



# Addressing social and environmental resilience through school meals: the SF4C project

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### School Food 4 Change

Creating a shift to both sustainable and healthy

diets by impacting 600,000 school children

and 3,000 schools in 12 EU countries

## Mission & Vision

Through our education channels, our youngest generations (0-18 years of age) will develop their awareness about food and will be empowered to promote a sustainable and healthy food culture.

SF4C views schools as catalysts for a **systemic** and multi-actor change toward a sustainable and healthy food system.

Children are the adults of the future and SF4C will achieve a **long-lasting systemic transformation**, that will benefit both people and planet.

#### **GOAL**

To create a shift to both sustainable and healthy diets on a broad societal scale by directly impacting over 600,000 school children and over 3,000 schools in 12 EU countries and providing a framework and best practice that is swiftly implementable by all schools in Europe.

SF4C will shift school meals into a new paradigm by focusing on the relationship with public health and territorial, social and environmental resilience, learning also from the experiences of the COVID-19 pandemic.



## SF4C will use a Triple action approach

Innovative Public Procurement focussing on regional food economy & resilience



Farm Twinning



Food Education with WSFA -Circularity of Food System



Innovative Public Procurement providing criteria in line with Farm2Fork Strategy & SDGs







**SO2** 

Train & Uplift Cooks & Enablers for planetary health meals



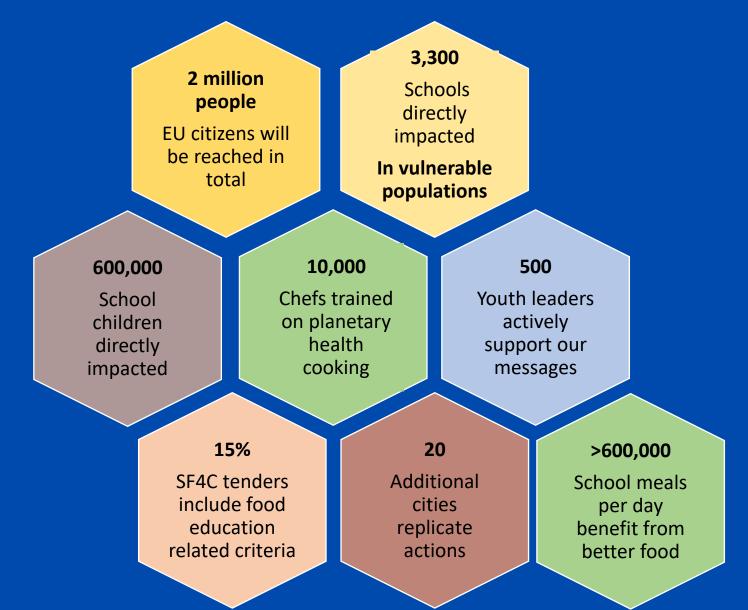






Teachers, Cooks, Farmers, Children & Parents interacting @schools throughout Europe

## Some of the impacts...



## **School Food 4 Change**

**Partners** 

#### **Implementation partners**

#### 14 local governments

Budapest (Hungary), Copenhagen (Denmark) Essen & Nuremberg (Germany), Ghent & Leuven (Belgium), Lyon (France), Malmö & Umea (Sweden), Milan & Nuoro (Italy), Tallinn & Viimsi Parish, (Estonia), Vienna (Austria) + LTPs

#### 1 provincial government

Dordogne (France)

#### 1 regional government

Valencia Regional Government (Spain)

#### 2 networks of WSFA

from Czech Republic and Slovakia

#### 9 Associate partners

Antwerp (BE), Madrid (ES), Nitra (SK), Zaragoza (ES), District of Raca (SK), Municipality Schaerbeek (BE), Bagno a Ripoli and Cuneo (IT), Rijeka University

Replication cities to be recruited

#### **Supporting partners**

#### 12 National Lead Partners (NLPs)

WWF SE, BESEF, Mensa Civica, Speiseräume, Risteco, Ecosistemi, Rikolto, SEI Tallinn, SZS CZ, SZS SK, City Vienna, City Copenhagen

#### **Research partners**

**UAH, SEI, Eurecat** 

**Further expert partners** 

IFOAM Organics Europe, FTAO

#### **WP Leads**

Rikolto (WSFA), UNISG (training) and ICLEI ES (procurement), WWF Sweden, IFOAM + LTPs

## Overall coordination

**ICLEI ES** 

## Communication & outreach

WWF SE, IFOAM Organics Europe, ICLEI