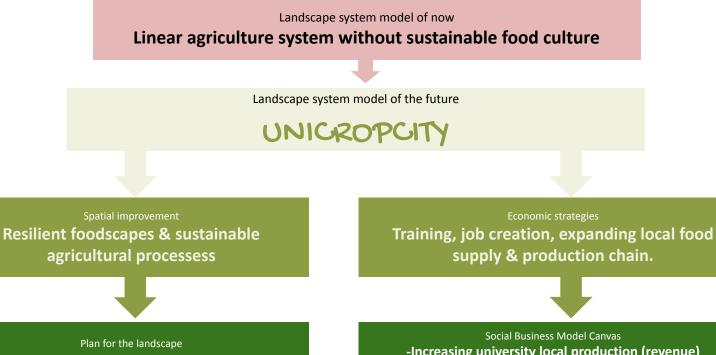
# Akdeniz University

A lighthouse for sustainable food-systems

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#### **Flow of Output Development**



 Plan for the landscape
 -Akdeniz university spaces re-shaped to be living laboratories for agriculture research.
 -Organic farmlands instead of greenhouse production.
 -Local crops in typical landscapes (Mountain, valley) -Increasing university local production (revenue) -Offer training opportunities (service) -Innovative new techniques & technologies (patents) -Collaboration with food companies & suppliers

### The landscape system of today



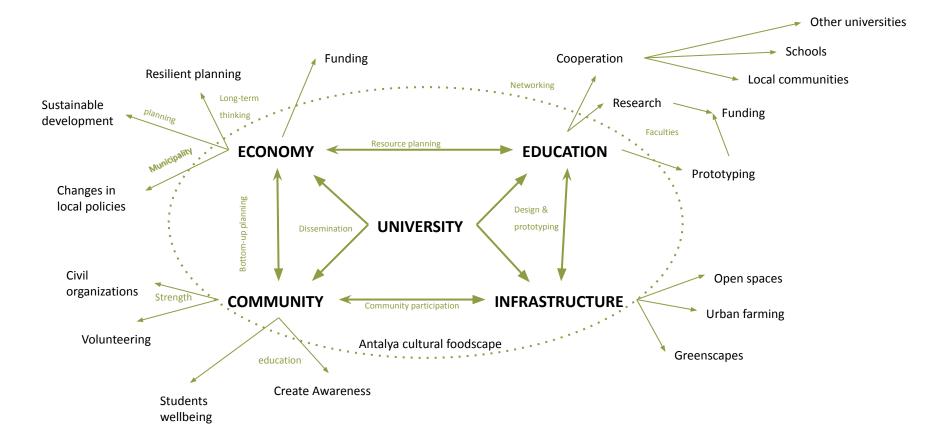
- #1 in Europe Agriculture economy
- #3 World's fresh Fruit and vegetables
- #10 World's agriculture economy
- 62% of turkey's tomato production
- 56% of pepper production
- 49% of eggplant
- 100% increase in seedlings in 15 years
- Overall increase in vegetables and fruit production
- 33% increase in ornamental flowers

- Lack of educational awareness of regional food systems
- 53% of Turkeys greenhouse vegetables
- 2.5Kg of pesticide per person in Antalya
- 95% of production is in greenhouses
- Only 4-5% organic production
- Loss of regional crops
- Soil degradation
- Top down governmental policies
- Imported diets
- Unsustainable long chain-supply system

