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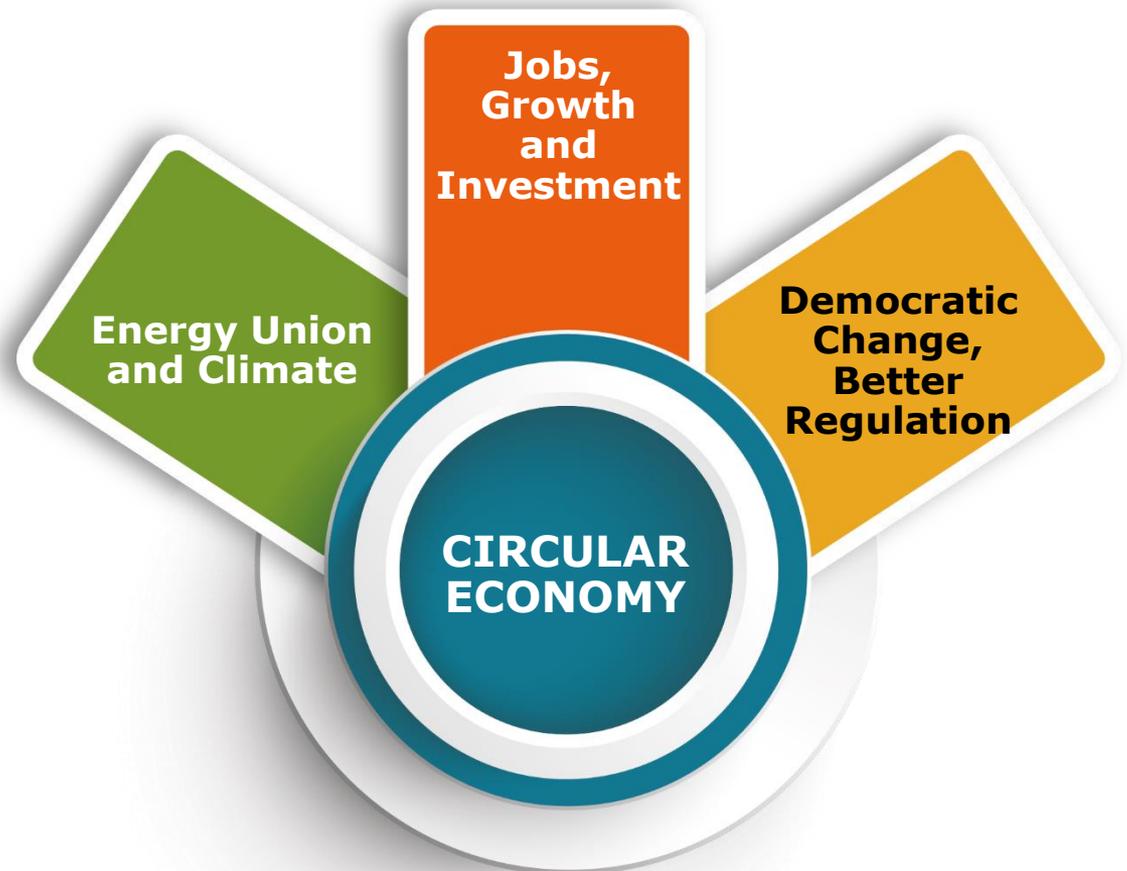
EU-Guidelines for the use of former foodstuff as feed

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Enhance safe use of former food as feed =
in line with the **Commission's overall priorities**

*Protecting the
environment and
boosting
competitiveness
go hand-in-hand:
both are about building a
sustainable future*



Food to Feed Guidelines - integral part of circular economy package

- Pending the entry into force of the revised Waste Directive in some years, we elaborate guidance for a facilitated **feed use of former foodstuff**.
- Hindrance due to **legal uncertainty** and **unnecessary administrative burden** should be paved away – ***but all within the legal framework***.
- The assessment of the **respective problems in practice** will result in recommendations for the stakeholders and the control authorities.
- Legal instrument: "COMMISSION **RECOMMENDATION** of ... establishing guidelines for ..."
- Subsequently to the stakeholder contributions (Q2-2016), a first draft had been elaborated and discussed with the **national control authorities for feed**.
Currently the **waste experts** are consulted.

Scope: What's in – what's out?

IN:

- Food which has been sorted out by the manufacturer for commercial reasons
- By-products from the food industry
- Unsold food from the retail sector



OUT: catering waste and food with meat and fish



Structure -draft- of the guidelines

1. Current legal Framework Food-Feed-Waste
 - 1.1. Borderline with Waste Legislation
 - 1.2. Interface Food and Feed
2. Barriers / Burden for operators placing Feed on the Market
 - 2.1. Barriers for Food industry and retailers
 - 2.2. Delivery of food to the feed industry or to farms
3. Concrete cases from practice & clarifications addressing reported problems
4. Recommendations for Business Operators and Competent Authorities



Resume

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+++ with a big Thank You for your attention +++

we would appreciate now your comments and suggestions

what issues are still missing &

where the document can be further improved