SCHOOL CANTEENS: HEALTHY FOOD FOR PEOPLE AND THE PLANET



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HEALTHY FOOD IN THE MILAN FOOD POLICY



The City of Milan developed in 2015 the Milan Food Policy that acts on the **urban food system** with a multidimensional approach around 5 key priorities, 16 guidelines, 48 actions: **healthy and sustainable diets** being one of the most important, engaging several local actors

such as **municipal agency, research centers**, **food businesses**, **non profit organizations**, **foundations**.



ADULT OBESITY

17% Europe10,4% Italy10,3% Lombardy (Region)6,6% Milan

CHILD OBESITY



5% Europe 10,6% Italy 6% Lombardy (Region) 5% Milan

SELECTION OF IMPLEMENTATIVE ACTIONS ON HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE DIETS

The Municipality in cooperation with local actors

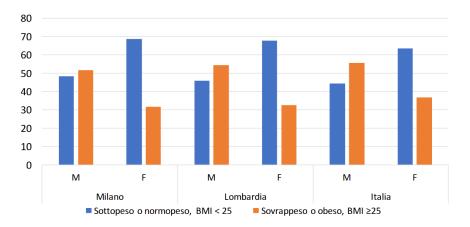
- 1. Promote sustainable diets in school canteens with some vegetable and ethical options.
- 2. Promote virtuous diets and healthy habits in children
- 3. Promote urban horticultre as elderies production



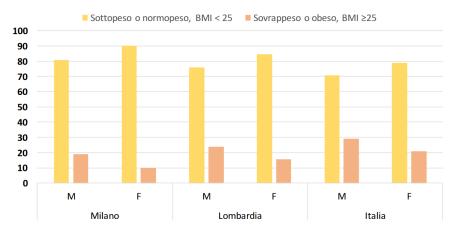
OBESITY IN MILAN



Adults



Children



SOME DATA OF THE MUNICIPAL AGENCY FOR SCHOOL CANTEENS

26 Cooking centers where 1.500 to 11.000 meals per day are produced

- 80 Kitchens inside kindergardens where 80 to 150 meals per day are produced
- 658 canteens (200 in kindergardens, 458 school canteens)

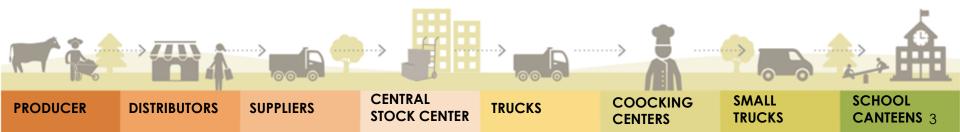
85.000 MEALS PREPARED EACH DAY

- 9.992 Tons/year FOOD PUBLIC PROCUREMENT
 - 148 trucks for food transportation (123 small, 25 refrigerated)
 - 815 Internal employees: cooks, canteen staff, technical and administrative services
- 1.459 External employees in the distribution of meals, employees of the facility companies

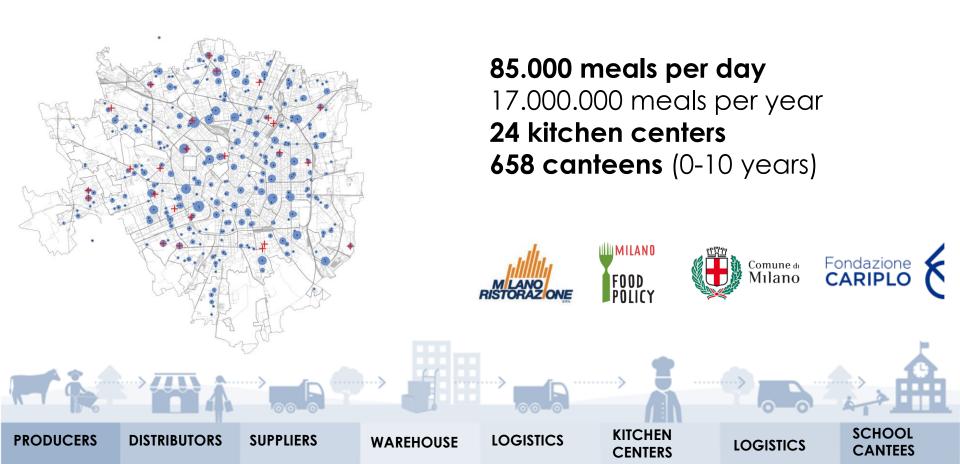
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4,36 € Price per meal (fixed price of last 18 years) 240-680€ per family per year