POSITIVE ITALYA TURKEY

#### **Conceptual landscape proposal**

### **UNICROPCITY:** University as a living-lab for resilient foodscapes



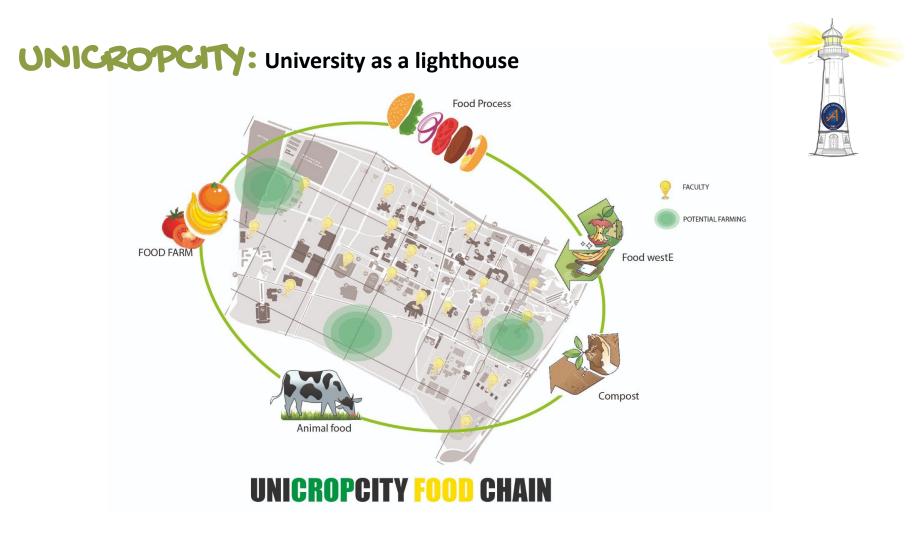
#### The landscape system of tomorrow

## UNICROPCITY: Lighthouse for food-system awareness



### **UNICROPCITY** as a circular foodscape system







### UNICROPCITY: University as a lighthouse



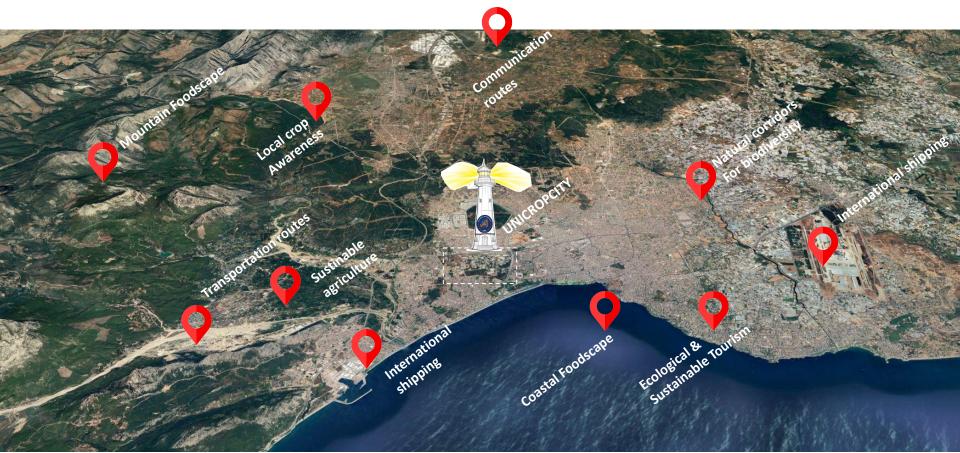
#### Our spatial vision

### UNICROPCITY: University scale



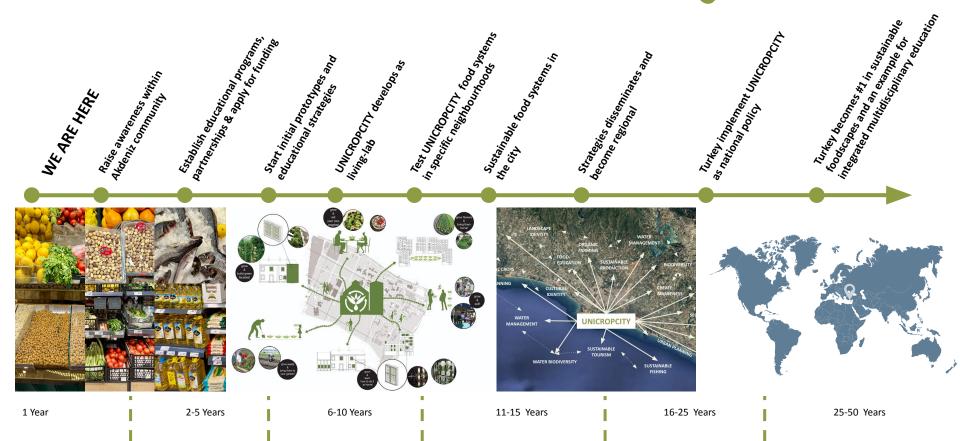
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### UNICROPCITY: Urban scale



