

Update on food waste prevention activities from the European Food Banks Federation



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Why do Food Banks prevent food waste?

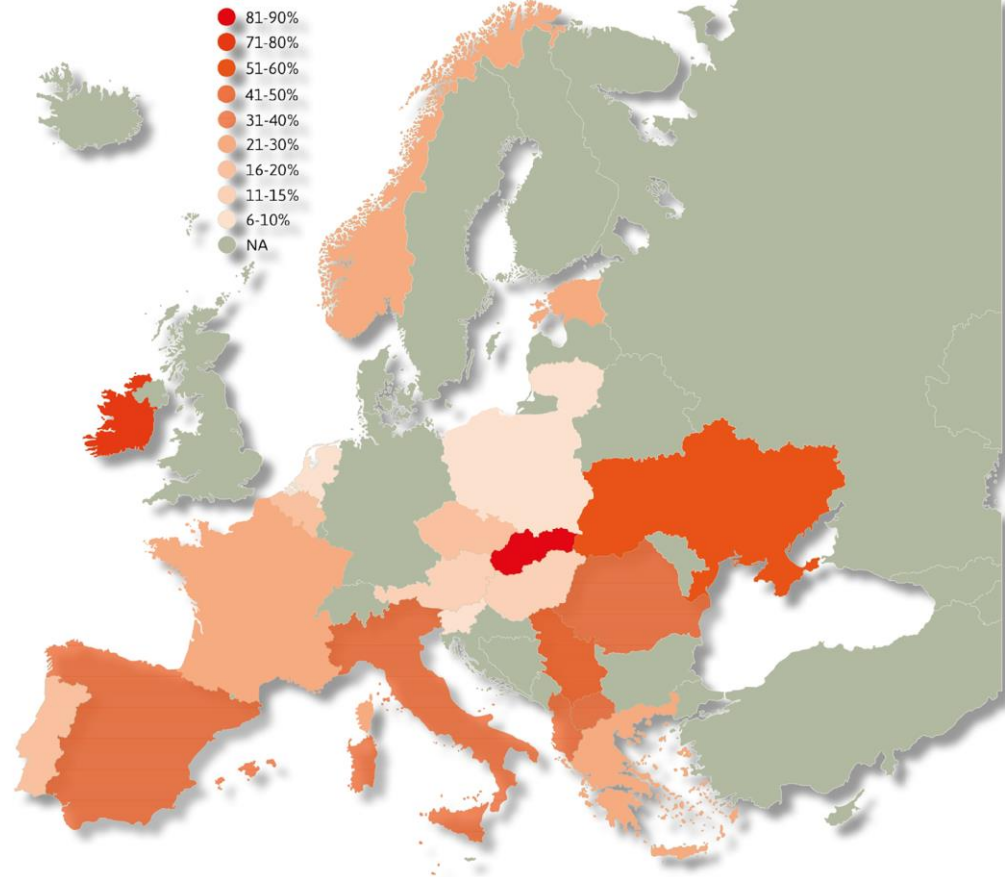


Food Banks extend the value of food beyond the market and enhance its use for human consumption.



Commitment, competence and adaptation

- FEBA members have always been up and running
- About +30% food demand
- A new poverty: jobless people, families with children, and elderly people
- Adapting operations to ensure safety
- Huge volatility in supply of food
- Shortage of volunteers
- Drop in financial resources

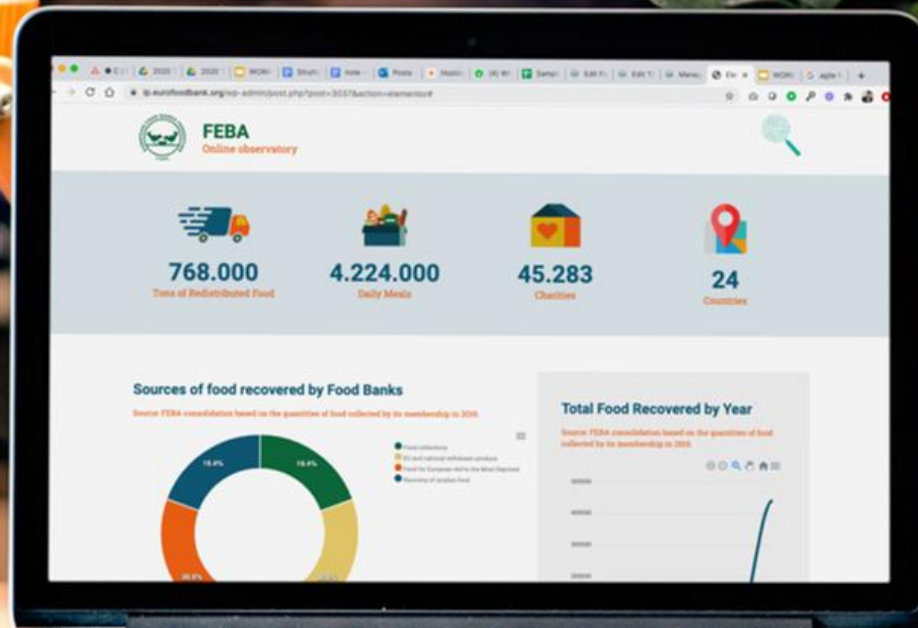


How do we do it?

- Safe and edible surplus food from the agri-food supply chain such as agriculture, food and drink manufacturers, distribution and food services.
- The food recovered is stored, sorted and re-packaged in the warehouses.
- Then, the food is redistributed to charitable organisations, such as food pantries, soup kitchens, social restaurants, and shelters, helping people in need.



Digital at the service of the daily activity





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Thank you!

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