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We thank the second reviewer for the two further comments.

First comment: “I suggest to remove "urban and rural schools, and ".”

This has been removed as suggested.

Second comment:” I can't understand how the same intervention will be assessed in five different countries, if the focus on specific behaviours can be different in each country ?”

What we strive for is the development of an intervention scheme that uses the same intervention strategies and activities across the participating countries, but where necessary tailored to the national situation, for example in terms of focus on specific most relevant energy balance behaviours. This is now made explicit in the Discussion paragraph on page 13: “The information from these analyses will inform the development of the ENERGY intervention scheme focusing on similar schemes in terms of intervention strategies and activities across countries, but where necessary tailored to the national situation.”