CoP activities as new ways of food systems beyond our immediate context. Consequently, the main outcome of the CoP is a collectively written CoP mission included developing and disseminating knowledge that encouraged the creation of more sustainable in the CoP mainly developing and discussing city mind-maps and short stories. Furthermore, the agreed UFS interpretation of UFS by co-producing knowledge at the interface of policy-makers, academics and civil.

Urban Food Strategies (UFS) CoP, in line with overall Foodlinks project, aimed to create a shared understanding of urban food strategies, support the exchange of knowledge and experiences, and strengthen the links between different CoPs and networks working on urban food. The UFS CoP was led by the Foodlinks project and involved partners from various countries, including Austria, Spain, the Netherlands, and others.

The CoP meetings were held at regular intervals, with the first meeting taking place on 12.01.2011, followed by meetings on 28.06.2011, 15.02.2012, 11.09.2012, 23.04.2013, and 16.10.2013. Each meeting focused on different aspects of urban food strategies, such as urban food policies, knowledge brokerage, and sustainable food production and consumption.

During the meetings, participants engaged in discussions and exchanged knowledge and experiences. They also participated in workshops and seminars, such as the FOODLINKS workshop, held on 17 October 2013 in Brussels. The workshop included presentations on topics such as the Foodlinks tasting, knowledge brokerage, and the role of sustainable food communities of practice.

The CoP meetings were facilitated by Bettina Bock, and the work was supported by a team of experts, including Pieter van de Graaf, Technology, Work and Culture, and Robin Gourlay, Scottish Government.

The CoP meetings also involved discussions in break out groups, which aimed to encourage participation and ensure that all members had the opportunity to contribute. The meetings were recorded, and the discussions were documented to ensure that the insights and knowledge gained were captured and disseminated.

Overall, the CoP meetings provided a platform for stakeholders to exchange knowledge and experiences and work towards creating more sustainable food systems in urban areas.