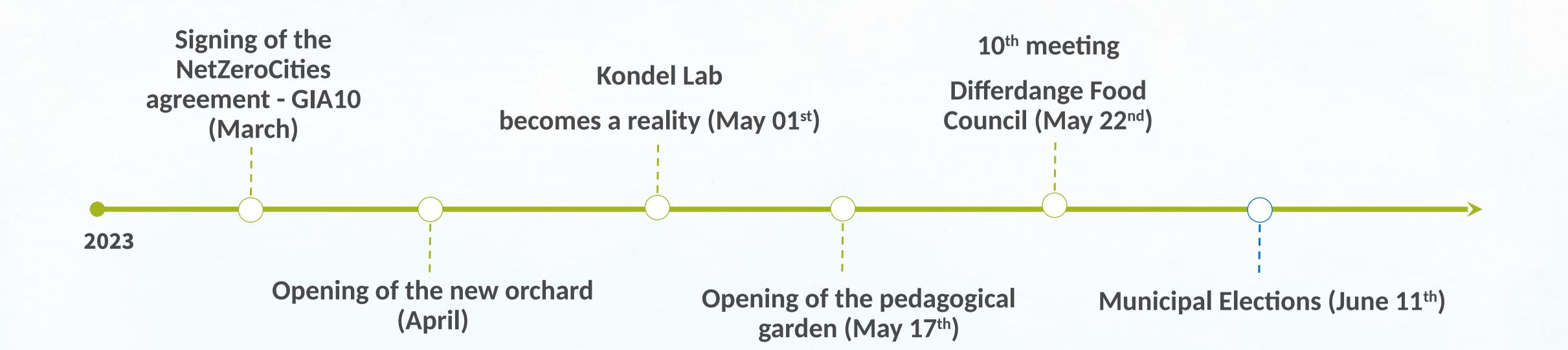
## Living Lab Progress

# Differdange







#### Food Council 10th Meeting

After a year of lively discussions, the Food Council met for the 10th time at the town hall in May. The Council is currently monitoring the implementation of projects suggested by its members, such as the pedagogical garden and anti-waste fridge. The Council also wrote and signed a letter to the newly elected politicians, hoping for a clearer mandate.



#### **Kondel Lab**

In the last months, the city has mobilised multiple departments to create the Kondel Lab—a dedicated spot for local organic food production and education, catering to childcare services, youth centers, and citizens. For the moment, the Kondel Lab consists of a public organic vegetable production, a pedagogical garden and the conversion of a unused plot of land into an organic gardening site.



#### Pedagogical garden

At the heart of the Kondel Lab lies Differdange's first-ever public educational garden — a space designed to cultivate knowledge and inspire young citizens to embrace organic gardening practices. Starting from May 2024, the Kondel Lab hosts gardening workshops called "From Seed to Plate". The activity was designed by the city's lead gardener and teachers in order to empower children with information about vegetables production. The workshops are open to kids from all seven local childcare centers.

## Workshops repurpose public kitchens



Fusilli's monthly workshops increase citizens knowledge about a healthy diet, but they also are redefining the use of public infrastructures in the city. In April, we organised the first cooking workshop at the Fousbann School kitchen. The neighborhood is diverse and dynamic, and its kitchen was not being used in the evenings. That is something FUSILLI wants to change, bringing our workshops closer to citizens.

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### New orchard, new skills



A new orchard has sprouted in our city, providing an opportunity for citizens and the Tree Department workers to learn about fruit trees with the assistance of Natur&ëmwelt, one of the main ecological NGOs in Luxembourg. This collaborative project aims to educate and engage the community on fruit tree cultivation, care, and the significance of biodiversity in our urban landscape.







