



Workshop on key recommendations for action in food waste prevention: introduction

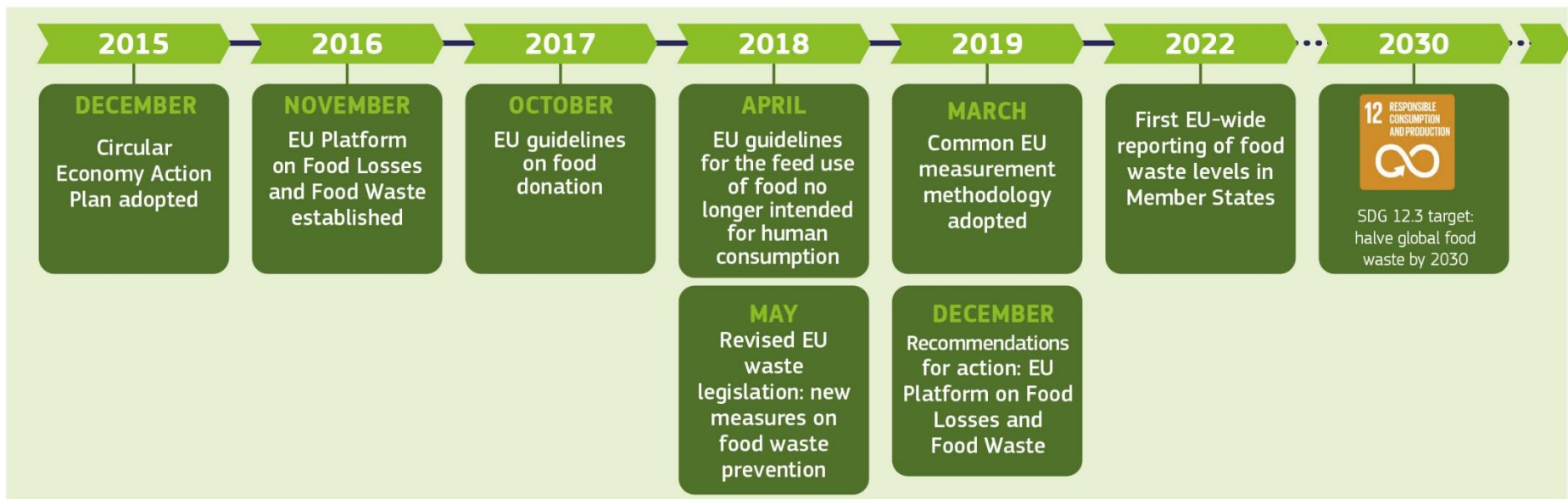
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EU Roadmap to SDG 12.3

EU action to fight food waste





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Platform Recommendations: process





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« Target, Measure, Act »: drive progress towards SDG Target 12.3

TAKE ACTION

1

TARGET

Set a goal that aligns with Sustainable Development Goal Target 12.3 to halve food waste and cut food loss by 2030

2

MEASURE

Measure food loss and waste to understand how much, where and why it is occurring, and monitor progress over time

3

ACT

Start implementing practices, programs and policies that reduce food loss and waste



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Champions 12.3 progress report 2019

« I'm hopeful we can halve food loss and waste by 2030, but we're just 11 years out from our target year. **This is a critical moment when we really need all hands on deck.** We're seeing that when companies and countries adopt this 'target-measure-act' approach, they see real results. It's a model that works ».

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SDG TARGET 12.3 ON FOOD LOSS AND WASTE: 2019 PROGRESS REPORT

An annual update on behalf of Champions 12.3



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Highlights

- Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Target 12.3 aims to halve global food waste at the retail and consumer levels and reduce food losses, including postharvest losses, along supply chains, by 2030.
- More governments and businesses should adopt the Target-Measure-Act approach to reduce food waste: (1) **set** a reduction target aligned with SDG 12.3, (2) **measure** their food loss and waste to identify hotspots and to monitor progress, and (3) **act** boldly to reduce food loss and waste.
- Governments representing 50 percent of the world's population have set an explicit national target in line with SDG 12.3. However, governments representing just 12 percent of the population are measuring food loss and waste, and countries representing just 15 percent of the world's population are pursuing reduction actions at scale.
- Of the world's 50 largest food companies, more than two-thirds have set targets in line with SDG 12.3, more than 40 percent are measuring their food loss and waste, and one-third are pursuing actions at scale to reduce waste in their own operations.
- In order for SDG 12.3 to be achieved, more governments need to urgently set targets, measure, and act boldly to reduce food loss and waste. Businesses need to increase efforts to engage their suppliers (thus multiplying action) and increase public reporting of their food loss and waste inventories.
- Reducing food loss and waste is an overlooked strategy for helping countries meet their commitments to the Paris Agreement on climate change. More countries should include food loss and waste reduction in their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) as they enhance them between now and year end 2020.

ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

SDG Target 12.3 on Food Loss and Waste: 2019 Progress Report is the fourth in an annual series of publications providing an assessment of the world's progress toward achieving SDG 12.3. SDG 12.3 aims to "by 2030, halve per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer levels and reduce food losses along production and supply chains, including post-harvest losses." Prepared on behalf of Champions 12.3, this publication seeks to inform decision-makers in government, business, academia, and civil society about recent advances and what remaining steps need to be addressed if the world is to achieve the target. The 2016, 2017, and 2018 Progress Reports can be found at <http://www.champions123.org>.

