



Federal Ministry
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Food Waste Reduction in Germany

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TARGET

Halve food waste in each sector
of the food supply chain until 2030

Voluntary agreements:

- Away-from-home consumption
- Wholesale & retail trade

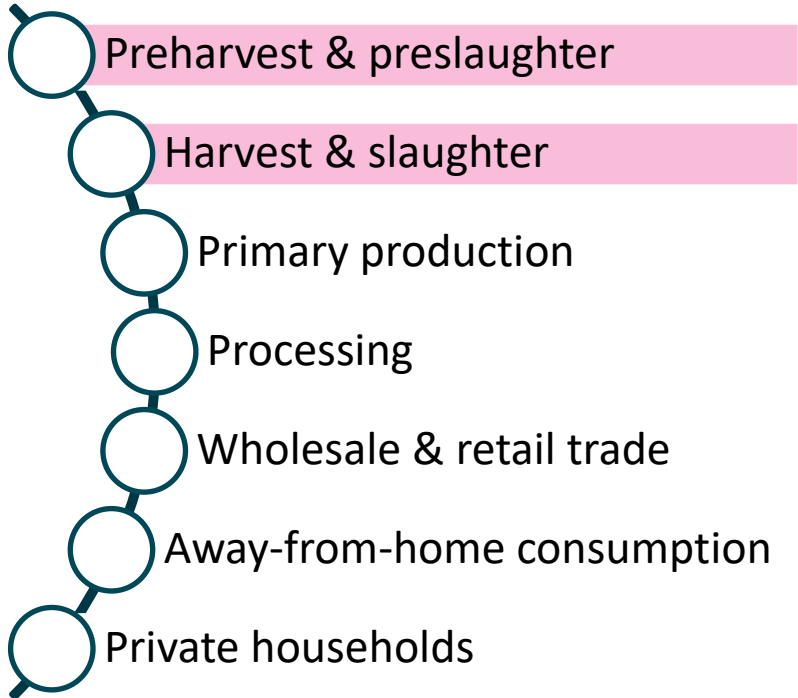


MEASURE

FOOD WASTE IN GERMANY IN MILLION TONNES (2020)

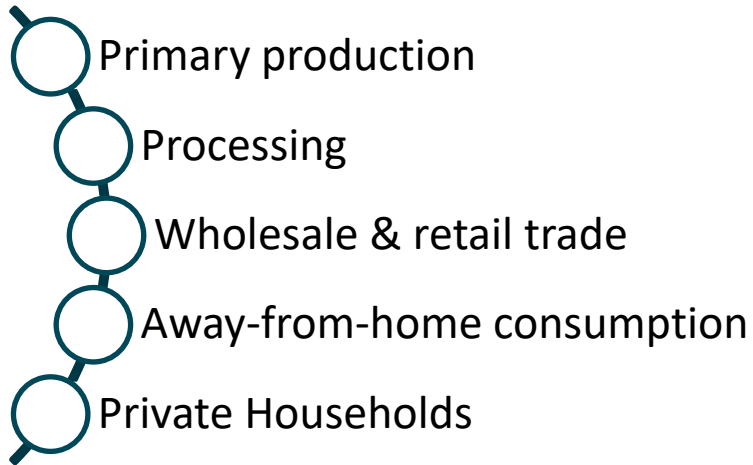


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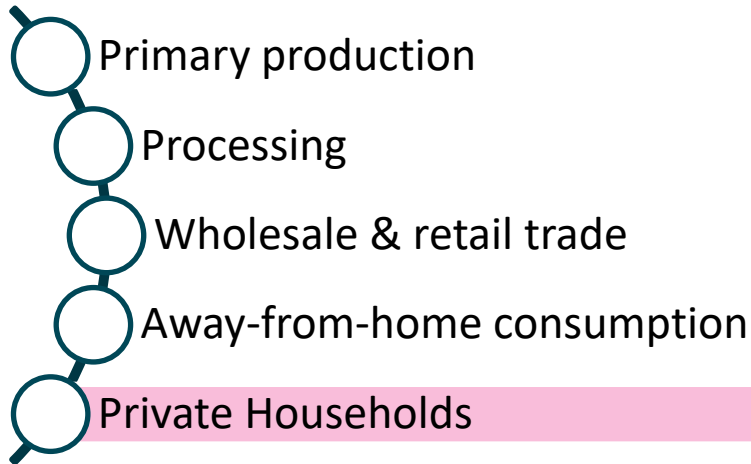
Activities in each sector



National Strategy for Food Waste Reduction

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Activities in each sector



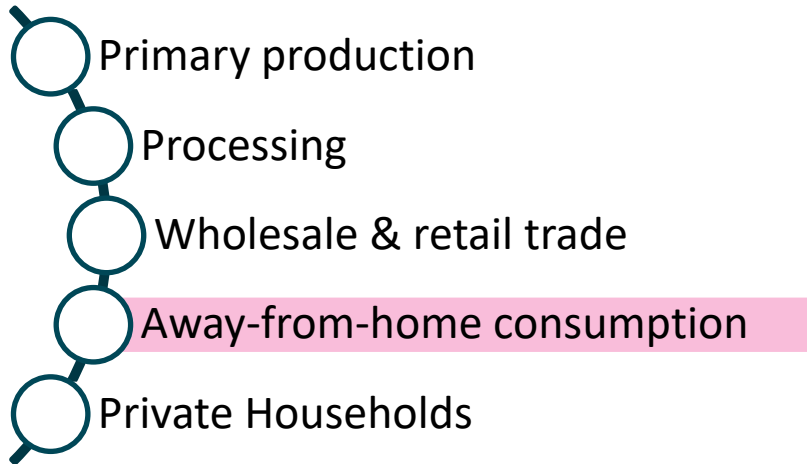
Too good for the bin!

