

WP6 Best practices in reducing marketing of unhealthy food to children and adolescents

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## Tasks and responsibilities

**TASK 6.1** 

Establishment of the EU Expert Group and national intersectoral working groups.

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TASK 6.2 Mapping of existing regulations and legislation in EU MS and existing evidence on exposure extent and nature of children to marketing of HFSS foods using the WHO Europe Nutrient Profile Model





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**TASK 6.3** 

Implementation of the transposition of the new Audio-visual Media Services Directive (AVMSD)

**RESEARCH and REVIEW** (e.g. JRC toolkit....)
WHO Nutrient Profiling Model

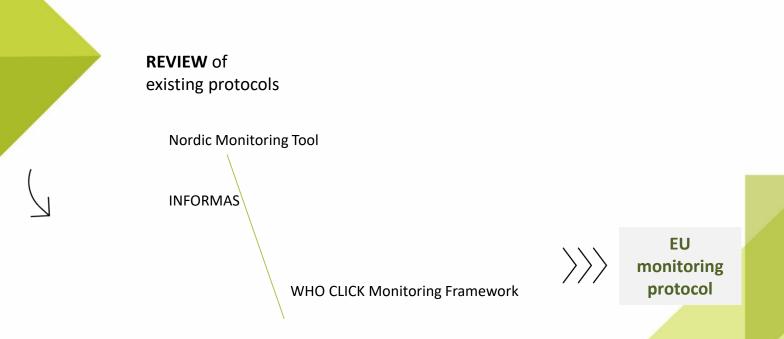
DEFINE THE BASIS AND METHODOLOGY FOR EACH COUNTRY TO FOLLOW



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**TASK 6.4** 

Development of an EU-wide harmonised and comprehensive monitoring protocol for reducing unhealthy food marketing to children.



### 6.4: EU-wide harmonised and comprehensive monitoring protocol: RESOURCES



#### Introduction

References

Food marketing monitoring guidance and support

1. Food marketing monitoring in all media

2. TV Monitoring Protocol and Templates

3. Internet Monitoring Protocol and Templates

Activities

Multimedia Publications

Partners

Contact us

Country work

Data and statistics

Exposure to advertising of foods and drinks high in sugar, fat and salt (HFSS) is associated with children's preferences and, ultimately, with childhood overweight and obesity. In May 2010, the World Health Assembly unanimously adopted the WHO Set of Recommendations on the Marketino of Foods and Non-alcoholic Beverages to Children. These

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**TASK 6.5** 

Guidance for regulatory and voluntary codes of practice

Develop guidance for codes of practice on reducing unhealthy food marketing to children.

Provide Member States with assistance for the implementation of codes of practice for non-broadcast media and advertising of food and non-alcoholic beverages, including sponsorship and retail product placement and other practices.

Workshop for MS in Dublin



### Task 6.5 Guidance for regulatory and voluntary codes of practice

# Support Member States in the development and implementation of codes of practice for non-broadcast media and advertising of food and non-alcoholic beverages, including sponsorship and retail product placement and other practices

- Complete work on rationale for Codes to support MS initiatives in this area
- Develop guidelines for national consultations on codes of practice
- Prepare a checklist of main aspects to be covered in codes of practice drawing on experience in Ireland, Slovenia and Portugal and other MS
- Co -develop Codes of practice with MS
- Prepare outline on governance and monitoring.
- Workshop on codes of practice for participating MS led by Ireland
- Prepare document to encourage food companies and partner organisations to sign up to the Codes
- Develop a register of signatories that will be maintained and published by the national monitoring bodies and be available to EU JA Team and the HLG annually



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TASK 6.6 Adaptation of the monitoring tools to address health inequalities

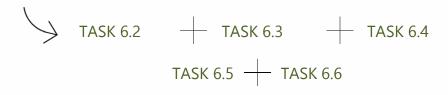
Review of the health impact assessment of interventions to reduce unhealthy food marketing to children, describing the effectiveness of interventions and approaches differentiated by socio-economic variables.

Adaptation of the monitoring tools to address health inequalities will be reviewed.

### **TASK 6.7**

## EU harmonised Framework for Action on reducing unhealthy food marketing to children

This Framework for Action will provide guidance for policy implementation measures across the EU MS and will allow for regular updating through the EU HLG following the end of this Joint Action facilitating ongoing sustainability.

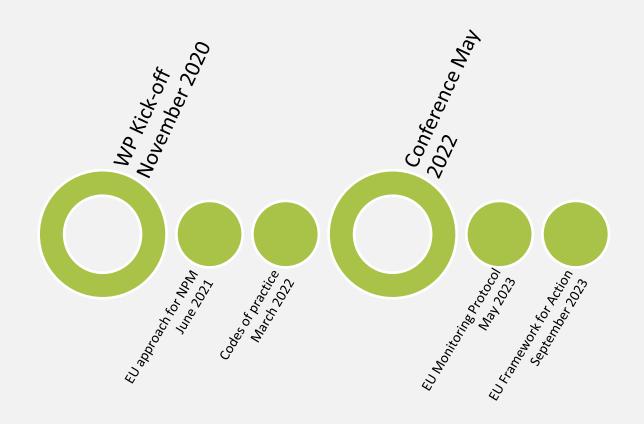




Framework for Action



## Timeline of activities





## Thank you for your attention!

The Joint Action focusing on the implementation of validated best practices in nutrition – Best-ReMap

This presentation arises from the Joint Action Best-Remap. This Joint Action is addressing the adaption, replication and implementation of effective health interventions, based on practices that have been proven to work in the areas of food reformulation, framing of food marketing and public procurement of healthy food in public settings, under the framework of the Third Health Programme (2014-2020). Sole responsibility lies with the author and the Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency is not responsible for any use that may be made of in the information contained therein.