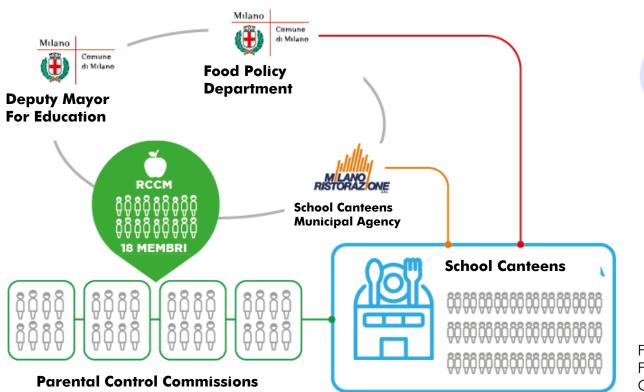




CANTEENS AS DRIVER OF CHANGE



PARENTAL CONTROL AND FOOD SAFETY





Ispections in the canteens

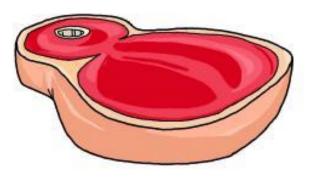


Food Safety survey shared with the Food Policy Department and School Canteens Municipal Agency

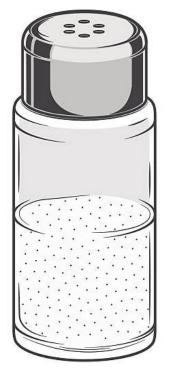
TARGET CHILD: BAN SALT ADDED AND RED MEAT

From 2016/17, according to the guidelines of the WHO, the **salt added** by the diets of **kindergarden** was eliminated. The measure will be progressively extended.

From 2017/18 **a part of the red meat** has been eliminated from the menus, **removing the beef** from the menu, while pork is still present.







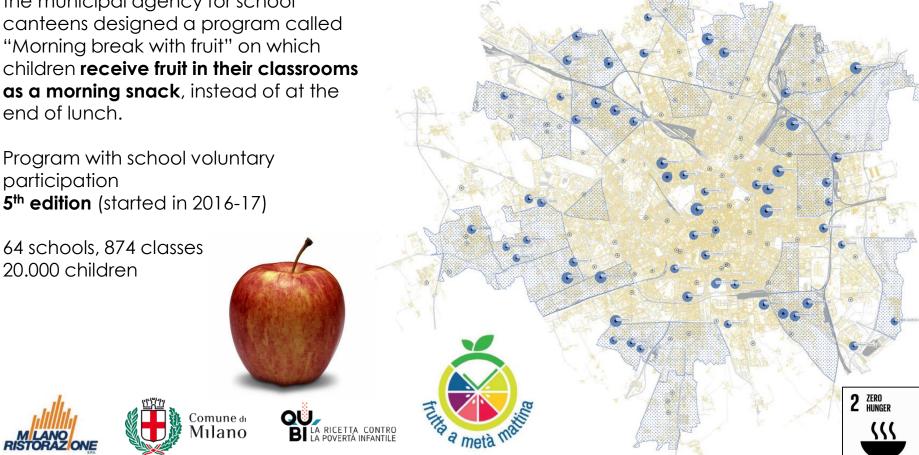
MORNING BREAK WITH FRUIT In order to promote healthy fruit habits, the municipal agency for school canteens designed a program called "Morning break with fruit" on which children receive fruit in their classrooms

Program with school voluntary participation 5th edition (started in 2016-17)

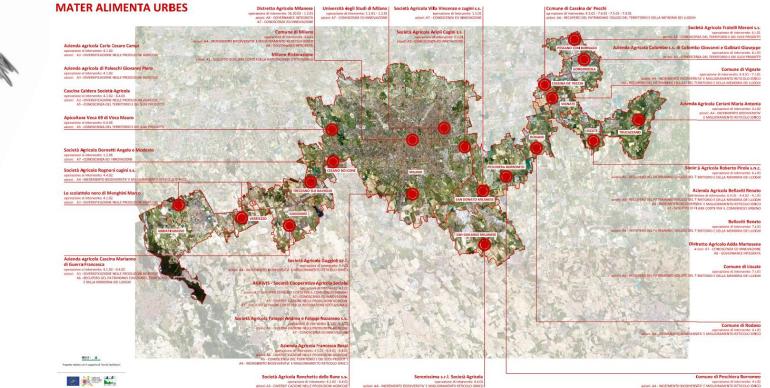
> Comune di Ailano

64 schools, 874 classes 20.000 children

end of lunch.



