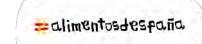


# Actions taken to reduce food waste by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of Spain

8 November, 2023

14th meeting of the EU Platform on Food Loss and Waste

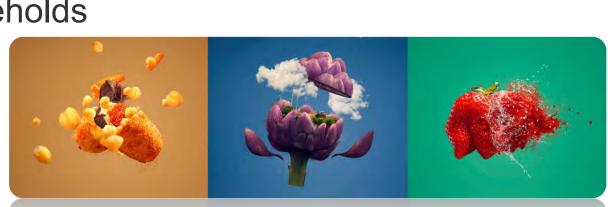




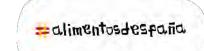
#### 1. Introduction

"More Food, Less Waste" Strategy

- Beginning in 2013
- Some actions:
- quantification of food waste in households
- raising awareness campaigns







# 2. Panel for food waste quantification in households

- Annual statistics included in the National Statistical Plan
- Methodology and data published:

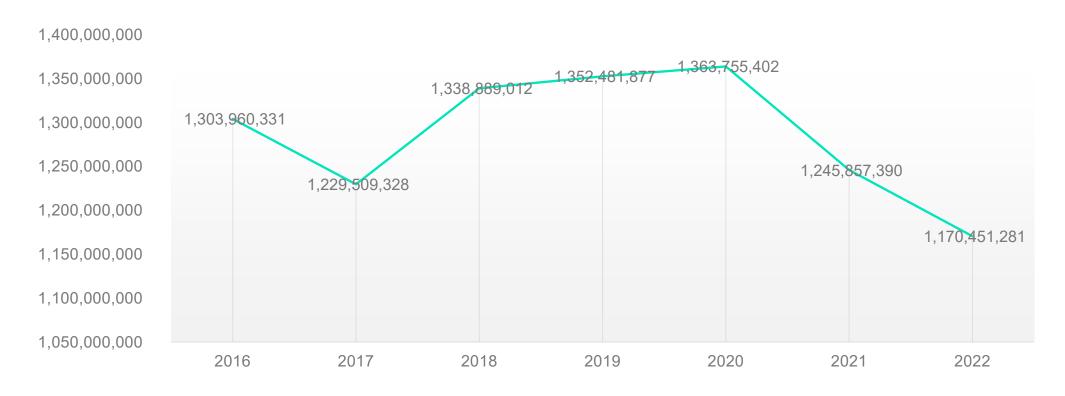
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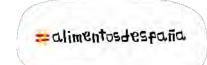




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#### kilograms-liters





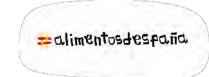
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#### Summary of evolution of data

From 2016 to 2020 the value moves around 1,3 Million tones

2021 vs 2020 reduction of 8,6 %

2022 vs 2021 reduction of 6,1 %



Food waste campaigns in 2021, 2022 and 2023 belong to the generic campaign "El país más rico del mundo. Alimentos de España"

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2021 "Nothing is wasted here" Campaing





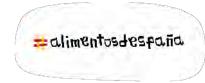
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#### Messages in the triptych

"The perception of beauty is relative. The most important thing about a product is its taste"

"Sustainability is a wheel where we all have to benefit, from the consumer to the producer"

"We have to continue doing what our elders did, not waste anything"



#### **Overall messages:**

When we waste food, we're wasting the resources and the work behind it.

To avoid food waste, we should understand the value of food from an environmental point of view.

#### Note about the pun "el país más rico"

- "El país más rico" translated as "The richest country"
- "Rico" has two meanings:
- wealthy: refers to the variety of raw materials, ingredients, recipes ...as cultural and gastronomic wealth
- tasty: food full of flavor

