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Health and
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ACTING ON FOOD DONATION TO PREVENT FOOD WASTE

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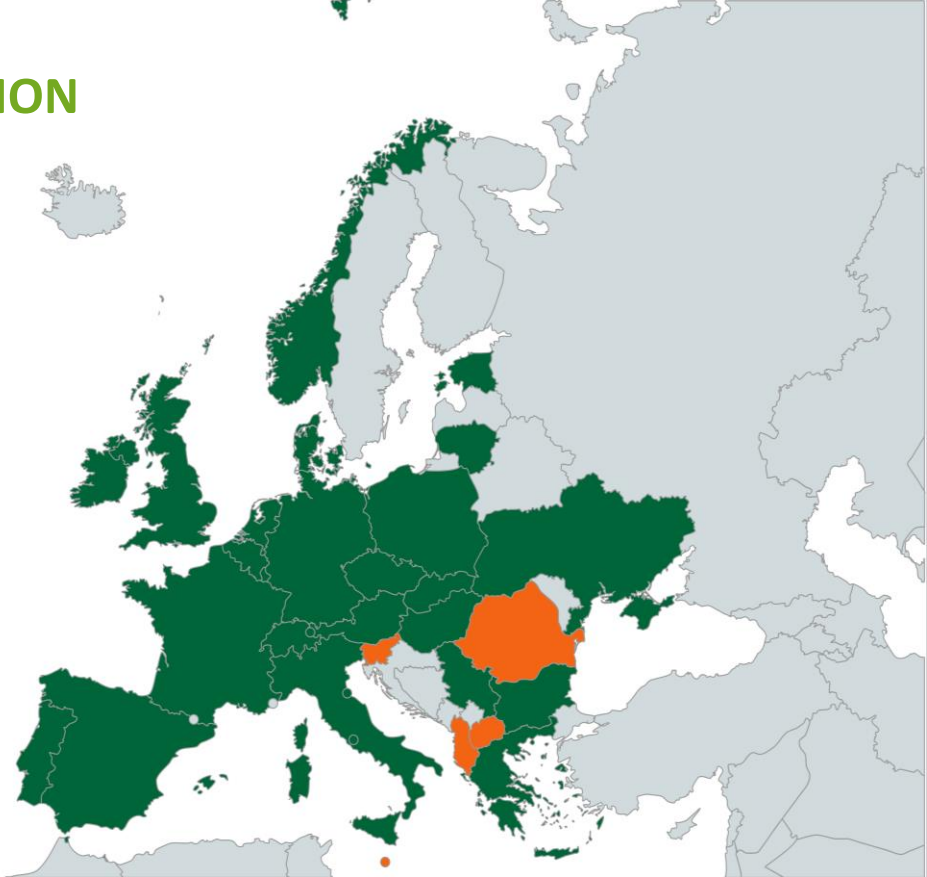


THE EUROPEAN FOOD BANKS FEDERATION IN A NUTSHELL

24 Full Members

5 Associate Members

Established in **1986**,
FEBA is a members-driven
organization based in
Brussels.



