



Local Governments
for Sustainability
EUROPE

Connect • Innovate • Accelerate



ABOUT ICLEI

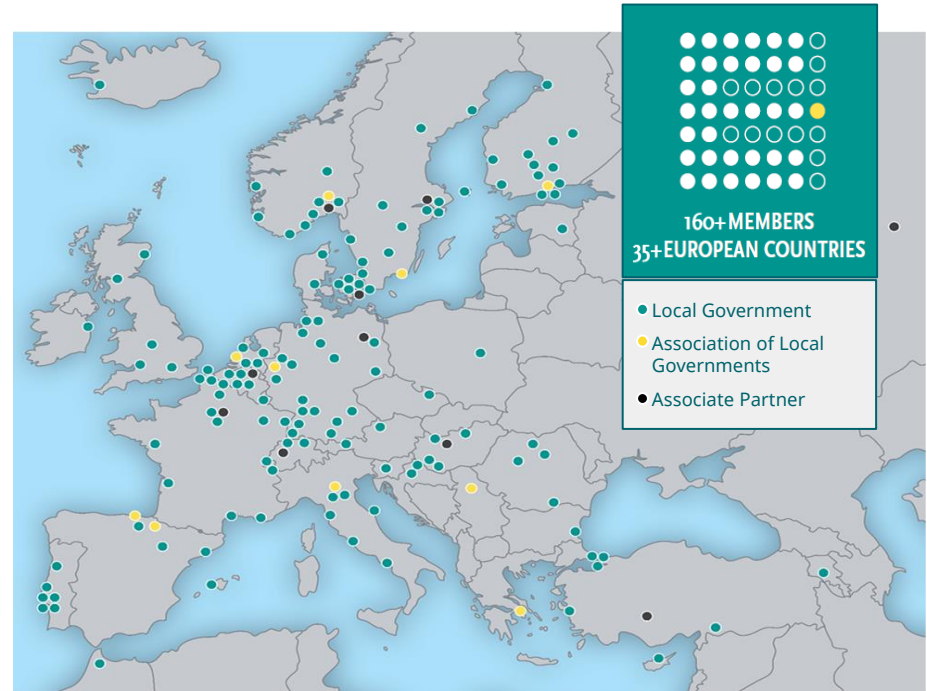


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Exclusive Member benefits:

- **Get connected** and exchange with peers through the global ICLEI Network
- **Be heard** on European and international stages
- **Work together** with other cities on cutting edge tools with our technical assistance
- **Gain access** to up-to-date resources, as well as media, communications and outreach support
- **Learn** through priority access and reduced fees to events and networks, including ICLEI's Sustainable Procurement Network – Procura+



OUR THEMATIC AREAS

ICLEI's thematic areas in Europe, such as climate, biodiversity and nature-based solutions and mobility, depending on the specific context in which we work, connect the 5 Pathways with the daily working fields of European local governments. Social equity and inclusion run through our work.

Biodiversity & Nature-Based Solutions 	Circular Economy & Waste 	Climate Change Adaptation & Urban Resilience 	Climate Change Mitigation 
Cultural Heritage 	Energy 	Finance & Investment 	Food 
Indicators & Performance Measurement 	Infrastructure, Buildings & Construction 	Integrated Management 	Mobility & Transport 
Procurement & Economy 	Smart Cities 	Urban Governance, Participation & Social Innovation 	Water 

