION

Structure : Seeds from Île-de-France Gardens



Île-de-France

Development of Community Gardens in Île-de-France

Support for nonprofits and residents

- Support for project development (drafting of bylaws, fundraising, review of agreements, drafting of internal regulations), resource center (contacts, [documentation](#), site visits, mediation).

Support for local governments and social housing providers

- From mobilizing residents to establishing an association, through to opening the garden and setting up gardening workshops.

Research assignments

- Project management assistance missions: assessment of site uses conducted prior to the creation of gardens.

Public policies

- Support for local authorities seeking to develop programs for the creation of community gardens and implement participatory greening projects.

Coordination of the Île-de-France garden network

Events

- Organization of the picnic tour: every Thursday during the summer, a shared garden hosts gardeners from the Île-de-France region for a friendly picnic.
- Organization of events: garden rally, musical stroll from garden to garden, meetings of Île-de-France shared gardens.
- Organization and participation in conferences, forums, and debates: Urban Agriculture (Paris), Plants: Common Heritage of Humanity (Montreuil)
- Participation in events in the environmental and social fields: Ecology Book Festival, Gaillac Gardens and Landscapes Film Festival...

Portal

- Management of the Île-de-France shared gardens and social integration website www.jardinons-ensemble.org The website shares garden-related events and publishes information on urban biodiversity and ecology in general.

Resource Center

Research

- Supervision of student projects in geography, sociology, architecture, landscape architecture, ecology, etc. Participation in degree thesis committees.
- Participation in research networks and university-related activities: National Museum of Natural History, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme.

Participation in the national network

Organization of events

- [Gardens to the Rescue of the Climate](#)
- Annual festival of community gardens.
- International Symposium in Strasbourg: [Gardened Cities and Citizen Initiatives](#).
- Quarterly network meetings.
- Representation of community gardens before public authorities.

Institutional links

- Representation with the Ministry of Culture: Graine de Jardins is a member of the National Commission for Heritage and Architecture, Parks and Gardens Section. Regular representative: Jacky Libaud; alternate: Laurence Baudellet-Stelmacher
- Member of the Council of Parisian Associations (2024–2026): Principal Representative Françoise Pitras
- Member of the Scientific Council of [Plantes et Cités](#). Full Member: Laurence Baudellet-Stelmacher
- Alternate member of the Hauts-de-Seine Departmental Commission for Nature, Landscapes, and Sites: Laurence Baudellet-Stelmacher. Full member: Jacques Hennequin / [Hortesia](#)

Media

- Liaison with journalists from print, radio, television, and multimedia outlets seeking information on community gardens.

Information and Documentation

- At the Graine de Jardins office: 21 rue de Jessaint, 75018 Paris. 06 68 55 75 18.
- Media library accessible via the portal: photos, videos, association documents, bibliographies, project reports.

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<https://jardinons-ensemble.org/>