

## International workshop

# Public food procurement for schools amidst a health and financial crisis: lessons learnt and gaps still to fill in sight of the EU Recovery Plan



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### What is about

The workshop aims at promoting exchanges among policymakers, practitioners, and researchers on options, challenges, research, and policy gaps related to establishing sustainable public food procurement for schools. The workshop will offer an opportunity to exchange ideas and best practices on the benefits of nutritious and sustainable food for schools and exchange examples of excellence and best practices.

Differently from other events, this workshop aims not only to emphasize success stories and examples of excellence but also to bring to the fore the gaps in certain countries and regions of the same country in implementing sustainable food procurement practices for schools.

The UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food, Mr. Michael Fakhri, will close the workshop, addressing all participants with his final remarks.

**2022, November 25**  
**9.30-18.00**

**Centro Congressi d'Ateneo, Via Salaria 113**

**Link:** <https://uniroma1.zoom.us/j/96569088037>

Partecipare al workshop rende possibile per gli studenti interessati il riconoscimento di 1 CFU (farà fede l'attestato di partecipazione); sarà possibile il riconoscimento di 1 ulteriore CFU a seguito della stesura di un breve elaborato da parte degli studenti interessati (breve risposte a tre domande sui temi del workshop).

# Programme

## Morning

### 09.30-10.00 **Opening and welcome**

Tito Marci (Dean of the Faculty of Political Sciences, Sociology, Communication)

### 10.00-10.15 **Introduction to the Workshop**

*The food for school project: scope and objectives* | Annamaria La Chimia (University of Nottingham) and Silvia Lucciarini (Sapienza)

### 10.15-10.30 **Introduction to the issues**

Nancy Aburto, Deputy Director, ESN (FAO)

### 10.30-11.30 **Session 1. Food for schools and PNRR: an opportunity for the City of Rome**

Moderator: Silvia Lucciarini (Sapienza)

Maurizio Mariani (Eating Cities)

Antonella Inverno, (Responsible for childhood and adolescence policies, Save the Children Italia)

Giorgio Giovannelli (Former consultant of Rome for food and agriculture and researcher at RomaRicercaRoma)

### 11.30-12.45 **Session 2. Transforming school meals for a better school experience**

Moderator: Filippo Celata (Sapienza)

*Public food procurement: an international perspective* | Luana Swenson (FAO)

*The power of public food procurement* | Betina Bergmann Madsen (Municipality of Copenhagen, Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, Denmark)

*Beyond the menu: how the integration of food literacy in the curriculum boosts the success of school canteen projects* | Federica Buglioni (artist/illustrator)

### 12.45-14.30 **Light lunch**

## Afternoon

### 14.30-15.45 **Session 3. School meals in Italy and Europe**

Moderator: Maria Luisa Marra (PCM)

*The evolution of Italian school canteen and its drivers of change* | Claudia Paltrinieri (Food Insider, Italy)

*School meals in Italy* | Annamaria La Chimia (University of Nottingham), Silvia Lucciarini and Filippo Celata (Sapienza)

*The Greek "School Meals" Programme* | Konstantina Kalageroupoulou (Kingston University, London)

### 16.00-17.30 **Session 4. School meals at the local level: experiences in Europe and Italy**

Moderator: Annamaria La Chimia (University of Nottingham)

*Montpellier: a success story* | Luc Lignon (Municipality of Montpellier)

*The experience of Nottingham City Council* | Lee Kimberley (Nottingham City Council)

*Procuring local organic food for public schools: the case of the Lazio Region* | Annalisa Castelli (University of Cassino) and Ambra Altimari (University of Catanzaro)

*Targeting 100% organic, local, and handmade food in Dordogne secondary schools: an integrated and circular approach* | Chiara Falvo (Sapiens Network)

### 17.30-18.00 **Closing remarks**

Michael Fakhri, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food