

# SchoolFood4Change Ghent

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# Food Strategy

A short and sustainable  
supply chain



Nothing goes to waste



Everyone eats  
sustainable

Healthy diet, acces to food for  
everyone & social cohesion





# School Scheme in Ghent

- › 140 schools in Ghent
- › 54 schools participate => 39%
  - 47 fruit and vegetables only
  - 7 fruit, vegetables and milk
  - 0 milk only
- › Educational materials available on [Lespakketten | Oogvoorlekkers](#)
- › <https://www.vanier.gent/>: online market place where schools can purchase local food directly from farms

# SchoolFood4Change

- European H2020-project (coördinated by ICLEI)
- Whole School Food Approach (Rikolto)
  - Vision on food for each school
  - All stakeholders involved
  - Procurement
  - Education
  - Concrete actions in the school
- 30 schools by the end of 2025
- Advanced procurement

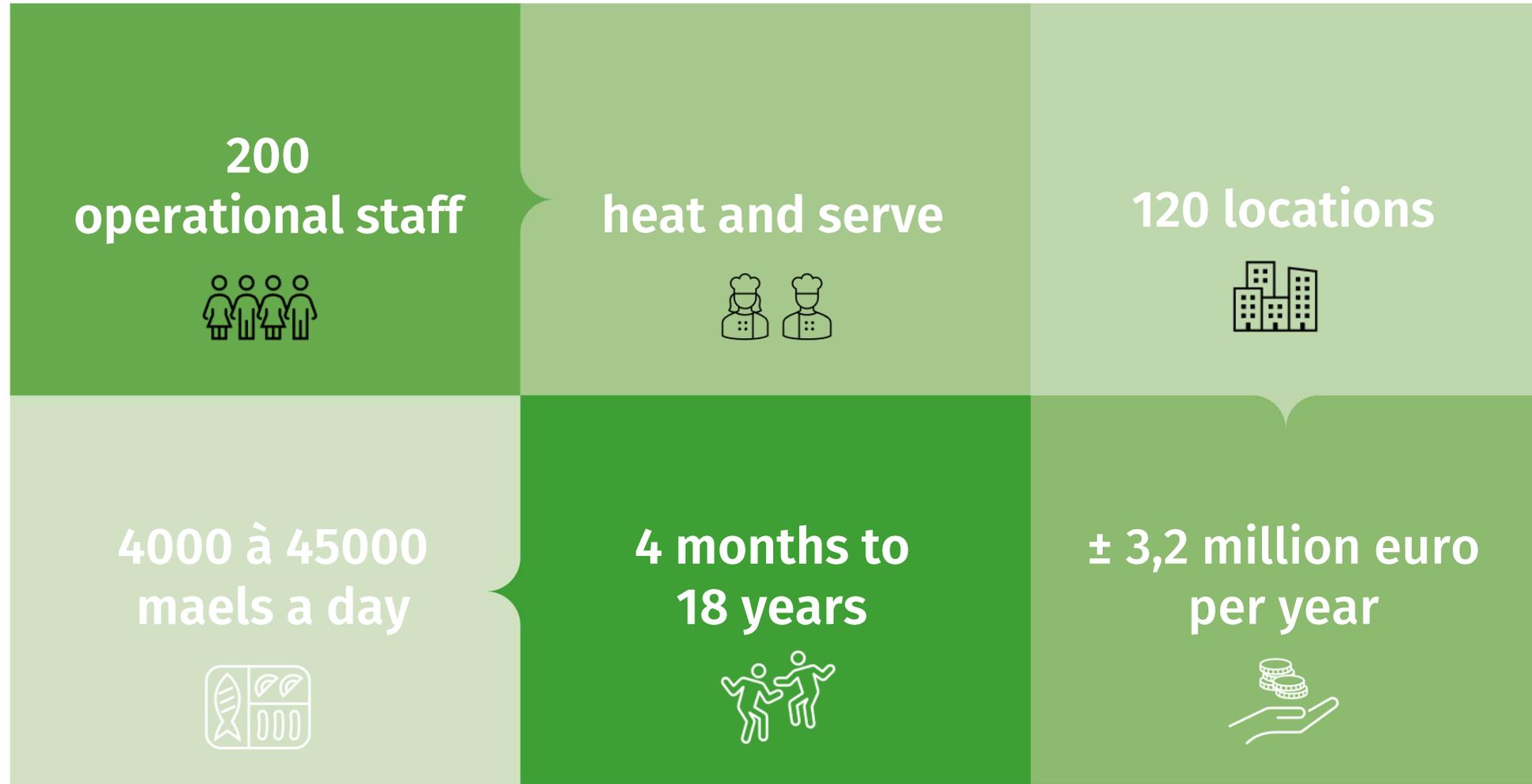




## Actions fitting in the WSFA

- Research project LEkkers Op School
  - Effects of healthy food on children
- Bottom-up initiative Brooddoosnodig (Enchanté vzw)
  - Solidarity system food in school
- Workshops foodwaste, plantbased food and gardening
  - Education in the class
- Research project de Experimententuin (Odissee university college)
  - Education methodology food literacy

