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How help Food business operators to report Lost & Food waste?

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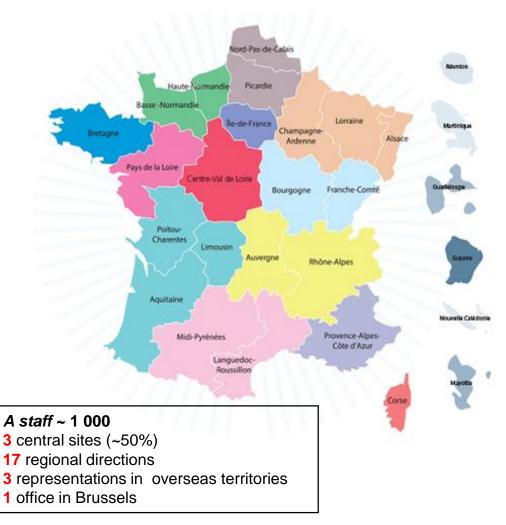
ADEME activity as an operator of public policy

French Agency for Ecological Transition: ADEME is involved as Public Agency under the authorities of the Ministry of the Environment, Energy and the Sea & the Ministry of Research in the field of:

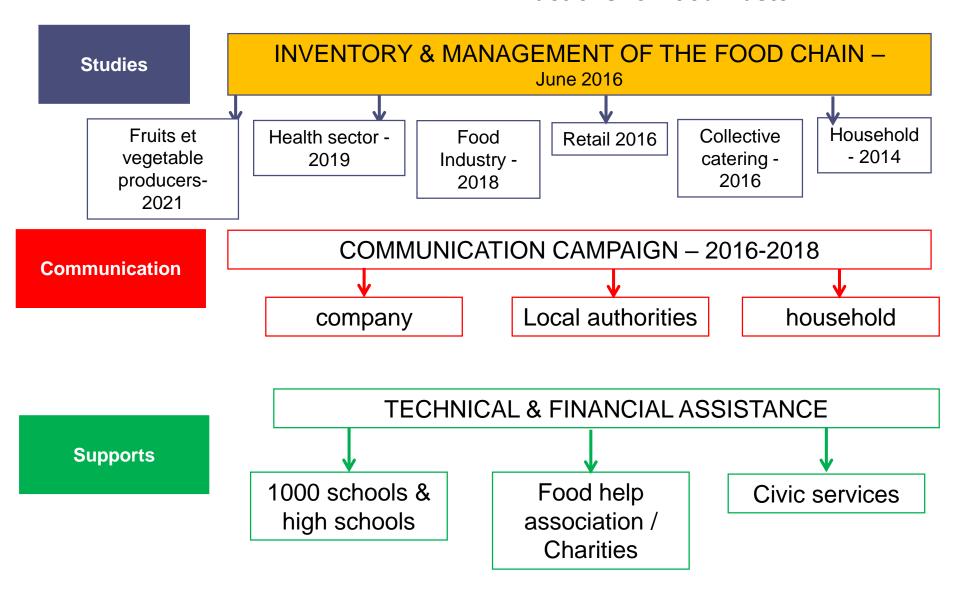
- Sustainable Cities and Territories
- Sustainable Production and Energies
- Circular economy and Waste

Activities:

- Developing expertise and knowledge
- Advising on policies and measures, government, companies and local authorities and developing tools for companies and local authorities
- Changing behaviors, by awareness campaigns and information of the population
- Supporting investments mainly in research and innovation for green technologies



ADEME'actions for food waste





1. French food waste prevention policy



The national food program managed by the ministry of agriculture and food

Main public policy concerning food in France, the third PNA was presented on September 20th, 2019

- 3 main axis: social justice, food education and <u>food waste</u> <u>prevention</u>
- > 2 levers : collective catering and territorial food projects
- Strengthened governance: national and local call for projects, inter-ministerial steering committee and better linkage with other plans, regional food committees and international promotion of the program





The national Pact against food waste

Afirst Pact initiated in 2013 to spread good practices among professionals of the supply chain with the goal of halving food waste by 2025.