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ABOUT CHAMPIONS 12.3

Champions 12.3 is a unique coalition of more than three dozen leaders from around the world dedicated to inspiring ambition, mobilizing action, and accelerating progress toward achieving SDG Target 12.3. The Government of the Netherlands and the World Resources Institute jointly provide secretariat support to Champions 12.3.



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Cross cutting recos (1/3)

Action Code	WHO	WHAT	HOW	WHEN
WHOLE SUPPLY CHAIN	Member States (lead) with civil society actors	Develop national strategies for preventing and reducing food loss and waste, in line with SDG Target 12.3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Elaborate overall strategy and roadmap based on "target, measure, act" approach and involving all key players. 2. Set up national commissions and working groups and/or replicate EU Platform at national level to spread knowledge and discuss/find solutions to problems (eg measurement) (HOTREC/FSE) 	List MS strategies in place and timeline/work in progress in other MS
WHOLE SUPPLY CHAIN	Member States with civil society actors	Create national public-private partnerships to achieve food waste reductions at specific stages of the food supply chain	<p>See REFRESH 5-step model for Voluntary Agreements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Initiation and setup 2.Ambitions, Goals and Targets 3.Governance and Funding 4.Establishing Actions 5.Measurement and Evaluation <p>Share experience of MS (eg BE, NL, UK...)</p>	Ongoing and to be sustained List current such partnerships in place in the EU?
WHOLE SUPPLY CHAIN	Private sector: farm and food businesses	"10X20X30" supply chain initiative (WRI proposal) [or other such initiative to scale-up action in supply chain]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.WRI model: 10 Corporates commit to "Target-Measure-Act" approach and engage their own 20 largest suppliers to do the same and achieve a 50% reduction in FLW by 2030 2. Promote establishment of "food redistribution" networks, integrating farmers and their cooperatives (COPA COGECA) 	For consideration



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Cross cutting recos (2/3)

Action Code	WHO	WHAT	HOW	WHEN
HOTSPOT SPECIFIC: CONSUMER FOOD WASTE	All actors, including consumers: consumer food waste prevention focus	Work towards shifting social norms to make consumer food waste as unacceptable as...(littering? Other reference?)	Integrated stakeholder and communications campaign leveraging latest findings of behavioural science research and experience gained in other sectors (eg public health campaigns)?	For consideration of MS in implementation of national strategies EU umbrella approach?
HOTSPOT SPECIFIC: INNOVATION	Commission, MS, food business operators	Strengthen capacity for innovation, promoting circularity and new market opportunities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Focus in particular on primary production; turn discarded materials into new added value products with market opportunities for farmers/cooperatives. 2. More R&I funding focussed on new product development derived by co-products (FDE). 3. Financial instruments: Horizon Europe, FOOD 2030, future Single Market Programme, EIP-Agri, EIT Food... 	2020/next MFF
HOTSPOT SPECIFIC: CLIMATE ACTION	Member States	Integrate FLW reduction targets into Nationally Determined Contributions to the Paris Agreement on Climate change.	To be discussed/completed by MS	By 2020 (Paris agreement milestone year)



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Cross cutting recos (3/3)

Action Code	WHO	WHAT	HOW	WHEN
ENABLING APPROACHES	Commission, MS, food business operators	Overcome the data deficit on FLW.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implementation of FW monitoring by MS (2020); data by mid-2022 2. Scoping study on food losses (EU) 3. Continued implementation of FW monitoring by FBOs 	Ongoing 1 st EU monitoring year - 2020
ENABLING APPROACHES	Public authorities (Commission, MS, regional/local ?)	Incentivise food waste prevention.	Use of economic instruments and other measures to provide incentive for FW prevention: e.g. fiscal measures for food donation; reduced waste taxes for companies engaging in food donation; sustainable public procurement etc...	Ongoing
ENABLING APPROACHES	Public and private sector actors	Improve design, monitoring and evaluation of FLW prevention action	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish a common evaluation framework, evidence hierarchy and action design guidelines for food waste prevention/reduction interventions. (Zero Waste Scotland) 2. Establish a Community of Practice to share information, knowledge and experience. 	Pilot evaluation framework by 2020 Dedicated CoP via COM website (2020)
ENABLING APPROACHES	All actors	Training and education	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Engage and train staff: make food waste prevention a company priority with clear KPIs (FDE/EUROCOMMERCE) 2. Integrate food waste prevention in hospitality sector studies curriculum (HOTREC/FSE) 	Ongoing
ENABLING APPROACHES	Public authorities	Ensure financial (and other) support to help players take action in their operations (focus on SMEs, farmers)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EU and national financial instruments (eg Rural Development Programme, SMP...) 2. Make "before/after" measurement of FLW a requirement for financial support. 	next MFF

Finalising the recommendations: next steps

- Revised draft Recommendations for Action:
 - **Scaling/cross-cutting**
 - **By stage of the supply chain**
 - ⇒ Draft to be consolidated by Platform secretariat and circulated to all Platform members by end October
- Validation by Platform – by mid-November
- Presentation/publication – 12 December, public conference organised by COM and FI Presidency

Thank you