







Promoting Social Innovation Through Public Canteens

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With this high-level workshop, we advocate for **transformative minimum standards in public canteens** through the EU (<u>Manifesto</u>). In particular, we call for the implementation of **healthy school meals** and **food education** for every child in every school in Europe (<u>Petition</u>). The goal is to achieve more socially just and resilient food regions and communities.

With the upcoming legislative framework for **Sustainable Food Systems** (FSFS) and the revision of the EU school fruit, vegetables, milk and food education scheme, the EU has gathered momentum for change. This session will show the power of the public plate combined with social innovation as a way to improve the wellbeing of individuals and resilience of our communities.

DATE 10 October 2023, from 9:30 to 10:30 - followed by a sparkling drinks reception

VENUE SQUARE Brussels Conference Centre, Mont des Arts.

AGENDA:

9:30

Welcome

- Joke SCHAUVLIEGE (EPP), CoRNat rapporteur on the Legislative Framework for SFS
- Tunç SOYER, Mayor of Izmir Metropolitan Municipality, Türkiye & ICLEI Global Executive Committee Member (TBC)
- Silvia SCHMIDT, Policy Manager, IFOAM Organics Europe
- 9:50 Presentation of advocated minimum standards, in particular a healthy school meal

with food education for every child in every school

- 9:55 Endorsing statements from Members of the European Parliament
- 10:20 Official Handover Ceremony of the MANIFESTO and the PETITION to Members of the European Parliament

A reception with sparkling fair and organic drinks will follow

Moderation: Peter Defranceschi, Head of ICLEI Brussels Office & Global CityFood Program

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