A **second Pact (2017-2020)** aims at going further as regards to commitments taken by the French Government and its partners:

- > 7 axes,
- > 10 commitments taken by the French Government expressed through 19 operational measures,
- > 16 other priority actions taken by the partners, representing all the key players of the supply chain (around 60 partners from the private sector and civil society).

National goal (since 2020): halve food waste by 2025 in collective catering and retail, and by 2030 for the other sectors

> The **evaluation of the second Pact is ongoing** to identify the best scheme for the coming years



The national Pact against food waste

1 - Governance and communication

political and operational committees

2 - Indicators, measurement, evaluation

definition of waste monitoring indicators and follow-up regarding the national objective

3 - Management of unsold items and food donations

facilitating and encouraging donations of agricultural products, monitoring the implementation of the Food waste law

4 - Innovation, and partnerships throughout the food chain

exchanges of good practices, development of coordination

5 - Education, training, consciousness-raising

census and sharing of resources

6 - Coordination between sectors and territorial scales

monitoring of the pact on a territorial level

7 - Europe and international

member of the Food Losses and Waste Plateform
dissemination of good practices and tools developed on the national level



A strenghtened legislative framework

2015: Mandatory action plan to reduce food waste in public collective catering

2016: Hierarchy of actions to reduce food waste, ban of the destruction of edible food and obligation to offer a partnership to a food aid association (if >400m²) for the food distribution sector

2019: Ban of the destruction of edible food and obligation to offer a partnership to a food aid association for the food and drink industry (>50M€ turnover) and collective catering (>3000 meals/day) sectors.

Mandatory diagnosis and action plan for the entire collective catering sector

2020: Ban of the destruction of edible food and obligation to offer a partnership to a food aid association (>50M€ turnover) for the wholesale sector

Mandatory action plan for the food and drink industry sector

National "anti-food waste" label (ongoing consultation)

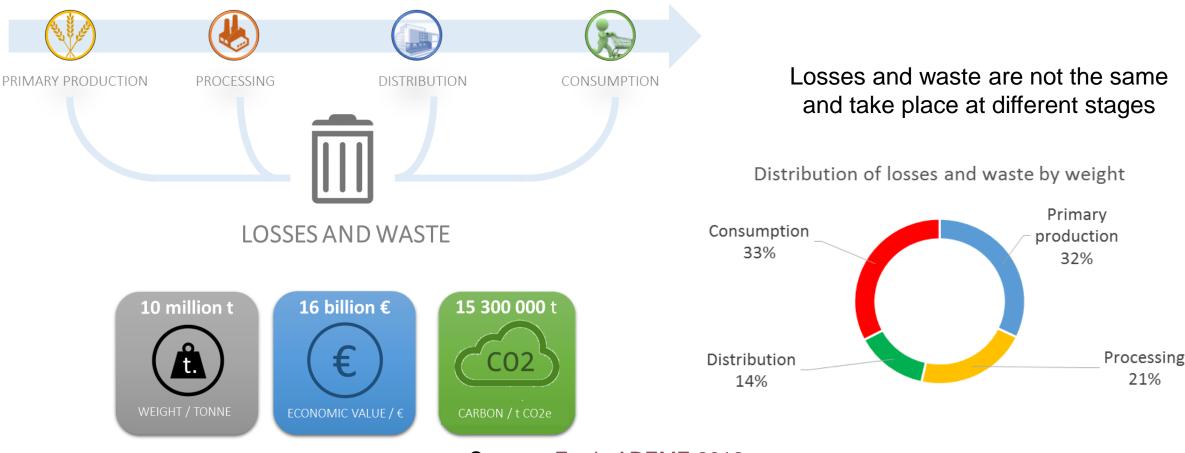
Additional mention for "best before" date labels (ongoing consultation)

2. Food losses and waste measurement





Food losses and waste in France (may 2016)



Source: Etude ADEME 2016





But what about measurements?

National Pact against Food waste => 1 WG « indicators & measuring » for 2 years

Two objectives for these WGs:

- Making sure that each stakeholder in the food chain has a long-lasting and effective observation system to monitor their progress towards reducing food waste;
- Having observation tools to monitor the national objective of reducing food waste by 50% by 2025.

