A3.2 Policy actor: Education sector

In our food policy mapping the education sector act as a food policy **primary target** (10 mapped policies). All mapped food policies carried out by the education sector ultimately benefits **consumers** and pursue the goal of **balanced and sufficient diets**, using **regulations** (57%), **information measures** (29%) and **education measures** (14%). Some examples of these policies are provided in Table 1.

Table 1 – Policies targeting the education sector

Policy	Goal	Beneficiary	Instrument
Education on nutrition, health and food preparation in schools Curriculum or classes implemented in four Member States.	Balanced and sufficient diets for all EU citizens	Consumers	Education measure
Basic Requirements and Certain Restrictions of Commercial Advertising Activities Advertising activities shall be controlled in all school-related environments.	Balanced and sufficient diets for all EU citizens	Consumers	Information measure
Moveagri A network designed to offer internship opportunities to young people from French agricultural institutions.	Balanced and sufficient diets for all EU citizens	Consumers	Information measure
Regulation of educational institutions - healthy nutrition School health services may decide not to conclude agreements if food suppiers do not comply with the recommendations.	Balanced and sufficient diets for all EU citizens	Consumers	Regulation
Regulation on the availability of soft drinks in school Ban on the sale of unhealthy foods and beverages in schools and kindergartens.	Balanced and sufficient diets for all EU citizens	Consumers	Regulation
Law No. 2004-806 on public health policy Payable and accessible food vending machines are prohibited in schools.	Balanced and sufficient diets for all EU citizens	Consumers	Regulation
School Nutrition Act Vending machines for distribution of food and beverage must not be installed in the areas of educational institutions.	Balanced and sufficient diets for all EU citizens	Consumers	Regulation



Relevant related trends in the food system



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