REFRESH: Community of Experts
Knowledge sharing platform

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....to address the topic of food waste along the whole supply chain
Demonstrations:
- Searching for resources
- Contributing resources
- Engaging with members
Welcome to the Refresh Community of Experts
An online platform to find and share information and best practice on food waste prevention

A third of food is wasted, making food waste the third-biggest carbon emitter globally.

88 million tonnes of food waste a year produced by EU-28
€143 billion estimated financial loss a year
70% EU food waste arises at household, foodservices & retail sector
47 million tonnes food waste contributed by household sector alone.

Across the globe, nearly 30% of food is wasted throughout the agrifood supply chain. According to the latest
Resources

Search our growing and up to date library of resources driven by the power of community

12,564 Resources

Start sharing your knowledge!

Upload your own resource and share your ideas with the rest of the community.

Sign In | Share

Popular Tags

Sort resources

Type of resource

Costing dimensions of food

Food Loss and Waste Protocols

Dave Jones

The Food Loss and Waste Accounting and reporting standard is a global standard that provides

11 Comments

Share

Policy framework

Chase Ford

Courtault Commitment 2025

Waste prevention

Framework for Action - Spain proposal

Liam Preston

Waste prevention

www.eu-refresh.org
Search Results

“how to set up a voluntary agreement”

4 Results

Policy framework

Review of building voluntary agreements (D2.1) 2025
Chase Ford

Policy Framework

Framework for Action – Hungary
Liam Preston

Policy Framework

Framework for Action of German National Platform
Hans Zimmer

Policy Framework

Frameworks for action: selection process
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voluntary agreement  food waste  supply chain

Overview
This report was produced through the EU-funded H2020 project REFRESH (Resource Efficient Food and Drink for the Entire Supply Chain) and records the progress of four European countries (Hungary, Germany, the Netherlands, and Spain) in the establishment of Frameworks for Action to tackle food waste along the whole supply chain.

The report focuses on the first twenty months of the Refresh project (July 2015 to February 2017). It begins with a summary of the purpose of this work, and goes on to explain what is meant by a Framework Agreement (FA) within the context of REFRESH. The report continues with four Country Reports, providing standalone accounts of each country’s progress through key stages.
Getting started with Framework Agreements Setup

Policy framework

Review of building voluntary agreements (D2.1) 2025
Chase Ford
Industry-led voluntary (Framework) Agreements can be an alternative way of effecting change, without the

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We are part of larger EU research project taking an innovative, systematic approach to curb food waste through a holistic “Framework for Action”

REFRESH aims to develop, evaluate, and ensure the spread of social, technological, and organisational insights and practices related to food waste. This is underpinned with guidance to legislators and policy makers to help support effective governance to tackle food waste.

Join us and help us to build a growing community striving to reduce food waste.

In addition to accessing our library of resources, registering as a member includes the following benefits:

Benefits of becoming a member

- Access to library of resources.
- Support from other members.
- Ability to upload and share resources and information.
- Ability to comments on resources.

We have partnered with the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste (FLW) to share research, innovative approaches and tools.

Supporting the EU-28 with the aim to contribute to Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) target 12.3 to halve per capita food waste at the retail and consumer level by 2030, and reduce food losses along the food production and supply chain.

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Password

Sign In

Forgot your password?

Request to Join
My Past Contributions

Below is a list of previously uploaded resources added by you. You can click to edit the resources.

- Inventory of Business Change Tools 09/05/2017
- Causes & Determinants of Consumers Food Waste 13/02/2017
- Socio-Economic Implications of Food Waste: Economics of Innovation 09/11/2016
Share Resource

Please provide specific information about the resource that you are submitting. Note, this information will be shared on the site.

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Provide title of the resource (character limit: 100 including spaces).

Resource Title

Resource Description
Provide a description of the resource (character limit is 2,000 including spaces). This may be an abstract or executive summary from the resource.

Resource Description
Author
Provide authoring entity or group for the resource by either selecting from the available list or by adding additional author(s). You may add more than one option.

Select Author from list
- Dave Jones
- Sarah McMillan

Add

Resource Format
Select the format of resource that you are submitting.

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File Upload
This is the resource file to be uploaded.

Choose File
FoodStorageUnit_Resource.doc
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Select all applicable topic(s) and sub-topic(s). Note, selecting a main topic does not automatically select sub-topics.

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- Recycling & Re-use
- Consumer Relationships
- Sustainability

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- Website

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- Food
- Sustainability
- Prevention
- Costing
- Budget

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Dave Jones  |  2 Days Ago
I'm interested to know how you managed to get the right mix of stakeholders around the table to set up the FA in each country.

Reply  15  0

Toine Timmermans  |  1 Minute Ago
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Nora Bruggeman | 2 Seconds Ago

We first identified the mix of business and government and other stakeholders we wanted to involve. Then we had a series of bilateral discussions with each one to find out about their priorities and whether they would participate in such an agreement. As key stakeholders agreed, we found it was easier to persuade others to join.
Benefits of the Community

- Single point for knowledge sharing
- Ability to comment on resources
- Support from other members
- Upload and share resources and information
Key dates

- **20-22 June**: content population
- **22-27 June**: user testing
- **3 July**: soft launch to stakeholders
- **8 September**: public launch
Thank you for your time

Questions?