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A DAILY CONTRIBUTION TO FOOD LOSS AND WASTE PREVENTION

In 2018, FEBA membership

 Redistributed
781,000 tons

Equivalent to

**4.3 million
daily meals**



through

45,700 charities

↓ assisting

9.3 million deprived people 

The FEBA network

421
Food Banks
and branches

31,700
co-workers

85% of co-workers
are volunteers



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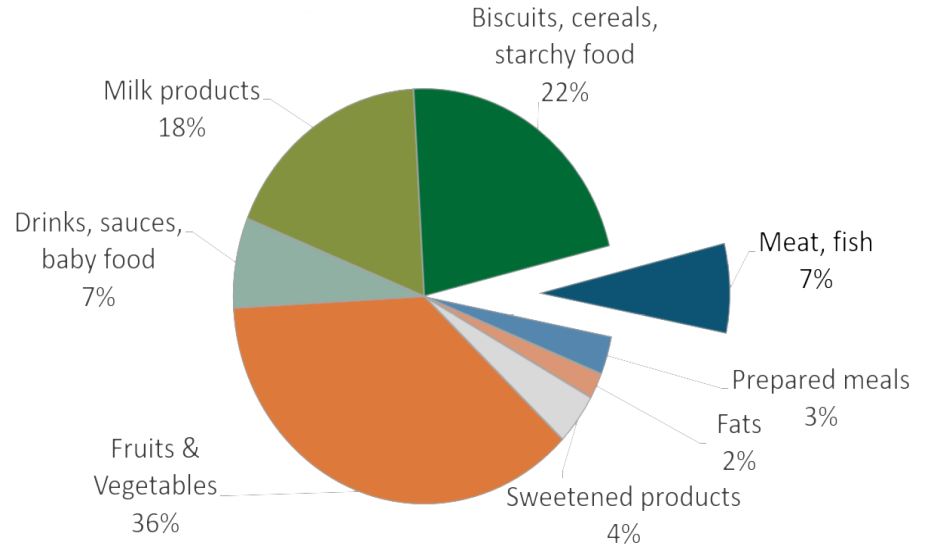
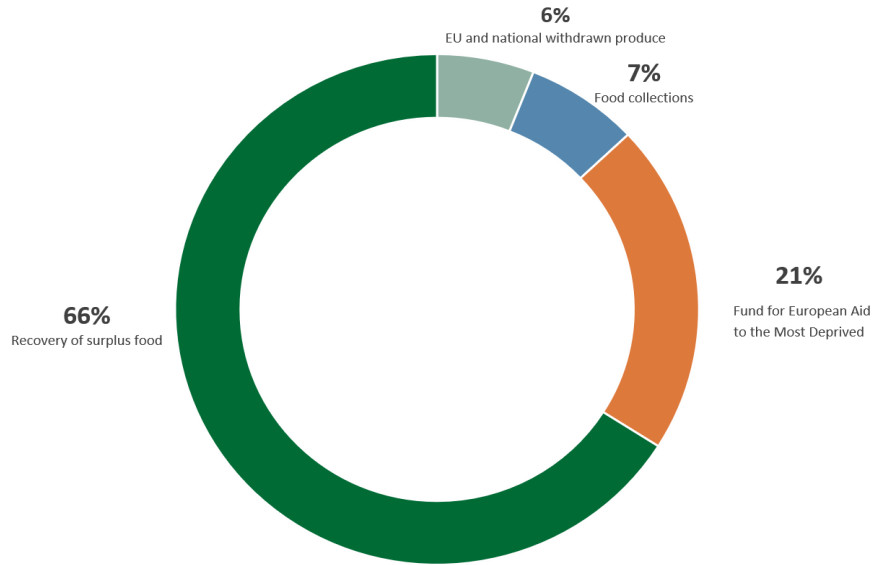
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A VARIETY OF (RE)SOURCES



Source: FEBA elaboration of 2018 data.



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PROMOTE LEGISLATION TO FACILITATE FOOD DONATION

- Promote the uptake of the EU guidelines on food donation
- If there is a need, foster the adoption of national legislation and/or guidelines to facilitate food donation



On World Food Day the European Commission adopted guidelines to facilitate food donation in the EU.

#FoodDonationGuidelines #CircularEconomy #WorldFoodDay



Food waste – we act! #FoodWasteEU
http://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/food_waste/eu_actions/eu-platform_en



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PROMOTE THE USE OF SURPLUS FOOD FOR FOOD DONATION BOTH IN QUANTITY AND QUALITY

- Leverage food donation throughout the food supply chain
- Promote the use of surplus food for donation
- Increase the nutritional quality of donated food



