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**Partner search**

**Date (30-10-20)**

* **(\*) Indicate numbers of relevant topics for Green Deal call:**

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| LC-GD-6-1-2020 |

* **Quick description of the project**

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| Délice Network gathers 32 cities from 4 continents, including 16 in Europe.The cities all have a holistic approach to food & gastronomy, using it as a tool to drive economic tourism, attractiveness and citizen wellbeing.Délice Network allows them to learn, share and build collective projects.Sustainability is a core value of the network that we include in all projects linked to cultural preservation, economic development, innovation and policy making on urban food.Among the topics currently discussed within the Network and looking to build a project on :* **How to improve taste, and sustainability in the food proposed within the Meeting & Events industry.**
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* **(\*) Do you intend to apply as ? :**

**Coordinator: Yes/No**

**Participant: Yes/No**

**Or Description of the expertise proposed (up to 1000 characters) - *specify which points of the "expected impact" of the call you are targeting***

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| Délice gatherings the expertise and intelligence of over 30 city representatives working actively on food (within Municipalities, DMO’s, Universities…)All member cities are strongly connected in working together to share knowledge and build collective intelligence together.As part of a project, the organization can support in the following work packages:* Identification and implication of relevant public and private partners implicated in food, within 32 global cities
* Implication of local authorities & DMO’s on food related projects
* Knowledge support on Food & Cities: a cultural driver / a boost for economic development / a challenge for sustainability / a tool for global attractiveness.
* Dissemination & Replication of project or activities outside Europe

**+key words : Global Network / Cities / Food / Gastronomy / Cultural Preservation / Sustainability / Economic Development / Replication / Dissemination / Global Partnerships** |

**Organisation information**

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| **Organisation and country:****DELICE NETWORK, The Global City Network on Food & Gastronomy** |
| **Type of organisation:****□ Enterprise □ SME □ Academic □Research institute □ Public Body □ Other: Association** |
| **Former participation in FP European projects?****□ Yes □ No** |
| **Web address:** [**www.delice-network.com**](http://www.delice-network.com) |
| **Description of the organisation:**Délice Network was created by the city of Lyon in 2007 with the aim to connect all cities who believe in the power of food for urban development: economic development, wellbeing, sustainability, attractiveness. This selective network is based on experience sharing and multilateral collaborations among the partners involved. Project oriented, it intends to support all member cities in the achievements of their projects linked to Food & Gastronomy (cultural preservation, promotion, support to the sector, improvement of food systems…)32 cities are involved, from Barcelona to Buenos Aires, Chicago, Hong Kong, Gothenburg, Lisbon, Birmingham etc…  |

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