

BETTER MEALS FOR EUROPE'S CHILDREN: PATHWAYS TO SERVING HEALTHIER, TASTIER, MORE SUSTAINABLE FOOD IN SCHOOLS

24 MARCH 2022 | 10H-13H CET | ONLINE



PROGRAMME

10:00 | Welcome remarks

- Milka Sokolović, PhD | Director-General, European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)

10:05 | Setting the scene

- Manuel Franco, MD PhD | University of Alcalá & Public health expert in the SchoolFood4Change project

10:15 | What's cooking in Europe? Spotlight on promising initiatives in cities and schools

- Elena Salazar | Eating Better Alliance, UK
Serving Better: every meal counts in a climate and nature emergency
- Lidón Martrat Sanfeliu | Operational Coordinator Urban Food Policies,
Pla Estratègic Metropolità de Barcelona & Barcelona City Council
Sustainable and healthy canteens in Barcelona
- Andrea Magarini | Food Policy Coordinator, City of Milan
Cutting CO2 emissions with school lunches

Panel followed by a Q&A session and a short break.

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11:05 | What are nutritionally healthy and sustainable meals for schoolchildren?

- **Perrine Nadaud, PhD, MSc | French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (Anses)**
Simulated Impact of Vegetarian School Meal Frequency - A French Experiment
- **Marianne Sabinsky, PhD | Danish Veterinary and Food Administration**
Dietary Guidelines for Meals in schools – good for health and climate
- **Patricia Eustachio Colombo, MMsc PhD | Department of Global Public Health Karolinska Institutet**
Fostering nutritious and climate friendly diets through optimised school meals
- **Agneta Hörnell, Prof. | Umeå University, Sweden & European Federation of the Associations of Dietitians (EFAD)**
Reflections on healthy and sustainable diets

Panel followed by a Q&A session and a short break.



12:05 | How to accelerate the uptake of healthy, sustainable meals in European schools?

- **Clare Farrand | WHO European Office for the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases**
Healthy and sustainable food procurement
- **Elin Sandström | Swedish Food Agency & European Public Health Nutrition Alliance (EPHNA)**
School meals as a recipe to transform the food system
- **Mojca Gabrijelčič Blenkuš, Dr. Assist. Prof. | National Institute of Public Health, Slovenia (NIJZ)**
Joint Action Best- ReMaP: WP7 - Public procurement of food in public institutions: a pilot EU approach
- **Wim Debeuckelaere | European Commission, DG SANTE, Farm to Fork Unit**
Minimum mandatory criteria for sustainable food procurement
- **Marie-Cecile Rouillon | European Commission Coordinator on the Rights of the Child (as of 16 March)**
EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child: ensuring at least one healthy meal each school day for children in need

Panel followed by a Q&A and debate session.

Discussion moderated by **Nikolai Pushkarev**, EPHA

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