

10.000 FOOD GARDENS IN AFRICA PROMOTED BY THE SLOW FOOD FOUNDATION

Officially launched at Terra Madre conference 2010, the project *A Thousand Gardens in Africa* of the Slow Food Foundation reached its objectives by the end of 2013. A thousand gardens are already working in 25 countries, and to get to know them you can visit the [map of the participants countries](#) that also highlights the actors involved.

These gardens are promoted by *Terra Madre Communities* of the different countries and realized in schools, villages and on the outskirts of cities, with the support of [international partners](#). The Italian Veneto and Toscana Regions support the ensemble of the project.

Considering the great success of the project, in 2014 Slow Food Foundation decided to re-launch it, with a more ambitious objective: to implement 10.000 new gardens in Africa. The launch of the new initiative dates February 2014 during the event *Slow Food for Africa*, to the presence of the FAO General Director José Graziano da Silva, representatives of African countries and more than 450 supporters.

The Slow Food Foundation web-page presents the main characteristics of the project [10.000 Food Gardens in Africa](#), along with information to participate.

The [Handbook for the Slow Food Gardens](#) available in 11 languages explains the objectives and offers a series of operational suggestions. The educational activities include guides for composting, sowing and cooking.

This initiative of the Slow Food Foundation is part of a wide range of activities aimed to promote sustainable agriculture, to defend biodiversity, to protect environment and to support small-scale food producers and value their traditional knowledge.

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