



Best-ReMaP
Healthy Food for a Healthy Future

WP7 Framework for action in PFP

**Work Package 7 - Public procurement of food in public
institutions: a pilot EU approach**

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WP7 Strategic actions needed

D7.6 EU Framework for Action on food procurement in public settings



-  Overview/situation analyses on the existing EU and national legislation, related to public procurement of foods
-  Identification of sectors and stakeholders, establishment of national inter-sectoral body
-  Establishment of an EU Public food procurement officers network, identification of National Focal Points
-  Knowledge building in public food procurement
-  Mandatory minimum criteria for public food procurement (healthy, sustainable, equity)
-  EU level database for public procurement, aligned with food database for other nutrition public policies (i.e. FABLE JRC database)
-  Public food procurement tool and documentation
-  Regular evaluations and recommendations for upgrading sustainable policy development

Landscape & legislation

Networking

Implementation approaches and tools

Evaluation



Key steps of the WP7 Framework scheme

1. Overview/situation analyses on the existing EU and national legislation, related to public procurement of foods

- Exploring the PFP landscape and legislation in individual countries, focusing on what works and what doesn't.

2. Identification of sectors and stakeholders & establishment of the national inter-sectoral body

- Exploration should be extended to networking, followed by the establishment of the national inter-sectoral body. Simultaneous engagement of different stakeholder groups can have multiple advantages.

3. Establishment of an EU Public food procurement officers' network, identification of National Focal Points

- Extending networking to other MS by participating in the EU PFP network and appointing the national contact point person

4. Knowledge building in public food procurement

- Enhancing information sharing, fostering stronger sectoral cooperation and facilitating more frequent collaborative gatherings, building capacity and knowledge on PFP



5. Mandatory minimum criteria for public food procurement (healthy, sustainable, equitable)

- minimum criteria for PFP which covers aspects of health, sustainability and equity should be set, as voluntary measures may prove inadequate

6. EU-level database for public procurement, aligned with food database for other nutrition public policies (i.e. FABLE JRC database)

- essential to clearly define the purpose and goals of the database and to determine the most efficient method of collecting and updating data
- EU-level database should be integrable with existing local databases

7. Public food procurement tool and documentation

- An ideal PFP tool - easy to use, available in various languages, adaptable to local context; freely available; up to date; it should incorporate a comprehensive range of filters, criteria, and requirements, enabling users to customize and apply specific parameters according to their needs; it should benefit all stakeholders etc.


8. Regular evaluations and recommendations for upgrading sustainable policy development

- establish sufficiently higher-level goals that serve as general targets, while still affording Member States and local experts the autonomy to customize these goals



World café

Discussion on Best-ReMaP policy analysis and WP7 framework results

- **Work in groups** 
- General **comments on the WP7 Framework** and/or on individual points (key steps) of the Framework
- **Short SWOT analysis** on expected WP7 framework implementation
 - S – strengths; W – weaknesses → from our perspective
 - O – opportunities; T – threats) → from the external perspective
- One „spokesperson“ from each group to **report back to all participants** of the webinar after the group discussions