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TRANSFORMING SCHOOL MEALS THROUGH CITY ACTION

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Background

This webinar will launch the **first case studies** jointly developed by the **Research Consortium and Cities Feeding the Future**, two initiatives of the **School Meals Coalition**. It will highlight the role cities can play in **designing and implementing quality school meal programmes** that provide healthy, diversified, and locally sourced food.

The webinar will present the shared **methodological framework** used to document the experiences of **Milan and Montpellier**. Through these examples, participants will explore how local governments can develop effective school meal programmes and address operational, social, environmental, and territorial challenges.

Bringing together local authorities, researchers, and international stakeholders, the event will also illustrate how **collaboration between science and public policy** can support more sustainable and resilient urban food systems.

More broadly, it aims to foster international dialogue on the **strategic role of cities** in transforming food systems sustainably.

Objectives

- **Launch collaboration** between the two initiatives of the School Meals Coalition
- **Share the experiences** of two pioneering mayors in sustainable school meals
- **Invite new cities** to join this initiative
- **Exchange best practices** identified at the municipal level

Speakers & Agenda

Welcome and Introduction (10 min)

- **Sylvie Avallone**, Research Consortium for School Health and Nutrition
- **Filippo Gavazzeni**, Cities Feeding the Future Initiative

Milan experience (12 min)

- **Andrea Magarini**, Director Food Policy Area, City of Milan

Montpellier experience (12 min)

Q&A (10 min)

Wrap-up & Closing remarks (10 min)

- **Donald Bundy**, Research Consortium for School Health and Nutrition

Registration

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