

From December 2nd till December 4th 2015, Association "Assistance and Programs for Sustainable Development - Agenda 21" alongside "Virgil Madgearu" Economical College Ploiesti (Prahova County), are organizing the educational exhibition **FOOD. A cloud of words, objects and concepts**, displaying installation, print and projection.

The exhibition in Ploiesti is paralleled by the 2015 "Virgil Madgearu" College Celebration Days. As part of the project "*EAThink2015. Global Learning for Change in EYD2015 and Beyond: European Youth Engagement from School Gardens to Sustainable Food Systems*", co-financed by the European Union, the educational show represents the adaptation of "Food Cloud " Exhibition's concept, as it was displayed in Milan EXPO 2015, in Italy.

We invite you to discover a cloud of words, objects and concepts, all telling stories on food from different points of view, to stimulate a reflection on what is behind and inside what we eat.

The educational space aims to show some of the most significant and surprising interactions and transformations of food. The goal is to amaze and make us reflect on the consequences of the aggregate purchase choices and consumption, environmental impacts, social consequences and the challenges to be met to support sustainable food systems and small-scale agriculture.

As art form, installation art was chosen, made of boxes and objects linking two concepts each, highlighting the differences between them, such as food and food miles.

The exhibition revolves around 24 keywords, each word being represented by an object, a display or abstraction that represents a point of view, alongside a short text that begins to explain, through definitions and data, connections and relationships, all in a simple but attractive manner. The words together are one of the possible indicators of a research on agriculture and food today, from local to global.

The keywords are: water, food miles, carbon, fuel, pollution, packaging, biodiversity, traditions, market, seasons, soil, insects, farmers, seeds, health, forests, migration, sovereignty, pesticides, cocoa, wallet, waste, goods, information.

Alongside the installation, a short presentation of the winners of the European primary and secondary schools photo competition "Food and alternative food systems " will be projected. The competition ran in all 12 countries participating in the project. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=muwFm1bRNN8>)

The opening of the exhibition will be held Thursday, December 3rd 2015, 13:00 AM, at "Virgil Madgearu" Economical College Ploiesti (24 Rudului St, Ploiesti).

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