



Sustainable Catering Forum in Ghent

9 June, Ghent (Belgium)

[St Peter's Abbey](#), Sint Pietersplein 9, 9000 Gent

9:00 Registration and welcome coffee and tea

9:30 Forum opening

Facilitator: Peter Defranceschi, Head of Brussels Office, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability

Martine De Regge, Deputy Mayor of Human Resources, Facility Management and Administrative Simplification, City of Ghent (Belgium)

Introduction and welcome by the Facilitator

Robert Kaukewitsch, Policy Officer, Directorate-General Environment, European Commission - *tbc*

10:00 Pathways to a more sustainable development

Professor Roberta Sonnino, School of Geography and Planning, University of Cardiff (United Kingdom)

Katrien Verbeke, Coordinator of Urban Food Policy, City of Ghent

Betina Bergmann Madsen, Chief Procurement Officer, Municipality of Copenhagen (Denmark)

Opportunity for questions from the audience

11:00 Networking break

Refreshments, coffee, tea, etc.

11:30 Procurement of Innovation in practice

Capacity building session on using the broader public procurement process as a driver for sustainability and innovation for food and catering services

Dr Mervyn Jones, Director, Sustainable Global Resources (United Kingdom)





13:00 Lunch break – meet and eat

Buffet lunch

14:00 **Market place: What's on your plate?**

*Discuss what's on your plate with more experts! The Market Place will be an interactive space for learning, networking and exchange, where various experts (the 'table hosts') working on sustainability and catering/food procurement will present their experiences to smaller groups through small roundtables run in parallel to each other. Forum participants will have the chance to sit at two different tables during the session. **Interested in hosting a table? Contact us at innocat@iclei.org***

15:30 Networking break

Refreshments, coffee, tea, etc.

16:00 **Inspiration for the future**

Elena Deambrogio, City of Turin (Italy) - *tbc*

Grazia Cioci, Deputy Director, Healthcare without Harm

17:00 End of event

*Reception drink at 17:30 at the City Hall and closing address by **Elke Decruynaere**, Deputy Mayor of Education, City of Ghent.*

The address of Ghent's City Hall is: Botermarkt 1, 9000 Gent