SHOT SUPPLY CHAINS FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT



azioni: A4 - INCREMENTO BIODIVERSITA' E MIGUORAMENTO RETICOLO IDROC

azioni: A3 - DIVERSIF CAZIONE NELLE PRODUZIONI AGRICOLE



ZERO

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RESPONSIBLE

CONSUMPTION

AND PRODUCTION

PROGETTO INTEGRATO D'AREA

DONATION OF FOOD LOSSES FROM SCHOOL CANTEES from 2016 140 ton/year

106 canteens on 418

ACTIONS





CANTEENS WITHOUT CANTEENS WITH FOOD DONATION ACTIONS

> 135 PASTI/GIORNO 265 PASTI/GIORNO - 390 PASTI/GIORNO - 550 PASTI/GIORNO

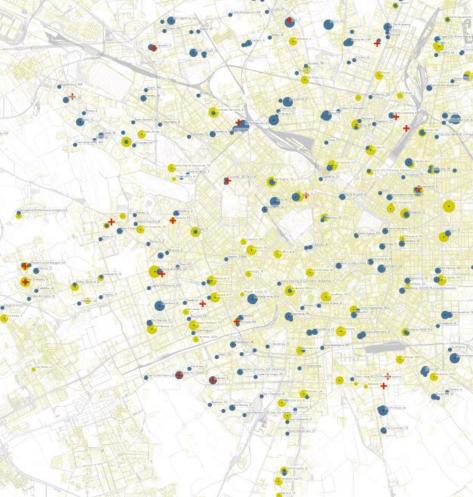
551 - 645 PASTI/GIORNO

FOOD DONATION

14 - 190 PASTI/GIORNO - 350 PASTI/GIORNO 351 - 550 PASTI/GIORNO 551 - 700 PASTI/GIORNO

700 - 880 PASTI/GIORNO

COOKING CENTERS



SCHOOL CANTEENS DATA 2019





85.000 meals Per day



77.174.000 € TOTAL COST OF THE SCHOOL CANTEENS SYSTEM

35.499.000 € Budget coming from families41.674.000 € Budget coming from the Municipality

4,23 € PRICE OF EACH MEAL

First course, second course, side, fruit, bread, water

PLANETARY HEALTHY DIET



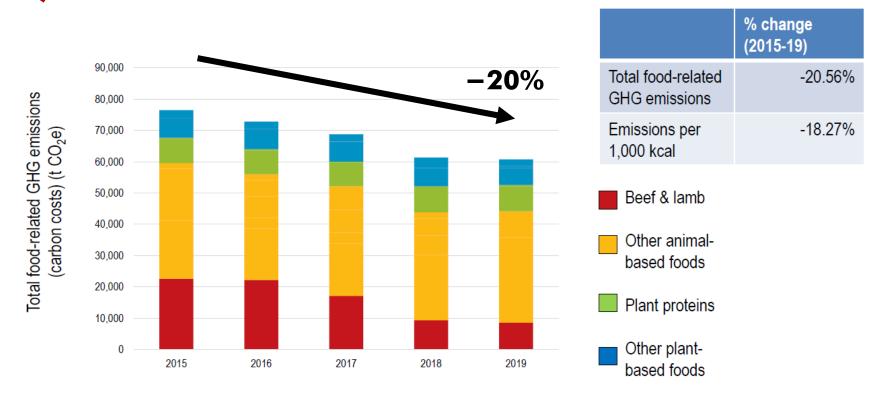
CLIMATE IMPACT

-25% food-related greenhouse gas emissions by 2030



COOL FOOD DELICIOUS CLIMATE ACTION

TOTAL EMISSIONS FROM FOOD PROCUREMENT (2015– 19)



Fonte: Cool Food Pledge initiative based on Milano Ristorazione data, World Resources Institute, 2020

MILAN SCHOOL CANTEENS AS DRIVER OF CHANGE

