A manifesto for sustainable food sharing

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Investigating the practices and sustainability potential of ICT-mediated *food sharing* in urban contexts

**Food sharing:**
Collective activities around food including sharing skills, tools and knowledge around food growing, cooking, eating and divesting; from sharing seeds and plants and how to grow them, to collective growing, cooking and eating, retailing, redistributing surplus food and community composting

**Project outputs:** [http://sharecity.ie](http://sharecity.ie)
SHARE CITY MANIFESTO
SUSTAINABLE FOOD SHARING INITIATIVES ARE:

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04 CONNECTED
05 CREATIVE
06 DEMOCRATISING
07 EMBEDDED
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09 REGENERATIVE
10 SUPPORTED
11 TRANSFORMATIVE
12 VISIBLE
13 VALUABLE
SUSTAINABLE FOOD SHARING
**SHARE CITY MANIFESTO**

Sustainable food sharing initiatives are:

- **Accessible**
  Easy to access, understand and engage with

- **Accountable**
  Open and transparent, fostering trusting relationships

- **Careful**
  Attentive to the impacts they create, valuing positive caring relationships

- **Connected**
  Deeply connected, virtually or physically, to their communities

- **Creative**
  Imaginative and innovative, able to adapt to dynamic conditions

- **Democratising**
  Increasing participation in the food system, enhancing food democracy

- **Embedded**
  Strongly rooted in the needs of individuals, communities and environments

- **Fair**
  Making food justice a cornerstone of their activities

- **Regenerative**
  Taking a holistic approach to restore, renew and revalorize the earth, themselves and others

- **Supported**
  Working with governments that respect and support the values sharing creates

- **Transformative**
  Acting as agents of change for sustainability, transforming practices with and around food

- **Visible**
  Communicating the positive activities they conduct to citizens and stakeholders

- **Valuable**
  Leading activities that are worthwhile, useful, and important for sustainability
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Welcome to SHARE IT

How Share-It can support your food sharing:

About Share-It: Free Sustainability Impa...
Food sharing futures: Grief and hope

“To have hope is to work with the understanding that the future has the capacity to be changed and that remains open in the face of what might appear to be foregone conclusions” (Bulkeley, 2018, p.326)

“Moments of rupture or contexts of change and uncertainty … are the conditions that can create the spaces for such possibilities to emerge” (Head, 2016, p.77).
Thank you!

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Flash food future fictions

“Me and my friend take the bus to the co-op café. Since we are in Transition Year, we have had time to volunteer there. Even though we are working, it doesn't feel like it! The environment is very friendly and the time flies by.”

“A few years ago, they passed a law to allow everyone above the age of 13 to vote on small things in our city. For example, this week there is a vote on whether the city should plant more apple trees for the public or plant some new blackberries.”

“Not so long ago we wouldn't have been able to open our own garden, we wouldn't trust people to keep what we grew safe. We wouldn't let others take control of the progress we made regarding food and development in our community. Thankfully this has all changed. This morning, it was much easier to wake up. Market days have always been my favourite”

“Society now works on trust. We trust the people around us to work for our community. Sharing the food we grow and the honey we collect from our hives allows us to connect with them”