



Working together to reach Sustainable Development Goal 12.3

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1 NO POVERTY

2 ZERO HUNGER

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

5 GENDER EQUALITY

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

13 CLIMATE ACTION

14 LIFE BELOW WATER

15 LIFE ON LAND

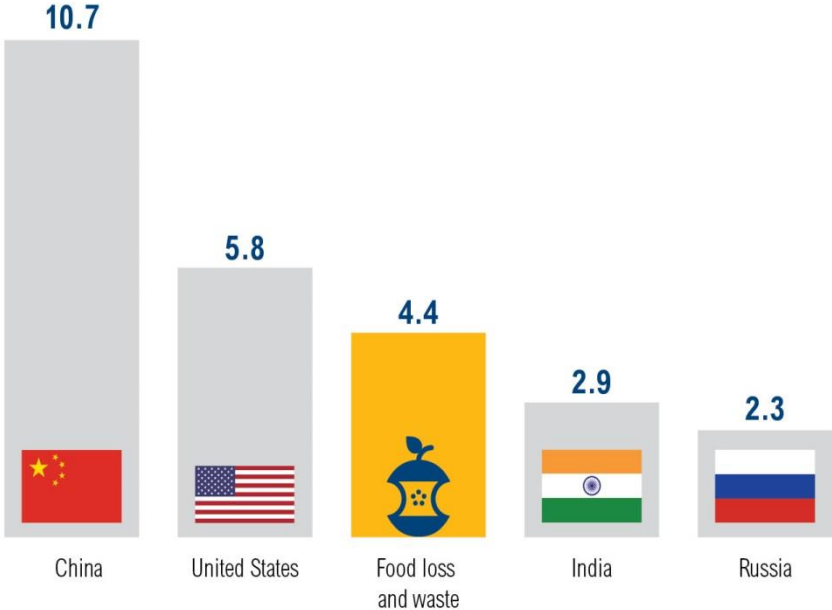
16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS


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DEVELOPMENT
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SDG 12.3 – Global fight against food waste

If Food Loss and Waste Were its own Country,
it Would Be the Third-Largest Greenhouse Gas Emitter



GT CO₂E (2011/12)*

* Figures reflect all six anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions, including those from land use, land-use change, and forestry (LULUCF). Country data is for 2012 while the food loss and waste data is for 2011 (the most recent data available). To avoid double counting, the food loss and waste emissions figure should not be added to the country figures.

Source: CAIT. 2015; FAO. 2015. *Food wastage footprint & climate change*. Rome: FAO.



**AROUND 88 MILLION TONNES OF FOOD
ARE WASTED ANNUALLY IN THE EU**

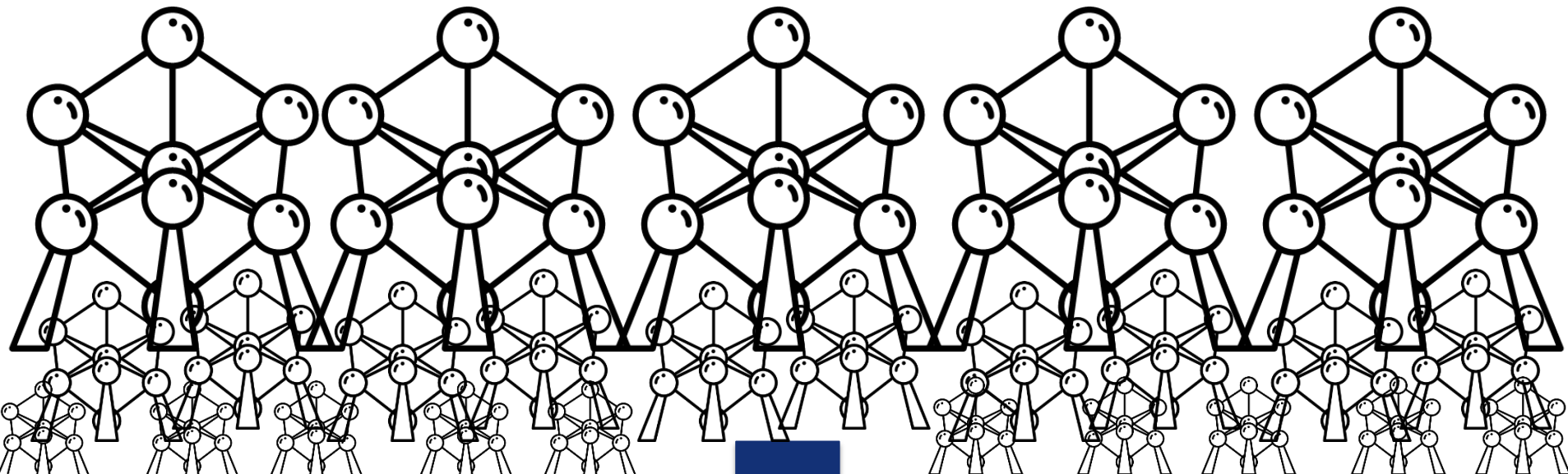
**THE VALUE OF THE WASTED FOOD IS
ESTIMATED AT 143 BILLION EUR**



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To put the numbers in perspective...

