



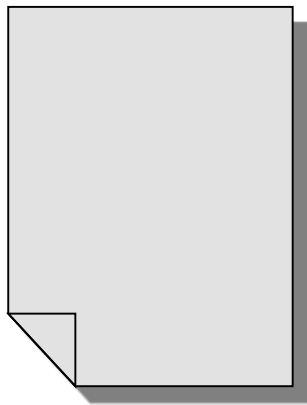
The European Commission`s approach on the **Circular Economy**: Guidelines for the use of former food as feed

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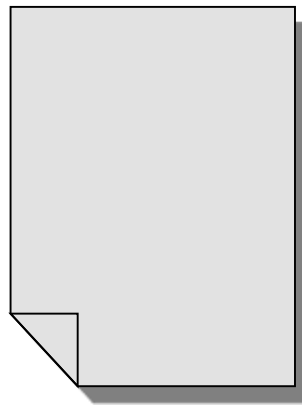
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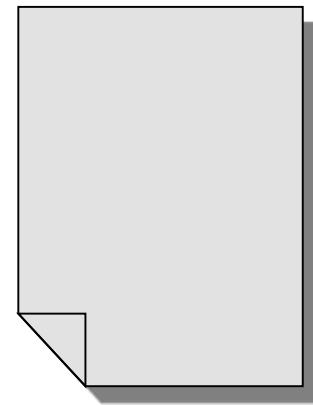
- Adopted by the Commission 2 December 2015



Action Plan
Communication



List of Follow-up
Initiatives (Annex)



4 Legislative
proposals on waste



Revision of Waste Directive re **Food waste:**

- Highlight the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) on food waste (*recital!*) adopted by all MS i.e. to halve per capita food waste at the retail and consumer level by 2030
- Call on Member States to take **action to reduce** food waste at each stage of the food supply chain ("farm to fork")
- **Monitoring** of food waste levels and **report** back regarding **progress** made
- Adoption of common EU **methodology to measure** food waste (implementing act) based on EU research (FUSIONS)
- Clarification on **Scope**: *former food for feed is no waste*

Guidelines Feed-Waste:

- Pending the entry into force of the revised Waste Directive in some years, we elaborate guidance for a facilitated **feed use of former foodstuff**.
- Hindrance due to **legal uncertainty** and **unnecessary administrative burden** should be paved away.
- The assessment of the **respective problems in practice** will deliver the options to envisage. Thus, the input from all stakeholders will be crucial to produce a valuable document in the end. With respect to the feed industry, concrete cases from the interface with the food and retail sector would be appreciated.
- Based on the stakeholder contributions, we would then tackle the issues with the national authorities.



Guidelines aim to solve problems in practice

- What are obstacles for the food industry to send more by-products and former food to the feed chain?
- How can the retail sector be encouraged to divert more into the feed chain?
- Dissemination of best practices?
- Knowledge gaps in the food industry/food retail sector?

**Thank you for your attention
and especially
Your constructive contributions**