#### Our transition pathway

# Revolution starts with knowledge!



### REVOLUTION STARTS WITH KNOWLEDGE!

- Akdeniz University as a living-lab for food-system awareness.
- Change the foodscapes of Antalya region through education & research
- Increase the **local, organic food production** and provide more healthier options
- Establish **Antalya as a #1 in organic sustainable agriculture** and Akdeniz as lighthouse for agriculture knowledge
- Conduct **interdisciplinary research** to improve the land quality, water management and **overall agricultural policies**



#### The name of your (Social) Enterprise or charity or community based organisation

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Key-Partners University Local shops Local communities Small scale farmers Politicians Municipality Donators Advertisers University markets EU Stakeholders NGO's Schools Tourism ministry Local restaurants & canteens	<ul> <li>Key Processes</li> <li>Training</li> <li>Education</li> <li>Action research output</li> <li>Garden activities</li> <li>Collaboration and partnership</li> <li>Building the network</li> <li>Community engagement</li> <li>Local Akdeniz community</li> <li>Building the living lab methodology</li> </ul> Building the living tab Methodology Building the living tab Building the living tab Building the living tab Methodology Building tab Methodology Building tab Methodology Building tab Building tab Methodology	Value Proposition Why become a fan? • We will show the unseen negative aspects of the food system today and how to make it better • Food security Special benefits? • Better water management • More organic, local produced food • Cheaper food • Cheaper food • Develop competences • Community engagement • Growing city identity	<ul> <li>Key-Products &amp; -Services</li> <li>Healthy organic, seasonal food, no chemical input</li> <li>Take part into the process (see the process themselves)</li> <li>More sustainable, less pollution &amp; waste</li> <li>Prototyping &amp; create knowledge &amp; job opportunities</li> </ul> Channels <ul> <li>University events</li> <li>Social media</li> <li>Student clubhouse</li> <li>market organised by university</li> <li>Platforms</li> <li>Workshops in schools and for tourists</li> <li>Training in fields of: tourism, cooking, farmers, NGO's, other faculties</li> <li>Local municipality events</li> <li>Food markets &amp; fairs coofbornece:</li> </ul>	Customers university staff, companies that will buy ou methodology, local communities, local stores, tourists, tourists, tourists, schools + other education, education, actors in the food system, local communities, employees, society in general, local farmers, environment + ONG
<b>DSt-Driver</b> ertising, food processing infrastruc sportation, innovation strategies &	ture, raw material, waste management facilit funds	ies, storage, Revenue-D Selling products, don	<b>Priver</b> lations, workshops, innovation, growth in p	roduction, research funding

Better quality of soil, better quality of local green infrastructure, awareness of food systems, reinforce local government by participatory democracy, generate more employment, waste management (reducing, recycling, compost)

### **UNICROPCITY's** Value Proposition

How to create benefits for the customers and beneficiaries??

-Offering high quality sustainable products.

-Educational programs.

-Ensuring fair compensation and practices.

-Promoting health and wellness.

-Economic opportunities

-Fostering community engagement. How do you get their jobs done?

Accessing the food system

Community engagement

Feedback and interaction

Supply chain integration

Strong collaboration

Utilizing resources and support

Networking and partnerships How to avoid customer/beneficiar y pains?

-Streamline access and convenience

-Maintaining product quality and consistency

Transparent pricing and information.

-Responsive customer service

-Access to resources and support.

-Creation of feedback loop Recognition of contribution

-Minimizing bureaucracy

Bad outcomes, risks, obstacles

Lack of awareness

Lack of dissatisfaction with the current system

Failure to meet Expectations

Environmental mismanagement

Supply chain disruptions

Regulatory and compliance challenges

Technological challenges

Benefits that clients are seeking

Access to high quality sustainable food.

Supporting local economy.

