

## Systemic approaches for identifying and analyzing the issues of the urban food systems in Cities2030 project

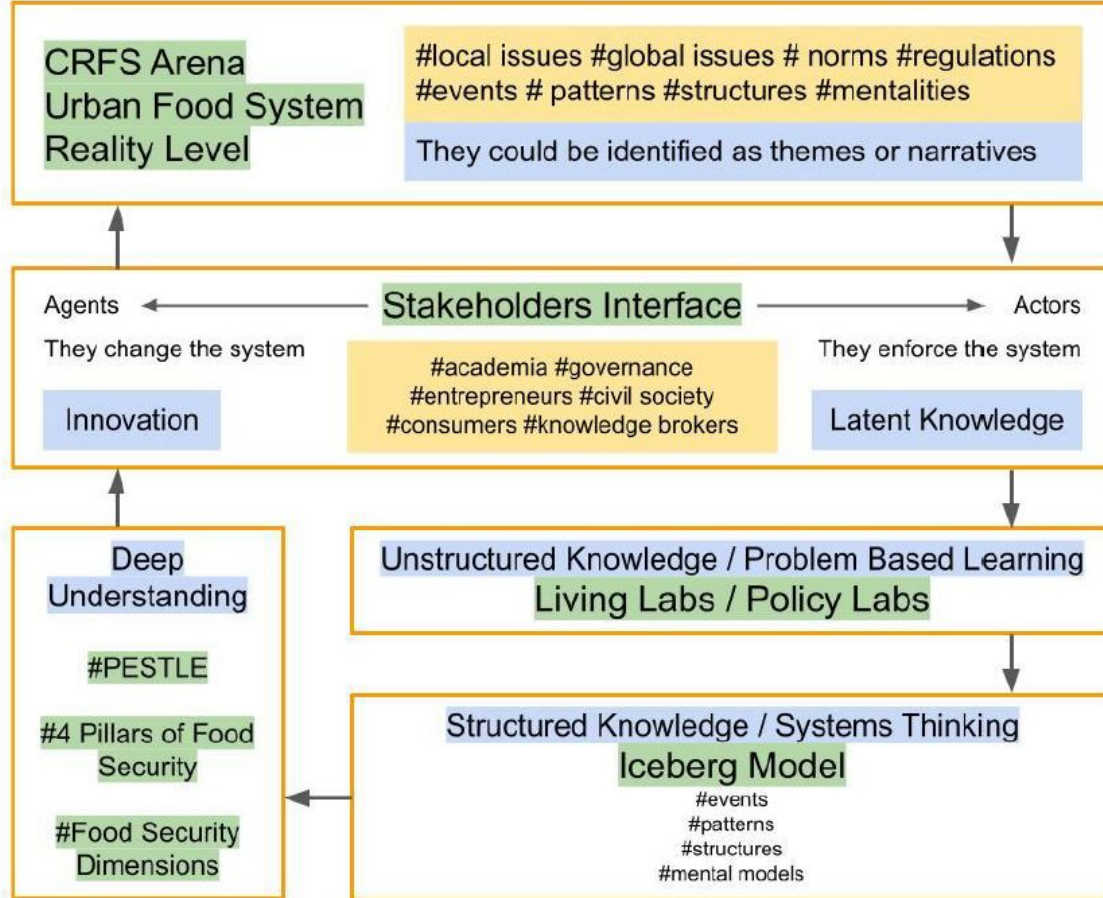
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Cities2030 project is a pan-European project, and it is implemented by 42 partners from and out of the European Union. Its main objectives aims at improving the urban food systems through proactive, innovative, collaborative actions which are focused on the urban consumer and its relation with the urban food systems. In Romania, the project is implemented by a team composed of the Romanian Academy, Iași Branch, and Iași City Hall. As part of the support actions for improving the implementing capacity there was a testing action for employing the system thinking methodology in data gathering. More precisely, the starting point was that food systems are generally far too complex to be analyzed using linear methods only, namely causal methods, hence the idea of the project experimenting other methods of knowledge gathering from the food systems, specifically Systems Thinking, Problem-Based Knowledge, and Iceberg Model. In this presentation we provide information about our approach to performing this experiment.

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