EU CODE OF CONDUCT ON

RESPONSIBLE FOOD BUSINESS AND MARKETING PRACTICES

TEMPLATE FOR COMPANIES

CENTRAL CO-OP

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Retail	Environmental	A climate neutral food chain in Europe by 2050	90% carbon footprint reduction by 2030 (2010 baseline) *1.5°C near-term and long-term SBTi targets and FLAG submitted for accreditation (2022 baseline):* • *2030 50% in scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions* • *2035 Net-Zero Scope 1 and 2* • *2040 Net Zero*	80% reduction	**Energy reduction** through refrigeration changes, implementation of chiller doors, LED and older site closures (replaced with new EPC Net Zero rated stores). Working to reduce LUX levels across our retail sites. **Energy production** solar pv roll out generating 11% of current energy requirements. A further 50+ sites planned.	Working on closer lines with FRTS UK co-ops on Scope 3 particularly meat/dairy and plant based, behaviour change and campaigning.

Retail	Environmental	Prevention & reduction of food loss/waste	50% food waste reduction by 2025 (2016 baseline) *Zero food waste (2023 baseline) TBC*	TBC	YOY reporting is currently unavailable as we reconcile new waste reporting with pre March 2024 reporting and the move to the LIDIA network. Anecdotal evidence shows that our new partnership with Olio in all stores is resulting in minimal food waste that is either not collected by a volunteer or unfit for human consumption.	We will continue to work with LIDIA and waste contractors to design new waste reporting and to develop our food waste approach to deal with the small residual amounts we are now seeing.
Type of business/sector *(E.g. retail, dairy)*	**Sustainability dimension** *(E.g. environmental, social)*	**Code aspirational objective** *(1-7)*	**Individual commitments with baseline**	**Progress on KPIs and goals (qualitative and/or quantitative)**	**Additional information (optional)** *(E.g. partnerships, geographical coverage, sharing best practices, links with other COM initiatives, with other reporting initiatives)*	**Comments (optional)** *(E.g. enablers, ideas on how to improve)*