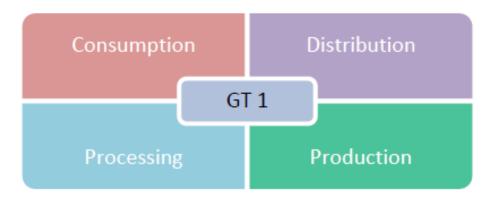


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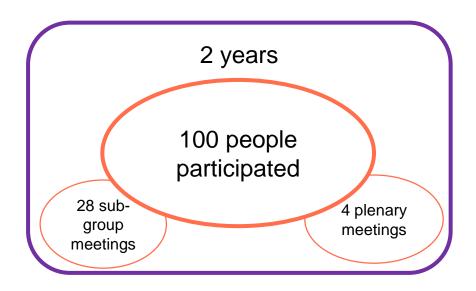


About measurements?

National Pact against Food waste => Organisation



To take into account the specific characteristics of each sector, the WG was organised into 4 sub-working groups representing the 4 main links of the food chain.



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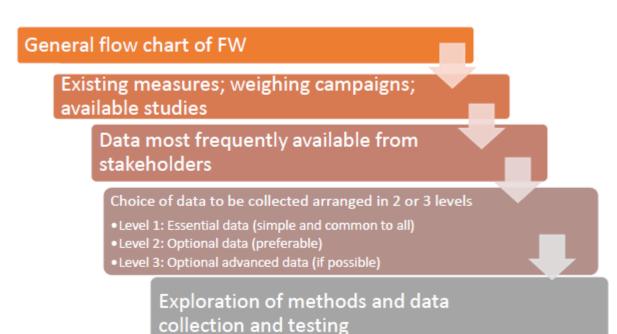


About measurements?

National Pact against Food waste => Report

All groups adopted a broadly similar approach to work on each of the steps :

Work processes for the different groups



All groups now have a chart of data which can be collected under acceptable conditions for each sector and shared by all participants.

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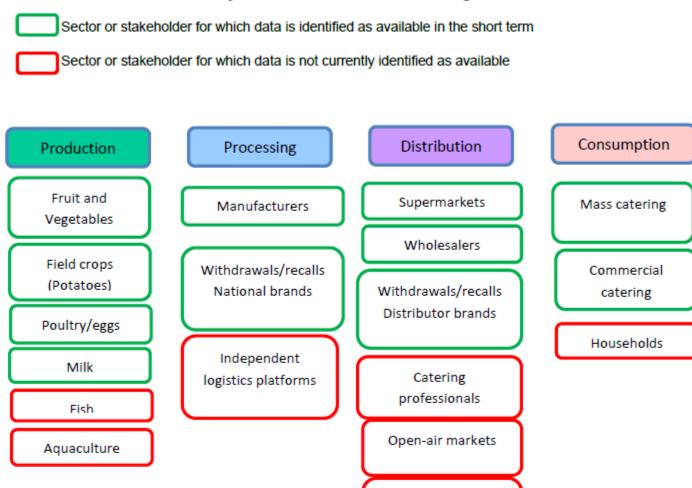
Summary of data identified for monitoring of food waste in France

Independent logistics platforms

About measurements?

National Pact against Food waste => Summary

This diagram shows the sectors or stakeholders for which the work has highlighted a selection of data to be collected and those for which exchanges and agreements are still necessary



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2 actors forced to make a diagnosis

- Collective catering (from 31st october, 2018): public & private
 - Obligation to make a diagnosis related to food waste (including the quantity wasted and the associated cost) and to set up an action plan to prevent food waste in collective catering
 - => Before 22.10.20
- Food & Drink industry (from February 10th, 2020)
 - Obligation to make a diagnosis related to food waste (including the quantity wasted and the associated cost) and to set up an action plan to prevent food extended to food and drink industry
 - => Before 01.01.21

