

News from Slow Food DK – September 2026



Dear Slow Food friends – members and newsletter readers

We are excited to invite you to **5 events** in September and October:

- Picnic, Youth Network, Sunday September 6th, at 4 PM, Nørrebro.
- Pizza, Cake, and Nature, Saturday September 19th, at 10 AM. Amager Fælled.
- International Gathering, Terra Madre, September 24.-28th. Turin.
- Apple Day, Sunday October 4th, at 1 PM. Brabrand.
- Communal Dinner, October 15th, at 5 PM, Christianshavn.

This is your opportunity to connect with like-minded people and become more involved with the Slow Food community. More events are being planned:

- Potluck dinner (Terra Madre AfterParty), Okt.Nov. Copenhagen.
- Diploma Award Ceremony and Terra Madre Dag, at Grønt Marked, December. Copenhagen. You can already nominate a candidate for a Slow Food Diploma 2027.

Terra Madre in Turin this year is the first global meeting after the passing of founder Carlo Petrini in May. Read a tribute - and the political vision of Slow Food for a future with good, clean, and fair food for all.

Event: Late-Summer Picnic, Youth Network Copenhagen



Sunday September 6th, at 4 PM,
Hørsholmparken, Nørrebro.

The young people in SFYN CPH are kicking off the new season with great energy and a late-summer picnic—a fun-filled afternoon featuring games and a shared meal.

The picnic area is covered, so the event will go ahead regardless of the weather. Everyone is welcome!
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Slow Food Youth organizes their own events. Follow: [SFYN CPH on Instagram](#).

Event: Day of the Common. Nature, Pizza, Cake

Saturday, September 19th, at 10AM-2 PM, Copenhagen Cowherds' Guild's Cow Pen, Amager Fælled.

SFYN CPH is taking part in a one-day nature festival at Amager Fælled, featuring nature experiences for all ages. Taste Slow Food Youth's homemade sourdough pizza and focaccia, inspired by the Common. You can also experience the season through cake and linocut prints from [Seasonal Slice](#) (co-founder Gina Lorubbio is on our board). [See the entire programme at Miljøpunkt Amager](#).

Terra Madre in Turin: Food, Biodiversity and Peace

Thursday, September 24 to Sunday, September 27, Turin, Italy.

Every two years, food artisans, chefs, farmers, activists, indigenous peoples, researchers, and many others from the Slow Food movement gather for a global festival, conference, and food market.

In 2026, the theme is "Biodiversity – Be Diversity." Diversity is not only the foundation for healthy ecosystems and sustainable agriculture but also a model for society itself. Biodiversity represents resilience, openness, and the ability to embrace complexity—in contrast to monocultures, division, and nationalism.



Leading voices from the fields of food, science, philosophy, education, and activism will host conference presentations, debates, and educational activities. Covering topics such as food sovereignty, biodiversity loss, climate adaptation, food culture, and peacebuilding, Terra Madre—featuring participants from 120 countries and many indigenous communities—explores how food can become a powerful tool for building a more just, inclusive, and peaceful future.

In a democratic process, 800 delegates will shape the direction of Slow Food for the next four years. We **strongly encourage** you to read the draft of the political declaration. It outlines the **vision, actions, goals, and commitments**—this is why we dedicate our time and energy to Slow Food as a shared global movement!

[Read and be inspired by
Slow Foods political vision, goals and actions](#)

Do you have ideas on how we can turn these visions into concrete actions and events in your local area? Any comments? Write to bestyrelsen@slowfood.dk.

A group of Danes are going to Terra Madre. Let us know if you would like to meet up with us in Turin.

[Much more information on the international website.](#)

Event: Apple Day. Press juice from old varieties, Ark of Taste.

Sunday, October 4, from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, at Holmstrupgårdvej 31, 8220 Brabrand.

In a former apple orchard with old trees, you can taste apple varieties included in Slow Food's "Ark of Taste." Join in pressing fresh apple juice. Apple cake.



[See the programme.](#) Bring your children and family along. Everyone is welcome. Free! Just show up!

Event: Community Dinner about Pumpkins



Thursday October 15th, at 5 PM.
In collaboration with Christianshavns Beboerhus.

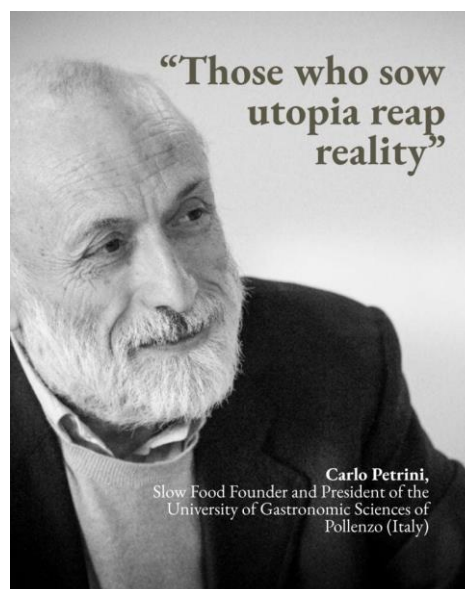
Long table dinner incl. dessert 95 kr. Follow social media when tickets go on sale.

In 2026, we will hold a series of community dinners focusing on one "star" vegetable in a unifying and conversational, shared meal. In October it is pumpkin. Talk by a farmer at 5 PM, dinner at 6:30 PM

Passing: After Carlo. One Vision. Many Voices

Carlo Petrini, founder of the Slow Food movement, passed away in May at the age of 76.

A visionary and inspiring leader. A voice that helped millions of people understand that food is never only food, but culture, dignity, pleasure, justice and ecology. His vision crossed borders, connected worlds, and transformed a small movement into a global community capable of changing imaginations before changing systems.



Read a [tribute by president Edie Mukiibi](#) about honoring Carlo through sustained, daily, local commitment. About envisioning a better future - and about never losing the lightness and joy of the journey. We have inherited not only a vision but also a shared responsibility.

Diplomas 2027: Early start on candidate nominations

For several years, the Slow Food Denmark Network has awarded diplomas to food producers and others who live the values good, clean, and fair food. We will do so again for 2027, celebrating it on Terra Madre Day at Grønt Marked in December.

Soon, we will reveal this year's jury - once again a strong team - as well as this year's theme. You are welcome to start thinking about whom you would like to nominate - and please submit your candidate(s) via email to bestyrelsen@slowfood.dk.

[Diploma winners
2026, 2025, 2024, 2023](#)

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on the website](#)

Travelogue: Terra Madre Europe

In June, Slow Food delegates from the 27 EU countries and Ukraine met for a European Terra Madre. [Read a travelogue](#) - including an account of how the Slow Food office in Brussels successfully engaged the ears of the EU Commissioner for Agriculture for a "taste and talk". Slow Food also hosted a breakfast meeting at the European Parliament.

Membership

Join a global movement of local communities fighting for good, clean and fair food for all. Annual membership is DKK 210 for those under 30 and DKK 420 for adults. Registration is through the international website, where you can choose between individual/couple and 1-year/3-year membership. (Sustainer is for those who want to pay an extra contribution to Slow Food activities).

It's a multi-step process and involves an email from the Slow Food membership system, which unfortunately often ends up in spam. If it does not work, please write to bestyrelsen@slowfood.dk.

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