

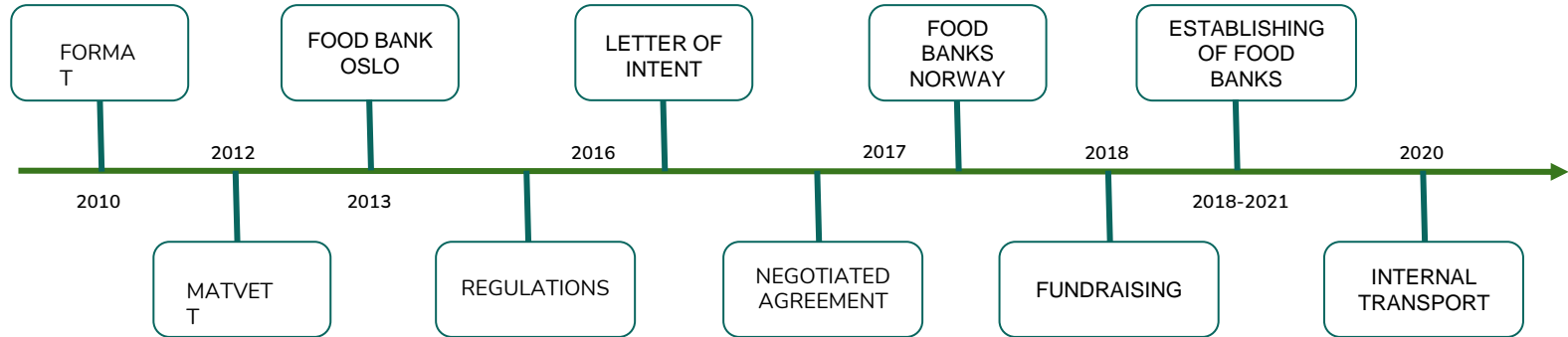
FOOD DONATION AND THE NORWEGIAN MODEL FOR FOOD WASTE REDUCTION:

**How cooperation between the food industry and
authorities facilitated the development of a robust
network of food banks**

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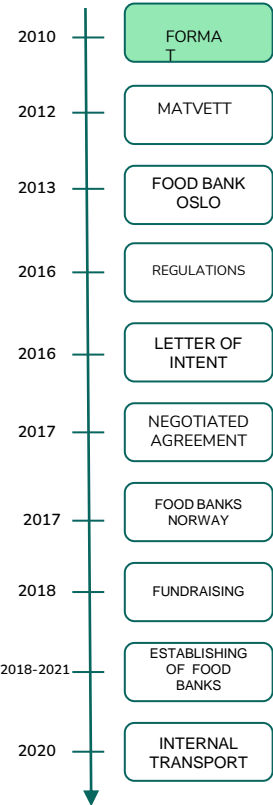
THE NORWEGIAN MODEL FOR FOOD WASTE REDUCTION AND FOOD DONATION - TIMELINE





FORMAT:

First collaborative project to reduce food waste

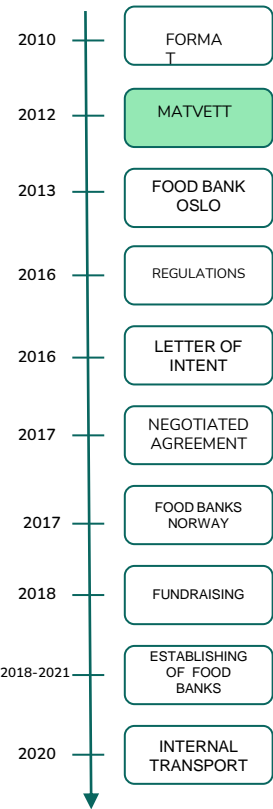


- **Goal:** To help the food industry and consumers reduce food waste in Norway by 25% by the end of 2015.
- **Scope:** food industry, wholesale, retail and households.
- **Partners:**
 - Food and Drink section of the Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise (NHO)
 - The Norwegian Grocery Sector's Environmental Forum (DMF)
 - The Grocery Producers of Norway (DLF)
 - The Norwegian Packaging Association (NOK)
 - Ministry of Agriculture and Food
 - The Ministry of Climate and Environment
 - Ministry of Children, Equality and Social Inclusion
 - Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries
 - Nofima and Ostfold Research
- **Collaboration:**
 - FUSIONS project
 - Nordic projects on durability date marking and redistribution of food



MATVETT:

