SUSTAINABLE FOOD FUTURES

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SOCIETAL CHALLENGES

PLANETARY URBANISATION

LIMITS OF PREDICT AND PROVIDE

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
- Zero hunger
- Good health and well-being
- Sustainable cities and communities

SHARECITY GOAL
Just and sustainable transformation of urban food systems
IfOOD SHARING

SHARING AS AN EVERYDAY SOCIAL PRACTICE

“NEO” SHARING ECONOMIES
Stretching contemporary sharing into new spaces and scales

SUSTAINABILITY CLAIMS BUT LIMITED EVIDENCE

INNOVATION
Opening up new research horizons
Building evidence of food sharing
CLASSIFY - MAP - INTERROGATE
CO-DESIGN - ASSESS - PLAN

Sharers  Researcher

Economy  Environment
Politics  Society
Positive  Negative

Possible Future
SHARECITY 100 Global Picture

Top 10 Cities
London 198
NYC 188
Melbourne 144
Berlin 137
Sydney 108
Barcelona 107
Philadelphia 82
Chicago 72
Buenos Aires 70
Vancouver 68

Total Number of ifoodsharing enterprises: 4000+
HIGH LEVEL DATABASE FINDINGS

NUMBER OF ENTERPRISES

- Knowledge & Skills: 2385 (Gifting), 1705 (Selling), 420 (Collecting), 335 (Bartering)
- Meals: 3618 (Website), 2219 (Facebook), 1399 (Twitter), 350 (App)
- Fruits & Vegetables
- Eating together
- Land
- Food Products
- Tools
- Plants & Seeds
- Kitchen Devices
- Kitchen Space
- Compost
- Meat & Fish

NUMBER OF ENTERPRISES
SEARCH OUR DATABASE

See: http://sharecity.ie/research/sharecity100-database/
The first systematic international analysis of food sharing economies and their sustainability potential to transform eating within cities

- Bridging disciplinary silos
- Identifying sustainability impacts
- Unprecedented empirical data
- Scenarios of food sharing futures

Bedrock - food sharing economies
Platform - interrogating other sharing sectors
Hub - connecting diverse actors involved in urban food systems
Thank you

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