



Update on EU food waste measurement activities and work on setting EU-level targets

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Food waste prevention targets – legal basis

- Considered in Waste Framework Directive (2018)

Art 9(6): *By **31 December 2023**, the Commission shall examine the data on food waste provided by Member States (...) with a view to considering the feasibility of **establishing a Union-wide food waste reduction target to be met by 2030** on the basis of the data reported by Member States (...). To that end, the Commission shall submit a report to the European Parliament and to the Council, accompanied, if appropriate, by a **legislative proposal**.*

- Promised in Farm to Fork Strategy (2020)

*The Commission is committed to halving per capita food waste at retail and consumer levels by 2030 (SDG Target 12.3). Using the new methodology for measuring food waste and the data expected from Member States in 2022, **it will set a baseline and propose legally binding targets to reduce food waste across the EU.***

Food waste prevention targets

- To be delivered by end of 2023
- Based on **data from 2020, reported by-mid 2022** and any other data available
- Subject to **impact assessment** (including several stakeholders consultations)

1st step - Inception Impact Assessment (Roadmap)

It will include following parts:

- a) Context, Problem definition and Subsidiarity Check
- b) Objectives and Policy options
- c) Preliminary Assessment of Expected Impacts
- d) Evidence Base, Data collection and Better Regulation Instruments

Inception Impact Assessment – consultations

- Subject to EU-wide stakeholders consultations – 4 weeks on Better Regulations Portal

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives>

- Dedicated consultations with EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste?
- Planned publication - still in 2021

Update on food waste measurement activities

- Meeting of the sub-group on food waste measurement – 4.III.2021

Presentations available at:

https://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/food_waste/eu_actions/food-waste-measurement_en

- Planned webinar for Member States – mid-April 2021 (to be confirmed)

Thank you



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