# Catering services for childcare and schools



# Sustainable catering



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**Social economy**

**Fairly traded**  
products

**Easy** handling

Food **safety**

**Traceability**

E-numbers

**Professional** follow  
up



Thursday **veggie** day

Flexi meals (50/50)

**Sustainable fish** ( Prohibited  
fish: certain tuna, eel, Victoria perch,  
pangasius, tilapia)

Minimum 20% organic

**Seasonal** fruit and vegs

Circulationplan/LEZ

**Recyclable** packaging

Traceability

Decline **footprint**



Price **transparency**

No extra **cost**

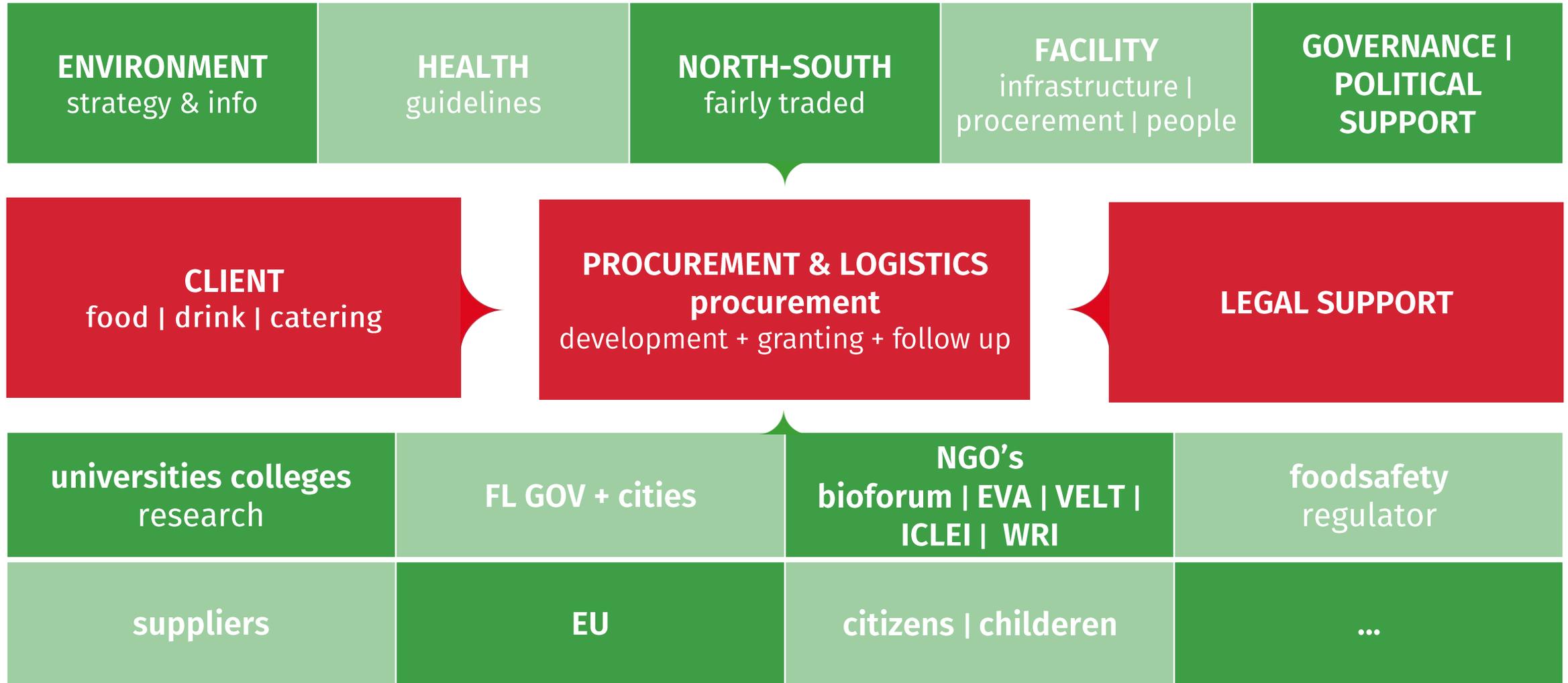
**Support organic**  
Supplier/producer

**Support fair trade**  
producers/suppliers