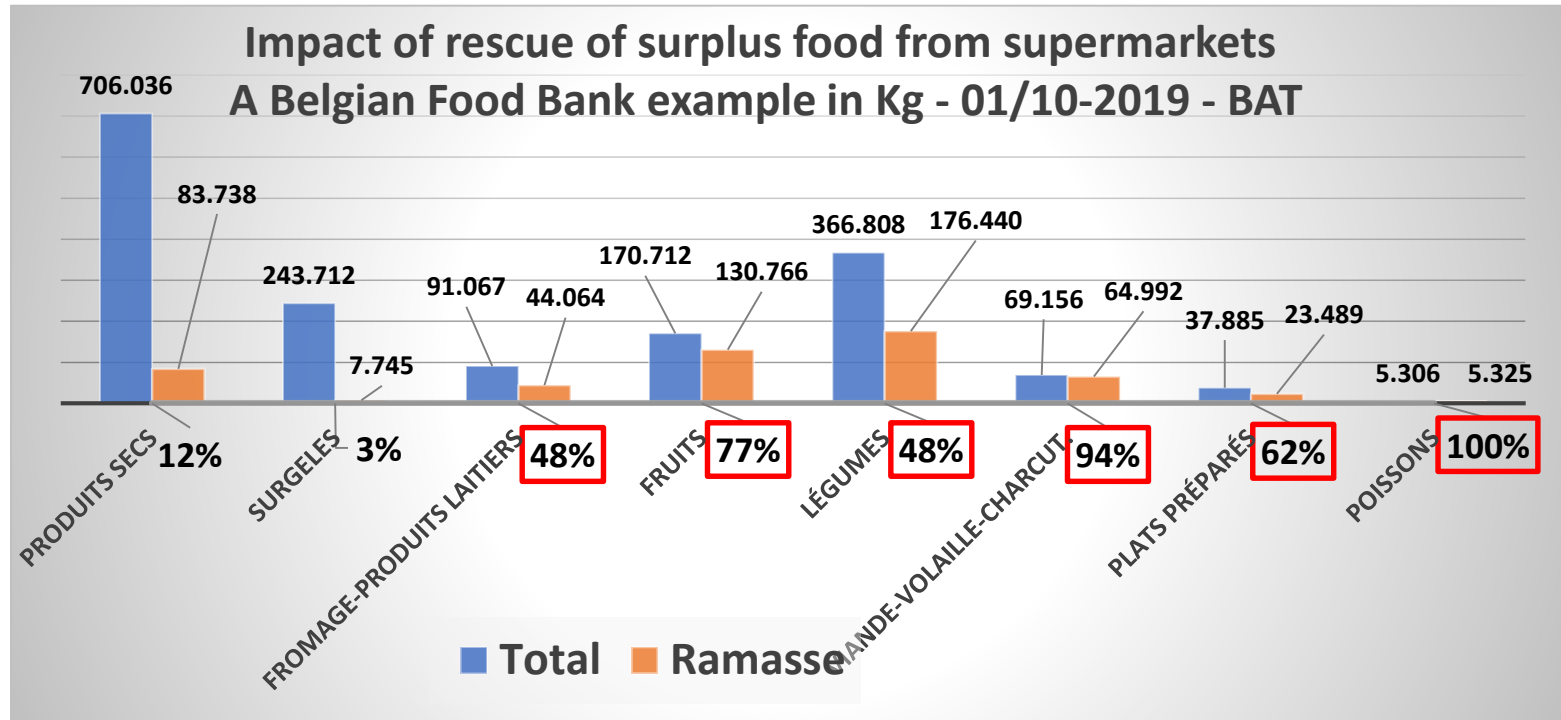
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PROMOTE THE NUTRITIONAL QUALITY OF SURPLUS FOOD DONATION



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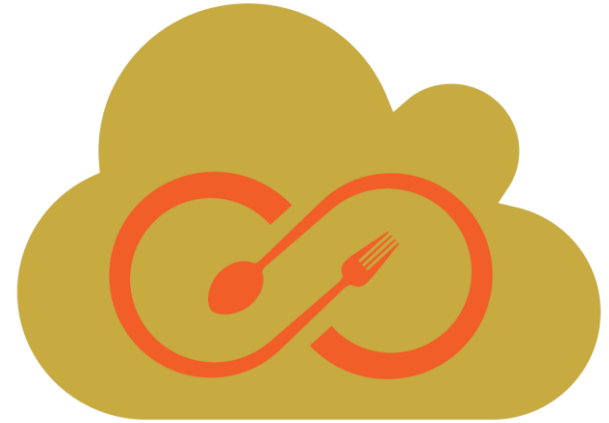
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INNOVATE AND MODERNISE FOOD DONATION

- Ensure financing for innovation and modernization of food donation
- Establish stable partnerships between different actors participating in food donation



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CONCLUSIONS



Optimizing and promoting food donation is an essential asset if we want to prevent and reduce avoidable food loss and waste and to achieve the SDG target 12.3, together..



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Thank you!



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PLATFORM'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION FOR FOOD DONATION

1. Promote the uptake of the EU guidelines on food donation and, where needed, adopt national guidelines and/or legislation to further facilitate food donation
2. Promote the use of surplus food for food donation both in quantity and quality
3. Innovate and modernize food donation



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