



# UGLY FRUITS NOT! EUROPEAN REGULATIONS AND REDUCTION OF FOOD WASTE

"Ugly" fruits and veggies...NOT! Innovative education programme for sustainable consumption and food waste reduction

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**EU COUNTRIES ARE COMMITTED TO THE UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL OF HALVING PER CAPITA FOOD WASTE AT RETAIL AND CONSUMER LEVEL BY 2030**

**FOOD LOSS: A DECREASE IN THE QUANTITY OR QUALITY OF FOOD RESULTING FROM DECISIONS AND ACTIONS BY FOOD SUPPLIERS (I.E. BEFORE OR DURING FOOD PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING)**

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In the EU, nearly 57 million tonnes of food waste (127 kg/inhabitant) are generated annually with an associated market value estimated at 130 billion euros (Eurostat, 2022).

**EU ACTIONS  
AGAINST FOOD  
WASTE**

## EU PLATFORM ON FOOD LOSSES AND FOOD WASTE



| European Commission, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety

The EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste (FLW) was established in 2016, bringing together EU institutions, experts from the EU countries, international organisations and relevant stakeholders selected through an open call for applications. The Platform aims to support all actors in: defining measures needed to prevent food waste; sharing best practice; and evaluating progress made over time.



### EU ACTIONS AGAINST FOOD WASTE: FOOD WASTE MEASUREMENT

In order to ensure that national efforts against food waste are informed by a solid evidence base and support sharing of innovation and best practice, the EU has been working on augmenting and improving the quantification of food waste levels.



### EU ACTIONS AGAINST FOOD WASTE: FOOD WASTE REDUCTION TARGETS

#### EU ACTIONS AGAINST FOOD WASTE: DATE MARKING AND FOOD WASTE PREVENTION I



#### FARM TO FORK STRATEGY

As called for by the Farm to Fork Strategy, the Commission will propose legally binding targets to reduce food waste across the EU by the end of 2023, defined against a baseline for EU food waste levels set following the first EU-wide monitoring of food waste levels. The food waste reduction targets will be proposed as part of a wider initiative to revise the "Waste Framework Directive" which is expected to propose measures to reduce waste generation and increase preparation for re-use or recycling of waste.

- **EU ACTIONS AGAINST FOOD WASTE: FOOD DONATION I EUROPEAN COMMISSION, DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY**

**THE PRIMARY FOCUS OF FOOD WASTE PREVENTION SHOULD BE TO ACT DIRECTLY AT SOURCE BY LIMITING THE GENERATION OF SURPLUS FOOD AT EACH STAGE IN THE FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN (I.E. PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, DISTRIBUTION AND CONSUMPTION).**

- **EU FOOD LOSS AND WASTE PREVENTION HUB I EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

**THE EU FOOD LOSS AND WASTE PREVENTION HUB IS A "ONE-STOP-SHOP" FOR STAKEHOLDERS ACTIVE IN THE AREA OF FOOD LOSS AND WASTE PREVENTION AND REDUCTION**

- **KNOWLEDGE CENTRE FOR BIOECONOMY I EUROPEAN COMMISSION, KNOWLEDGE4POLICY**

**WE ENHANCE THE KNOWLEDGE BASE FOR POLICYMAKING ON THE BIOECONOMY.**

# PROJECT PARTNERS

## »»» COUNTRIES AND INSTITUTIONS

The project consortium consists of 8 partner institutions (three universities and five NGOs) from seven countries.



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