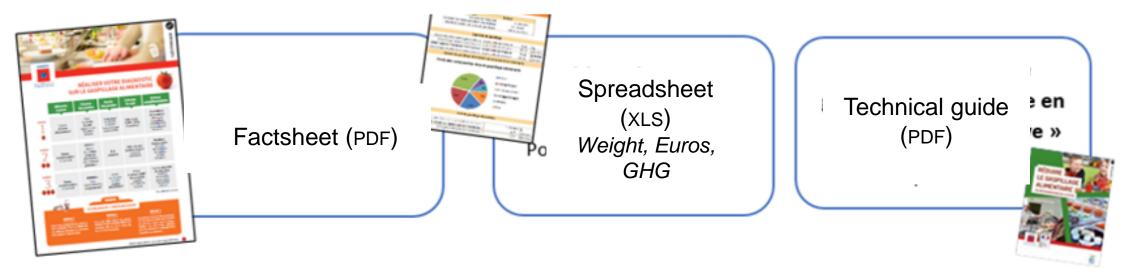


Third step: help actors achieve their diagnosis

Collective catering

Toolbox proposed in october 2018

Simple & very used



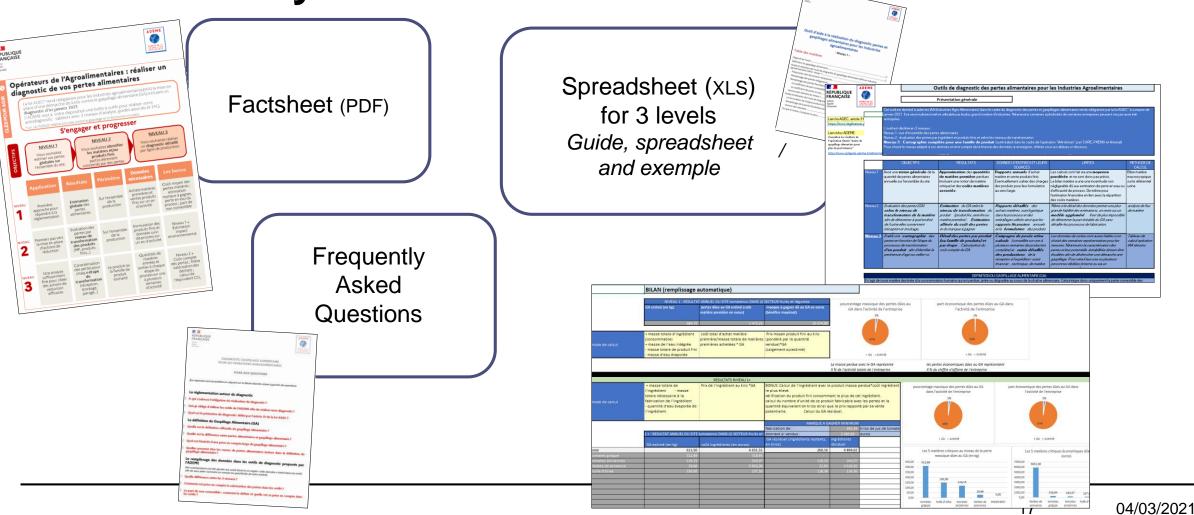
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Third step: help actors achieve their diagnosis

Food industry





Third step: help actors achieve their diagnosis

3 levels

S'engager et progresser

LEVEL 1

Estimate of overall losses on the entire site

Estimation tool

LEVEL 2

Identify raw materials / end products particulary affected by losses

Management tool

LEVEL 3

Detailed diagnosis by production line

Decision support tool

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3. Food losses and waste reporting

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National surveys by INSEE

- ➤ The National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies (INSEE) conducts national mandatory surveys on different sectors of the food chain.
- For the food and drink industry, and for trade (wholesale and retail) a survey related to non-hazardous waste is conducted every 4 years. In 2021, the survey will be conducted on the 2020 data with new questions related to food waste (avoidable, non avoidable waste, food donation...).
- For the food service sector (including collective catering), no survey related to waste existed. A new waste-related survey will be conducted in 2021 on the 2020 data with new questions related to food waste.
- Compulsory diagnoses will provide professionals of the collective catering and food and drink industry sectors with the data they need to complete national to complete national surveys.
- ➤ The results of INSEE surveys will be the basis of the EU reporting.

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