Moving ahead towards SDG 12.3: contribution of the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste

EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste
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EU Roadmap to SDG 12.3

EU action to fight food waste

- **2015**: December - Circular Economy Action Plan adopted
- **2016**: November - EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste established
- **2017**: October - EU guidelines on food donation
- **2018**: April - EU guidelines for the feed use of food no longer intended for human consumption
- **2019**: March - Common EU measurement methodology
- **2022**: First EU-wide reporting of food waste levels in Member States
- **2030**: May - Revised EU waste legislation: new measures on food waste prevention

SDG 12.3 target: Halve global food waste by 2030
EU Platform dedicated to food waste prevention – since 2016

EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste

We bring together all the actors involved and facilitate their work to prevent food waste & support the paradigm shift towards a circular economy and more sustainable food systems.
« Target, Measure, Act »: where do we stand in the EU?

TAKE ACTION

1. TARGET
   Set a goal that aligns with Sustainable Development Goal Target 12.3 to halve food waste and cut food loss by 2030

2. MEASURE
   Measure food loss and waste to understand how much, where and why it is occurring, and monitor progress over time

3. ACT
   Start implementing practices, programs and policies that reduce food loss and waste
To meet Target 12.3 in the remaining 12 short years, governments and companies should move quickly and boldly.
Key findings – Champions 12.3 progress report 2018
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How are we doing on SDG Target 12.3?

More than 1/4 of the world’s 50 largest food companies now measure food loss and waste within their operations.

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Achieving SDG Target 12.3 for food loss and waste will require big acts by big players, as well as millions of acts by everyone from farmers to consumers.

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JRC - Overview of food waste prevention actions reported

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2. Zero Hunger
3. Good Health and Well-being
4. Quality Education
5. Gender Equality
6. Clean Water and Sanitation
7. Affordable and Clean Energy
8. Decent Work and Economic Growth
9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
10. Reduced Inequalities
11. Sustainable Cities and Communities
12. Responsible Consumption and Production
13. Climate Action
14. Life Below Water
15. Life on Land
16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
17. Partnerships for the Goals
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