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## No measurement

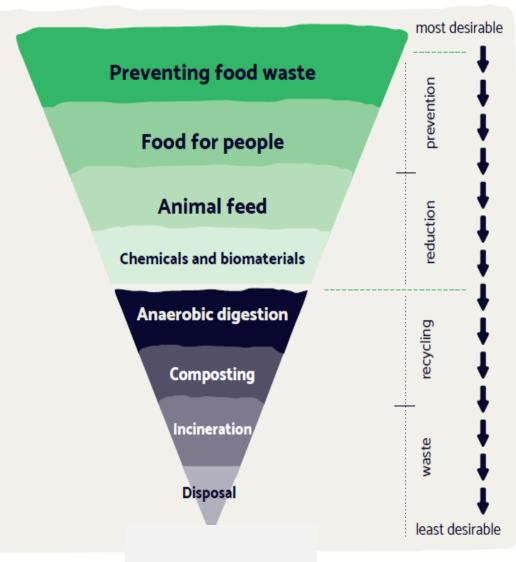
## No reduction

Measurement in support of food waste policy Daniëlle Kretz, coördinator sustainable food 18 maart 2021

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## Food Waste Free United ecosystem





**1.** Monitoring progress and impact: United Against Food Waste measures the effects of its individual and joint approach.



2. Joining forces to combat food waste across the food supply chain: Stakeholders and leaders combine their strengths, networks and knowledge to develop

innovative solutions.



**3.** Joining forces to combat food waste by consumers:

United Against Food Waste aims to achieve sustainable changes in behaviour through campaigns, interventions and living labs.

**4. Changing the rules:** United Against Food Waste promotes the legislation and instruments needed to create a circular economy.

### From Insight to Impact

### Monitoring is crucial:

- To focus the approach on impact
- To set priorities aimed at contribution to reduction target
- To get business stakeholders involved
- To get into action on breakthroughs

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### Roadmaps, routes towards impact in 2030

Reduction of food waste at consumers

Increase re-distribution to donation and food banks

Ambition: 200-300 kton reduction 2030

Ambition: 5-10 kton extra 2030

Reduction of food waste in the out-ofhome channel

Reduction of food waste in the retail channel

Utilisation and conversion of surplus from the food supply chain

Reduction of food losses in the postharvest supply chain Ambition: 200-225 kton reduction 2030

Ambition: 100-150 kton reduction 2030

Ambition: 150-250 kton extra 2030

Ambition: 100-300 kton reduction 2030

Reduction of food losses and waste with 50% in 2030



### What's in it for me?

Insight into residual flows, internal costs, business processes, ecological footprint

Marketing opportunity

Financial advantage

Validated reporting on a material non-financial topic

Sustainability linked loan

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## Current state sector-based data + ambitions



### **Primary Sector**

No registration, destinations known

- → On-farm measurements
- → Inclusion in economic survey
- → Upscaling to production areas + volumes



Manufacturing

Side & waste streams registration (undisclosed) + destinations

- → Sharing data
- → Converting waste into (in-)edible fractions
- → Upscaling to sector size + volumes



#### Retail

Supermarkets: representative data on via loss registration (€), otherwise unknown + destinations (partially)

- → Converting € into kg
- → Sampling of specialty shops, upscaling to sector size + volumes



#### Out-of-home

High variance, little registration (if available, in €) + destinations unknown

- → Sampling major O-o-H sectors
- → Food waste challenge
- → Converting € into kg
- → Upscaling to sector size + volumes



### Households

3-annual compositional analysis + survey; representative data

## Dutch households

- Monitor every 3 years
- Synthesis of 3 studies: actual foodwaste, consumer survey, estimation survey liquid waste
- Seperately measured: consumer attitude & behaviour
- > In 2019: 34,3 kg, <29% since 2010
- $\rightarrow$  gives information policy is working





Information on what is wasted most, where, why & by who → gives focus in consumer campaign & development of tools

Who wastes most: families with small children

 $\rightarrow$  target in campaign

Most wasted foods

 $\rightarrow$  focus in consumer campaign (2021)

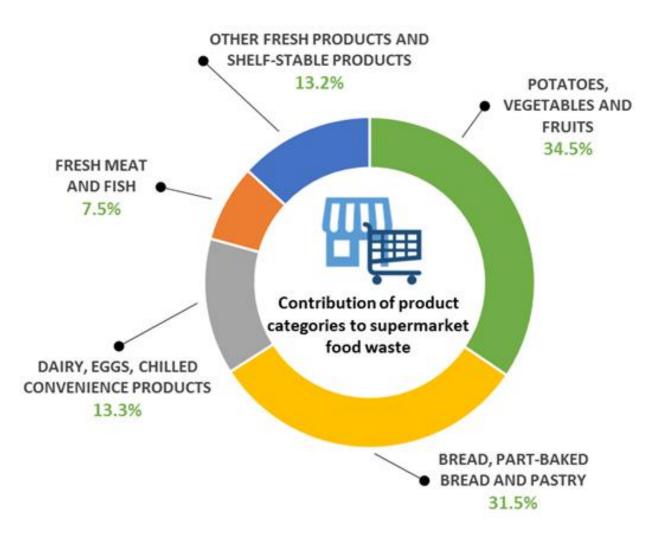


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## Dutch supermarkets

7807



## > Amount of FW and product groups:

- 1.7% of sold amount

Potatoes, fruits and vegetables + bread / bakeoff =product 50-75%









Figure 1. Total food waste during the baseline and one-measurement.

Visser-Amundson (2020), Journal of Sustainable Tourism, DOI: <u>10.1080/09669582.2020.1849232</u>

- Baseline measurement, followed by nudging and second measurement
- Amount of FW, by weighing of preparation and plate waste
- > Impact (86 restaurants):
  - Total 21% FW reduction on average
  - Differences between type of restaurants and nudges