The food industry's organization to reduce food waste

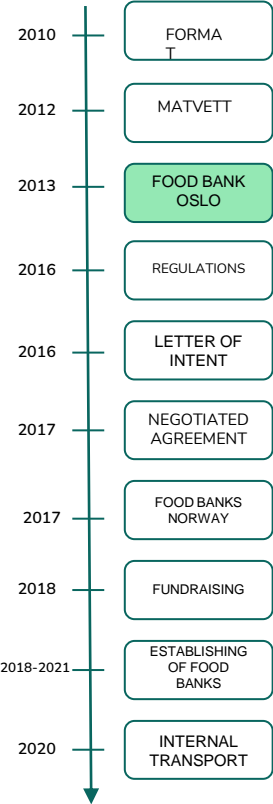


- Owned by *FooddrinkNorway*, The grocery suppliers of Norway (DLF Norway), The grocery sector's environmental forum, The Norwegian hospitality association (NHO Reiseliv) and the Federation of Norwegian Enterprise.
- **Goal:** To make it easier for actors in the industry to avoid and reduce food waste, while improving their profitability, corporate social responsibility and reputation.
- **Activities:**
 - Develops tools, routines and best practice to avoid and reduce food waste.
 - Facilitates cooperation among actors
 - Raises awareness about food waste among the industry and consumers.
- Matvett is also involved in the work on quantifying of food waste in Norway and contributes to the development of definitions and pilot and research projects, in cooperation with the research institutes NORSUS and Nofima.



FOOD BANK OSLO:

A collaboration between the food industry and charity organizations to give food, people and the environment a new chance



Non-profit organization run by

- Food industry
- Church City Mission
- Blue cross
- Salvation Army

Suppliers of food

- Mostly producers and wholesalers
- Small specific projects with retail

Recipients of food

- Non-profit organizations offering food aid to people in need

Financing

- Food Industry
- Local/ National government
- Foundations/ Grants

Since opening:

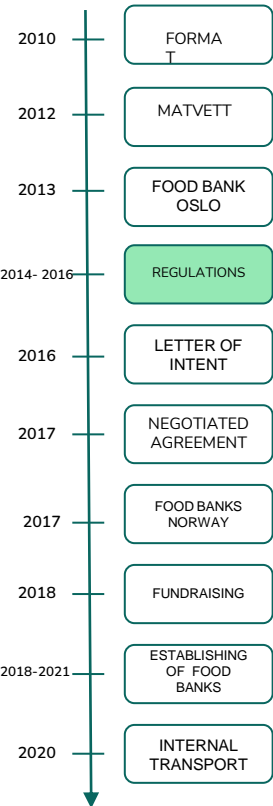
- + 10 000 tonnes of surplus food rescued
- +200 partner organisations
- +150 suppliers





REGULATIONS:

Solving fiscal and food safety challenges



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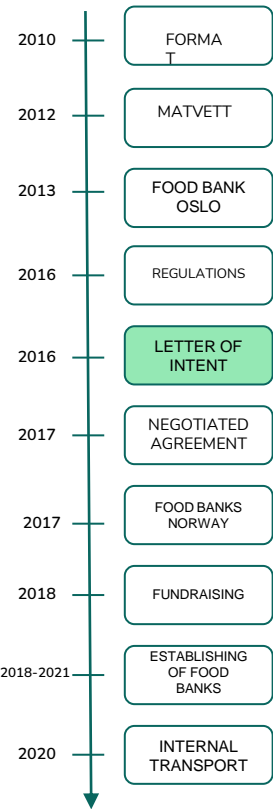


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LETTER OF INTENT:

Setting the framework for cooperation



Goal: To strengthen cooperation between the authorities and the food industry to reduce food waste.

Focus:

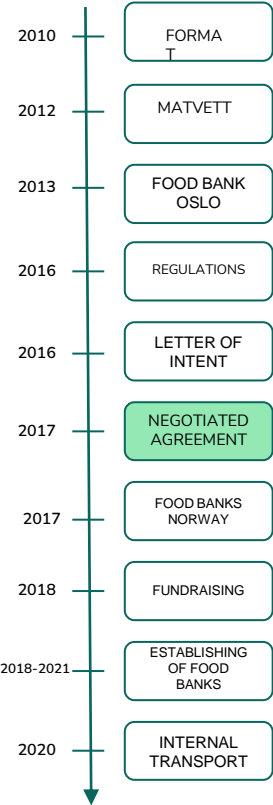
- KPIs
- Definitions
- Quantifying
- Goal





NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT:

A collaboration between the food industry and the authorities to reduce food waste in Norway



- Quantification and registration of food waste
- Reporting
- Strategies to avoid and reduce food waste
- Consumers
- Cooperation
- Donation of surplus food

5. Contract partners' deliveries

Parties to the contract within the food industry

- are too contribute towards donations of surplus food to charitable organizations/food centres.

