

A photograph of the Paris skyline, with the Eiffel Tower prominently visible in the background. The foreground is filled with lush green foliage, including various plants and flowers, some of which are slightly out of focus. A semi-transparent blue rectangular box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing text and logos.

28/04 - 30/04/2020

PARISCULTEURS VS. BYDYRKERNE

A STUDY TOUR TO PARIS by

GROWING  PATHWAYS &  landskab

Meet the most successful Parisian farmers, their collaborators
and the actors behind the Parisculteurs project.



STUDY TOUR

PARISCULTEURS VS. BYDYRKERNE
29-30 APRIL 2020

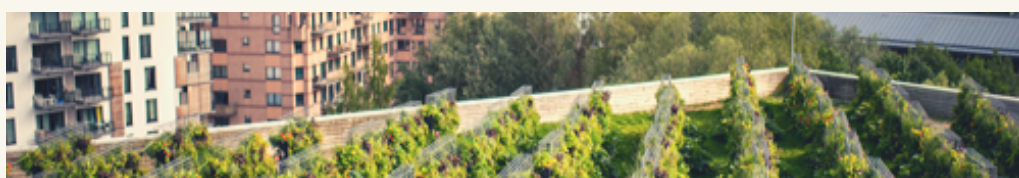
Bydyrkerne invites you to meet [the Parisculteurs!](#)

We are going to Paris to visit some of the most interesting Urban farming initiatives of the French capital, and to talk to the parisculteurs themselves, as well as some of the strategic partners behind the greening of Paris. With this study trip, we call on all participants to learn from the Parisian municipality's initiative Parisculteurs, and reflect with us on the possibility of fulfilling a similar ambition for your own city.

We will look at the urban farming initiatives from the perspectives of urban planning, of local ecologies, of sustainable eco systems, and of communities of cultivators. We will meet Léon Garaix from the mayor's office, to talk about success, drawbacks, and future ambitions.

Bydyrkerne calls to urban planners, developers and elected representatives, community designers, and other practical visionaries. You want to know more about how urban farming can be empowered as a key factor in sustainable city development. You wish to see how such ideas can unfold in practice, getting behind the scenes and talking to real actors about their experiences. On our side, we seek to forge a community of future partners for the Danish and Nordic models of 'Parisculteurs', based on the experiences in Paris.

Bydyrkerne is a partnership created by EVM Landskab & Growing Pathways in 2019. We combine learnings from plant science and landscape, urban ecologies and economy, to empower our growing community of partners and strengthen urban farming in Denmark.



TOPAGER OPÉRA 4 SAISONS

ON THE ROOFTOP OF THE OPÉRA BASTILLE

AGROECOLOGY

APRIL 29TH MORNING

"Opera 4 seasons" is laureate of the first edition of the Parisculteurs in 2016 led by Topager.

The project covers 2,500 m² of the roofs and 2,000 m² of facades of the Bastille Opera.

The vegetables cultivated using agroecology provide the Opera employees and neighborhood residents with 100 weekly baskets.

These roofs also provide the local restaurants with refined fresh products such as edible flowers and young shoots.



TOPAGER



LA RECYCLERIE



BY THE TRAIN TRACKS OF THE PETITE CEINTURE

PERMACULTURE CAFE

APRIL 29TH LUNCH TIME

A former train station in the north of Paris has been turned into a repair shop, an organic cafeteria and an urban farm that uses diverse gardening technics. This is a great example of the multi-modal potential of urban farming and of synergy.

We will be having a vegetarian lunch at the cantine before taking a visit through the urban farm.

See more on www.larecyclerie.com



AGRIPOLIS LA PISCINE



ROOFTOP OF A SWIMMINGPOOL

VERTICAL AEROPONICS

APRIL 29TH AFTERNOON

Agripolis produces fruits and vegetables for local food systems via locavores and CSA (AMAP in french) using state-of-the-art aeroponic techniques.

Their plastic structures are suitable for many types of roofs as they require little adaptation.

Agripolis is currently building the largest urban farm on the top of the Paris Expo Porte de Versailles exhibition complex together with Culture en Ville. see more on their website!



LES JARDINS PERCHÉS



APÉRO UNDER THE STRAWBERRIES AT HAUSMANN

VERTICAL AQUAPONY

APRIL 29TH LATE AFTERNOON

The Jardin Perché Haussmann

replenishes a complete ecosystem on the roof top of the Galeries Lafayette.

This true hanging garden started in 2015 by the company Sous les Fraises contributes to the reintroduction of biodiversity at the heart of the city.

Farmhouse cultivates 18 000 plants varieties, mostly edible ones, which are sold to restaurants' chefs.

We will have a guided tour of the roof where you will get the chance to meet different actors involved in the project and then gather around drinks and food produced by the farm.



LA CAVERNE CYCLOPONICS



UNDERGROUND MARKET GARDENING

INDOOR FARMING

AUGUST 6-10, 2018

In the basement of a social housing building of the 18th arrondissement Cycloponics has taken over the former parking cellar. La Caverne is an organic indoor farm growing several tones of endives (Christmas salad) and shiitake and oyster hats a week! La Caverne is also a start-ups cluster working with aquaponics, compost and bikes delivery. Serious urban agriculture within a rather invisible farm!



SAFRANIÈRES BIEN ELEVÉES

ON THE ROOFTOP OF THE OPÉRA BASTILLE

NICHE PRODUCTION

APRIL 30TH MORNING

Bien Elevées gardens 750m2 on the roof of the Monoprix in the 13th arrondissement, which are dedicated to production of Parisian saffron!

after coming up on the terrace, Amela du Bessey will make a presentation of the cultivation method and letting us tasting saffron tea and saffron cookies.