ICLEI'S FOOD PROJECTS



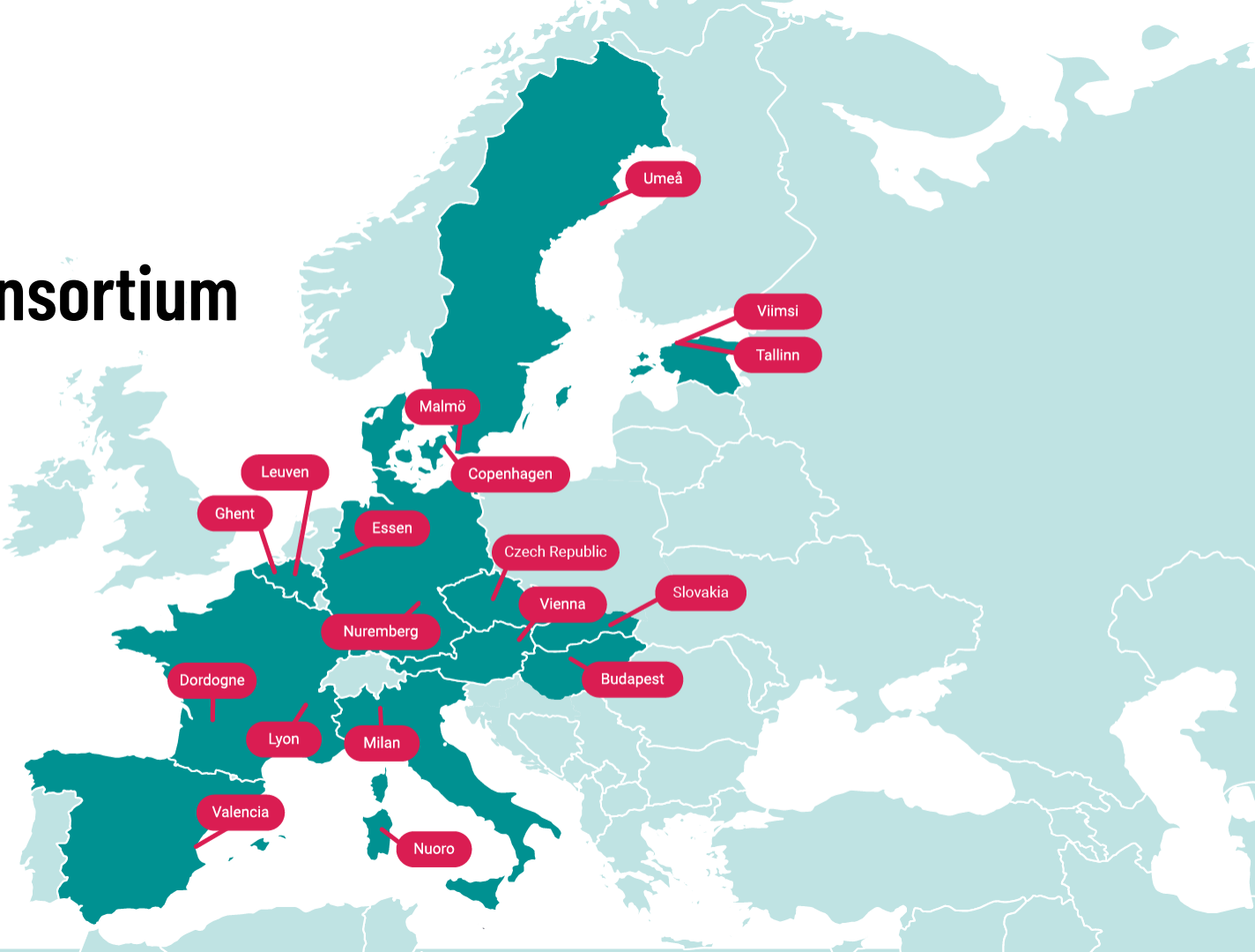
— Main objective of
the SchoolFood4Change project

WE AIM TO MAKE
SCHOOL MEALS
ENJOYABLE AND
HEALTHY FOR BOTH
OUR CHILDREN AND
OUR PLANET



The SF4C Consortium

- 43 Project Partners
- 600,000 Pupils
- 3,000 Schools
- 16 Cities and Regions
- 12 Countries