Smart **menu**planning

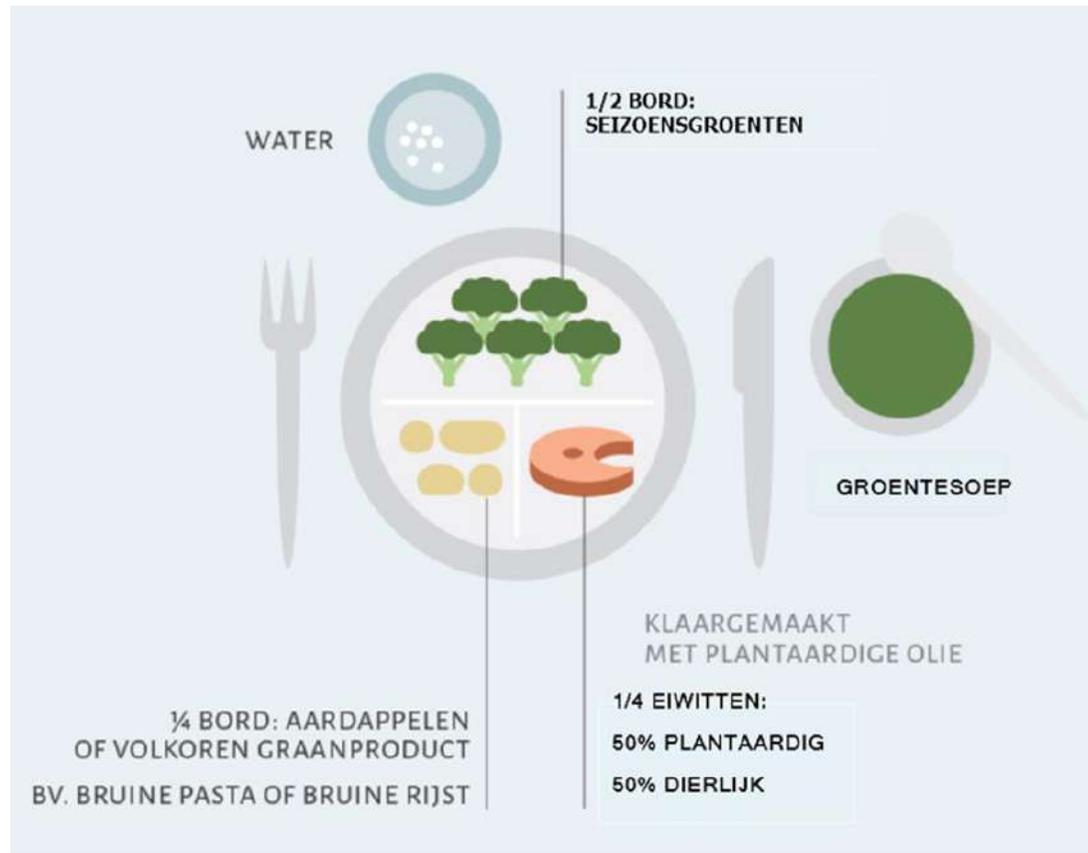
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# Multi-Stakeholders

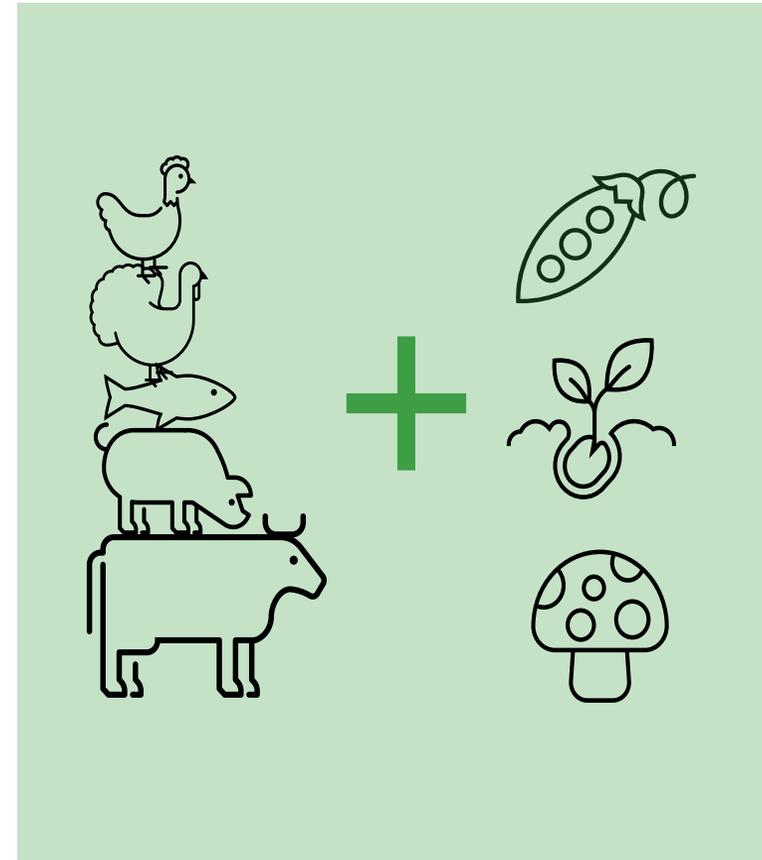


# 2020 protein shift

- Weekly average: 50% plant based, 50% animal based proteins



- Cool Food Pledge => measure CO2-reduction



# Actions 2020

<b>hybrid beef burger</b>  (50 % oyster mushroom)	<b>beef alternative for porc</b>  → more often poultry	<b>smaller portions lunch + soup</b>  lowered with 20,9 % (ref yr '18)
<b>smaller portions dessert</b>  lowered with 40,17 % (ref yr '18)	<b>more vegetarian</b>  26,6 % → 33 %	<b>less beef on menu</b>  '19 = 34 times '20 = 29 times

**Thank you**





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