

Parallel sessions during the EASST-4S conference in Amsterdam, July 16-19 2024

Call for Abstracts: Exploring challenges and pathways in City-Region Food System Transformation.

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We would like to invite experiential case studies and reflective researcher perspectives on (food) system transformations. The idea is to explore the complexities of navigating structural challenges and envisioning pathways toward city-region food system transformation.

Suggested themes:

- Incumbent politics vs. advocacy
- Projectification vs. long-term sustainability
- Engagement vs. ownership
- Growth vs. degrowth

We eagerly welcome creative workshops, dialogue sessions, and ongoing research contributions that offer making & doing-focused accounts of 'coming in between', 'steering', 'opening up', or 'disrupting' processes of food system transformation, related to the abovementioned themes or alternative perspectives. We aim to create a space for critical reflection on action research on/with transformative practices, not just within city-region food systems but in broader societal transformations.

How to Submit: Submit your abstracts online to the combined open panel P186. Your contributions will enrich the dialogue on transformative practices. We eagerly anticipate your proposals to collectively explore the future of sustainable food systems.

Submission Details: Abstract submissions are open until **February 12th (23:59 CEST)** via the online forms on the [conference website](#), exclusively. Share your insights, case studies, and reflections on making and doing transformations in the city-region food systems.

Funding: through your own institution. EASST-4S participants can make use of discounted hotel rates, [follow this link](#).

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