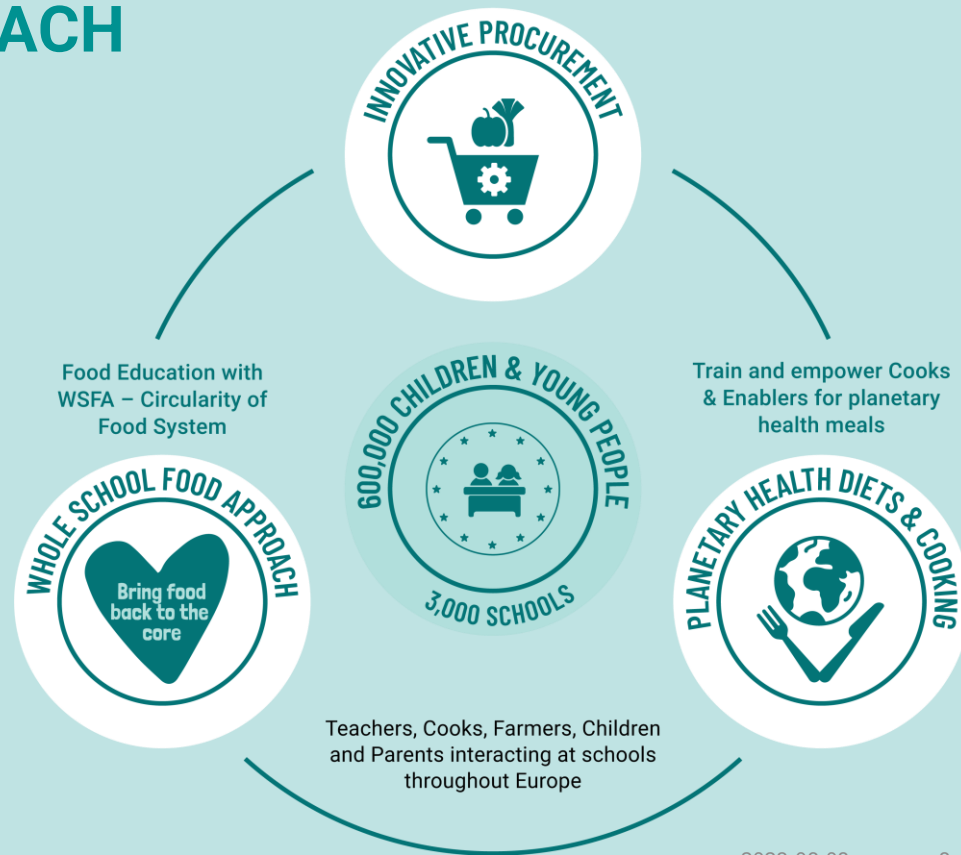


— THE SF4C TRIPLE APPROACH

Innovative Procurement

- Shift the focus from solely monetary aspects towards sustainable and healthy criteria when choosing a school caterer and food providers
- Developing a set of criteria for public procurement for more sustainability
- Two levels of criteria are being developed:
 1. Core criteria for a minimum level of healthy and sustainable food
 2. Advanced criteria to go beyond basic health and sustainability standard

Innovative Public Procurement
providing criteria in the line with
Farm2Fork Strategy and SDGs



THE BUY BETTER FOOD CAMPAIGN



Why Buy Better Food?



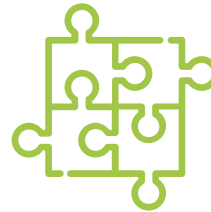
We now have a window of opportunity:

In September 2023 the European Commission will publish a legislative framework for Sustainable Food Systems which may include **mandatory criteria** for public food procurement.

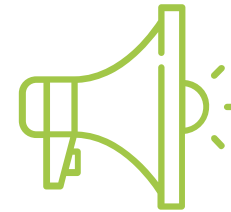
BUY BETTER FOOD wants to ensure the above will become a reality with criteria that help public procurers make the best choices for the health of people and the planet, without forgetting local needs and challenges.



Expand the
Coalition



Build **Common
Narrative**



Amplify
European Voices

Call to Action: The Sustainable Food Procurement Manifesto

Objective: to inspire the European Commission, EU Member States as well as regional and local public authorities with 7 mandatory (minimum) and optional criteria for food procurement across public canteens in Europe:

1. HEALTHY FOOD
2. ORGANIC AND OTHER AGRO-ECOLOGICAL PRODUCTS
3. SMALL-SCALE FARMERS SUPPORT
4. CLIMATE ACTION
5. SOCIAL ECONOMY AND LABOUR RIGHTS
6. FAIR TRADE
7. ANIMAL WELFARE STANDARDS

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