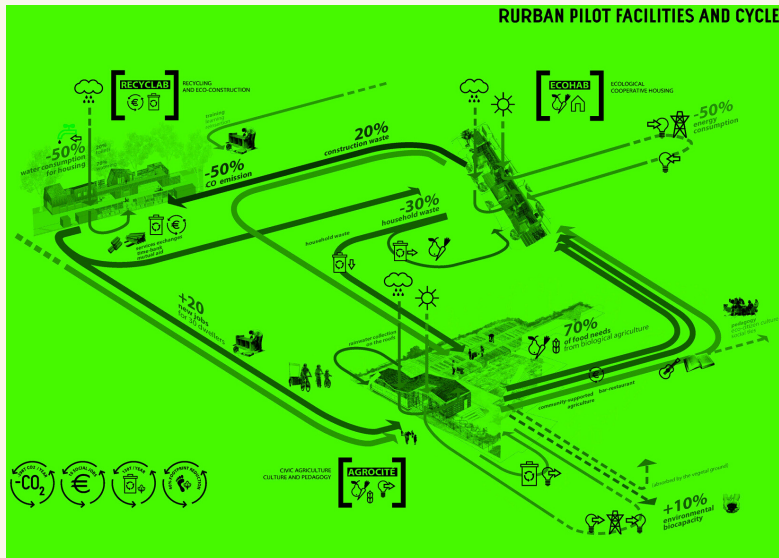
She will zoom on the construction stages, economic model, partnerships, encountered challenges and areas for improvement, prospects, and of course answers to your questions.

You will also have time to go by yourself to Monoprix where you will find the farms products on the shelf and meet the manager.

BIENÉLEVÉES
— MAISON D'AGRICULTURE URBAINE —



AGROCITÉ BY R-URBAN



SUBURBAN AGRICULTURE IN GENNEVILLIERS

TRANSITION FARM

APRIL 30TH LUNCH TIME

The AgroCite opened two years ago by R-Urban as part of their ecological transition strategy.

The place consists of a building made from recycled materials surrounded by vegetable plots and aromatic plants, composts, a dry toilet, rainwater collectors and a phytopurification system. The place also hosts hives maintained by a local beekeeper.

The architecture firm develops local civic facilities around urban agriculture, solidarity economy, recycling, shared housing, soft mobility, etc. We will visit them on the second day of the tour and hear about their vision for sustainable urban development including social and ecological commons.



La Mairie de Gennevilliers
et R-Urban vous convient à

L'INAUGURATION DE L'AGROCITÉ !

MERCREDI 11 AVRIL 2018

17H
FANFARE Z FABULOUS ORCHESTRA
18H
CÉRÉMONIE D'INAUGURATION
EXPOSITION TRANSITION ÉCOLOGIQUE R-URBAN

19H
INSCRIPTION AUX PARCELLES INDIVIDUELLES
DISCO-SOUPÉ
STAND ASSOCIATIFS
GIVEBOX

19H30
PROJECTION DU FILM "SACRÉ VILLAGE !"
un film de Marie-Monique Robin
TABLE RONDE "La dimension écologique et citoyenne de la ville"
avec Amandine Albizzati, Frédéric Bonnet et Thierry Pauot

PEAS AND LOVE



YOUR COMMUNITY FARMER TAKES CARE OF YOU AND YOUR PLOT

MICRO CSA GARDENS

APRIL 30TH AFTERNOON

You just have to choose your farm, the number of plots you want to rent and fill in your personal details online.

You then have access to your private space in which you find all the information you need to benefit from your plot, such as your personal and payment data, your harvest plan, the schedules of your vegetable farm, the upcoming events in your farm as well as all the cultivation operations carried out by the Community Farmer who maintains your vegetable plot.

We will be welcome during the opening hours of the farm (harvest time) and experience the balance between the paid gardening service and its users.



2 NIGHTS BY THE CANAL

HOTEL HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS AT LA VILLETTE

ECO-FRIENDLY HOTEL

APRIL 28TH & 29TH

The study tour starts at the hotel on Wednesday 29/04 at 9:00 and ends at the same location on Thursday 30/04 at 16.30.

We have booked a room for you to be able to arrive the day before and start freshly on our first visits wednesday morning.

You can choose either to share a 2 persons room (2 single beds) with another participants or a single person room (only 4 available).

The place is eco-friendly and is a member of [the Paris Climate Action Charter](#).

This sustainable approach consists in only using reusable energy, recycle ressources like rainwater, supply the building only with low energy consumption lighting and heating, maximise waste recycling and non-poluting cleaning services.

Moreover the buildings architecture has a pleasant indoor light and vegetation design and make an effort to fit in its surrounding landscape and takes advantages of the area by the Canal de la Villette.





JOIN US !

WE CAN ONLY BRING 14 PERSONS ON BOARD TO VISIT THE PARISCULTEURS.

**REGISTER NOW BY SENDING A MAIL TO:
OLEG@GROWING-PATHWAYS.COM OR
EVM@EVMLANDSKAB.DK**

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Two hotel nights in Paris are included.

Transportation to Paris are at your own expense. SAS offers a flight Copenhagen-Paris arriving on Tuesday 28/04 at 17.05 and Paris-Copenhagen on Thursday at 21.45. It is also possible to arrive on the 29th with a flight from AirFrance arriving in Paris at 8.25.

You also have the possibility to take a bus or trains from Copenhagen to Paris (check trainline.dk or omio.dk for buses).

Price: 5 700 DKK (ex. VAT)

It includes transports from the hotel and around Paris, hotel accommodations for the 29th and the 30th, visites at the sites, lunch and snacks.

Registrations by mail to EVM Landskab or Growing-Pathways before 15th of March 2020. After this date, registration is binding and payment is non-refundable.

Note that changes may occure in this program according to the availability of our partners in Paris.