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Rockefeller Foundation's Food System Vision Prize 2050

To Whom It May Concern,

The Kaskantine Cooperative, a civil initiative for self reliance and social and ecological resiliency in one of the most disadvantaged neighbourhoods of Amsterdam, would like to support the approach chosen by the Wageningen UDC team for its Food System Vision for Washington DC.

From our experience of 6 years of urban farming and neighbourhood catering, we cannot agree more with the importance given to a grass-roots approach in which local resources are used by the neighbourhood in an integrated way. Only at community level there is sufficient knowledge, motivation and incentive to realize a local circular economy that will benefit their social- ecological networks.

The Wageningen UDC team has absolutely the right qualifications to make sure that the proposed interventions will not deviate from this path and will make the most out of the dialogue between the local social movement and the more centralised stakeholders.

Sincerely,



DE KASKANTINE
~ URBAN FARM CAFÉ ~

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