The authorities

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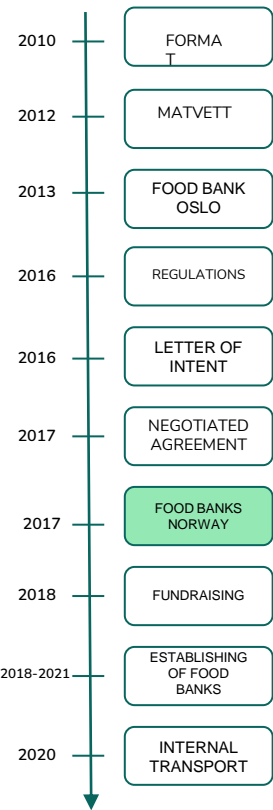


Signed by five Ministries and twelve industry organizations



FOOD BANKS NORWAY:

An organization to coordinate, assist and develop a network of food banks in Norway

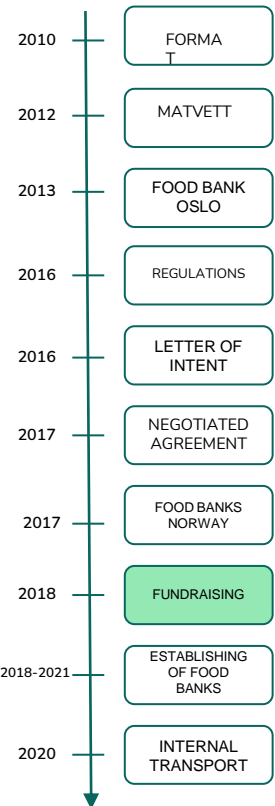


- Established with the support from the food industry and authorities and funds from The Kavli foundation.
- **Activities:**
 - Develops common systems and routines to facilitate redistribution of surplus food for social purposes, based on the model from the food bank in Oslo.
 - Supports new initiatives and provides guidance in the establishment of new food banks
 - Negotiates agreements with national actors
 - Increases knowledge and visibility of the food banks
 - Coordinates national development and research projects
 - Facilitates cooperation with national and international actors and between the food banks
 - Represents the network at national and international level.
- Member of the Association of European Food Banks (FEBA)



FUNDRAISING

From local to national support



- Contributors
 - Food industry
 - Foundations/ Grants
 - National government



NorgesGruppen forlenger samarbeidsavtalen med Matsentralen

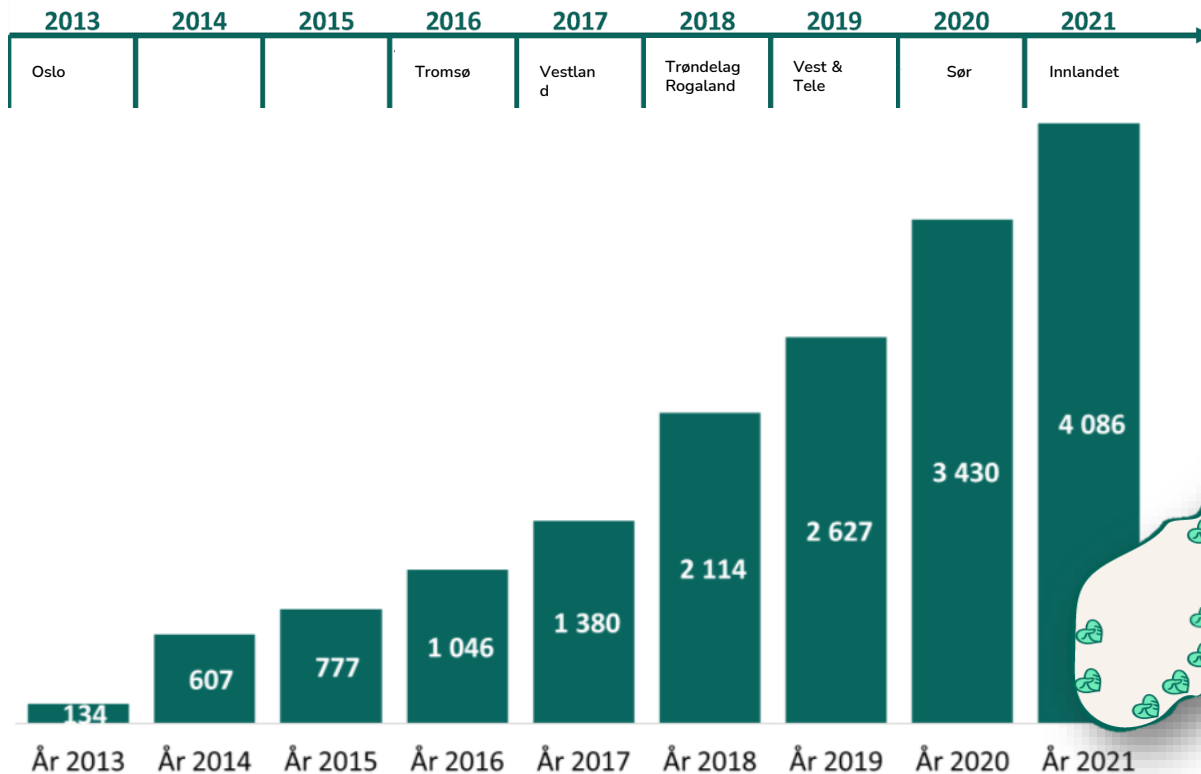
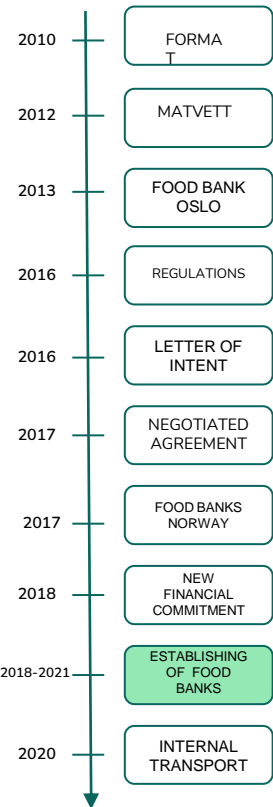
NorgesGruppen var en av initiativtakerne da Matsentralen ble opprettet i 2013, og har siden da levert overskuddsmat til matsentralene rundt i Norge. Det fortsetter også i 2019-2020.





