This form has been designed to guide community gardens' coordinators or practitioners to describe activities developed to inform, to raise awareness, to involve, to train, to increase quality, to increase impact, to enlarge or differentiate the target group of their community garden. EU'Go project considers all these practices as educational tools to be shared at international level.

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It can be addressed to...				It deals with the following themes... Please, put one or more X				
All	X	School		Intercultural dialogue		Intergenerational dialogue		
Children		Institution		Gender Equality		Fight against poverty		
Youngsters	X	Social service		Sustainable Consumption	X	Environmental education		X
Adults	X	Job service		Sustainable Urbanisation	x	Socio-professional training		X
Women	X	Migrants service		Health promotion		Social cohesion		X
Elderly	X	Health service		Horticultural therapy		Leisure activity		x
Other (specify) :				Other (specify) :				

BACKGROUND A good practice is a concrete action, successfully experienced at local level with a defined target group, leading to effective results. Please describe the practice you have developed.

Permaculture is a theory of ecological design which attempts to develop sustainable human settlements and agricultural systems modeled from natural ecosystems.
A course of Permacoltura is a practice of cultural diffusion and contamination of principles and techniques that enable people to face the changes towards a more sustainable lifestyle.
The practice of Permacoltura is wide recognised as one of the operational tools in order to establish more sustainable models from a social and environmental point of view. The participation of urban gardeners to a Permacoltura course can enrich them, culturally and technically.

MISSION Which is the main mission of the practice you have developed? Please, put one or more X

Inform	x	Raise awareness	x	Involve	x	Train	x	Increase quality		Increase impact		Enlarge/differentiate target group	x

AIM Why do you consider it a good practice? Which is the main purpose tackled in a community garden?

The theoretical knowledge of Permacoltura principles within the practical experience of creation of social urban gardens gives reading tools in the actual society historical moment and increases the social cohesion between the participants.

OUTCOMES Which are the concrete results that can be considered transferable out of the context where the tool has been developed and experimented?

It is possible to transfer it and it can continue the spread and the contamination, making the culture of Permacoltura more effective.

STEP BY STEP Please, describe how to put in practice, guiding with clear instruction and materials needed someone that would like to experiment your tool in a local community garden around Europe

The course is divided in two moduls:
A theoretical part indoor with multimedia tools (power point, video, photos)
A practical part of experimentation with 'permacoltural' techniques in the garden (Synergic Garden, vertical garden..etc)
If the participants are very involved this can create a group that after can spread the principles and culture of Permacoltura.
The group can keep in contact and it can touch other people, increasing the power of social urban gardens practice.

EVALUATION Which are the elements that you normally use to evaluate the outcomes of this tool?		
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Participation levels, very high, enthusiasm, involvement. Spontaneous initiative by the participants linked with the course. Keeping contacts within the group	Involvement of politicians	To take the attention both to theoretical and practical aspects. False expectations that at the end of the course the participants will become experts farmers.

COMPETENCES Which are the previous knowledge and skills required to put in practice this tool?
To attend a standard Permacoltura course of 72 hours To have already run project related to the Permacoltura.

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