



Welcome

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PRIORITIES

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



CO2

Personal choices to reduce your contribution to climate change

* Cumulative emissions from descendants; decreases substantially if national emissions decrease.

Average values for developed countries, based on current emissions.

Upgrade light bulbs

Hang dry clothes

Recycle

Wash clothes in cold water

Replace typical car with hybrid

Eat a plant based diet

Switch electric car to car free

Buy green energy

Avoid one transatlantic flight

Live car free

Have one fewer child

Low Impact

< 0.2 tCO₂e

Moderate Impact

0.8-0.2 tCO₂e

High Impact

> 0.8 tCO₂e

Annual climate savings (tCO₂e)

60
50
40
30
20

4
3
2
1

B



C Looking for inspiration?



“I thought I was on to something
but I can’t figure out how to
move it.”

- Ghentians refurbishing houses:
 - make people enthusiast
 - make it easy
 - make it affordable
- <https://stad.gent/en/city-policy/ghent-climate-plans>
- [Reduce, reuse, recycle](#)
- Good practices: [UN site](#)



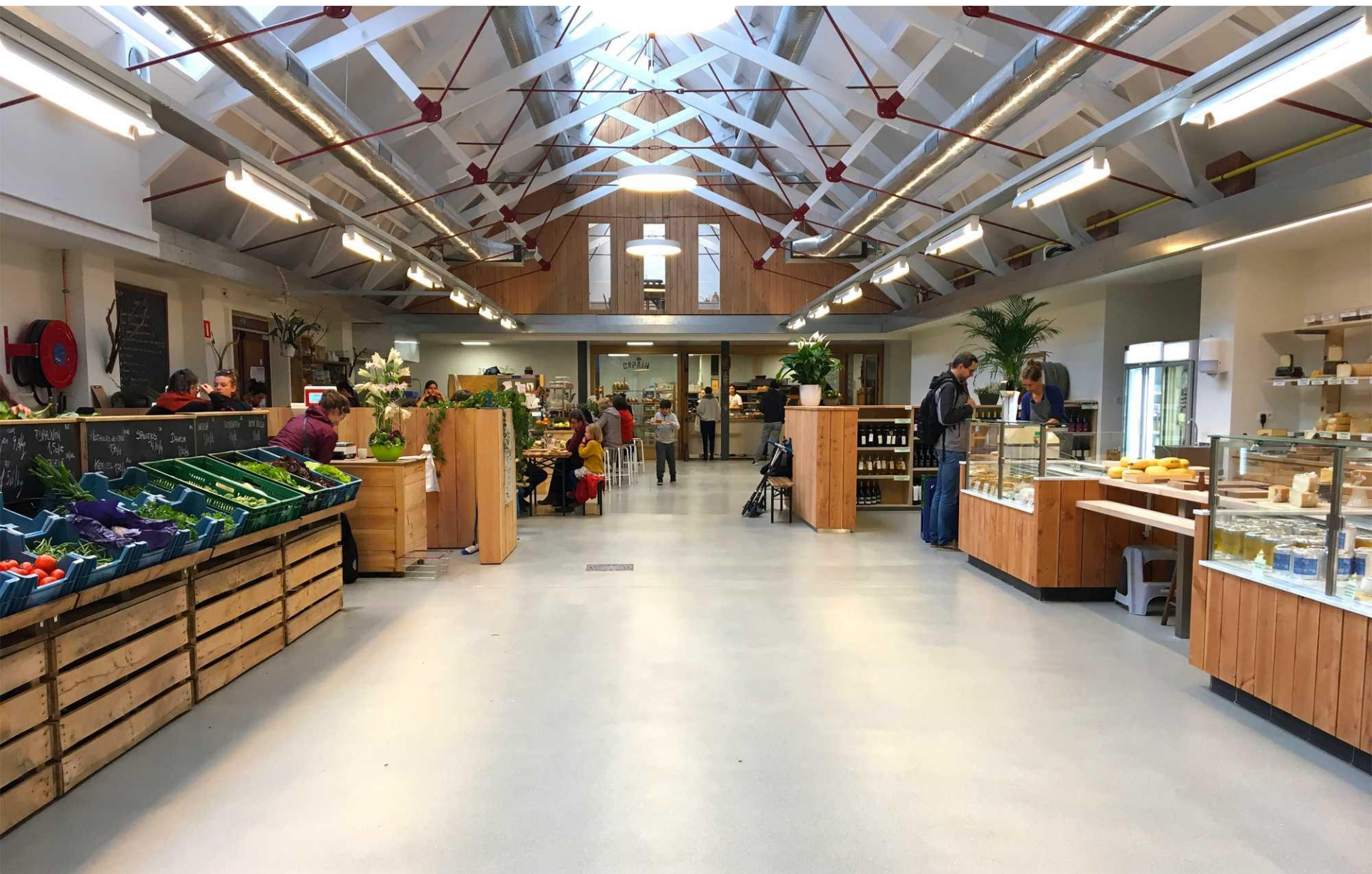
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ACTION***



Gent en Garde

A local
urban food policy
with a global impact

















Towards a sustainable food system





Through participatory governance

Food policy
council

Pioneering in
multi-stakeholder
policy making

In charge of goals
and targets

Budget authority

Together with a flexible local government



Providing
on- and
offline hubs



Strengthening
dynamics



Changing
behaviors



Launching
own initiatives



Supporting
startups

Behavioural change?

- Thursday Veggieday
- Restorestje







☐  Klimaatprojecten
 ☐  Klimatscholen
 ☒  Begeleiding buurtmoestuinen

Leading to results





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Lettuce feed the world



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