- **~240 thousand tonnes** of food is wasted in the EU *per day*
- *That's...96 Atomiums*





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So exiting to be here w [@waste2taste!](#)
cofunded by [#eu](#). Real hard work on the
ground towards [#SDGs](#). Does this look like
waste to you? Delish!





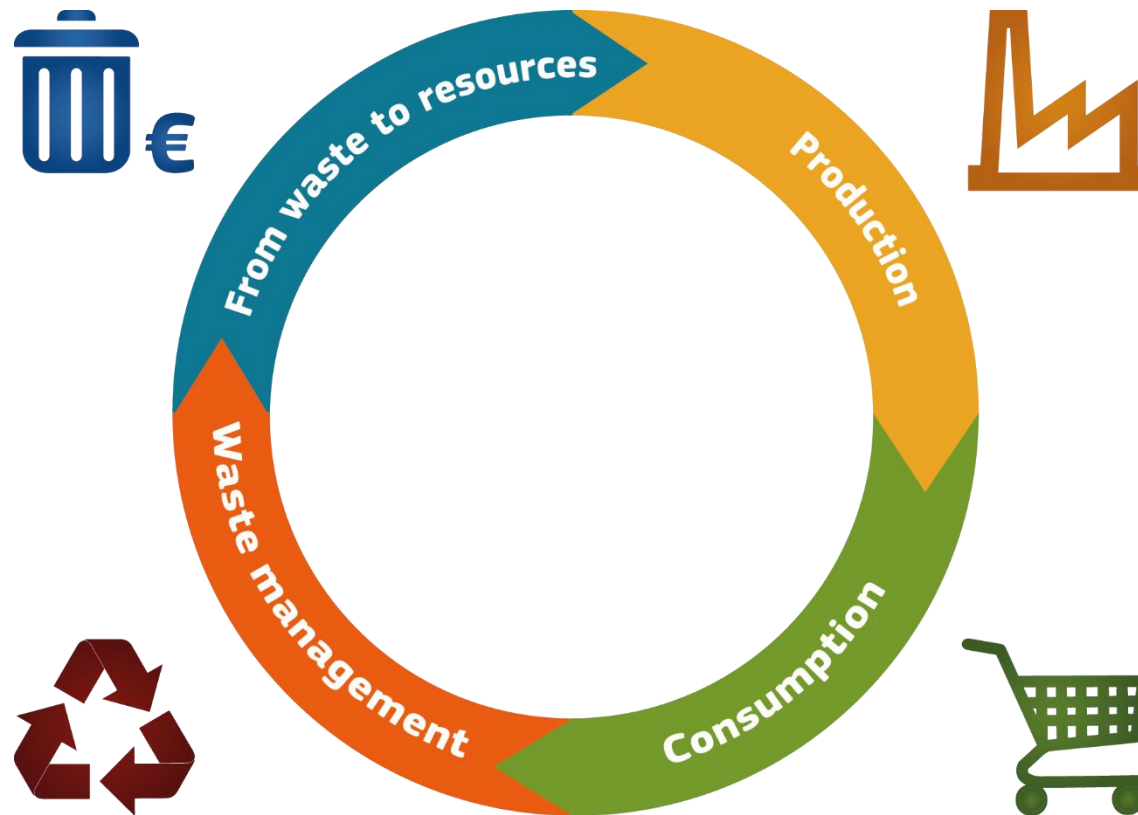
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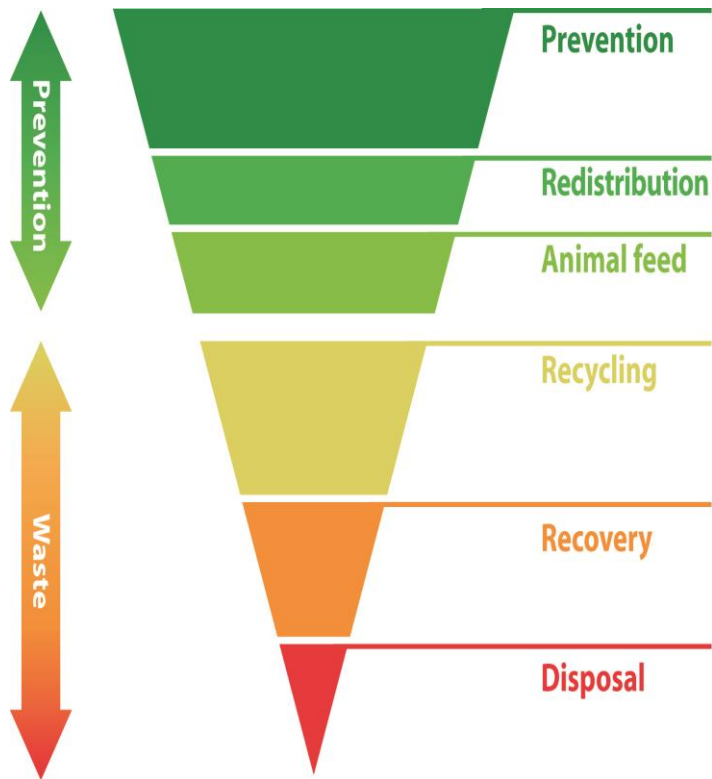
TARGET 12.3

