

THE FUTURE OF FOOD BANKS IN
EUROPE

Food Rescue: The New Future of Food Donation



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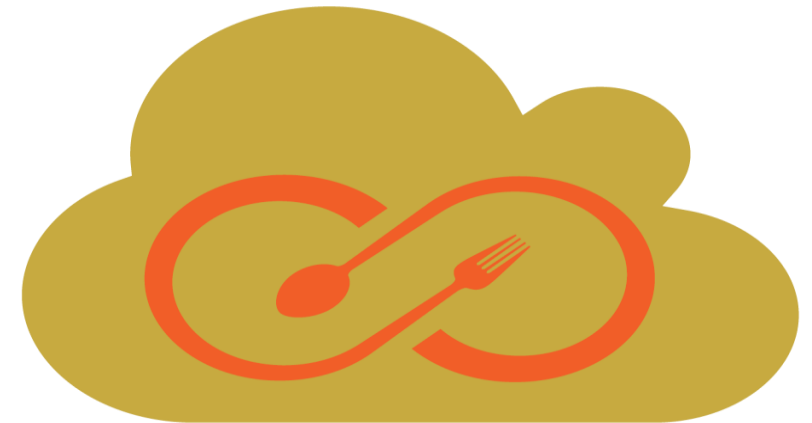


The landscape for food redistribution is evolving due to many factors including a growing focus on circular economy, sustainability, manufacturing advances and innovations, increased attention on nutrition and health, technology and digital transformation, and a stronger interest in public-private partnerships in order to build a more resilient food system.

The Future of Food Banks in Europe. Preparing the '20s

As food redistribution is evolving and becoming more diversified, FEBA aims to support its membership in **acquiring new skills and competences** needed to deliver the core tasks in a changing environment and **sharing best practice and knowledge** to support recovery and redistribution of surplus food to feed people in need.

As a contribution to the **achievement of the UN SDGs, in particular SDG 12.3** by preventing food waste through the redistribution for human consumption.



Challenging Food Banks



Not only traditional Food Banks but also **new models and sources of opportunities:**

- Analysing the existing capacities
- Assessing possible involvement of extra resources cooperating with stakeholders
- Creating a cost/benefit model
- Assessing the possibility of integration with different programs



Delegated distribution

Delegated distribution allows increased amounts of edible surplus food to be recovered from the **retail and food service actors**. It is **complementary to the traditional model** of Food Banks (based on warehousing and logistics), and consists of the direct recovery and redistribution of **safe and nutritious** food products, especially **fresh products and cooked meals**, to charitable organisations and their final beneficiaries.



Delegated distribution

What kind of donors do you have?

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Whole sellers – Food Service – Retailers

Do you have a delegated distribution?

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The majority already use delegated distribution but not always in the same way

What kind of charity do you have?

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Every type of organisation. Main challenges for the charities: equipment, food safety, having enough volunteers

What are the challenges and opportunities to adopt this model?



- Cost for employees
- Food safety
- Lack of supermarket interest
- Age of volunteers
- Lack of funding
- Food Banks don't want to change
- Transport/collection > logistics
- Education of charities/stores
- Food transport
- Is it cheaper to buy food?
- Risk for food bank reputation
- Managing multiple partners + managing expectations/needs
- Gathering feedback



- Many supermarkets (in Norway) are already doing it without food banks
- Cruise lines
- It is cheaper, simpler, there are a lot of options
- Improve the balance of nutritional impact
- A lot of EU funding
- Food variety
- Supermarkets are everywhere
- Education of charities
- Tax incentives
- Good quality food
- Fresh food
- CSR initiatives supported by companies

Meals on Wheels



Working closely can allow to **identify key issues and put plans in place together** to support causes to address them.

- lack sufficient refrigerated storage facilities for food;
- lack transport options with volunteers using their own personal cars and vans to carry out the day-to-day services of local groups and organisations across the country.



Tasty ugly fruit & veg





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