

New Hungarian Farming & Community Markets

Sub-group

Cooperative transport service,
fair trade and education





New Trade



Examples:

- „Be a farmer” Programme
- „Szatyor” (Bag) Community
- Other vegetable trading groups
- Szimpla Farmer Market (ruin pub community)
- Community Gardens
- Suska Circle





„Be a farmer” program



- <http://www.cifranet.hu/legyelgazda/>
- Pay for baby chicken & chicken food, get 4 chickens ready to cook
- The animals are grown in gardens with local people at the country side
- Farmers get 3 chickens from your money, and 2 more goes to the organiser (their profit)
- People can meet the farmer families, keep contact, get photos, etc.
- Dangers: illnesses, theft of chicken, etc.
- New possibilities: other animals, more locations (now 4)





Szatyor Community



- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ck8Ppe1rcIM&list=UUhRMmLQG_NBMg9Lq8Soin2A&index=1,
<http://www.szatyoregyesulet.hu/>
- Local innovation: contacting local farmers & create network to connect buyer with farmer
- Organic food resource & supporting producers & leave out supermarkets. Order at the beginning of the week, receive 2 days later
- National form: realized in different towns of Hungary, not only Budapest (e.g. Kecskemet)
- International form: SZIA (Szatyor International Action Group)





Other trading groups



Smaller towns:

- Year-wheel Vegetable Box (Szeged)
- Balaton Authentic Biomarket (BAB, in Balaton)
- Village Market (Szombathely)
- First Biomarket (Bozsok)





Szimpla Farmer Market



In the garden of Szimpla Ruin Pub

- Every Sunday 9 A.M. – 2 P.M
- 50 farmers from the country side
- Music, programmes for children, tastings, specialities
- Lunch in the big „Common Pot” – you give donation, no price (donation in money or food to local poor families)

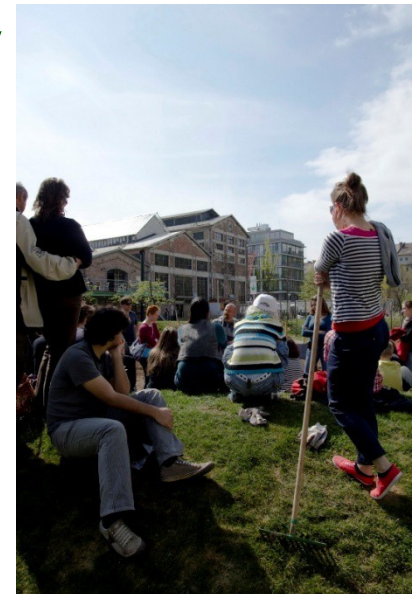
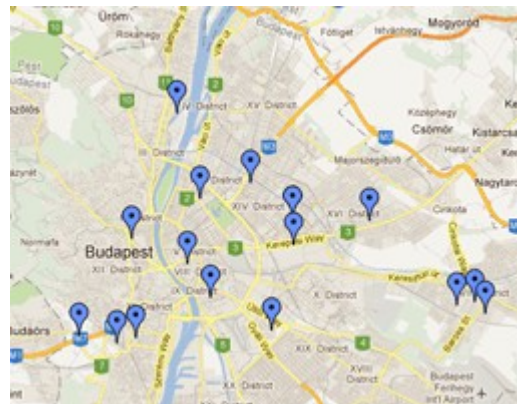




Community Gardens



- <http://kozossegi kertek.hu> (KÉK foundation)
- Gardening in the cities (mainly Budapest) by city people – Community Gardening and Urban Gardening movements
- Groups of inhabitants rent an empty garden in the city, and work together in order to produce vegetables, fruits or spices
- **Results:** social network & environment & personality
Health & fresh vegetables





Suska Circle



- Suska Circle (from 2008)
- Main idea: exchange of goods. 1 hour of work of any kind has a value of 60 Suska (money of account)
- The seller tells the „value” of his/her goods, Seller & Buyer can agree on the exchange. No real money transfer.
- Personal relationship is important, gives a new view of „money”
- Mutual trust between the „business partners”
- You use a notebook for registering your spent & received sums, so you don't have to give the Suska back to the same person you got the goods from (but if you want to give your work, that also can be the base for exchange).
- Web-based registry of goods and services
- Markets & meetings are organised
- Other circles (e.g. „Talentum Circle”)





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Thank you for your attention!