- *Week of Action Germany saves food!*
- Website, Social Media, App
- Development of the initiative
 - based on research results
 - focussing on behavioral change



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Activities in each sector



- Voluntary agreement with business association signed in 2021
- Competence centre for the away-from-home catering since 2021:
 - Advise & support
 - Around 200 participating businesses

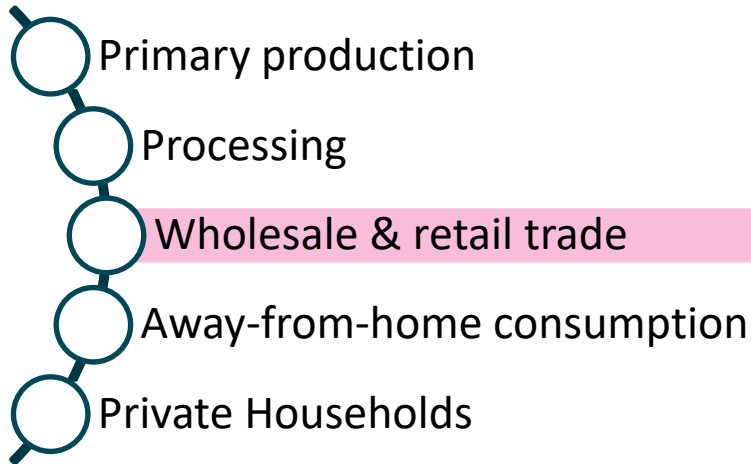
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HandelsforumRLV

Dialogforum des Groß- und Einzelhandels zur Reduzierung von Lebensmittelverschwendung

ZU GUT FÜR DIE TONNE!

Activities in each sector

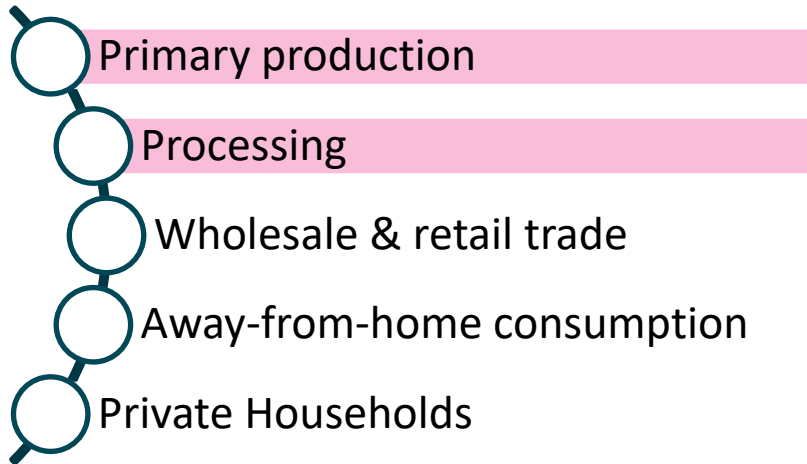


Pact against food waste

- 14 wholesale and retail enterprises
- Reduction targets:
 - -30 % until 2025 / -50 % until 2030
- Mandatory reduction measures
 - in their own businesses
 - at the interfaces to other sectors of the food supply chain
- Monitoring: Thuenen Institute

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Until 2022:

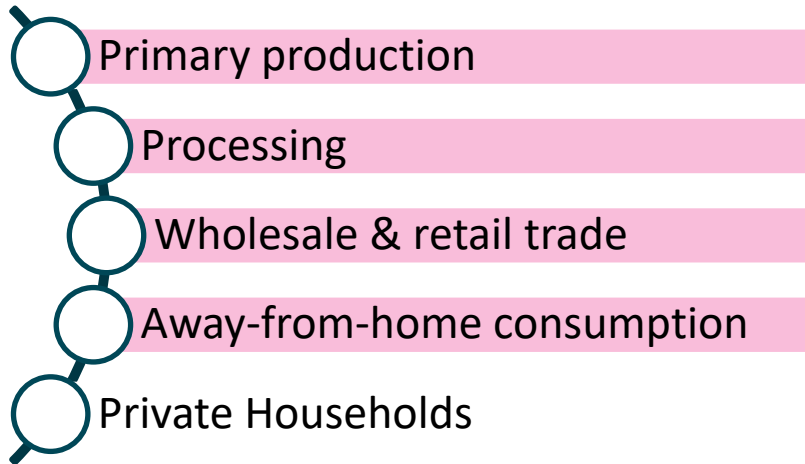
- Identifying & testing measures

Follow up:

- Continuing and developing the dialogue
- Addressing interfaces between sectors

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Activities in each sector



Food redistribution

- Examination of legal simplifications
- Revision of the food redistribution guide
- Support of the food banks → digitisation of the donation process

Thank you for your attention!

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