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ACTING ON FOOD DONATION TO PREVENT FOOD WASTE

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THE EUROPEAN FOOD BANKS FEDERATION
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24 Full Members
5 Associate Members

Established in 1986, FEBA is a members-driven organization based in Brussels.
A DAILY CONTRIBUTION TO FOOD LOSS AND WASTE PREVENTION

In 2018, FEBA membership
Redistributed 781,000 tons
Equivalent to 4.3 million daily meals

through 45,700 charities assisting
9.3 million deprived people

The FEBA network
421 Food Banks and branches
31,700 co-workers
85% of co-workers are volunteers

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A VARIETY OF (RE)SOURCES

- 66% Recovery of surplus food
- 6% EU and national withdrawn produce
- 7% Food collections
- 21% Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived

Source: FEBA elaboration of 2018 data.

Sweetened products: 4%
Fruits & Vegetables: 36%
Milk products: 18%
Drinks, sauces, baby food: 7%
Biscuits, cereals, starchy food: 22%
Meat, fish: 7%
Prepared meals: 3%
Fats: 2%

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PROMOTE LEGISLATION TO FACILITATE FOOD DONATION

- Promote the uptake of the EU guidelines on food donation
- If there is a need, foster the adoption of national legislation and/or guidelines to facilitate food donation
PROMOTE THE USE OF SURPLUS FOOD FOR FOOD DONATION BOTH IN QUANTITY AND QUALITY

- Leverage food donation throughout the food supply chain
- Promote the use of surplus food for donation
- Increase the nutritional quality of donated food
Impact of rescue of surplus food from supermarkets
A Belgian Food Bank example in Kg - 01/10-2019 - BAT

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Impact:
- PRODUITS SECS: 12%
- SURGELES: 3%
- FRUITS: 48%
- LÉGUMES: 48%
- ANDE-VOILAILE-CHARCUTÉS: 48%
- PLATS PRÉPARÉS: 94%
- POISSONS: 62%
- POISSONS: 100%
INNOVATE AND MODERNISE FOOD DONATION

• Ensure financing for innovation and modernization of food donation
• Establish stable partnerships between different actors participating in food donation
Optimizing and promoting food donation is an essential asset if we want to prevent and reduce avoidable food loss and waste and to achieve the SDG target 12.3, together.
Thank you!
PLATFORM’S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION FOR FOOD DONATION

1. Promote the uptake of the EU guidelines on food donation and, where needed, adopt national guidelines and/or legislation to further facilitate food donation

2. Promote the use of surplus food for food donation both in quantity and quality

3. Innovate and modernize food donation