

# BUGI TEAM

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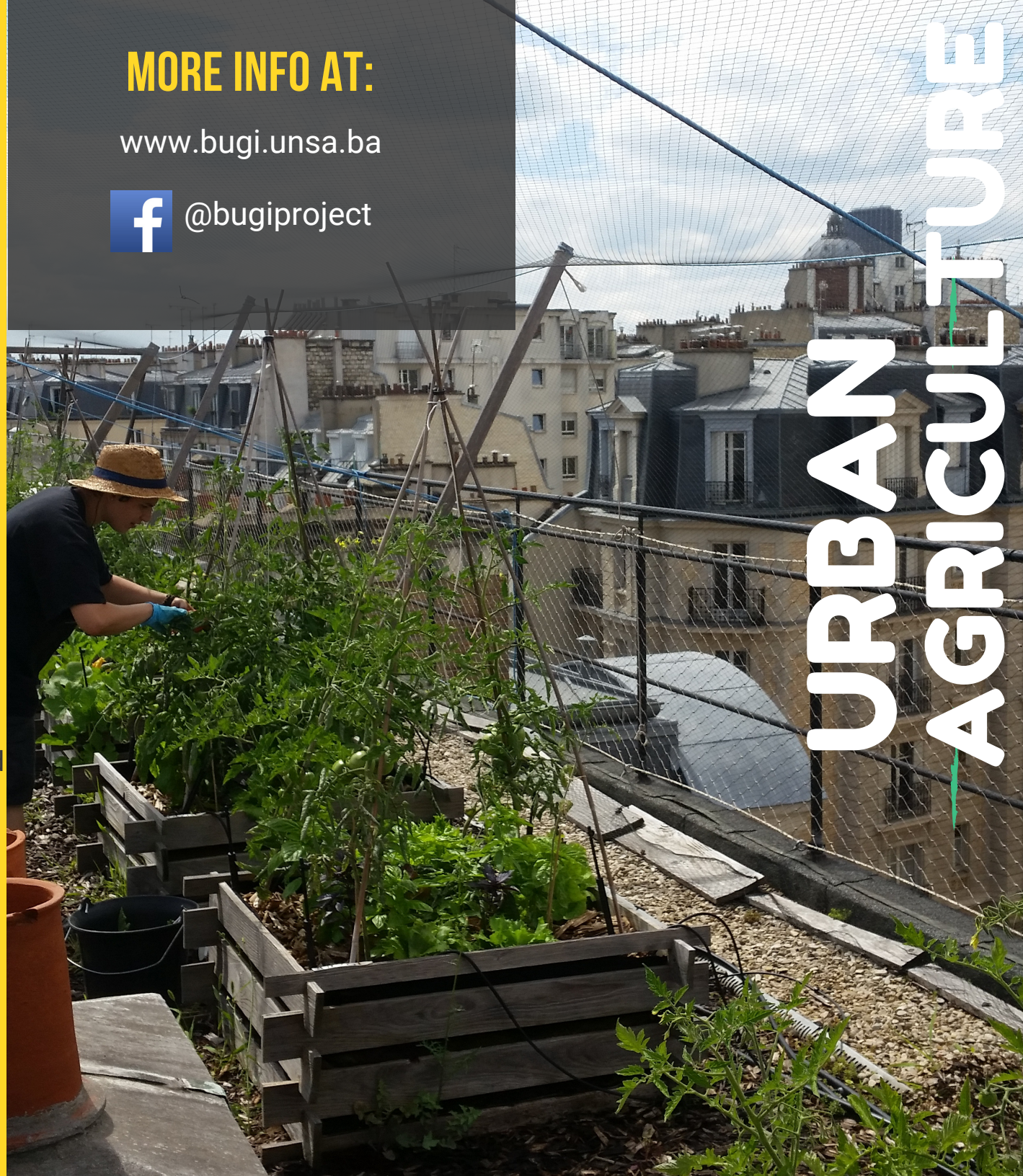
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URBAN AGRICULTURE



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**URBAN AGRICULTURE** is a mix of different types of food production and distribution techniques and systems in urban and suburban areas. UA include architectural, technical and technological solutions that aim to improve city sustainability and resilience, reduce pollution, improve energy efficiency, and integrate individuals into society. Urban farmers exploit urban commodities (consumer proximity, electricity, gas, internet, sensor technology, etc.) to manage the production and distribution of their products. Besides traditional soil-based production, urban farmers produce in apartments, on balconies, terraces, gardens, walls, parking lots, public places, etc. Due to proximity to consumers, the products from these farms are super fresh and cheaper to produce. Due to the market proximity food CO2 footprint is much smaller compared to other forms of production. UA is responsible, social, and sustainable, preserve urban biodiversity, and encourages the development of the local economy. With all the benefits of urban areas, agriculture has never been easier and more entertaining. Eat tested foods; the best food is the one you produce.



## DID YOU KNOW:

Over 50% of the world's population lives in cities. It is estimated that by 2050 the number will increase to 75%.

Globally there are over 200 million urban farmers who produce food for 700 million people.

Over 50% of the urban population in Asia is engaged in urban agriculture.

The average food milage in the US is more than 2,000 kilometers.

You are more likely to try a new type of fruits or vegetables if you have grown them yourself.

Persons engaged in agriculture have 1.4 times more intake of fruits and vegetables.

Over time, refrigerated fresh food (fruit and vegetables) can lose up to 25% of total antioxidants.

## WESTERN BALKANS URBAN AGRICULTURE INITIATIVE-BUGI

is the project financed by the European Union under the Erasmus + program.

The project will develop an interdisciplinary curriculum for master study as well as a lifelong learning program in the field of urban agriculture in BiH, Montenegro, and Kosovo.

The projects will provide infrastructure for practical and theoretical teaching in the field of urban agriculture according to EU standards.

