European Food Banks Federation

Actions to promote food donation and prevent food waste

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The origins

The **POOR** we shall always have with us, but why the **HUNGRY**?

John van Hengel
Our mission

To reduce hunger and malnutrition by redistributing surplus food to the most deprived in Europe

3 core activities

- Represent our membership at European and international level
- Support and strengthen food banks in Europe by providing training, sharing knowledge and best practice, and developing partnerships
- Foster the creation of new food banks
A growing network

- 388 food banks and branches
- 28 countries in Europe
- 24 members
- 4 project members
Is it possible to recover **SURPLUS FOOD** to prevent **FOOD WASTE** and reduce **FOOD INSECURITY**?
EUROPEAN COMMISSION
EU Guidelines on Food Donation

FEBA, FOODDRINKEUROPE and EUROCOMMERCE
Every meal matters

FEBA, HOTREC and METRO
European hospitality industry guidelines to reduce food waste and to manage food donation
756,000 tons of food equivalent to
4.1 million meals each day redistributed to
44,700 charitable organizations that assist
8.1 million most deprived people

Thanks to the professionalism of 23,500 co-workers – 88% volunteers

2017 figures, including Tafel Deutschland e.V. which joined FEBA in March 2018.
Any questions?

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