ESTABLISHING OF FOOD BANKS

From 1 to 8 food banks



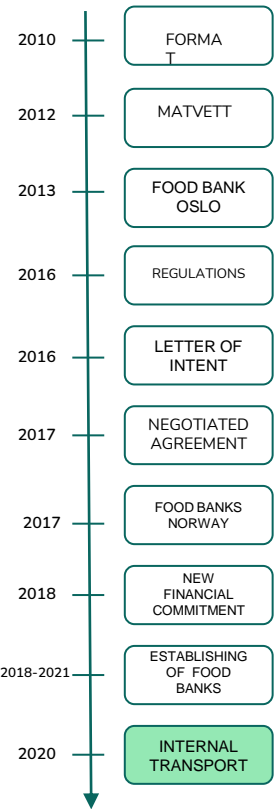
Local and independent initiatives, each with its own BoD, budget and employees





INTERNAL TRANSPORT

A national system for redistribution of surplus food among the food banks



- Transport of food between the food banks, via purchase of external transport services
- Increases the receiving capacity of all food banks, making us an attractive recipient of surplus food for the food industry.
- Increases the variety of food types among the food banks
- Our stronger tool to increase volume of food rescued

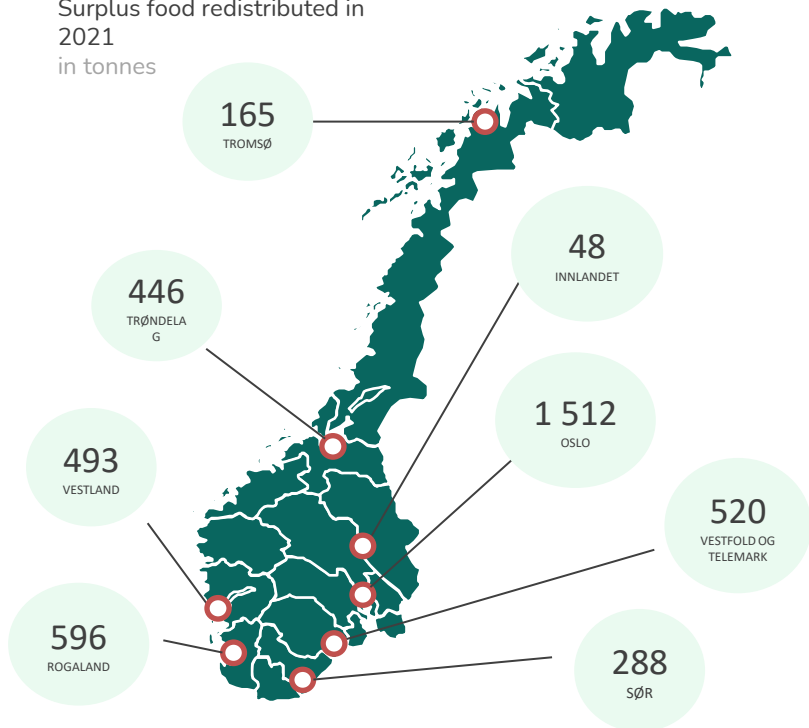




FOOD BANKS NORWAY TODAY:

A robust and nationwide system for the management of surplus food in close cooperation with the food industry and authorities

Surplus food redistributed in
2021
in tonnes



4086

Tonnes of surplus food redistributed

8,17 mill.

Equivalent meals

77

Volunteers

21

Employees

225

Suppliers

479

Partner organizations

*2021

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