Environmental stewardship

Educational opportunities

Community connection

Skill development

Networking and collaboration

Enhance wellbeing

Voice and agency

What clients and beneficiaries have to do?

Support the initiative.

Participate in educational activities

Provide feedback

Spread the word

Embrace sustainable practices

Collaborate and network

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Utilize resources wisely



# University campus production areas



Potential for organic crops
Land for organic living-lab
Core for testing new techniques
Area for interdisciplinary research
Keypoint for creating awareness

#### Typical UNICROPCITY customer and beneficiary

Students are both our **customer and beneficiary** They take part in university labs, and also buy our food



From animal products **I only eat eggs** 

-Vegan Erasmus student who's participating in workshops in
UNICROPCITY Lab in Antalya to learn about sustainable agriculture.
-He looks for healthy food in university campus and in city.
-Everyday he needs to eat outside university because of lack of options.



### **UNICROPCITY's Key products and services**



-Participatory & educational processes



-Encouraging local producers & rising awareness through university network



-Healthy organic, seasonal food, no chemical input



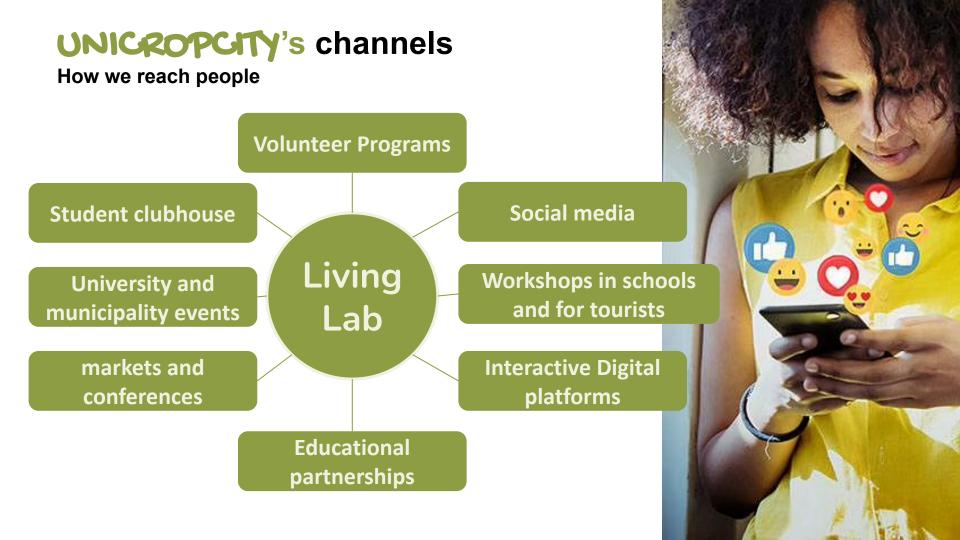
-More sustainable, less pollution & waste



-Prototyping: Create knowledge, jobs and innovation



-Better university lifestyle & image



#### **UNICROPCITY's Key Processes**





### UNICROPCITY's Key Resources





#### **UNICROPCITY's Key Performance Indicators**

#### ECONOMIC

#### SOCIAL

#### ENVIRONMENTAL

-Growth in revenue.-Bet-Growth in new systems of-Intefarming.-Growth-Less health problems.rese-Increase in local-Increaseproduction and foodcohesystems.-

Better awareness.
Integrated community.
Growth in academic research
Increased social cohesion.

-Growth in organic
production
-Soil quality
-Improvement in water
management
-Reduction in GHG due to
logistics.
-Protection of native
crops and biodiversity.



# **UNICROPCITY** Social & Environmental Impact

**SDG** in which our initiative helps (long-term impact of our inititiative)

Relevant indicators of success



First step:

### AKDENIZ HARVEST FESTIVAL & ORGANIC BAZAR!





#### **MANAVGAT TRIATHLONS**

Activating awareness and collaboration for nature, culture, and economy

- Mountain-to-Sea Spring Triatholon
- River-History-Sea Fall Triatholon

#### PARTNERSHIPS



# TESEKKÜRLER! THANK YOU!

FOOD