



**Green European Foundation, with the support of  
Green Foundation Ireland and the  
Cork Food Policy Council, invite you to:**

## ***Food as a Commons!***

***A one-day event of talks,  
discussion, field visits and feasting!***



**Saturday 22 June 2019 – 09:30 to 19:00**

**Commencing in: Nano Nagle Place, Douglas Street, Cork**

Public concern about climate change and biodiversity loss has led to increasing attention on our food system as both a cause but also a potential solution to environmental breakdown. Reform of European food and agricultural policies (CAP) is urgently needed in order to better protect nature and rural livelihoods, and growing numbers of people are becoming actively involved in reshaping food systems at local level.

We see a creative resurgence of practices to recover the value of food as a public good, and to help reduce our own personal environmental footprint. Growing food in cities offers numerous benefits for the urban environment and community resilience, and can improve availability of fresh, nourishing produce especially for those for whom access is restricted by income.

This day-long event is an opportunity to pool ideas, share experiences and celebrate the power of community in growing, cooking and eating food and to emphasise the central purpose of a food system: to produce food sustainably and feed people well.

## Our keynote speakers include

### **Henk Renting**

*Researcher and Lecturer in Urban Food Systems,  
AERES University of Applied Sciences, Almere, The Netherlands*

### **Orla O'Donovan**

*Lecturer at the School of Applied Social Studies,  
University College Cork*

### **Colin Sage**

*Co-Founder and former Chair of the Cork Food Policy Council*

**This event costs €20 (plus booking fee) per person**

*which covers entrance to all our events, including morning coffee  
as well as lunch during the Cocina Pública street feast.*

**We are now taking bookings on our website.**

*Early booking is **RECOMMENDED** as numbers will be restricted in order  
to facilitate an engaged, constructive and convivial experience.*

*Further updates on this event will appear at  
[www.greenfoundationireland.ie](http://www.greenfoundationireland.ie)*

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