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

Food waste prevention: integral part of Circular Economy Package



Waste legislation proposal



The proposal reflects commitment to SDG 12.3 and requires MS to:

- reduce food waste at each stage of the food supply chain (including households)
- monitor food waste levels
- report back on progress

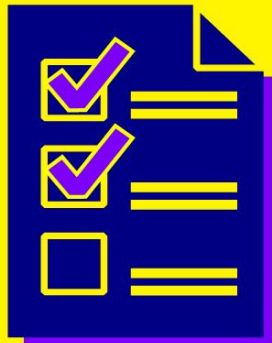
Fight Food Waste: No impact on safety of the food and feed chain



- Measure and monitor food waste
- EU guidelines to facilitate food donation
- Optimise safe use of food in feed
- Promote better understanding and use of date marking
- EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste

EU food donation guidelines

**The European Commission will develop
in co-operation with Member States and stakeholders**



EU food donation guidelines

The guidelines will help food donors and food banks/charity organisations to comply with relevant EU legislation (food safety, traceability, food hygiene, labelling etc.) with adoption forecast for **end 2017.**

Date marking



... **KNOW YOUR DATES!**

"USE BY"

informs you about

FOOD SAFETY



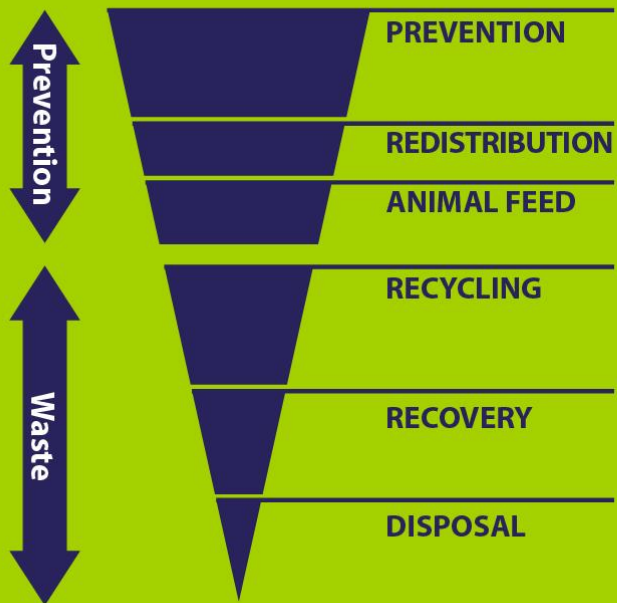
"BEST BEFORE"

informs you about

FOOD QUALITY

58% consumers say they always look at date marking when shopping and preparing meals, but less than 1 in 2 understand its meaning.

Launch of the Platform



EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste

We bring together all the actors involved and facilitate their work to prevent food waste & support the paradigm shift towards a circular economy and more sustainable food systems.

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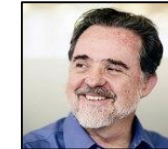
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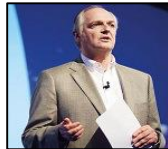
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Thank you!

And don't forget:

**Be a hero – rescue food,
rescue people, rescue
planet!**

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